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Thursday 10/1

Undergraduate Admission General Information Sessions. Every Thursday at 3 p.m., University Admissions Office. Call 7-6000 for more information.

Healey Library Workshop, 2 to 3:10 p.m., Gold Lab, 3rd floor, Healey Library. "Searching on the World Wide Web." Prerequisite: some experience searching the web is recommended. Search strategies and evaluation of web resources. Questions call Susan Glickman, 7-5927.

Tuesday 10/6

Racquetball Clinic, 1 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Sign up at Fitness Center.


Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room 3). Cynthia Poeckert, Ph.D. (SU); V.L.D., Boston University School of Social Work presents "The Intersection of Gerontology and AIDS." For more information, call 7-7300.

"Global Solutions to Meet the Climate Change Challenge," 1 p.m., University Club, 11th floor, Healey Library. J. Brian Arwood, Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, speaks on U.S. efforts on climate change. Light refreshments. RSVP to Urban Harbors Institute at 7-5750.

Weight Management Support Group, 1 to 1:45 p.m., 4 Tuesdays starting 9/29. Develop a healthy approach to weight management. Fee $2. To register, call 7-5685.

Smoke Cessation Support Group, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., 4 Tuesdays starting 9/29. For those about to, in the midst of, or have already quit. Free. Call 7-5685 to register.

Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," noon to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Single-session workshop introduces concepts of effective intervention. Call 7-5680 to register.

Wednesday 10/7

Undergraduate Admissions General Information Sessions, Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., University Admissions Office. Call 7-6000 for more information.

Forum: "What is Education For—A Living or a Life?" noon to 1 p.m., Wheatley, 5th floor, room 41. Faculty, students and staff are invited to join discussion with 6 faculty members. For more information, contact the Center for the Improvement of Teaching, 7-6767.

Meditation, 10:30 to 11 a.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered each Wednesday on a drop-in basis. Free. Instruction provided, beginners welcome.

Tai Chi, 1 to 1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, room 010. Stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage. 24 movement form. Offered each Wednesday on a drop-in basis. Instruction provided, beginners welcome.

Undergraduate Admissions Information Sessions, College of Management and College of Nursing. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Alternating time slots, beginning with Nursing at 1 p.m., Management at 6 p.m. For more information, call 7-6000.

Open Rehearsal, UMass Boston Chamber Orchestra. 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., Wheatley Hall, Snowden Auditorium. Every Wednesday in October. String, woodwinds, horns, especially welcome. Works by Monteverdi, Faure, Siberius, others. Conductor Jon Canard Mitchell. For more information, call 7-6980.

Thursday 10/8


Meditation, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Free. Instruction provided, beginners welcome.

Women's Tennis vs. Emmanuel College, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Squash Clinic, 1:00 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Sign up at Fitness Center.

Friday, 10/9

Wallyball Clinic, noon, Beacon Fitness Center. Sign up at Fitness Center.

Saturday 10/10

Women's Tennis vs. Worcester State College, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Football vs. Western New England College, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Men's Soccer vs. Western Connecticut University, 2 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Tuesday 10/13

Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," noon to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Call 7-5680 to register.


Healey Library Workshop, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Gold Lab, 3rd floor, Healey Library. "Introduction to the Healey Library Catalog and Online Resources." Effectively search the Library catalog and the journal index/expanded Academic Index. Call Susan Glickman, 7-5927.

Women's Soccer vs. Lesley College, 4 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Volleyball vs. Salem State, 6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Prof. Nina M. Silverstein and Bei Wu, Doctoral Candidate, Gerontology Center, present "Myths and Realities about Aging in China: First-Hand Observations." Call 7-7300.

Wednesday 10/14

Solo Exhibition by Art Prof. Sam Walker, InJimmy Gallery, Emmanuel College, Boston. Through Nov. 12. Opening Reception, Oct. 21, 6 to 8 p.m.

Intramural Basketball League, (5 on 5). Clark Gym, Mondays and Wednesdays. Two games: 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Co-ed, all welcome. Call Rick, 7-7830.


ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Bldg. 1st floor. Seminar on environmental policy issues related to marine aquaculture by Dr. Harlyn Halvorson, director, Policy Center for Marine Biosciences and Technology.

Workshop: "Alcohol Risks and Safety," 11 a.m. to noon, McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Identify risk factors for alcohol problems and learn what factors reduce risk. Single session. Call 7-5680 to register.

Riverdance Tickets on sale, 7:30 p.m. performance at the Wang Center, Boston. For price information, call Student Life Office at 7-7950.

Thursday 10/15
Women's Soccer vs. Regis College, 3:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Volleyball vs. Regis College, 6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Workshop: "Online Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Services," for graduate students and staff. 10 to 11:30 a.m., Gold Lab, UL, Healey Library. Bring UM ID to use Firstsearch and UnCover services. For more information, call 7-5910.

Friday 10/16
Cross country New England Championships, 1:30 p.m., Franklin Park, Boston. For information, call 7-7815.

Saturday 10/17
Open Studio and Print Sale by Art Prof. Sam Walker, part of the Fort Point Arts Community Open House, today and tomorrow. All welcome.

Ringling Brothers Circus tickets on sale for 7 p.m. show at the Fleet Center. For price information, call Student Life Office at 7-7950.

Women's Soccer vs. Keene State College, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Monday 10/19
Open House, P.R.I.D.E. Program, 11 to 1 p.m. in newly improved Resource Room, McCormack, 2nd floor, room 414. Refreshment and coffee served, receive materials on alcohol and other drug topics. Call 7-5680 for more information.

Tuesday, 10/20
Lunchtime Discussions About Teaching and Learning, 11:30 to 1 p.m., Wheatley, 5th floor, room 41. "Sharing Perspectives: Students Voice Their Needs." Small faculty group meets with students to discuss teaching, learning and student needs. $10 fee includes lunch; fee waived for students. For more information, call the Center for Improvement of Teaching at 7-6767.

Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," noon to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Call P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680 to register.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2, (CPCS Conference Room). Prof. Ellen Bruce, Gerontology Center, and associate director. Gerontology Institute, and Prof. Frank Porell, Gerontology Center, present "Medicare HMOs: Does Research Affect Policy?" Call 7-7100.

Men's Soccer vs. UMass Dartmouth, 3:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Volleyball vs. Roger Williams College, 6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Thursday 10/22
ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Bldg. 1st floor. "Bacteria and Flagellates in Toolik Lake, Alaska," by Dr. John Ebbesmeyer, director, AERC Ecosystem Center, Marine Biological Lab, WHOI.

Workshop: "Alcohol Risks and Safety," 11 a.m. to noon, McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. To register call P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680.

Lunchtime Discussions About Teaching and Learning, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Wheatley, 5th floor, room 41. Small group of students and faculty to discuss disability issues. $10 fee includes lunch; fee waived for students. For more information, call the Center for the Improvement of Teaching. 7-6767.

Friday 10/23
"Conflict Studies: A New Generation of Ideas," a graduate student conference sponsored by the Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution. Today and tomorrow. For registration and more information, call 7-7415.

"Hot Shot Tourney," Noon to 1:00 p.m., Clark Gymnasium. Students, Staff and faculty welcome. Co-ed. Call Rick at 7-7830 or sign up in Rec department, Clark Center, 1st floor.

Saturday 10/24
Women's Soccer vs. Plymouth State College, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Monday 10/26
ECOS Seminar, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Small Science Auditorium. "Integrative Science for Sustainable Ecosystems" presented by Dr. Curtis Olson, Special Program Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and next Chair of the ECOS Department.

"The Future of the Financial Services Industry," conference hosted by the College of Management, at the JFK Memorial Library. Keynote speakers are Dr. Roger W. Ferguson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and Robert Mahoney, vice chairman, Citizens Financial Group. For more information and registration, call 7-7702.

Workshop: "Alcohol Risks and Safety," 11 a.m. to noon, McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. To register call the P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680.

Gaston Institute Speaker's Series, noon to 2:00 p.m., 11th floor, Healey Library. Palmira N. Rios, Ph.D., University of Puerto Rico, presents "Race and Citizenship in Puerto Rico." Lunch provided with advance registration. Call 7-7979.


Women's Soccer vs. Framingham State College, 2:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Wednesday 10/28
University Halloween Party, 2:30 to 6 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery.

Volleyball vs. Wentworth Institute, 6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Food For Thought Forum, 3:30 to 5 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 488A. Call Segi Stefanos at 7-7363 for more information.

25th Anniversary of Women's Studies Program, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, 3rd floor, Quinn. Celebrate anniversary of Women's Studies, and the endowment of Women's Studies Founder's Award. RSVP to Women's Studies, 7-6780.

Friday 10/30
"Hot Shot Tourney," Noon to 1:00 p.m., Clark Gymnasium. Students, Staff and faculty welcome. Co-ed. Call Rick at 7-7830 or sign up in Rec department, Clark Center, 1st floor.

Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," noon to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Call the P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680 to register.

Saturday 10/31
Men's Soccer vs. Rhode Island College, 10 a.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Football vs. Westfield State College, noon, Clark Athletic Center.

Miscellaneous
The Health Promotion Program of University Health Services conducts free daily meditation and individual consultations. Call 7-5685 or visit 1st floor, McCormack, room 613 for more information.

Any male student interested in trying out for the men's varsity basketball team must contact Coach Rodney Hughes before October 23. Call Coach Hughes at 7-7830, or stop by upper level, lock office, Clark Athletic Center.

October 18-23 is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. For more information, please contact the P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680 or stop by McCormack, 2nd floor, room 414.

Sessions are forming for the Alcohol and Other Drug Peer Leadership Training Program. Students earn a certificate of achievement after completing (3) training sessions. For more information, contact Linda Jorgensen at the P.R.I.D.E. Program, 7-5680.

Support UMass Boston public radio during the WUMB-FM 91.9 on-air fundraiser, October 16 to 26.