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Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

January 1999

The Calendar of Events is published on the last Monday of the month by the Office of Public Information. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. From off campus, dial (617) 28-****.*

Send submissions by the third Monday of each month to Calendar of Events, Public Information, 3rd floor, Quinn Administration Building.

Fax: 617-287-5305; or e-mail: univ_report@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu.

Tuesday 1/5

Racquetball Instruction, 12 to 1:30 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Learn to play racquetball with instructor Rick Sledzik. Instruction and game play. For faculty and staff. Co-ed.

Saturday 1/9

New Student Orientation, 8:45 a.m., Ryan Lounge, McCormack, 3rd floor. New undergraduate students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Management, and Nursing, accepted for Spring 1999 may call 7-5522 to make a reservation. Snow date, Jan. 16.

Sunday 1/10

The DNA Files, 8 p.m., broadcast on WUMB (91.9 FM). Series of nine one-hour documentaries about the latest developments in genetic science. Distributed by National Public Radio and hosted by journalist John Hockenberry. The series will air on nine consecutive Sundays at 8 p.m. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and the Department of Energy, with additional support from the March of Dimes and Oracle Corporation.

Tuesday 1/12

New Student Orientation, 8:45 a.m., Ryan Lounge, McCormack, 3rd floor. New undergraduate students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Management, and Nursing, accepted for Spring 1999 may call 7-5522 to make a reservation. Snow date, Jan. 13.

Wednesday 1/13

Ping-Pong Tournament, 12 to 2 p.m., Clark Center, upper level. Come for one game or two and a fun time. For faculty and staff. Co-ed.

Thursday 1/21

Wallyball, 12 to 2 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Learn the fun game of wallyball — it's like volleyball but in a racquetball court. All levels welcome. Get a fantastic workout while having fun. New players encouraged. For faculty and staff. Co-ed.

Saturday 1/23

Graduate Studies Open House, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wheatley Cafeteria, 3rd floor. Meet graduate program directors and learn about our distinguished faculty, innovative curricula, flexible schedules, convenient location, assistantships and financial aid, and affordable costs. Snow date is Jan. 30. For more information, visit www.umb.edu or call 7-3955.

Tuesday 1/26

New Student Orientation, 8:45 a.m., Ryan Lounge, McCormack, 3rd floor. New undergraduate students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Management, and Nursing, accepted for Spring 1999 may call 7-5522 to make a reservation. Snow date, Jan. 27.

Wednesday 1/27

Women's Research Forum, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. "Parenting in Public: Welfare Reform and the Family Shelter Experience," will feature presentations by Donna Haig Friedman, Center for Social Policy, McCormack Institute of Public Affairs; Margaret Leonard, Project Hope; Rosa Clark, Follow-up Program, Project Hope; and Mary Lewis, Wellspring, Inc. The Women's Research Forum is open to the public and free of charge. The presentation is sponsored by the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, McCormack Institute; the Office of the Chancellor; and the Women's Studies Program. For more information, call 7-5530.

Friday 1/29

Conference on Teaching and Transformation, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., University Club, Healey Library, 11th floor. Morning and afternoon workshops on diversity, innovative teaching strategies, engaging learners, addressing volatile issues, how to lecture, and other topics. Open to all faculty, staff, and students on campus. Preregistration is required by Dec. 24. Coffee, snacks, and lunch will be provided; there is no cost. Sponsored by the Center for the Improvement of Teaching. For more information, call 7-6767.

Miss the deadline?

We'll put your late listing on the on-line edition! For last-minute additions, point your browser to:

http://www.umb.edu/news_and_events/opi/calendarintro.html