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Prostate Cancer Study Examines Treatment Decisions by Doctors

by Leigh DuPuy

How should a patient evaluate treatment options? Get a second opinion from different specialists, urges Dr. Floyd J. (Jack) Fowler in his recent study published in *The Journal of American Medical Association* on June 28. In their paper, "Comparison of Recommendations by Urologists and Radiation Oncologists for Treatment of Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer," Fowler and his coauthors examine physician perspectives affecting treatment decisions.

The paper surveyed a national sample of urologists and radiation oncologists on their perceptions of prostate cancer treatments. In a choice between two aggressive treatments, specialists most commonly recommended the treatment with which they had the

most experience, urologists suggesting prostate surgery and radiation oncologists suggesting radiation.

"It is clear the advice patients receive will depend on whom they talk with," Fowler explains. "When there is more than one way to treat a condition, many patients will not get a balanced picture of treatment options, their harms and benefits."

The hazards of relying too much on the recommendation of one kind of specialist become obvious with prostate cancer. There is no clear evidence in clinical trials that either approach is effective or more effective in treating prostate cancer. What is clear are the risks associated with both procedures. Incontinence and impotence are common side effects many patients experience, particu-

larly with surgery.

"These treatments offer uncertain benefits with known risks," explains Fowler. "Patients need to be aware of all medical treatments and should be heavily involved and informed about their medical choices."

The study urges patients to seek the opinions of different specialists to evaluate treatment options. Patients then can examine the risks with each option and decide which best fits their own preference. Studies have shown that patients who make their own treatment decisions fare better and feel more in control of their health.

Variation in the way physicians practice medicine is a prominent theme throughout Fowler's work. "Geography is destiny. A patient receives different treatments for the same problem in different parts

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Dr. Floyd J. (Jack) Fowler from the Center of Survey Research is the lead author of a recent prostate cancer study published by *The Journal of American Medical Association*. (Photo by Harry Brett)

UMass Boston Welcomes New Dean of the Graduate College of Education



Dean of the Graduate College of Education, Clara Jennings, and Chancellor Sherry Penney (Photo by Harry Brett)

By Anne-Marie Kent

With the presidential election approaching and education reform at the forefront of much political debate, issues such as student achievement, general education reform, and innovation have become hot topics of discussion. It is in this climate of change that UMass Boston announces Dr. Clara Jennings as its new Dean of the Graduate College of Education.

Chancellor Penney stated, "Dr. Jennings is a national figure. She is known for her work as Team Chair of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Educa-

tion (NCATE) and for her extensive experience in fostering College-School Partnerships and community collaborations. We are very pleased that she has joined us." Dr. Jennings has published in the area of collaborative learning, early childhood education, and faculty development, and she has been awarded more than \$650,000 in grants for early childhood education and other community oriented programs.

Formerly the Dean of Beeghly College of Education at Youngstown State University, Dr. Jennings is an alumna of Michigan State University. She earned her Ph.D in Early

Childhood Education/Language Arts in 1973. Her M.Ed is in Elementary Education/Language Arts/Reading from Wayne State University and her B.S. is in Elementary Education from the Arkansas Agriculture, Mechanical and Normal College.

She spent many years as an elementary school teacher and college professor before serving as Chair of the Department of Education at Arkansas College. She also served as Chair of Education at the University of West Florida, where she later served as Associate Dean.

A newcomer to Boston, she ex-

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"Civic Education for Civic Responsibility"

"Civic Education for Civic Responsibility" is the theme for 2000 Convocation. Watch for special events and convocation activities on September 20 and other dates this fall! See inside articles and the Calendar for more information.

Convocation Focuses on Civic Education

By Leigh DuPuy

To complement the presidential debate, UMass Boston has devoted opening convocation to examine the theme of "Civic Education for Civic Responsibility." From August to October, the University has sponsored a series of educational panels, workshops, and discussions for the University community to explore some of the major issues of Campaign 2000. Programs will take a second look at environmental sustainability, health policy, aging and social security, race relations, campaign finance reform, presidential character, defense spending, housing and the economy.

"Our convocation series is a wonderful opportunity for our students who are leading now and who will be future leaders to grapple with these issues and examine what it means to be a responsible citizen in a multicultural society," explains Vice Provost Theresa Mortimer who is playing a critical role in planning.

Convocation Day will be held on September 20. Among the day's activities includes a breakfast with faculty and staff, a luncheon with student leaders, and a colloquium panel which will address the topic: "To Run or Not to Run? Does the Glare of the Media Spotlight Discourage People from Running for Public Office?" The panel's subject and guests are being finalized.

Also held on September 20, the College of Nursing will sponsor a healthcare panel, Health Policy Issues in the 2000 Presidential Election. Howard Koh, Commissioner for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, will discuss key health issues in the state. Nurs-

ing program doctoral students also will present a report card on the presidential candidates' health policy programs.

Other educational events include a voter registration kickoff sponsored by the Golden Key National Honor Society on Welcome Day, September 5, to increase civic awareness and provide information on the voter registration process.

The UMass Honors Program will lead a discussion with honors students and others of the book *Democracy's Discontent: America in Search of a Public Philosophy* by Michael Sandel, professor of Government at Harvard University, on campus and in an evening session with the author at the Kennedy Library.

UMass Boston will take another look at bridging the digital divide in schools and communities in a public forum discussion at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. The panel will include representatives from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Museum of Science, the Children's Museum, Intuit Inc., and City Hall.

These are just a few of the activities on campus. Many faculty are offering debate-related curriculum in their classrooms and have extended invitations for students campus-wide to attend and participate on a space-available basis.

More information about convocation activities will be available on www.umb.edu/debate. The Kennedy Library also is planning a series of forums focusing on presidential debates, rhetoric and leadership that are open to the UMass community. Details are available at www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary.

UMass Boston Anticipates Historic Debate

by Leigh DuPuy

With only four weeks until October 3, faculty, staff, and students are busy preparing for the arrival of presidential hopefuls George W. Bush and Al Gore for the 9:00 p.m. debate at the Clark Athletic Center.

UMass Boston has been hard at work ever since it received word from the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) on January 6 that it was selected to co-host the first presidential debate of the 2000 general election with the John F. Kennedy Library.

With so many details to coordinate, the CPD, UMass Boston, and the Kennedy Library organized a debate team to oversee planning and campus activities. Tom Keady, alumnus of UMass Boston and Debate Project Manager, has been working with Annemarie Lewis Kerwin, UMass Boston's Assistant Chancellor for University Communications and Debate Coordinator,

as well as representatives from the Kennedy Library, to help plan every facet of the event.

This involves everything from renovating the Clark Athletic Center, coordinating marketing and

ing those from the five major networks, ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS, C-SPAN, and CNN. They will watch the debate from the "skating rink" area, which has been selected to serve as the Media Center.

UMass President William S. Bulger and Chancellor Sherry Penney will address the debate audience prior to the start of the televised program. UMass Boston also will host a reception in conjunction to the debate and a possible additional viewing location on campus for students, faculty, and staff.

The CPD will be responsible for providing credentials for the media and for ticket distribution, which will be limited. More information about ticket allocation will be available in early fall. This information and other debate details are available at: www.umb.edu/debate. All interested in the proceedings should refer to it daily for the latest information.



Presidential Debate 2000

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John F. Kennedy Library

promotional components, communicating information to the press and public, and working with the CPD and the Secret Service.

UMass Boston will be the backdrop for up to 100 million TV viewers expected to watch the debate. In addition to being the only 2000 debate site in the Northeast, it will also be the site for the first presidential debate ever held in Boston and at a public university.

More than 2,000 journalists are expected to cover the event, includ-

To the Campus Community...

After more than twelve years of remarkable service to the University of Massachusetts Boston, Sherry H. Penney has announced her desire to return to the faculty. While we are saddened by the thought of her departure from the Chancellorship, we celebrate the tremendous advancements realized under Sherry's leadership. The University of Massachusetts Boston is now poised to seize its place as one of the nation's premier urban public institutions of higher education.

I have been asked to Chair the Search Committee which will have the difficult challenge of recruiting the next Chancellor who will be asked to continue our positive momentum and lead us to the next echelon. We are seeking the very best individuals - outstanding leaders who can galvanize the University of Massachusetts Boston community to move ever forward in our quest for recognized excellence in all we undertake.

As a valued friend of our University, I am writing to seek your assistance in this important search. Please share with me - or any of

the other members of the Search Committee - any nominations or suggestions you would like for us to consider. We are casting a broad net and want very much to include your thoughts and ideas.

Our Search Committee is comprised of 18 members who represent a cross-section of the University's many constituencies. Each person has committed his/her valuable time to this effort. Please join me in thanking them for their service to our University.

The Board has also retained the services of R. William (Bill) Funk, the Managing Director of the Education Practice of the international executive search firm of Korn/Ferry International, to assist the Search Committee and Board in this mission. Mr. Funk is perhaps the best known university president search consultant in the country and has recently successfully completed similar searches for University of Illinois at Chicago, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Babson College, University of Houston, University of Minnesota - Twin Cit-

ies, and Bucknell.

Also working with our Committee will be Susan Kelly, Assistant to the President. Please don't hesitate to send your suggestions to Susan if it is more convenient. My sincere thanks to you for your continuing support of the University of Massachusetts!

Kind personal regards,
Diane Bissonnette Moes
Chair, Search Committee

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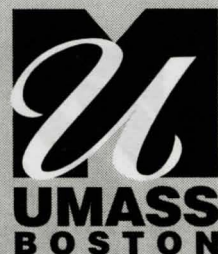
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Gear Up Program

By Anne-Marie Kent

With over 6,000 students taking summer classes, UMass Boston is hardly dormant in the summer months. On June 9th, however, the campus was especially busy—and the students particularly young.

That day, as part of a federal Gear-Up Grant funded program, 150 Gavin School sixth-graders became freshmen for a day. They attended mini lectures on subjects from web-page creation to the study of rock and soil, river water, and polarized light. They participated in sports activities, toured the UMass Boston Greenhouse, and WUMB studios—and even got their own UMass Boston ID cards.

“The goal of this event was to emulate the college experience and encourage them to set high goals for the future. We wanted to open their eyes to great possibilities,” explained Director of Undergraduate Admissions Liliana Mickle.

Gavin Gear-Up Director Susan Swan said, “The students were

truly engaged in the college experience thanks to the creative and organizational skills of Liliana and her staff assistant, Heather; the faculty who made their lessons active and exciting; and the university students and staff who guided them through their day. What a triumph for school/college partnerships!”

Over 20 members of the UMass Boston community participated, including faculty, staff, students, and recent graduate Steven Burns, who spoke about his career as a Training Specialist for Fleet Bank.

In one session, students listed reasons for attending college. They cited the range of career options available to college graduates, increased earning potential, and overall enrichment.

Asked why some kids don’t go to college, the sixth graders immediately pointed to issues of confidence and cost. One girl said, “It’s too expensive, plus you might be the first in your family and you may not be sure that you can do it.” Heads nodded.

Encouraged to see these as obstacles to overcome rather than



Professor John Warner, Chemistry Department, encourages Gear-up students with their scientific experiments (Photo by Harry Brett)

reasons to give up, the students then began generating solutions. They discussed the value of taking the right classes to build skills, studying hard to earn scholarships, getting tutoring when necessary, and finding mentors who

know about college education.

Academic support, mentoring, and encouragement are all provided as part the Gavin program, one of two Gear-Up funded partnerships at UMass Boston. After middle school, Gavin students can

expect continued support if they attend one of five targeted Boston high schools that offer UMass Boston pre-collegiate programs.

NPR President and CEO Visits WUMB



WUMB General Manager Pat Montieth, President and CEO of National Public Radio Kevin Klose, and UMass President William S. Bulger (photo by Harry Brett)

By Kim Burke

WUMB played host to a national radio figure, Kevin Klose, president and CEO of National Public Radio, visited UMass Boston on June 26. He spent the day learning about the folk radio format at WUMB and talking with students about the challenges of college radio programming.

Klose began his visit with a breakfast meeting with UMass President William S. Bulger at the President’s Office. Members of the Massachusetts Cultural Coun-

cil, WUMB, NPR, Boston radio station WILD, the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, and the Kennedy Library discussed creating diversity for the listening public and the strengths and popularity of WUMB’s folk roots.

After a private luncheon with WUMB staff on the harbor campus’ dock, Klose participated in a college roundtable discussion with area college radio stations. WUMB, Emerson College, Boston College, Tufts University, M.I.T., Curry College, and Maynard High

School students gave Klose uninhibited answers to questions about the types of radio programs that appeal to college radio listeners. He was eager to learn issues important to a demographic not typical of NPR. Klose explained, “In 30 years, NPR has never found a way to reach college broadcasters and repurpose it to make it available to college radio.”

The forum also provided the opportunity for college radio managers to learn more about NPR and their resources. Students spoke of the challenges they face in the day-to-day programming of their stations. They told Klose they needed good quality news sources and would be interested in accessing NPR’s programming.

Klose’s visit, spearheaded by WUMB General Manager Pat Monteith through a meeting at a public radio conference, showcased the need for discussion among public radio stations. There was much learned on both sides of the table during the afternoon. The doors have been opened for future discussions and collaborations between WUMB and NPR.

Prostate Cancer Study

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of the country,” Fowler points out, “I have always been fascinated in how physicians think about problems and how treatment decisions are made.”

Fowler has been studying the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer for ten years. A Senior Research Fellow with the Center for Survey Research and a survey methodologist, Fowler was responsible for the survey instrument design and worked with the Center to implement data collection.

Fowler collaborated with co-authors from Massachusetts General Hospital and Dartmouth Medical School, a group that included a urologist, radiation oncologist, and two primary care physicians. “One of the project’s biggest challenges,” Fowler comments, “was writing the paper that accurately conveyed the diver-

gence of opinion in how to treat prostate cancer, without being critical of anyone’s point of view.”

The fifth author of the paper was Diana Elliot, a UMass graduate and Center employee. In her role, Diana managed data collecting, coding of data, and data analysis. Dr. Fowler notes, “She was an integral part of the project.” Diana will use her experience in her next venture, pursuing a Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Maryland in September.

The paper received substantial attention in the media, drawing inquiries from the *Associated Press*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *National Public Radio*, *Newsday*, along with numerous medical websites including: webmed.com, drkoop.com, Reuters Health, and Healthscout.com.

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Web News

by Joe Peters

You think you're busy, try taking 25,000 calls in one day. And that would be a casual day at the office for the UMass Boston web site, which routinely fields that many "hits" from users all over the world. Much has been going on with the campus site and its related sites over the past few months. Here are just some of the highlights:

Presidential Debate : www.umb.edu/debate. As you likely know, UMass Boston will be hosting the first of the 2000 Presidential Debates on October 3. As we near the big day, expect more interactive features here. Anyone in the campus community with a particular idea for this site is invited to contact the Web Department via webmaster@umb.edu.

News and Events: www.umb.edu/news_and_events. The Web Department revised the News and Events page during the summer. Here you can find all sorts of information about UMB (including the latest University Reporter online).

Beacon Leadership Project: www.umb.edu/leadership. The "Beacon Leadership Project: Leaders at the Point" is a new program that has grown from the Student Leadership Development Program. It is designed to provide both undergraduate and graduate students with credit- or competency-based opportunities to develop and enhance their leadership skills and potential.

Purchasing: www.umb.edu/administration/purchasing/index.htm. Purchasing's web site includes purchasing policies, a PDF contract, and a searchable database of those all-important object codes for filling out purchase orders.

Undergraduate Registrar : www.registrar.umb.edu. The Undergraduate Registrar overhauled its site a few months ago. There you can find links to the Academic Calendar www.registrar.umb.edu/Academic_Calendar and a search engine for courses currently offered www.registrar.umb.edu/Courses_Registration_and/Courses_Offered.html

The International Student Services: www.iss.umb.edu. International Student Services has debuted its own Web site as a service to the more than 1,000 international students who attend UMass Boston.

Athletics: www.umb.edu/umb/athletics. The athletics department recently revamped its web site in time for the fall sports schedule.

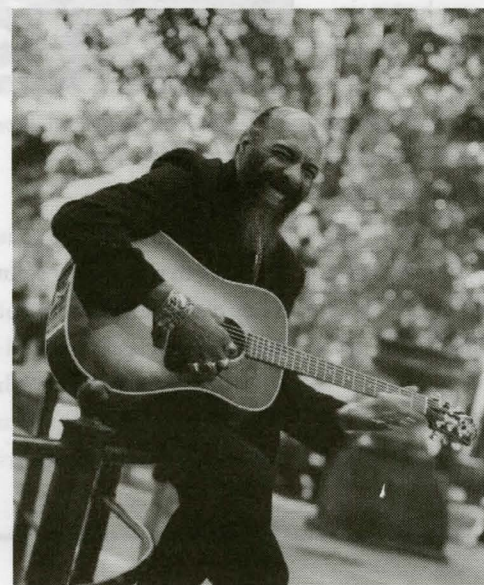
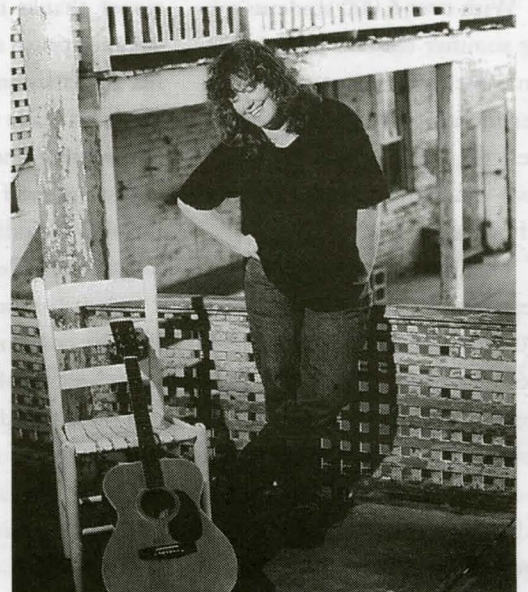
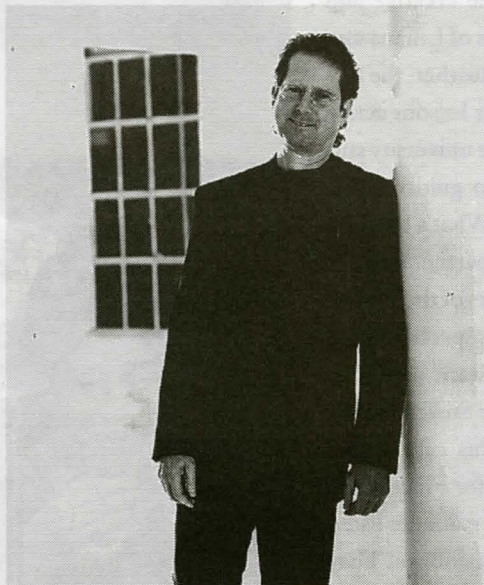
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UMass Boston Views the Tall Ships



UMass Boston faculty and staff boarded the Lulu E on July 13 to take a 2-hour Boston Harbor Cruise to view the Tall Ships.
(Photo by Harry Brett)

Boston Folk Festival



Top, left to right: Roger McGuinn, founder of "The Byrds", Folk Favorite Cheryl Wheeler.
Bottom, left to right: Legendary Richie Havens and singer-songwriter John Gorka.

by Kim Burke

More music, more dancers, more stages, more harbor cruises, more everything! That can only mean the Boston Folk Festival is returning to UMass Boston on Saturday, September 23.

"Bigger and better, something for everyone," is how WUMB General Manager and Folk Festival organizer Pat Monteith describes the upcoming extravaganza. This year's event will have nine continuously running stages filled with everything from Bluegrass to Sea Shanties, from Celtic to Gospel for twelve hours straight. Beginning at 11 a.m. with Canadian singer/songwriter Garnet Rogers on the main stage, various local, national, and international performers will take to the indoor and outdoor stages set up around campus.

Highlighting the evening's festivities will be 60's folk legend Richie Havens, founding member of "The Byrds" Roger McGuinn, and British folk rock band Steeleye Span. What is sure to get the audience on their feet is the outdoor dance stage located on the plaza outside the Quinn Building. Monteith says the activities there will be both demonstrative and participatory. Fans should be sure not to miss the local Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society on the Dance Stage.

This is the third year for the festival and the second year it is being held at UMass Boston. Last year's attendance, estimates of 14,000 visitors throughout the day, are expected to be matched this year. With that in mind, some of the more popular events have been expanded. For example, harbor boat cruises are planning to sail until later in the day.

Because this year's festival will be self-sufficient, admission costs have changed accordingly. An adult all-festival button is \$30, children's all-festival wrist bands are \$10, and admission to the evening main stage performance only is \$20 for purchases before the day of the festival. Adult buttons purchased on the day of the festival will be \$40.

Another addition to the annual fall festivities is UMass Boston's Homecoming Day, which will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Activities include a reception in the Harbor Art Gallery for Alumni Members of WUMB, a 6:00 p.m. alumni sunset cruise with one of the festival musicians, and hot air balloon rides during the day, weather-permitting.

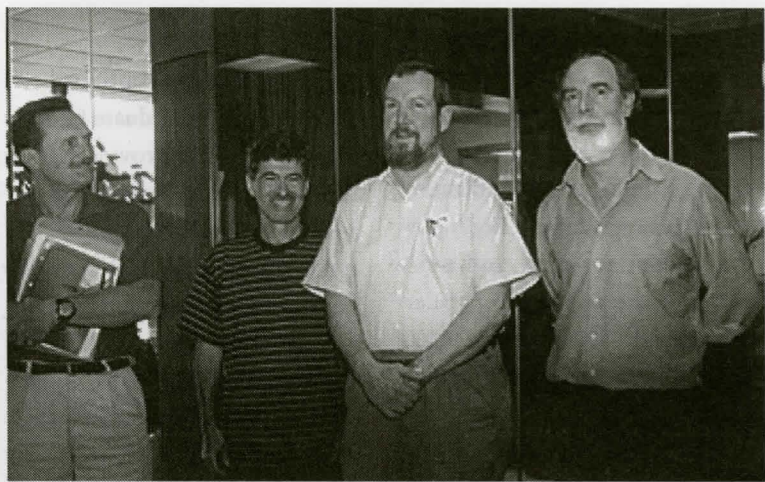
The Third Annual Boston Folk Festival

Saturday, September 23

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

\$25 discount tickets are available for faculty, staff, and students at the WUMB station until September 21.

S P O T L I G H T S



Presenters of the Vietnam Institute 2000: Paul Atwood, professor of American Studies, David Hunt, professor of History, John Fitzgerald, teacher at the Longmeadow, Massachusetts High School, Robert Johnson, independent writer (Photo by Theresa Hadley)

2nd Annual Vietnam Institute Held

The William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences conducted its annual Vietnam Institute, a three-day intensive seminar for high school teachers on "The Teaching of the Vietnam War" on June 27 – 29. The focus of this year's institute was "The Relationship of World War II, The Korean War and the Gulf War to the War in Vietnam."

The curriculum chronicled and examined the fact that while U.S. actions in Indochina were shaped by the politics that emerged from World War II, Vietnam in turn shaped President Bush's decision and actions in the Gulf through the "lessons" learned in Vietnam. Paul Atwood, American Studies professor and Senior Researcher at the William Joiner Center, David Hunt, professor of History, Harry Haines, professor of Communications at Trinity University in Texas, and John Fitzgerald, a high school teacher at Longmeadow High School and decorated Vietnam veteran presented during the three-day workshop.

Board of Trustees Appoint New Chair

At the August 2 Board of Trustees meeting held at UMass Worcester, Grace Fey was unanimously appointed as its new chair. Fey has served as trustee since 1996 and will be the first woman to lead the board. As chair, Fey avows to strengthen the missions of the individual campuses and encourage her colleagues on the board to take the University's message to the community. A certified financial analyst, Fey is the executive vice president and director of Frontier Capital Manage-

ment Company. She is also involved as chair of Zoo New England, serves on the board of the Huntington Theatre, is the director of Bioject Medical Technologies and Commonwealth Institute, and is an overseer of the Boston Center for Adult Education. Robert Karam, the previous chair, will remain on the board until his term ends in September. During their meeting, the 22-member board also reappointed eight trustees to leadership posts.

UMass Boston Hosts 2nd Annual Camp Telecom 2000

UMass Boston welcomed seventeen high school students and four teachers from the Greater Boston area to Camp Telecom 2000 for three weeks in July. Students and teachers studied web technology and telecommunications from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. four days a week in campus labs and on field trips to sponsor companies such as Bell Atlantic and Fidelity Venture.

Created in partnership with the Massachusetts Telecommunications Counsel, the program was designed to give students the opportunity to experiment with software programs and explore interests that may lead to a college major or career. Participating teachers enrolled in the program to learn new skills to bring back to the classroom. John Cicarrelli, Assistant to the Chancellor of Economic Development, helped create the program's blueprint and hopes to expand this program throughout Massachusetts in future years.

Teach Next Year Wins Grant

UMass Boston's Dorchester High School Partnership has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Boston Public Schools for its Teach Next Year program. UMass Boston will receive \$100,000 per year for five years to prepare Graduate College of Education students for teaching in urban environments.

The grant will be used to assist in the professional development of ten Teach Next Year interns, who will be working in Dorchester High School. The Teach Next Year interns will simultaneously earn a graduate degree and a teaching certification during the year-long program. The interns will teach a full school year as well as participate in a service project, both at Dorchester High School. Upon completion of the program, Boston Public School officials will award top teacher candidates with a promissory note for a future position in Boston schools.

Professor Randy Albelda Receives Abigail Adams Award

Randy Albelda, Ph.D., UMass Boston Professor of Economics, was one of six outstanding Massachusetts women honored at the 13th Annual Tribute to Abigail Adams on June 7, 2000. The tribute recognized and honored Massachusetts women leaders who reflect the tenacity of Ms. Adams herself, by demonstrating through their work and/or community activities, an outstanding commitment to the realization of equal political, economic, and social rights for women.

Albelda's studies focus mainly on issues of women and poverty, and women's employment status in the United States. In addition to her numerous publications, Albelda has done substantive work with the Women's Statewide Legislative Network, the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators, the Parents United for Child Care, and many others. Albelda is currently working on a study of paid family and medical leave in conjunction with UMass Boston's Labor Resource Center.

New MBA Internet Marketing Specialization

The College of Management introduced a new Integrated Marketing specialization for MBA students. This field of study will provide students with a strategic and managerial background in Internet marketing, program de-

velopment, and web development and design. The College of Management created the specialization to meet the increasing student interest in e-commerce and strengthen the college's e-business focus. The program, built on the College's strengths in marketing and management, will offer a variety of courses in web site design, marketing communication, business-to-business e-commerce, and entrepreneurship. Management and marketing professors Mary Lou Roberts and Edward Romar '69 are spearheading the new program.

UMass Boston Welcomes New Employees and Appointments

Charles Anderson was appointed Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement on May 1. He previously served as Director of Major Gifts for the College of Liberal Arts and the McCormack Institute. His fundraising and consulting experience includes previous posts with the Greater Boston Food Bank, Hospice Care of Rhode Island, Asthma Care Association of America, and La Salle Military Academy.

Leigh DuPuy was hired as Assistant Director of Public Information and Public Relations for University Communications in June. She is responsible for implementing public relations initiatives for the University. She previously held public relations and publishing positions with Arnold Public Relations, the Stop and Shop Supermarket Company and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Caroline Kelly joined UMass Boston as Senior Graphic Designer for University Communications. She uses her graphic design and photography skills to work on marketing and informational projects for the University. Prior to UMass Boston, Caroline designed and did production work on magazines, brochures, and annual reports while working for The Publication Group in Boston.

Obituaries

Jack Dowling, Assistant Director of Athletics, passed away on Friday, July 14 after suffering a severe heart attack June 27. Jack was employed for 24 years at UMass Boston. Jack made numerous contributions to the Department of Athletics and supervised the use of the indoor and outdoor athletic

facilities for numerous events, activities, games, practices.

On Thursday, July 13, **Eduardo Lucianco, Sr.**, died in a tragic accident on a construction site in Puerto Rico. Eduardo Sr. worked at the campus in Physical Plant during the early '80s and his son Eduardo Jr (Eddie) has been a UMB employee for the past ten years.

Sylvia Gendrop, College of Nursing, passed away on Saturday, July 1 at Beth Israel Hospital. Sylvia came to UMB in 1982 where she taught undergraduate and graduate courses and served as Director of Research and Development. She was an active member of many University committees including the Institutional Review Board, Provost Advisory Committee on Hiring and Retaining Faculty of Color and the University Research, and Scholarship Committee.

Barbara E. Luedtke, Professor of Anthropology, died Tuesday, May 2, at Beth Israel Hospital after a lengthy struggle with cancer. She had been a member of the UMass Boston faculty since 1974, where she taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses on archeology and New England prehistory. Professor Luedtke was also an active and vital department chairperson and as a member of the Senate and numerous committees.

Romona Riddick, Graduate College of Education, died on Monday, May 15 at the New England Medical Center following a three-year battle with cancer. Romona began working at UMass Boston in the 1970s as a parent coordinator of the multicultural resource center of the Institute of Learning and Teaching (ILT). Later, she became department secretary of the ILT. She worked at UMass Boston for more than 20 years.

Max Schleifer, retired Professor of Psychology, passed away on Monday, July 24. As one of its founding members, Dr. Schleifer served in the Psychology Department for twenty-nine years. During his tenure at the university, he was actively involved with the Department of Athletics as the first chairperson of the University Athletic Committee. One of his many achievements includes his founding and publishing for over twenty-five years *The Exceptional Parent Magazine*.

September spotlights were written by Kim Burke, Leigh DuPuy, Melissa Fassel, Theresa Hadley

Economics Professor Argues for Paid Parental Leave at State House

By Anne-Marie Kent

University of Massachusetts Boston Economics Professor Randy Albelda appeared before a State House Task Force Hearing on June 26 to support legislation extending the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system. The proposed legislation would provide paid leave taken for the birth or adoption of a child. In her remarks to the Task Force and the media, Albelda cited her Labor Resource Center (LRC) Study, *Filling the Work and Family Gap* (June 2000), co-written with Tiffany Manuel of the Center for Women in Politics

According to the report, more than 120 countries around the world provide paid maternity leave, and several states are now considering legislation to provide or extend paid family leave. While job-protected leave of up to 12 weeks is allowed under the

1993 Family and Medical Leave Act, millions of workers are excluded from coverage or cannot afford unpaid leave.

Albelda and Manuel assert that the current lack of paid parental leave incurs costs, some of which employers are already bearing, through the UI system, for individuals who lose their jobs because of care responsibilities and are then eligible for UI. In fact, according to their study, one out of every four persons who took unpaid leave to care for a newborn or newly adopted child turned to public assistance to cover lost wages.

They note that paid parental leave, made universal through a system of social insurance, would spread the cost of family care equitably. An expansion of the existing UI system would cost \$32.7 million annually, an average per-employee cost of \$10.81.

The proposal passed both houses of the Legislature only to be struck down August 10th by Governor Paul Cellucci, who proposed an amended version offering a tax credit to employers as an incentive to provide paid leave rather than tap the UI system.

Development and Research Associate for the Labor Resource Center in CPCS Debra Osnowitz commented that while this summer's proposal was not successful, change takes time. She said that the Labor Resource Center would continue "to support research that estimates both the costs and benefits of paid family and medical leave." She added, "This study represents the Labor Resource Center's mission to conduct research that informs innovative public policy."

Clara Jennings (continued from page 1)

presses great enthusiasm for UMass Boston and the many initiatives underway here. "I chose UMass Boston because of its clearly articulated urban mission," Dean Jennings stated. "Right now, I'm becoming more and more aware of the wonderful partnerships that the Graduate College of Education has fostered in support of this mission."

She continued, "I had read about the Dorchester initiative and I am learning about the other collaborations that exist. There are so many different centers and institutes connected to GCOE already and so many young people coming to campus as part of university school partnerships. I am excited to be here."

She noted that it was rewarding to see so many elementary and middle school children on campus, adding that, "We need to expose students from urban centers to all the opportunities the university

can provide." Dean Jennings continued, "I believe that the Graduate College of Education can provide reform that will impact student achievement at all levels." She added, "I am beginning by talking with people and just learning as much as I can about the initiatives that are underway." She plans to interview faculty members and engage them in discussion around a long range plan to clearly identify priorities and goals for the College.

One main priority is to assist the College in attaining National Council for the Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) for all professional education programs at UMass Boston. She explained, "This means all programs at UMass that are preparing PK-12 teachers and support personnel for initial certification will be nationally recognized by the profession as being of high quality."



Alumna Receives Award from College of Management

CM Dean Philip Quaglieri, CM Alumna of the Year and President of the University of Massachusetts Foundation, Patricia C. Flaherty '81, and Chancellor Sherry Penney at the College of Management Convocation 2000 Awards where Flaherty was distinguished as CM Alumna of the Year.

The Shaw's Pro Summer League 2000

The Shaw's Pro Summer League 2000 returned once again to the Clark Athletic Center for the second year from July 17 -24. UMass Boston played host to ten NBA teams including Boston Celtics, Atlanta Hawks, Indiana Pacers, Seattle Supersonics, New Jersey Nets, San Antonio spurs, New York Knicks, Milwaukee Bucks, Washington Wizards and the Philadelphia 76ers. Charlie Titus (center), Head of Athletics, is joined here by Chris Wallace (left), General Manager of the Celtics and Rick Pitino (right), Head Coach of the Celtics and President of Basketball Operations. (Photo by Harry Brett)



CAMPUS NOTES

Publications

Assistant Professor **Elsa Auerbach** of the English Department recently published “Creating Participatory Learning Communities: Paradoxes and Possibilities” in *The Sociopolitics of English Language Teaching* and the lead article, “The Power of Writing and the Writing of Power” in *Focus on Basics*, a journal of the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy.

Sara Baron, Director, Instructional Technology Center and Coordinator of Library Instruction published an article in *The Reference Librarian* titled, “A Close Encounter Model for Reference Services to Adult Learners: the Value of Flexibility and Variance.” She also edited a chapter in *Recommended Reference Books in Paperback* published by Libraries Unlimited.

Assistant Professor **James Bierstaker**, Accounting and Finance Department, recently published articles “A Test of Split Attention Effect in a Professional Context” in *The Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences*; “A Comparison of Internal and External Auditors. Choice of Internal Control Documentation Format” in the *Auditors Report*, and “Fostering Critical Thinking in Accounting Education: Implications of Analytical Procedures Research” in *Advances in Accounting Education: Teaching and Curriculum Innovations*.

Heidi Blair-Esteves, research fellow at the Center for State and Local Policy/UMass Poll, has been selected by the American Political Science Association and Nova Science Publishers to author a book on First Lady Letitia Christian Tyler, wife of President John Tyler. The book will be part of a First Ladies series coming out in 2003.

Donna Haig Friedman, director of the Center for Social Policy at the McCormack Institute, published *Parenting in Public: Family Shelter and Public Assistance* through Columbia University Press. The book is an in-depth examination of the realities of life for parents and their children in family shelters.

Professor **Stephanie Hartwell**, Sociology Department, recently published, “Not All Work is Created Equal: Homeless Substance Abuses and Marginal Employment” in *Research in the Sociology of Work*. and “Models of Care: Massachusetts’ Forensic Transition Program” in *Psychiatric Services*.

Alumna **Maria Elena Letona** and Graduate Program Director **Carole Upshur** recently co-authored “The Government–Non Profit Relationship: Towards a Partnership Model for HIV/AIDS Prevention in the Latino Community” in *Organizations and Public Policy Change: Responding to Institutional*

Failure, Volume 9 of a special issue of *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy Series*.

Chair of Sociology, **Russell Schutt**, published two articles, “The Contingent Rationality of Housing Preferences: Homeless Mentally Ill Persons’ Housing Choices Before and After Housing Experience” in *Research in Community and Mental Health* and “Housing Placement and Subsequent Days Homeless Among Formerly Homeless Adults with Mental Illness” in *Psychiatric Services*. He also reviewed the book *Social Experimentation* by Donald T. Campbell and M. Jean Russo in *Field Methods*.

Professor of English **Lloyd Schwartz**’ new book of poems, *Cairo Traffic*, will be published by the University of Chicago Press on September 15. He also recently published new poems and translations in *The Cortland Review*, *The Paris Review*, *Angi*, and *Tikkun*. He has written articles “Michael Mazur: The Poetry of Illustration” for the *Prints of Michael Mazur: With a Catalogue Raisonne* and “On Elizabeth Bishop’s ‘Sonnet’” in *Atlantic Unbound*, *The Atlantic Monthly Poetry Pages*.

Weili Ye, who teaches in East Asian Studies, Women’s Studies and History will have her book *Seeking Modernity in China’s Name: Chinese Students in the United States. 1900-1927* published by Stanford University Press this fall.

Presentations and Conferences

Edmund Beard, director of the McCormack Institute, and **Paul Bookbinder**, professor of History, traveled to Bucharest, Romania, in late June to participate in the conference “One Year after NATO Bombardments in Yugoslavia: Security Issues, Policy Approaches, and Public Perception.” There, Professor Bookbinder presented a paper on parallels to the ethnic cleansing in the Balkan area during World War I.

On June 29, reference librarian **Janet DiPaolo** presented a paper entitled “Takin’ It to the Taylors: A UMB Information Literacy Curriculum Model” at the annual program of the New England Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group which was held at Simmons College.

Joel Grossman, Coordinator of the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service, and **Adrian Haugabrook**, Assistant Dean of Students, presented a workshop titled “Speaking Spirituality Publicly: Voices from a Public University” at the National “Going Public with Spirituality in Work and Higher Education” at UMass Amherst on June 5. Joel also was a member of the planning committee that organized the conference which

included such keynoters as David Whyte, Margaret Wheatley, Peter Senge, and Dana Zohar.

Professor **Philip S. Hart**, director of the Trotter Institute, discussed his work on the digital divide at the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Coalition for Economic Development national forum in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 31. His work is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and is being carried out jointly by the Trotter Institute and the Donohue Institute.

Jemedari Kamara, chairperson of African Studies, **Herman Hemingway**, professor of Criminal Justice/CPCS, **Brian Thompson**, professor of French, **Edmund Beard**, director of the McCormack Institute, and **Margery O’Donnell** of McCormack’s Center for Democracy and Development conducted a series of workshop series for over two weeks June in Senegal and Mali devoted to promoting decentralization and improving local government administration in those two countries.

On May 24, **Elizabeth Sherman**, director of the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, was the featured speaker at the Brook Farm Forum. Her topic was Elections 2000 – Women...Invited or Not? The Forum is an annual cultural, social and political event featuring speakers on contemporary issues.

College of Nursing’s **Francis Portnoy** and Gerontology Institute’s **Tamara Harden**, **Bei Wu**, and **Nina Silverstein** represented UMass Boston at the World Alzheimer’s Congress 2000 in Washington, D.C. in July.

Ann Froines, **Elaine Morse**, **Weili Ye**, **Ann Cordilia**, **Ramona Hernandex**, **Machulika Khandelwal**, **Asgedet Stefanos**, **Shisoko Seunaga** and **Dottie Stevens**, faculty and alumna from CAS and CPCS, presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, “Women’s Studies and the 21st Century” held at Simmons College, Boston in June.

Performances

Music Professor **David Patterson** performed and directed his compositions *American Revival Hymns* for organ and *Psalm 150* for choir and organ commissioned by the First Congregational Church of Somerville for both the celebration of its 125th anniversary and the dedication of a new organ on May 21.

Grants

Lauren Mayhew, assistant director of the Center for World Languages and Cultures, has been

awarded two new grants totaling \$100,000 for the implementation of an immigrant parent education project. The Parents Empowered with Education, Resources and Support (P.E.E.R.S.) project received \$80,000 from the Nellie Mae Foundation and \$20,000 from the Florian O. Bartlett Trust.

The library of the **Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy** recently received a \$4,500 grant from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation to develop information resources for the Center in the area of women in politics and policy issues of importance to women. The foundation has supported the library since 1994.

Lois Beiner, senior research fellow at the Center for Survey Research, has been awarded a grant from the National Cancer Institute, with supplemental funding from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The project, “Demoralizing Smoking Through Policy and Media Interventions,” is a four-year study designed to investigate the effectiveness of public health interventions.

Births

Jim Bierstaker, assistant professor of Accounting, and his wife welcomed their second child, Jacob Giolas Bierstaker, on July 6.

Abayomi Bashiru Thompson, Undergraduate Admissions, and Titilayo Aminat Thompson’s daughter was born on Thursday, July 13.

Adan Colon Carmona, Assistant Professor of Biology, and his wife Irene had their third child, Irene Lauren, on June 8.

In the News

Economics Professor **Randy Albelda** and the paper she co-authored “Filling the Work and Family Gap” study were referenced in the *Boston Herald* and *State House News Service* on June 26.

Robert Bucci, UMass Poll Research Director, was quoted on the results from a UMass Poll conducted April 12 – 15, 2000 showing public support for a needle exchange program in the *Worcester Telegram and Gazette* on May 29.

Camp Telecom 2000 and its participants were featured in *The Boston Globe*’s Learning Section on August 20 in an article outlining the three-week technology camp co-sponsored and hosted by UMass Boston in July.

Lou DiNatale, director of the McCormack Institute for Public Affairs, was quoted in the *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, May 25 regarding the re-emerging health care debate following the Worcester nurses’ strike.

CPCS Professor **James Green** of the Labor Resource Center has been interviewed on thirty radio programs about his book *Taking History to Heart* since it was published by UMass Press on May 1. He discussed social movements, past and present, on programs including: “The Voice of America,” “Radio Nation,” “Voices of the World,” WBUR’s “Here and Now,” and NPR’s “Morning Edition.” The July 28 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* includes his editorial on public intellectuals, universities, and social movements.

Health Services Nurse Practitioner **Virginia Lynch** was featured in Mansfield News on June 23 for her volunteer work providing medicine and education to people in Honduras.

Andres Torres, director of the Gaston Institute, was quoted in a July 2 *Boston Globe* article, which outlined steps taken to bring Latin culture to the State House.

UMass Poll results from the **McCormack Institute of Public Affairs** were quoted in an article covering campaign finance reform in the *Boston Globe* on July 15.

Appointments

Mary E. Brady has joined the Center for Social Development and Education as the Director of Professional Development. Dr. Brady is a special educator, an applied researcher, and a former administrator who specializes in curriculum development and modes of professional development.

The Biology Department welcomes two new faculty members **Alexia Pollock** and **Ying Tan**. Dr. Pollack is a Neurobiologist whose research focuses on the role of dopamine in regulating motor behavior and neuronal activity in the rat basal ganglia. Ying Tan is a Molecular Systematist whose research focuses on how fundamental evolutionary forces, such as mutation, selection, and genetic drift, govern the evolutionary process at the molecular level.

Miren Uriarte, a faculty member of CPCS, has been appointed interim director of the Gaston Institute for a year beginning in September while director Andre Torres is on sabbatical leave. Professor Uriarte, who was the founding director of the Institute, has written on a number of public policy issues impacting Latinos, including education, employment, and poverty.

Correction

Brenda Gordon from University Advising was misidentified as Bertha Hoskins on Page 3 in the May issue of the University Reporter.

Calendar of Events

The Calendar of Events is published monthly by the Office of University Communications. All events are open to the public and free, unless otherwise noted. From off campus dial (617) 287 and the last four digits listed below each calendar event.

Send submissions by the third Monday of every Monday to Calendar of Events, University Communications, Quinn Administration Building, 3rd Floor, Fx: 617-287-5317. E-mail: news@umb.edu

Tuesday 5

Opening Day Celebration
11:00 to 6:00 p.m. Outdoors on the Plaza and McCormack Hall. Live musical performances sponsored by WUMB 91.9 FM, student services, information tables, student organizations, and curricular resources available.

Golden Key Voter Registration Kick-off
11:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Golden Key National Honor Society will conduct a voter registration kick-off to raise civic awareness and provide information on the voter registration process. Contact: Anita Miller: 7-5600.

Wednesday 6

First Day of Classes

Monday 11

A Tribute to Polly Logan to benefit the McCormack Institute's Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy
12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom. For more information, call 7-5541.

Tuesday 12

Critical and Creative Thinking in Practice Series
7:00 – 8:00 p.m., location TBA. Featuring Peter Taylor: "Critical Thinking as a Journey." Call 7-6520 for more information.

Wednesday 13

College of Management Alumni Reception
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., downtown location TBA. Call 7-7700 for more information.

Add/drop period ends

Wednesday 20

Convocation Day
Civic Education for Civic Responsibility

Chancellor's Breakfast for Faculty and Staff
8:30 to 10:00 a.m. University Club, Healey Library, 11th Floor. Contact: Gail Hobin, Director, Community Relations, 7-5310

Student Leadership Luncheon
12:30 to 2:00 p.m. University Club, Healey Library, 11th Floor. Contact: Stephanie Janey, Dean, Student Affairs, 7-5800

Convocation Colloquium
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Lipke Auditorium, Science Center.
"To run or not to run? Does the Glare of the Media Spotlight Discourage People from Running for Public Office."
Contact: Theresa Mortimer, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs: 7-5699.

Health Policy Issues in the 2000 Presidential Election
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Small Science Auditorium, Science Center.
Howard Koh, Commissioner of Public Health, will discuss key health issues in Massachusetts. Doctoral students of the Ph.D. Nursing program will deliver a report card on the health policy positions of the candidates for President of the United States. Discussion and evaluation will focus on the impact of health policies on urban families and the elderly. Contact person: Gail Russell, Director, Ph.D., Nursing Program: 7-7548

Thursday 21

Chancellor's Convocation Breakfast for Classified Staff
8:30 - 10:00 a.m., University Club, Healey Library, 11th Floor. Contact person: Gail Hobin, Director, Community Relations: 7-5310.

Saturday 23

Boston Writing Project Conference
"The Balancing Act: Teaching and Writing, a Conference for Today's

Teacher."
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Massachusetts Archives, Second Floor. Featuring presenters Susanne Rubenstein, David Allen, and Maxine Shaw. Call 7-7665 to register and for more information.

WUMB 91.9 FM
Folk Festival
11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., UMass Boston. Featuring nine outdoor and indoor stages of entertainment, children's activities, and boat cruises of Boston Harbor. Call 7-6900 for tickets and more information.

Alumni Homecoming
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Alumni activities coinciding with the Boston Folk Festival include a reception at the Harbor Gallery, a sunset alumni cruise at 6:00 p.m., and hot air balloon rides during the day, weather-permitting. For more information, contact: 7-5330.

Tuesday 26

Critical and Creative Thinking in Practice Series
7:00 – 8:00 p.m., location TBA. Featuring Nina Greenwald: "Teaching Critical Thinking through Multiple Intelligences." Call 7-6520 for more information.

Closing the Digital Divide: What is the Problem and How Can It Be Fixed?
8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 600 Atlantic Avenue. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. A public forum discussion focused on bridging the digital divide in schools and communities. Panel includes representatives from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Museum of Science, the Children's Museum, Intuit, Inc., and City Hall. Contact: Renate Yssel: 7-6824.

Thursday 28

McCormack Institute Lecture: Challenges for the new Administration
5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room. Housing, community development and community action will be discussed. Featuring Robert C. Wood visiting professor Xavier de Sousa Briggs, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Harvard University faculty member. For more information, call 7-5541.

Earthen Vessels Anniversary
Hotel Meridien.
Earthen Vessels is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its summer camp in Vermont and the 15th anniversary of its tutoring and ad mentoring program at Harbor Point. Contact: Brian Thompson: 7-7569.

Miscellaneous

Boston Light Tours
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., departing from JFK Library. Reservations are required. Call 223-8666 for more information. Offered by the Health Promotion Program: 7-5685

Meditation
Daily, 12:30 - 12:50, McCormack Hall, 1st floor, room 613. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided.

Tai Chi
Weekly, call for times and location, \$1, drop-in basis. Stretching, Mental Calm, Physical Balance, Self Massage; 24 Movement Form.

Yoga
Weekly, call for times and location, free, drop-in basis. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Mats provided, no change of clothes needed.

Stress Reduction/Life Enhancement Program
Four sessions. Incorporates mindfulness, meditation and teachings on how our thinking helps or hinders us. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. \$12. Call 7-5685 for dates, times, and to register.

Study Smarter, Not Harder
Help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, etc. Call 7-5685 to schedule an appointment.

Weight Management Support
Develop a healthy approach to weight management. Learn effective means to behavior change. Call 7-5685 to schedule an appointment.

Smoke Cessation
Help with considering quitting, quitting, and staying quit. Call 7-5685 to schedule an appointment.

Aids Awareness Team
Volunteers needed to plan and implement outreach activities on campus. Call 7-5685 and leave contact information and available times; you will be contacted with meeting times.

Upcoming

3rd Annual Years of Service Reception

SAVE THE DATE: The 3rd Annual Years of Service Reception will be held on Monday, November 20 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the Wheatley Cafeteria. More information to follow.

Notices

1999 Statistical Protrait Available

The UMass Boston of Institutional Research is pleased to present the Fall 1999 Statistical Portrait. This document contains current and historical data on admissions, enrollment, instruction, continuing education, degree conferred, and faculty and staff. We hope it will be useful to you when questions arise about such topics as the number of students at UMB, or in your college, the number of degrees awarded in particular majors and so on. We have sent the book to all deans, department chairs, directors, and office managers or administrative assistants. Please call 7-5420 or e-mail institutional_research@umb.edu for extra copies and for suggestions on improvements for next year's edition.

University Career Services JobTrak

University Career Services is proud to introduce the university community to a revolutionary improvement to our On-Campus Interviewing Program. InterviewTrak, a web-based, on-campus recruiting system, will significantly enhance an already highly successful program. Last year, the program brought employers and students together for over 150 interviews. Beginning in Fall 2000, the University's On-Campus Interviewing program will be accessible to participating students and employers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. University Career Services' ongoing partnership with JobTrak will continue to provide students and alumni with easy Internet access to on-line job listings, InterviewTrak and a host of other services. Go to: www.jobtrak.com

Center for Library Instruction Open

Healey Library is pleased to introduce the Center for Library Instruction, located on the fourth floor of the Library. This new training facility will strengthen library research and information literacy instruction. The hands-on interactive environment allows participants to see a research concept and then try it out themselves on one of our computers. We also will include interactive activities during information literacy training. As we train students to locate, evaluate and use information, we will have access to wireless technology, DVD, video, internet, and more. Please contact Sara Baron at 7-5927 or sara.baron@umb.edu.