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Congressman William Gray III to speak at UMB on May 5



Rep. William H. Gray III

U.S. Rep. William H. Gray III (D-PA.), the first black to chair the House Budget Committee, will speak at UMass/Boston on Monday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in Wheatley Hall, Harbor Campus.

Rep. Gray's talk is on "The Impact of the U.S. Budget on Black America and Throughout the World." It is sponsored by the William Monroe Trotter Institute and is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

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New signage points the way around UMass/Boston's two campuses



Vice Chancellor Donald D. Babcock and Planning Associate Prudence C. King with copies of new signs and graphics being installed at the Harbor and Downtown campuses.

UMass/Boston has installed distinctively-shaped, color-coded signs and graphics to aid new students and visitors to the Harbor and Downtown campuses.

This starts phase three of a triple part program launched in 1984 with a \$200,000 allocation from the University Trustees. UMass/Boston has not had traditional signage on the Harbor Campus to identify the University or its buildings since its construction.

First on the sign agenda was directions to the garage and the painting of garage columns different colors for easy location of parked cars. Buildings on the campus will be identified with an appropriate letter within a color-coded symbol. For example, the Administration Building bears "A" within a red square

with rounded corners; the Clark Athletic Center has a "C" within a purple circle.

The sign installation includes a 36ft. long x 9.6 ft high blue and white logo on the campus perimeter, facing Morrissey Boulevard, pinpointing the entrance to the University, as well as the route to the JFK Library and the Massachusetts Archives, located on the site.

Also planned are easy-to-follow directions within buildings and along walk ways, directories at elevators and a large map at the Administration Building Kiosk.

Boston architects Goody-Clancy and Associates, designers of the State Transportation Building, were awarded the design and graphic contract. Demco Sign Company of Boston handled sign construction and installation.

B r i e f l y . . .

The April 14 appearance of U.S. Senator Gary Hart was sponsored by the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs and the UMass/Boston Student Senate. His major address was on military reform.



Alumni Night at the Pops is scheduled Wednesday, May 14, Symphony Hall, Boston, at 8 p.m. Tickets for the concert package are \$25. Sarah Freeland is Pops Chairperson. Contact Joseph P. O'Brien,

Director of Alumni Affairs, 929-7079 for details.



Prof. David E. Matz, Professor of Law at CPCS and Director of the Graduate Certificate Program in Dispute Resolution held a successful workshop. It prompted the scheduling of two more—Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 to noon, by Prof. Carol Upshur on Grant Writing and Friday, May 16, on Time

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P * R * O * F * I * L * E

Lucia David of ILT selected as Hispanic Leadership Fellow at UMB

Lucia M. David of Brighton and UMass/Boston has been selected a 1986 Hispanic Leadership Fellow, it was announced by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan.

Ms. David, who is affiliated with UMass/Boston's Institute for Learning and Teaching, is president of the board of directors of the only bilingual child development center in Eastern Massachusetts.

She is on the Board of Directors of HOPE (Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation) and the Continuing Education Institute (CEI). She was appointed Commissioner of Boston's Park and Recreation Commission by Mayor Raymond Flynn.

The Hispanic Leadership Fellows Program is designed to identify those Hispanic faculty and administrators who demonstrate both the potential and desire to assume middle or top administrative positions in institutes of higher education.

Through a series of training institutes, including one at Princeton University in July, Ms. David will have a unique opportunity to expand her managerial, communication, budgeting and decision-making skills.

Members of the 1986 fellow class represent diverse public and private, two and four-year institutions of higher education.

"UMass/Boston is indeed honored by Lucia David's accomplishment," said Chancellor Corrigan. "I look forward to working with her to develop our own effective relations with the leadership of the Hispanic community in Boston."

This is the third year of the Hispanic Leadership Fellowship. It now consists of fellows from the entire East Coast. The continued growth of the program parallels projections made, based on the 1980



Lucia David

census, which indicated approximately 15 million Hispanics in the United States. Projections are that for the year 2000, an estimated 11 percent of the nation's population will be Hispanic.

Ms. David has worked for UMass/Boston's ILT in a variety of capacities. She has directed several programs and has managed budgets in excess of \$300,000. Ms. David directed an exchange program between the Boston Public Schools and the Puerto Rico Public Schools. She also conducted ethnographic research in Boston and Puerto Rico.

"I am a strong advocate for the Hispanic community and its needs since I know the community very well," said Ms. David. "At this time, I am preparing a proposal to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a drop-out prevention program for Hispanic youth."

Prospects for reconciliation with Vietnam focus of Joiner Center events

The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences, sponsored a week of events commemorating Vietnam Veterans Day (March 29). It was called "Vietnam Revisited: Prospects for Reconciliation."

Nate Thayer, foreign correspondent for *Agent France Press*, discussed "Factions in Pampuchea." Professor David Hunt, who recently returned from Vietnam, focused on "Prospects for Rapprochement, U.S. and Vietnam."

Another speaker was Joseph Bangert, Assistant Director, Agent Orange Study, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Joseph C. Snyder, Deputy Director for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia Affairs for the Department of State, spoke on the present state of U.S.-Vietnam relations, focusing on POWs, MIAs and Amer-Asian children.

The Joiner Center, founded in 1983 and named after William Joiner, the former Director of the University's Office of Veterans Affairs who died of cancer in 1982, focuses on issues of war and peace, sponsors courses, symposia and research as well as provides educational and other support services to veterans.

Conference on childcare draws national audience to UMass/Boston

UMass/Boston hosted the 13th annual conference for the National Coalition of Campus Child Care, at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.

The conference focus: "Campus Child Care: Blending Tradition and Innovation?"

Sara Kelly, who directs the UMass/Boston Child Care Center on the Harbor Campus, introduced Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan at opening ceremonies.

Keynote speakers for the conference were:

- Helen Bank, Director of Campus Care for the Children's Defense Fund: "Child Care: How to be an Advocate?"

- Patti Briggs, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, "Accreditation: A Valuable Tool for Campus Child Care?"

- Uri Bronfenbrenner, Cornell University, who spoke on "Changing Worlds for Children."

The conference was attended by representatives of over 40 states. The National Coalition of Campus Child Care reaches over 1500 colleges and universities across the country.

UMB professors organize annual Bethnic Ecology meeting

The annual Benthic Ecology meetings were held at UMass/Boston's Harbor Campus and attracted a record turnout.

Leading scientists from around the nation attended the meetings organized by three UMass/Boston professors—Dr. Michael Rex, Biology Department, Dr. Gene Gallagher, Environmental Sciences Program, and Dr. John Ebersole, Biology Department.

Benthic Ecology is the study of marine organisms that live on rocks, mud or sand. At the meetings, scientists presented talks about environments ranging from New England rocky intertidal zone to Caribbean coral reefs, to the deep-sea hydrothermal vent communities located off the Galapagos Islands.

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Plight of homeless focus of national conference at UMB

More than 500 participants from 31 states packed Lipke Auditorium for the second day of a three-day National Conference on Homelessness.

The conference was sponsored jointly by UMass/Boston, Harvard Medical School and the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Human Services, directed by Philip W. Johnston.

UMass/Boston's Dr. Russell K. Schutt (Sociology) was a director of the affair, as were Ellen L. Bassuk, M.D., and Nancy K. Kaufman, M.S.W.

Approximately 2.5 million persons are homeless. The numbers are increasing at an alarming rate. The three-day conference, also held at Harvard's Science Center, identified and described critical issues for policy and practice.

“Emergency and support services are not enough. Any comprehensive policy for the homeless must focus on permanent housing.”

—Governor Dukakis

“Something must be done about the crucial problem of homelessness,” said Chancellor Corrigan in his welcoming remarks. “I hope that the wealth of expertise assembled at this conference will have some positive policy impact.”

“If things go well, this meeting of those who study society at the university level, those who deliver services and those who formulate and administer policy will generate increasingly effective approaches to this serious human problem.”

“UMass/Boston carries out an urban mission of teaching, research and service. We are proud to be part of this enterprise.” The opening keynote address was



Chancellor Corrigan delivers UMass/Boston's greetings on the second day of three-day National Homelessness Conference.



Philip W. Johnston, right, Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services, chats with Chancellor Robert Corrigan before opening of day two of the Homelessness Conference.

made by Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who was introduced by his wife Kitty. U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy and

Congressman Barney Frank also participated, as did Dean Daniel C. Tosteson of Harvard Medical School.

A participant all three days was Philip W. Johnston, Secretary, Executive Office of Human Services.

Panelists came from such areas as Brigham Young University, University of Maryland, Harvard, Wellesley, MIT, Johns Hopkins and the National Institute of Mental Health.

“Homelessness,” said Secretary Johnston, “is the number one social priority of Governor Dukakis.” He said dealing with the state's estimated 8,000 to 10,000 homeless involves “some of the most complex and difficult issues in our society.”

Emergency and support services are not enough,” said Gov. Dukakis. “Any comprehensive policy for the homeless must focus on permanent housing. That is why we have committed an unprecedented amount of state resources to housing.”

Impact of U.S. budget on black Americans subject of upcoming address by Rep. Gray

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Rep. Gray, 43, of Philadelphia, is serving in his fourth term in the Congress, having represented Pennsylvania's Second Congressional District since 1979.

He chairs the House Committee on the Budget in the 99th Congress, a post to which his colleagues elected him in January, 1985.

Gray's selection as Chairman of the House Budget Committee has placed him in the center of the fight to shape Federal budget priorities.

Just recently, Rep. Gray was named one of three new co-chairmen on the Democratic Leadership Council.

In addition, Congressman Gray has been a leading spokesman on African policy. In the current Congress, he authored the House version of the Anti-Apartheid Act—legislation to limit American financial support for apartheid.

Raised in North Philadelphia, Gray received a BA degree from Franklin and Marshall College in 1953, earned his masters in divinity from Drew Theological School in 1966 and his masters in theology from Princeton Theological School in 1970. He has been the senior minister at Bright Hope Baptist Church, North Philadelphia, since 1972.

Rebecca Ridley honored with award



Proud parents Mrs. Muriel Ridley and husband Dan flank daughter Rebecca Candida Ridley and His Eminence Cardinal Bernard Law. Rebecca, a senior at Fonthonne Academy in Milton, received the "Eagle of the Cross" award, highest national Catholic award for outstanding Christian youth leadership. Her mom, of course, is an aide to Chancellor Robert Corrigan.

Fifth annual Bluestone Memorial lecture planned for April 25

Professor George Bluestone of Boston University will deliver the fifth annual Max Bluestone Memorial Lecture at UMass/Boston's Faculty Lounge, 11th floor, Healey Library on Friday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m.

The title of the lecture: "Robots and Androids: Technology Made Flesh in Science Fiction Cinema."

The late Max Bluestone, brother of Dr. George Bluestone, was one of the most respected English teachers on the early UMass/Boston faculty. The memorial lecture, an annual event, was established in his honor.

Dr. George Bluestone is Professor of Film in the College of Communications at Boston University. He is the author of *Novels into Film*, which studies the

cinematic transformations of works of fiction. He has written many critical articles on film and film-makers.

Dr. George Bluestone was graduated from Harvard College in 1949 with a BA degree in American History and Literature. He received his MFA from the University of Iowa in 1951 and his Ph.D. in Aesthetics Program in 1956 from Johns Hopkins University.

He has taught at the University of Washington, 1957-66, and has been at BU's College of Communication since 1972.

George Bluestone currently is at work on four major film projects. He writes novels, stories and poems, widely published, and has had two full-length screenplays produced.

Bethnic ecologists from around the country get together at UMass/Boston conference

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These meetings began as an informal get-together of benthic ecologists about a decade ago. They have grown in major proportions. In the past six years, meetings have been held at the Virginia Institute of Technology, Goucher College, Maryland, and the University of South Carolina in 1985.

Benthic ecologists were in attendance from Alaska, the University of Washington, Oregon State, Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San

Diego, University of Puerto Rico and Florida State University, among other locations.

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Management by Dr. Wallace Coyle. Both are slated for Room 308, Administration Building.

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Mary Simone, Supervisor of the Learning Resource Center, Media Services, published an article on cataloging with computers in the April issue of *TECH*, journal of the Association of Educational Communication Technology.

Mary co-wrote the piece with Mr. Bruce Parkhurst, Director of the Geddes Language Center at Boston University.

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Burton Holmes, Associate Director, Continuing Education Program, will travel to Oregon to accept the fall, spring and summer bulletins first prize awards in an annual competition for excellence in continuing education publications from the National University Continuing Education Association. The competition involved 60 colleges and universities.

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Professor Gail Arnold, Director of Physical Education, was recently interviewed by Dr. Alan Xenakis, health reporter WNEV, Channel 7 News, on the qualifications and need for certification of fitness instructors in health clubs.

The interview took place in the department's new exercise science lab. The tape segment included new faculty member Dr. David Thomas going through exercise testing routines with majors Pam Sherlin, Paul Wright, Aubrey Langford and Larry Venis.

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Hon. Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr., chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, spoke at UMass/Boston in Wheatley Hall Auditorium. The event was another in a series of lectures on affirmative action sponsored by the William Monroe Trotter Institute at UMass/Boston.

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Joe Curran of Dorchester, former captain of the UMass/Boston hockey team, finished second in Atlantic Coast Hockey League scoring this season with a 42-82-124 log over 61 games. He was voted Most Valuable Player.

Curran played for the Carolina Thunderbirds, who operated out of Winston-Salem, N.C. Curran missed top scoring honors by one point. Off his fine season, Curran hopes for an invitation to a National Hockey League training camp.