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Chancellor Corrigan has called on Boston business and academic leaders to support the Concert of Unity in celebration of the spirit of the Covenant of Racial Justice, Equity and Harmony. The UMB chorus will sing in the concert.

On Fri 6 Feb he hosted a luncheon at the John F Kennedy Library with Gov Edward J. King. Mayor Kevin White's proclamations were read, designating Sun 15 Feb Unity Day in honor of the multiracial Concert of Unity to be held at Symphony Hall and co-sponsored by U Mass/Boston.

Sponsors, in addition to the Governor, the Mayor and U Mass/Boston, include the Boston Committee, The Boston Covenant Committee, Northeastern University and Concerts in Black & White.

"The concert is a model of interracial cooperation and communication," Corrigan said. "It is intended to celebrate the spirit of the Covenant of Racial Justice, Equity and Harmony, whose emblem flies proudly above our campus at U Mass/Boston, welcoming people of all colors and races to come to this University." Corrigan noted that, through the ages, great art, including great music, has transcended cultural barriers and fostered unity of purpose among diverse peoples. He said, "We anticipate this Concert of Unity will lead to meaningful dialogue, creating a new climate for interracial unity in our city."

Corrigan has frequently spoken about his commitment to racial harmony. He has urged members of the campus community to join him in his efforts to increase substantially the number of qualified minority faculty at U Mass/Boston, saying his commitment to affirmative action is second only to his commitment to insuring high quality education at U Mass/Boston.

The U Mass/Boston chorus is directed by Larry W. Hill. The program will feature Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with guest soloists Daisy Newman, soprano, Valerie Webster, mezzo, Kim Scorn, tenor, and Donny Ray Albert, baritone. Participating with the U Mass/Boston chorus will be The Covenant Choral Society, The Howard University Chorus, The Kojdly Center of America Chamber Chorus and The Northeastern University Choral Society.

The orchestra will be the multi-racial professional Concert Orchestra of Concerts in Black & White directed by Wendell English.

The program will also include a specially commissioned orchestral version of "Meditations in Passages" by Hale Smith. Tickets for $15, $12 and $9 are available at Bostix and Symphony Hall. On campus, tickets are available at the CAS Office in Building 1 Fl 4 Rm 116 or 181. The price for students with UMB IDs is $7.50. Employees with IDs get a 10 percent discount.

The background music at the 6 Feb luncheon in the Kennedy Library will be Mozart's Serenade in E flat performed by the U Mass/Boston Woodwind Octet, and directed by Robert Prins, U Mass/Boston professor of music.

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**SPEAKING**

**DOUGLASS HARTNAGEL, Dean of Enrollment Services,** was on Channel 5's Good Day Show 6 Feb discussing admissions practices. He also represented the University at the 27th annual Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Breakfast for high school students, 1 Feb.

**GRACE MUSCARELLA, Director of Student Financial Management,** spoke to a group of area counselors about federal financial aid programs. The seminar, sponsored by the Boston Six, attracted 40 counselors from various educational agencies such as Educational Opportunity and Mass Rehabilitation Commission.

**RUTH NICKEE, CPCS Professor in the Center for Applied Language and Mathematics,** presented a paper at the fifth annual National Competency-Based Education Conference in New Orleans. Nickee was a Founder of the Center's Adult Training and Development Program, spoke on "A Field Guide to Competency-Based Adult Education Programs: How to Spot a CBDE."**

**PAUL TUCKER, CAS Assistant Professor in Art,** has been invited by the Toledo Museum of Art in Ohio to present a lecture on "Monet in the 1870s -- the Classic Years" on 25 March. He will also speak 9 March on "Monet: Myth and Reality" at the South Shore Art Center, Cohasset.

**Professors IVONE BOUCK and MARIA-LUISA OBORIO** of the CAS Department of Spanish and Portuguese participated in a round table discussion on education and women in Cuba at the National Conference on Education in Cuba. The conference was sponsored by the Center for Cuban Studies and took place at Roxbury Community College in Jan.

**PUBLISHING**

**JOHN FOSS, CAS Physics Dept.,** has an article about living better with cooler indoor temperatures in the Jan issue of New Shelter.

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MOLLY MATSON, Assistant Director for Public Services, was a member of the committee representing the New England Association of School and Colleges on a reaccreditation visit to the University of New Haven this fall.

CORRIGAN SPEAKS TO PUBLIC HEARING

On 2 Feb, Chancellor Corrigan was invited to speak at the public hearing of the Boston Task Force of the Board of Regents, in Gardner Auditorium in the State House.

"Others invited to represent U Mass/Boston at the hearing were Thomas N Brown, professor of history, and Stephen Moniak, editor-in-chief of the student newspaper Mass Media. President Knapp, Joseph Healey, Chairman of the U Mass Board of Trustees, student Trustee Chris Alberto, and Alumna Judy Baker also spoke in favor of UMB remaining in the University of Mass system.

Speakers were asked to respond to two questions: What does it mean to be an urban university in Boston? And how can we guarantee the best possible institution for the people of Trustees, student Trustee and to what end.

"We believe that the University of Massachusetts at Boston must be an enhancement of the city of Boston, not simply a mechanism for dealing with its problems. Both are important. But a true university is not just an operation which happens to be in the city, it helps the city through its teaching, its service, and its research, and it expands the social and intellectual life of the city, the area, and the Commonwealth through its excellence."

Calendar

- **TUE 2/10**
  - CPC S ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Information Session Rm 419 Downtown every Tue 9am & 6pm Free.
  - CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINAR/for adults every Tue noon Rm 419 Downtown & 6pm Admissions Office Harbor Campus. For details 267-5100. Free.
  - WORKSHOP/First in Series on Stress Management "Diagnosis of Stress" Sponsored by Health Education & Information Center Build II Fl-3 Rm 130 11:30am-1pm.

- **W ED 2/11**
  - OPEN HOUSE/Health Education Center Nutritious snacks, films, info Build II Fl-1 Rm 613 9:30am-7pm.
  - POETRY READING/Norman Klein of CMAP and J Carl Bellinger, English graduate student, will read from their own work at 10:30am in the Public Services Office, Library Fl-4.
  - HOCKEY/ Western New England 7:30pm.
  - LECTURE/Novelist Robert B Parker, creator of Spenser, the tough Boston private eye with the heart of gold, will speak on the topic "Down These Mean Streets A Man Must Go: An Evening With Spenser's Alter Ego." Sponsored by Extended Day Faculty Club Library Fl-11 6pm.

- **THUR 2/12**
  - WORKSHOP/Stress Management Series "The Psychophysiology of Stress" Sponsored by Health Education & Information Center Build II Fl-3 Rm 130 11:30am-1pm.
  - OPEN HOUSE/Health Service fun, food, flowers, music by WOLS, blood pressure and sickle cell anemia screening and info, door prize. Admin Fl-2 2-5pm.
  - LECTURE/Professor John Henrik Clarke of Hunter College in New York will speak on the topic "Blacks in New England." Sponsored by Black Studies, Ujama, Imani and African Student's Union. Small Science Auditorium 2:30pm.
  - BASKETBALL/Men's @ Tufts 7pm.

- **FRI 2/13**
  - LECTURE/Professor Celia Moore of UMB Psychology Dept will speak about "Beyond X-Y: Maternal Contributions to Sex Differences in Rats." Sponsored by Biology Dept Build II Fl-1 Rm 209 2:30pm.
  - HOCKEY/with Roger Williams @ home 7:30pm.

- **SAT 2/14**
  - BASKETBALL/Women's @ Lowell 7:30pm.

- **SUN 2/15**
  - CONCERT OF UNITY/Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with UMB Chorus and others, Co-sponsored by UMB at Symphony Hall 3pm.

- **MON 2/16**
  - HOLIDAY/Washington's Birthday.
  - HOCKEY/with Gordon @ home 8pm.

- **TUES 2/17**
  - CPC S ADMISSIONS/Repeat 2/10.
  - CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINAR/Repeat 2/10.
  - HOCKEY/JV with College of Dupage @ home 7:30pm.

- **WED 2/18**
  - BASKETBALL/Women's with Anna Maria @ home 5:30pm.
  - Men's with NY Tech @ home 8pm.

- **THUR 2/19**
  - WORKSHOP/Stress Management Series "Relationship of Stress to Illness and Premature Death," sponsored by Health Education & Information Center Build II Fl-3 Rm 130 11:30am-1pm.
  - SMOKER'S LIB/Orientation Sponsored by Health Education & Information Center Downtown Campus Health Service 2-6pm.

- **FRI 2/20**
  - MEETING/Professional Staff Steering Committee Admin Fl-3 Rm 308 10-10:30am.
  - LECTURE/Professor Lasse Lindahl of U of Rochester will speak about "Regulation of Ribosome Synthesis in E Coli." Sponsored by Biology Dept Build II Fl-1 Rm 209 2:30pm.
  - BASKETBALL/Women's @ SMU 7pm.

- **MON 2/23**
  - SMOKER'S LIB/Drop-in program Sponsored by Health Education Center Build II Fl-1 Rm 613 11am-1pm.
  - HOCKEY/with Worcester State @ home 7:30pm.

- **FUTURE**
  - 2/26 Film "The City and the Self" Sponsored by CAS Urban Studies Build II Fl-3 Rm 130 2145pm.

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