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Briefly . . .

J. Anthony Lukas, former New York Times writer and author of the much-acclaimed *Common Ground* will be the featured speaker at a program to be held on Tuesday, December 10 at the College of Public and Community Service (CPCS).

The events, open free to the public, will take place in the first floor lounge, Downtown Center, 100 Arlington Street. The program starts at 7 p.m.

Mr. Lukas has won national acclaim for his best-selling book that traces three families during Boston's busing crisis in the 1960's.

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UMB gains new neighbor as State Archives, Museum officially open



Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Senate President William M. Bulger chat at the official opening program of the Massachusetts State Archives at Columbia Point.

The \$19 million Massachusetts Archives, Museum and State Records Center was opened officially at Columbia Point with Governor Michael S. Dukakis, Senate President William M. Bulger and Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly on hand for ceremonies conducted in balmy weather.

Our newest neighbor will be fully ready by early December. The featured speakers all mentioned the proximity to UMass/Boston and the John F. Kennedy Library as a boon to the Archives.

Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan and

Dan Fenn, Director of JFK Library, were in attendance for the VIP tour of the facilities.

The Archives encompass 102,000 square feet on a four-acre site. The museum section features displays on "People, Places and Politics" of Massachusetts.

"We have what will be the best archival facility in the nation—it's state of the art," said Secretary Connolly, who made the major address. "This building pulls together the unrivalled history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is the new home of records dating back to 1627, the original papers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony."

The Archives are climate-controlled to preserve ancient documents in their time-worn, fragile state. There is better than 200,000 cubic feet of space for storage.

Secretary Connolly noted that "records were strewn into the far-flung corners of the state, in hospitals, prisons and warehouses. And from that mess, we have brought order . . .

"This new State Records Center will be efficient in terms of time and money. Next year, alone, it will save the people of the Commonwealth more than \$500,000."

The Archives contains four levels of climate-controlled and fire-protected vaults which will store material well into the 21st century. A spacious reading room accommodates 60 researchers at a time, complete with microfilm readers and printers.

Secretary Connolly said the expanded facilities will allow the state to expand its collection which already includes the Indian treaties and the papers of such Revolutionary War patriots as Sam Adams and John Hancock.

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Bobby Orr on hand for Doak's debut



Boston Bruins Hall of Famer Bobby Orr signs autographs for fans at Clark Center during UMass/Boston's hockey home opener which marked the coaching debut of new Beacon coach, Orr's former teammate Gary Doak. (Story, page 3)

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Dr. Wornie Reed plans new initiatives for UMB's Institute for Black Studies

Dr. Wornie L. Reed wears two hats.

With one, he's the first director of UMass/Boston's Institute for the Study of Black Culture. With the other, he's the chairperson of the department of Black Studies.

Reed, appointed to both positions by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan this fall, has an impressive record in urban research and sociological studies of blacks and minorities. Previously, he was director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University in Baltimore.

Reed's route to academic specialty and UMass/Boston was circuitous.

"I was 'in computers' for about 12 years... as a programmer for the government, as a systems engineer for IBM and as a marketing representative," said Reed smiling and enjoying the surprise of the listener.

Reed graduated with a bachelors degree in science and mathematics from Alabama State University in 1959. The burgeoning computer industry was attractive for a math/science graduate.

"After a dozen years, I wanted to make a change; make a contribution someplace and feel more self-fulfilled. Researching issues of concern to the black community interested me," said Reed, 47, who looks younger.

He chose sociology as the field through which to examine such issues. He earned both a master's and doctorate at Boston University from 1971 to '75. During that time he participated in the Health Services Research Training Program which included surveying health needs in the Boston community. Reed was also part of the sociology team examining health services at Norfolk Prison.

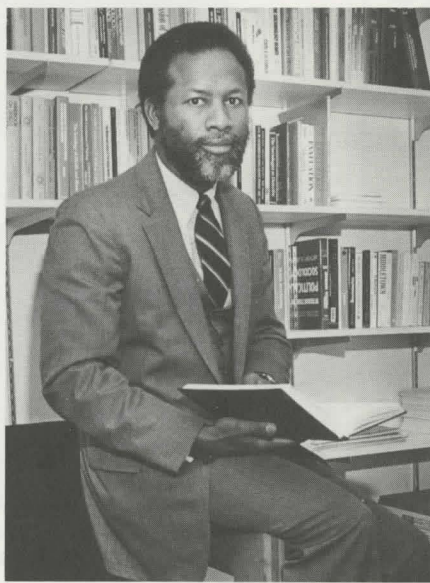
His book *Being Sick Inside: Health Consequences of Imprisonment* will be published before the end of the year.

During his graduate work, Reed married Mildred Norman who taught literature at Northeastern University. The couple lived in Roxbury.

"Here at UMass/Boston the research and study into problems concerning blacks is linked with academic departments. As chairman of the department, I'm committed to bringing on board a full complement of academics and strengthening the curriculum and core course offerings," said Reed, who is temporarily living in Upham's Corner until his family and furnishings join him.

"As director of the Institute, I'll be carrying out continuing activities and developing new ones," said Reed.

He explained the Institute for Black Studies conducts a distinguished lecture series with speakers covering issues of



Dr. Wornie L. Reed

blacks concern. There are faculty/academic scholarship, forums dealing with schools and topics relevant to the community.

"The offering of small research grants to faculty members is on the agenda. We also want to have a fellowship program in place by January and an active research program doing such studies as a demographic analysis of black and minorities in the metropolitan Boston area. I'd also like the Institute to conduct research on issues raised at forums conducted last year into prenatal care, community development, unemployment and training," said Reed.

"I wanted to make a change, make a contribution someplace and feel more self-fulfilled. Researching issues of concern to the black community interested me."

He admits it's ambitious.

"My wife says I'm a workaholic," laughed Reed, who once was such a good infielder on a sandlot baseball team he almost sought a career in pro baseball.

Reed, his wife and sons Daryl, 9, and Kyle, 6, hope to live just out of the city but have yet to find a house. Reed would like to be near a golf course. "I used to be more of a jock. Now I play to relax."

Archival research graduate program foresaw building of State Archives

In the winter of 1977, a group of University of Massachusetts/Boston faculty members from the History Department met with various interested parties to discuss the possibility of instituting a graduate program in Archival Methods. This new program would be part of the existing graduate program in History. In 1978 the possibility of a new state archives building being built on land adjacent to the JFK Library and the UMass/Boston campus was being explored.

The following quote came from the minutes of this 1977 meeting: "... it was agreed by all present that an archival program would not only be an exciting addition to the Masters in History but also would be enthusiastically welcomed and participated in by the many archivists in the Boston area."

Dedication of the new State Archives Building on property adjacent to UMass/Boston not only fulfilled the expectations of this group from 1977 but finds in 1985, in place, an active archival Masters program.

The Master's program, housed in the History Department of the College of Arts and Sciences, combines graduate study in history with training in archives and manuscripts administration. This program prepares students for careers as

archivists in the public or private sector. It is of special appeal to librarians and museum staff members who wish to develop archival skills.

There already exists a working relationship between the State Archives and the graduate program in Archival Methods. With this new facility now in place, exciting opportunities await the graduate students in this program.

The first graduate of the program, in 1979, is Curator of Archives and Manuscripts, UMass/Boston. Other graduates of the program hold the following positions: Archivist, City of Boston; Assistant Archivist, Manchester, N.H. Historic Association; Records Analyst, Public Records Division, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Survey Archivist, Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Assistant Librarian, Northeastern University; Ph. D. candidate, Harvard U. and Librarian, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Deputy Director, Records Preservation Project, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Archivist, Tufts-New England Medical Center; Lowell University Library, Special Collections; Archivist, MIT; Archivist of Regis College; and Archivist, The Boston Athenaeum.



Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan sits with former hockey star Bobby Orr and Mrs. Gary Doak at Gary's college coaching debut.
(Photo by Leslie Foss-Sheehan.)

Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Orr, a Stanley Cup teammate of yesteryear, was on hand for the coaching debut of former teammate and longtime friend Gary Doak at Clark Athletic Center. Doak's UMass/Boston varsity lost 4-3 in overtime in a spirited game against St. Anselms.

Orr was mobbed by fans—including a few hundred Quincy and Dorchester youth hockey participants—during his extended visit. He watched the game flanked by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan and Mrs. Judy Doak.

"Doakie's team played well for an opening game," said Orr. "The thing I liked is that the kids didn't lose their poise when they fell behind 2-0 early and then 3-0. They rallied to tie the game."

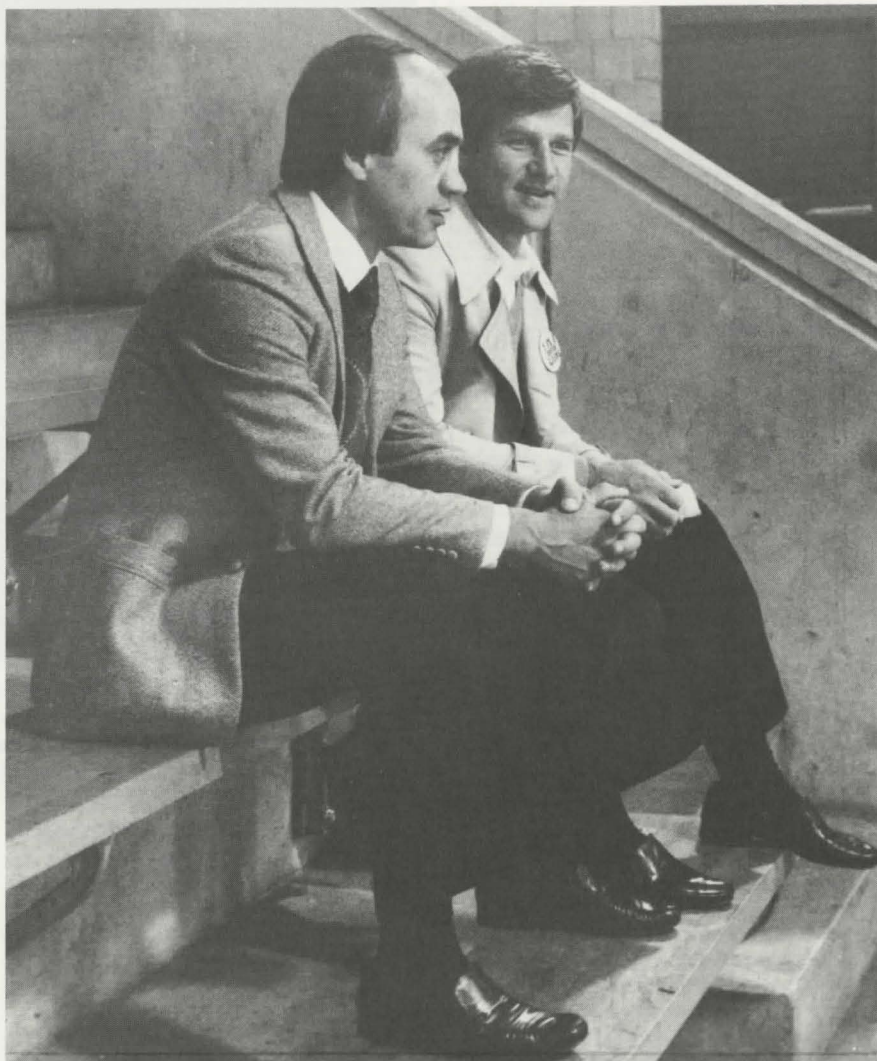
Prior to the game Orr gave TV interviews and spent considerable time mingling with spectators and signing dozens of autographs. He took time to chat with Athletic Director Charlie Titus.

Earlier, Orr purchased a UMass/Boston button and wore it proudly in the lapel of his topcoat.

"This was fun—let's do it again," said Orr, known widely for his television commercials for BayBank and others.

"I'd like to get some of the guys together, Cheese (goalie Gerry Cheevers),

Gary Doak's coaching debut brings old teammate Bobby Orr to UMB



Gary Doak, new UMass/Boston hockey coach, sits with Bobby Orr before his debut. Doak and Orr were teammates on the Stanley Cup Champion Boston Bruins of 1969-70.

Chief (John Bucyk) and Pie (Johnny McKenzie) and come back for another game."

"This was a very positive experience for us," said Ernie Zimmerman,

president, Quincy Youth Hockey Association. "For many, it was the first visit to the Harbor Campus. We saw a good game, but were sorry UMass lost. Three of our alumni (Keith Smith, Tom Corliss, Dennis Croke) are on the team."

UMB, Jeremiah Burke High School celebrate decade of partnership

Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Charles F. Desmond, University deans, faculty and staff joined Headmaster Albert D. Holland and the faculty, students and staff of the Jeremiah E. Burke High School at a reception at the Burke High School, to celebrate more than a decade of collaborative efforts in their urban partnership.

The Burke and the University faculty and staff work shoulder to shoulder to inspire students to stay in school, strive toward academic excellence and work to

their fullest potential to realize the goal of a college education.

University programs such as the Institute for Learning and Teaching's School Based program, The College Prep Upward Bound Program, and the Urban Scholars Program are steadfast examples of this commitment.

The University of Massachusetts/Boston and the Burke High School partnership attempts to provide educational access for urban students, enhancing their chances for advancement.

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Anna Melo of Dorchester, a member of the Urban Scholars program at UMass/Boston, was awarded the second annual Jacob Lerman Youth Award at the Greater Boston YMCA's 134th annual meeting at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The Lerman Award is given to a high school student who has exhibited outstanding leadership and commitment to service. Born in Senegal, West Africa, Anna is a senior at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School. She has been a participant in the Urban Scholars program the past two years.

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Dr. Phillip Hart, Chairman, General Education Center, CPCS, recently served as a site evaluator for a Ford Foundation-sponsored Center for Articulation and Transfer Opportunities program at Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland.

In addition, Professor Hart is serving on a three-year research review panel at Cuyahoga to oversee a longitudinal research project looking into urban community college transfer opportunities.

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Congratulations to Pat Monteith, WUMB-FM General Manager, who was elected to the Board of Directors, Massachusetts Broadcasters Association. The MBA is comprised of 60 radio and TV stations across the Commonwealth.

WUMB-FM has the distinction of being the only non-commercial station in the state to attain full membership in the MBA. The station, incidentally, recently

Kit Clark portrait unveiled



Dedication of oil portrait of late Catherine Forbes Clark took place recently. Here Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan poses with Mrs. Betty (Clark) Schorr and her son Joshua at unveiling in Clark Athletic Center. A packed audience of over 200 was in attendance. The late Mrs. Clark was a longtime political activist in Dorchester.

boosted its power to a full 1,000 watts. That's 91.9 on your FM dial.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employees Campaign (COMEC), formerly The United Way, has a 1985 campaign goal of \$19,500 at UMass/Boston. You may contribute through payroll deduction, the easiest

and most efficient way to give. Pledge cards are available from the Health Services, Harbor Campus, Ext. 7113, according to Shelia McNeil, Assistant to Executive Director David L. Stockton.

Mary Simone of Media Services presents paper at conference

Mary Simone, Supervisor of the Learning Resource Center, Media Services, presented a paper on Copyright Infringement of Off-Air Taping at the New England Regional Association of Learning Lab Directors in Brattleboro, Vt.

Attending the conference were learning lab directors from Texas, California, Washington, D.C., New York and New England.

Mary organized the conference along with fellow presenters Ruth Trometer of MIT, Barry Maguire of Harvard and Jim St. Clair of the Geddes Language Center.

Ms. Simone received her BA from Connecticut College, Diplome de la langue Francaise from the University of Paris, MS from Boston University and has done post-graduate work in communications at the Iberoamerican University in Mexico.



Mary Simone

Former CIA analyst speaks at UMB

David C. MacMichael, former Western Hemisphere analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency, spoke on the Contra War and Current U.S. Policy in Central America at UMass/Boston.

A 20-year veteran of the military intelligence-gathering community, MacMichael went public on June 11, 1984, challenging one of the foundations of the Reagan administration's policy in Central America—the assumption that Nicaragua is exporting weapons to neighboring El Salvador.

MacMichael worked under contract to the CIA's National Intelligence Council from March 1981 until March 1983, during which period he reviewed secret intelligence on weapons shipments to Salvadoran guerillas. His conclusion—not heeded by the administration—was that there is no credible evidence of a substantial flow of arms from Nicaragua to El Salvadoran guerillas.