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# Reporter

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## Local Physician and Global Humanitarian to Receive Award for Distinguished Public Service

By Annemarie Lewis Kerwin

For the second consecutive year, the McCormack Institute has chosen to honor a private citizen for his acts of public service. For this year's honoree the acts of service span a lifetime and the globe. On April 23, Thomas Durant will receive the John Joseph Moakley Award for Distinguished Public Service, an honor that has only been bestowed upon four individuals since it was established seven years ago. The award, named in honor of Congressman Joe Moakley from the Ninth Congressional District, is not given every year, but rather when an individual is identified by Moakley and the McCormack Institute for extraordinary public service. This year's recipient is no exception.

A trained physician, Durant

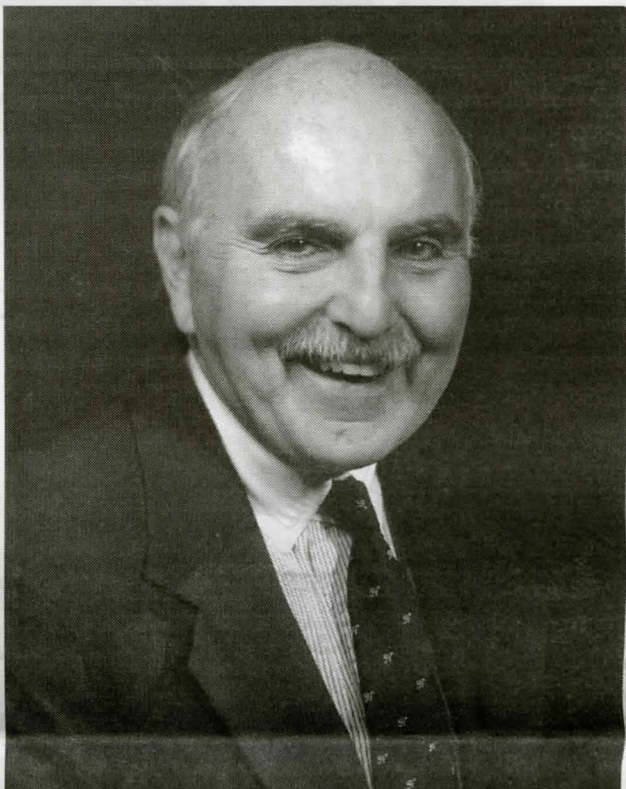
serves as the assistant director of Massachusetts General Hospital and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology and reproductive biology at Harvard Medical School. A graduate of Boston College, Durant received his bachelor's degree in biology and his medical degree from Georgetown University. The service and activities related to his professional work began in 1969 when he served as a consultant to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Civilian Casualties in Vietnam. This was followed by his service to Speaker "Tip" O'Neill's Committee on Cambodian Refugees on the Cambodian Border in 1979. From December 1980 to January 1981, he served as a consultant to the Abdul Aziz Hospital in Saudia

Arabia. In addition to these activities Durant is being honored for his lifelong dedication to bring medical assistance to the poor and malnourished in strife-torn areas all over the world. Whether it's the refugees in Kosovo, Somalia, or Rwanda, or the victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras, Durant's humanitarian efforts have been delivered with great compassion, justice, and humility.

"The remarkable range and depth of Dr. Durant's humanitarian activities and the fact that the beneficiaries of his efforts are quite often humble and without substantial resources...make him the perfect recipient of the Moakley award," said Ed Beard, director of the McCormack Institute.

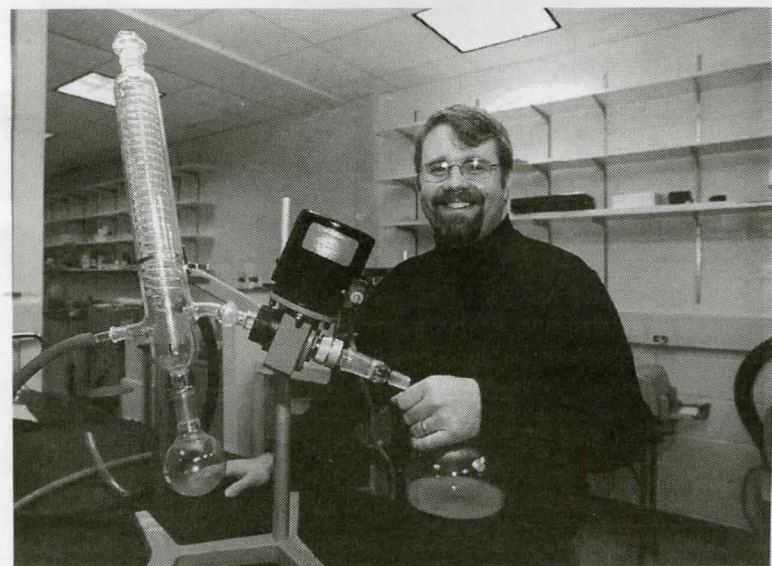
Much like the man for whom

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Award recipient Thomas Durant, M.D.

## UMass Boston and John Warner Lead "Green Chemistry"



"Green chemistry" professor John Warner is shown here in the Green Chemistry Laboratory for Research and Education in Sustainable Innovation at the Science Center. The lab is designed for teaching, hands-on lab work, research, and instrumentation to coincide simultaneously. (Photo by Harry Brett)

By Anne-Marie Kent

Gone are the days when industry could afford to ignore the environmental costs of pollution. Mounting political interest in preserving the environment, and escalating toxic waste disposal costs have made the topic of "green chemistry" a hot one. To reduce pollution, green chemistry combines existing industrial expertise with an understanding of natural, sustainable systems to develop high quality, environmentally sound methods of using chemical processes or products. Last summer, *Fortune Magazine's* article "Green Chemistry Pays" declared green chemistry to be a competitive advantage for industry.

To help give Massachusetts businesses that competitive edge, UMass Boston, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA), will host the Commonwealth's first green chemistry symposium on April 6 at the John F. Kennedy Library. The Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM), Pfizer Inc., and NSTAR are sponsors of the event, which is expected to draw 120 members from the area's business and academic community.

The symposium is designed to provide a business-oriented introduction for the plastics, resins, and

biotechnology sectors to industry- and university-based green chemistry research. Presenters and participants will discuss new government, industry, and university green chemistry partnerships in Massachusetts. UMass Boston's John Warner and alumnus Berkeley Cue of Pfizer, Inc. will give presentations. Optimally, the green chemistry symposium will allow policy makers and researchers to reach a better understanding of the needs of Massachusetts industry.

University of Massachusetts President William M. Bulger and Secretary of the Environment Robert Durand are expected to attend. "It's an event of major im-

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### Bring Your Child to Work Day!

On April 26, children of UMass Boston employees will get a firsthand look at what their parents do during the day, as well as the chance to participate in activities like the popular harbor cruise and basketball clinics. Save room for ice cream! Contact Denise McNair at 7-5176 for more information.



# Community Celebrates Dorchester's Father Carrigg at the Quinn Breakfast Held on March 21



*Above: (left to right) Edward C. O'Malley, vice chancellor for external relations, Father George Carrigg of St. Christopher's Rectory, William M. Bulger, UMass President, Gail Hobin, director of community relations and special events, Robert H. Quinn, former speaker of the House of Representatives and chair of UMass Board of Trustees.*



*Quinn and Carrigg enjoy a good laugh.*

*Below: (left to right) Representative Marty Walsh, Donna Finneran, Jim Brett, president and CEO of the New England Council, Maureen Feeney, Boston city councillor, Father Carrigg, Alan and Carmilla Duffy, and Lieutenant Joe Zinck, Boston Police Department.*



*Kathy Potter, public safety officer, and Donna Finneran, UMass Boston graduate student and wife of Speaker Thomas M. Finneran, catch up at breakfast.*



*Chancellor MacKenzie speaks with John Shattuck, chief executive officer of the John F. Kennedy Library, and President Bulger.*



*Staff at St. Christopher's Rectory: (left to right) Philip Mugo, Louise Tardif, Father Carrigg, Sister Elizabeth Calcagni, Courtney Shiels, and Penney Harney.*

*Photos by Harry Brett*

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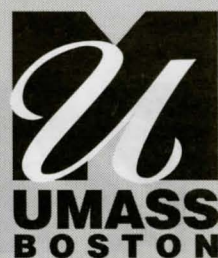
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# The Early Learning Center's Best Practices

By Kelly Meehan

A year of concerted effort at the Early Learning Center culminated in May 2000 when the Center received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This achievement makes it possible for the Center to qualify for a range of grants and resource opportunities, and ranks it among the top 10 percent of quality programs across the country. Undergoing the accreditation process led to improved practices throughout the Center. Some of the most notable advances were made in curriculum, health and safety, classroom environment, staff development, and parent engagement.

Last November, the staff was among the 50,000 early education teachers from around the country who attended the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in Atlanta. The NAEYC conference marked the beginning of a more structured professional development program for the Center staff. Staffing patterns have been reorganized and the members have benefitted from access to workshops and classes in the early childhood community. Center staff members also have presented workshops at a local conference and assisted in the accreditation process. All these activities help to broaden and deepen the knowledge of an already experienced and committed staff.

The parents associated with the Early Learning Center represent diverse socioeconomic, ethnic, cultural, racial, linguistic, and religious backgrounds. A recent event revealed that families have ties with countries all over the world, and speak many languages - from the more prevalent Spanish, French, and Chinese, to different versions of Creole and Mendi, the little known language of Sierra Leone. The staff members draw from this diversity and breadth of experience by involving par-

ents as much as possible in the life of the Center.

The Parent Advisory Board is composed of ten elected members who act as a support group for parents at the Center and as an additional link between parents and staff. These parents, and others who wish to attend, meet monthly to discuss issues and organize fund-raising, educational, and social events. Together with Center Director Kelly Meehan and the Center's family advocate, the Board has been instrumental in the creation of parent education workshops. The Center will also host a Nurturing Father's Program conducted by the Family Nurturing Center and a home buyer's course sponsored by the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Association.

The Center hopes to establish closer connections with the academic programs at the University. The recent formation of the Early Childhood Steering Committee, chaired by Dean Clara Jennings of the Graduate College of Education, will examine ways to better utilize the teaching, research, and service capacity of the faculty, staff, and students at UMass Boston. This will place the Center at the forefront of best practices in early care and education.

Interested visitors are always welcome at the Early Learning Center, which is located just a short walk from the campus at 2 Harbor Point Boulevard. The Center provides quality child-care from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. for children ages 15 months to 5 years whose parents are students, staff, or faculty at UMass Boston or residents of the Harbor Point community. For more information, please contact Meehan at (617) 287-6195 or [kelly.meehan@umb.edu](mailto:kelly.meehan@umb.edu).

*This column is a part of a continuing monthly series featuring best practices at UMass Boston. Interested in highlighting your best practices? Submit your ideas to Leigh DuPuy at [news@umb.edu](mailto:news@umb.edu)*

## Support the Children's Program Enrichment Fund

Buy a \$10 raffle ticket for the chance to win an all-inclusive trip for two to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, at a five-star resort. The drawing will be held on April 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Early Learning Center. For tickets, call 7-6195.

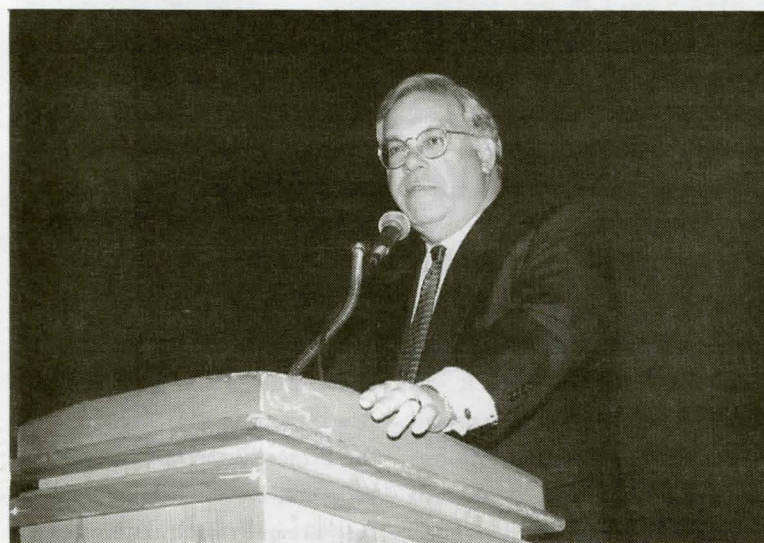
# Menino and UMass Boston Leaders Inducted into Golden Key Society

By Patrick Dwyer

On Wednesday, March 14, the UMass Boston Golden Key International Honor Society held its annual new member induction ceremony. Held in the Ryan Student Lounge, the ceremony was attended by over 100 students, faculty, parents, and special honorees. With the new inductees, the UMass Boston chapter now includes approximately 250 students, and has become one of the largest organizations on campus.

Chancellor David MacKenzie commended the new inductees, and praised the Golden Key Society for the tremendous amount of involvement in community service of its members. "I'm glad to see that volunteering has made a comeback," said MacKenzie. "The most rewarding experiences come from doing something for your community that you wouldn't ordinarily have a chance to do." Chancellor MacKenzie noted that membership in Golden Key has reached an all-time high, and he commended the members for their involvement in making the 2000 Presidential Debate at UMass Boston possible.

The ceremony's keynote address was delivered by UMass Boston graduate and Boston



Menino delivers the keynote address to UMass Boston faculty, staff, and students at the Golden Key induction ceremony. (Photo by Anne-Marie Kent)

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who also was inducted into Golden Key as one of five honorary members. "I would have never been inducted when I was a student," quipped Menino, who went on to praise the new inductees for their leadership, volunteerism, and high level of academic success. "You do so much for the community, for the city of Boston, and for the country. UMass Boston grads have made a difference to the City of Boston."

Other honorary members included Ross Center Assistant Director Mary Amirhosseini, Accounting and Finance Professor Thomas Hogan, Student Life Di-

rector Joyce Morgan, and Earth and Geographic Sciences Professor Zong Guo Xia.

Four UMass Boston Golden Key International Honor Society members were recognized with scholarships for their academic and community service accomplishments. Awarded Ford Motor Company / Golden Key Scholarships were Laura Gersch Overton '02, and Esther Rita Smith '01. Julianna Kingsmill Campos '01 and Xiao Dong Lee '02 were presented with the Provost's Scholarship Award.

# From Welfare to Work: Transitioning Women Need Mental Health Services

By Dick Lourie

With the reform of state and federal welfare policies, many people "getting off the rolls" experience overlooked problems. One case in point is the extent to which women in transition from welfare to work need mental health services. A policy brief featured in an April 4 research forum sponsored by the McCormack Institute's Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy and the Women's Studies Program highlighted such issues.

The policy brief showed women on welfare face significant barriers to employment, including mental health problems, in part because they exhibit a much higher level of psychological disorders and mental distress than the general population.

The report was put together by Center research associate

Carol Cardozo and research assistant Lisa Sussman, who examined the literature about programs around the country offering specialized services for women in transition. Pointing to work requirements and strict time limits, the authors show it is becoming increasingly evident that many women making the welfare to work transition have a desperate need for such services as counseling and substance abuse treatment, in addition to general preparation for work and specific job training.

The study found programs were successful when they took steps to address the problem including: locating providers of psychological services in welfare offices; training staff to recognize psychological distress and mental health problems; and offering intensive case management for those most at risk for failure in the job

market. The authors suggest further that mental health treatment could be counted as part of work requirements and integrated into job search strategies.

This policy brief is one of three recently prepared by Center researchers. The first compared the new welfare regulations in Massachusetts and at the federal level; the second focused on family leave, which is currently being discussed by the legislature. Such briefs are designed, Carol Cardozo says, to give policy-makers a solid user-friendly interpretation of a given issue that they can use in formulating law and policy. This brief will probably be shared with the mental health caucus of Massachusetts legislators.



# Service Learning and Community Outreach Office Blooms This Spring

By Anne-Marie Kent

The "Civic Education for Civic Responsibility" theme received much attention during Convocation and the events surrounding the fall presidential debate, but its practice has long been a reality at UMass Boston, particularly in the form of service learning. Active since 1995, the Service Learning Advisory Committee was formally recognized in 1998 when it was composed of Hubie Jones, special assistant to the chancellor, Professor Ann Withorn, and Jain Ruvdich-Higgins. Two years later, the Office for Service Learning and Community Outreach (OSLCO) was created with Ruvdich-Higgins as coordinator, under the guidance of Dean of Students Stephanie Janey, and Associate Provost Lisa Gonsalves.

Now, OSLCO has office space on the fourth floor of Wheatley Hall. Dwight Giles, a nationally-known figure in the field of service learning, serves as faculty co-chair and Ruvdich-Higgins, with the continued assistance of Peachy Meyers, has established a solid resource base on campus. Her goal is to provide faculty, students, and community partners new opportunities for service learning and community outreach.

According to Ruvdich-Higgins, campus-wide service projects organized through OSLCO help raise awareness of community needs, involve members of the UMass Boston campus community, and reinforce the campus connection with local neighborhoods. Last fall, students,

faculty, and staff participated in the Helping Hands event, and cleaned up a local park. During the holiday season, OSLCO organized a holiday gift drive with the Hyde Park Department of Social Services for a group of 40 foster children.

While she works to coordinate events like these and assists students involved in Golden Key, the Beacon Leadership Project, and the Project Jumpstart mentoring program, Ruvdich-Higgins also reaches out to faculty interested in incorporating service learning into their courses and to community groups looking for volunteers.

Isolated service events like Helping Hands are very different, says Ruvdich-Higgins, from service learning, which is designed to meet educational objectives as well as community needs. Service learning is a method by which students learn through active participation in thoughtfully organized service experiences that are integrated into the academic curriculum and extend students' learning beyond the classroom.

It was such an experience that brought VISTA staff member Meyers to UMass Boston and her position in OSLCO. Not long ago, she was a new college student at Vanderbilt University who lamented "the impersonal rhetoric of books and lectures." While at Vanderbilt, Meyers discovered service learning. She served as a tutor in inner city Detroit and in rural Appalachia, and describes those experiences as transforma-

tive and valuable. She explains, "My head works much better when my heart and hands are engaged." Meyers and Ruvdich-Higgins work to bring this kind of experience to UMass Boston students.

Also formerly of Vanderbilt University, Giles joined the Graduate College of Education faculty this semester and recently coauthored the book, *Where is the Learning in Service Learning?* In it, he outlines best practices in service learning that lead to optimal outcomes; these include a sustained commitment, active reflection and analysis, and critical integration of the experience into the curriculum. Giles says, "I think service learning is a natural way to engage students in the urban mission of UMass Boston."

OSLCO offers assistance to faculty interested in exploring service learning in their courses as well as information about volunteer opportunities. Upcoming community outreach events include a series of April mini-forums that continue the "Civic Education for Civic Responsibility" theme and a volunteer fair on April 25 in McCormack Hall. On April 27, OSLCO's third annual Good Neighbor Day will involve students, staff, and faculty in community service at various sites. For more information, about these events or the resources of OSLCO, please contact the office at 7-7954.

## University Begins Garage Repair

On March 16, contractors Walter Parker Consultants began renovations on campus, as the university embarked on the phase 1 repair of the garage. The contractors initiated repairs by first enclosing their construction areas, including much of the sidewalk in front of the upper level entrance to the Administration Building. The alternative entrance will be through the door opposite the entrance to the upper level garage. Alternative drop-off arrangements will be announced.

The contractor's work will mean the loss of about 100 parking spaces, or about five percent of available spaces. The work areas will be cordoned off during the project, temporarily eliminating roughly 60 spaces on the lower level and 40 spaces on the upper level. Traffic patterns also

will be rerouted from time to time. The Offices of Parking and Transportation and Public Safety will be working closely with the contractors to maintain a safe and viable traffic flow.

Once the construction areas are enclosed, the demolition work will start probably during the week of March 26, and will continue for three to four weeks. Demolition noise is anticipated.

The university will keep the community updated on the project's progress until its completion. Those interested can find garage repair updates on the web at [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu). The *Reporter* will carry a monthly column with these updates, and those with specific questions or concerns can contact Stephen Chait at 7-5100 or at [stephan.chait@umb.edu](mailto:stephan.chait@umb.edu).

## UMass Boston Statistical Portrait 2000

By James Castiola

The Office of Institutional Research and Policy Studies (OIRP) has released its annual *Statistical Portrait* for the fall of 2000. The *Statistical Portrait* contains current and historical data regarding the university's admissions, enrollment (including Division of Corporate, Continuing, and Distance Education enrollment), degrees conferred, and faculty and staff.

The information ranges from the SAT scores of our newest freshman to the number of majors and degrees conferred. Readers find trend data that offers five to ten consecutive years of data especially useful.

Readers of the *Statistical Portrait* will learn that the average SAT scores for our newly enrolled freshman increased from 1,033 to 1,046, or a 1.3 percent increase, between fall 1999 and

fall 2000. The data also reveals that the most popular undergraduate majors are psychology with 560 students, computer science with 558 students, and English with 449 students. For graduate students, the Teacher Education MEd Program leads the way with 308 students, followed by the MBA and Counseling Programs.

Perhaps the most impressive statistic is the number of doctorates conferred, which has climbed from two in the 1990-1991 academic year to 31 in the 1999-2000 academic year.

All tables in the *Statistical Portrait* are available in electronic format and can be obtained from OIRP at 7-5420 or [institutional.research@umb.edu](mailto:institutional.research@umb.edu). The material will also be soon available on the web at [omega.cc.umb.edu/~oirp/index.html](http://omega.cc.umb.edu/~oirp/index.html).

## Butterfly Buzz

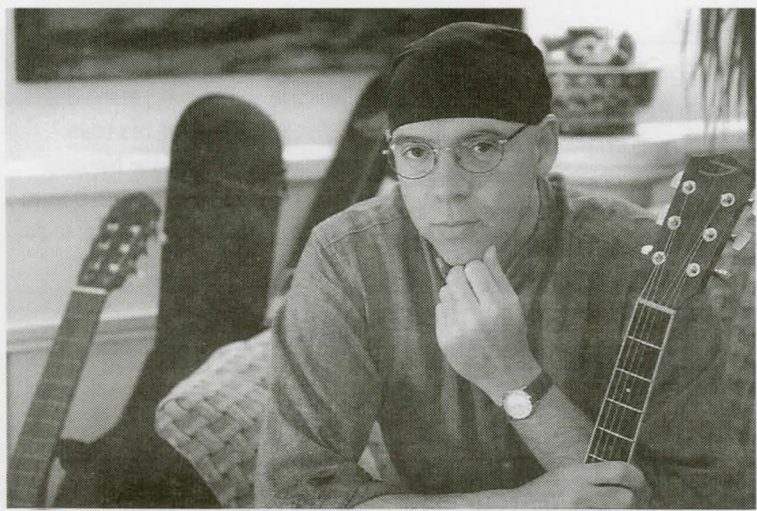


UMass Boston's "Inspired by Butterflies" exhibit at the annual New England Spring Flower Show was awarded a gold medal for its beauty and inventiveness by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Jim Allen, horticulturist and greenhouse manager, organized the exhibit, working with biology professors Robert Stevenson and Dick White, and graduate student Jen Forman. Focusing on butterflies and the plants they use, the exhibit showcases graphics, live butterflies, and a web-based electronic field guide that was developed by Stevenson. The exhibit was on display March 17 - 25 at the Bayside Exposition Center. (Photo by Harry Brett)

## Calendar of Events

Promote your event in a calendar listing in the *University Reporter*! Submit the event title, date, time, location, brief description, and contact phone number to [news@umb.edu](mailto:news@umb.edu). Entries received after the April 16 print deadline will be included in the on-line Calendar of Event listings at: [www.umb.edu/news\\_and\\_events](http://www.umb.edu/news_and_events). Please note the distinction between the *Reporter* Calendar of Events and the new On-Line University Calendar introduced by the office of External Relations. Only items sent directly to [melissa.fassel@umb.edu](mailto:melissa.fassel@umb.edu) or [news@umb.edu](mailto:news@umb.edu) will appear in the *Reporter* Calendar of Events. Questions? Call 7-5317.





Acoustic Guitarist Peter Janson of the Music Department

## Guitarist Janson Debuts New CD

At UMass Boston, old adages don't always apply. Remember the one about "those who can, do; those who can't, teach"? It's not true for many of our faculty, who are both teachers and doers. The Music Department's Peter Janson is a case in point. This widely respected "doer" in his field has just issued his second solo CD, *Sometimes From Here*, featuring his particular brand of acoustic steel-string guitar virtuosity. A party to celebrate its release will be held June 9 at the Mansfield Music and Art Society.

To find *Sometimes From Here* in a store or at Amazon.com, says Janson, you would look under the New Age or acoustic instrumental category. His music also has roots in classical, jazz, folk and world music, all of which, he says, are part of him.

Janson calls this CD "another level up" from his previous release, *Across the Bridge*, in that he's seeking wider distribution and planning more performances. It is released by Eastern Woods Music, an artist-run company formed by Janson and his wife Bernadette Levasseur, an artist who designs the CD covers. *Across the Bridge* was a finalist for best acoustic instrumental album of the year at the International New Age Voice Music Awards.

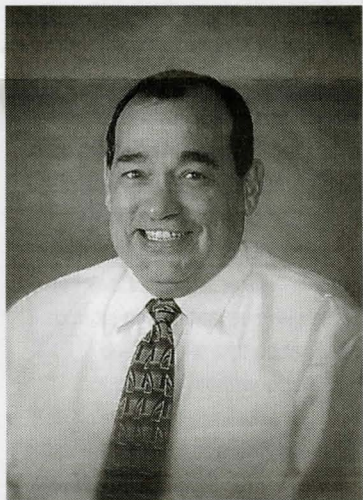
For Janson, as for many performing musicians, teaching offers a way to "share the gift." A part-time faculty member for a number of years, he instructs individual guitar students, conducts the university's student jazz band, and teaches a jazz history course. "I love the students," he says, "and I love teaching."

## Public Safety Officer Prepares for Campus Self-Defense Class

Sponsored by Student Life, Public Safety Officer Clara Molina recently completed an intensive self-defense training in the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) system. RAD is a program taught nationwide for colleges and institutions to provide realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. In the workshop, Molina was among women police officers, teachers, and program directors from New York, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts. The training was a week of intensive workshops, combining classroom time in which participants learned crime statistics and safety measures with hands-on self-defense techniques. The program reviewed a scenario of attacks and responses for different places ranging from the bedroom to ATM machines. "They don't teach you to fight. They teach self-defense. The most important thing to do is escape and survive," explains Molina. The program taught safety measures as simple as maintaining outdoor lights around entry ways and giving a spare set of apartment keys to a friend instead of hiding it under a mat or plant where others can find it. Molina's goal is to conduct RAD workshops here on campus for free. She is researching ways to bring the needed equipment here to practice the safety and self-defense techniques she was taught.

## New York Times Praises Schwartz's *Cairo Traffic*

New York Times writer David Kirby notes, "Lloyd Schwartz is the master of the poetic one-liner, which he puts to a variety of inventive uses in this new collection of his work." Kirby's March 11 review of Schwartz's book *Cairo Traffic*, the author's third book of poems, highlights many of these "one-liners" and examines Schwartz's use of end-stopped stanzas, terse sentences, and humor. Published by the University of Chicago press, the collection also includes several translations of contemporary Brazilian poems. Schwartz has been giving poetry readings from his book since January, hitting such spots as the Somerville Public Library, the Brookline Booksmith, and Washington University in Washington D.C. Schwartz has been at UMass Boston's English Department since 1982 and is the codirector of the Creative Writing Program. He won the Pulitzer Prize for criticism in 1994.

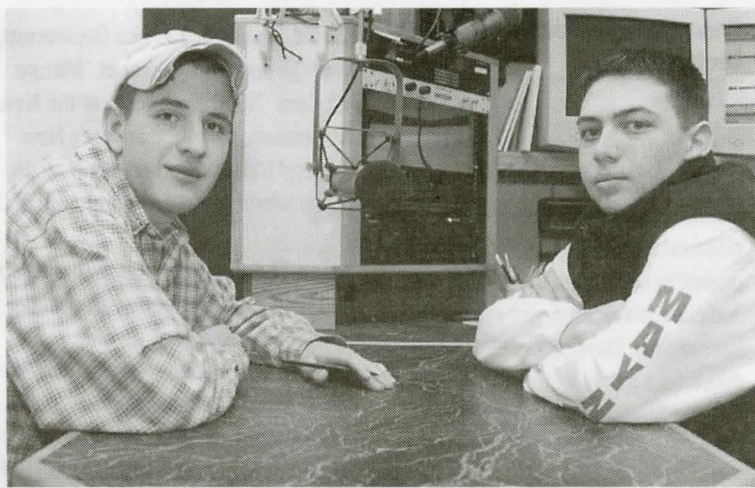


Dennis J. Stevens

## CPCS' Stevens Partners with Dorchester Police

Dennis J. Stevens, assistant professor of criminal justice at the College of Public and Community Service, has been asked to serve on the Neighborhood Network Council by Dorchester's police commander, Captain Robert Dunford, for the purpose of sharing his expertise on community policing. The council, composed of presidents and representatives of the various neighborhood groups throughout Dorchester, meets monthly to help review police and community matters.

The work is a natural extension to Stevens's research, which has been to evaluate Dorchester community policing with his criminal justice students. Stevens and his



Maynard High School Students John Reed and A.J. MacDonald get cozy with the mike at WUMB

students have been surveying the neighborhood of 85,000 culturally divergent residents to examine their perceptions of safety and police involvement in their communities. Distributing surveys in various languages, Stevens has asked residents to describe the three biggest problems they have with their communities, with police response, and with language and communication; he has also asked them to evaluate possible solutions. Results are indicating that community and police perceptions are very different. Stevens's goals are to help communities and police work together. In a new textbook on community policing, he will be comparing these evaluations from community responses with other neighborhoods in Boston, as well as in Alexandria, Virginia, Sacramento, California, Miami, Chicago, and midland Texas. Stevens regularly contributes to law enforcement and publishing literature.

## Judith Ramaley Joins NERCHE Think Tank as a "Sage"

Soon to step down as president of the University of Vermont, Judith Ramaley recently joined the Senior Academics Guiding Educational Strategies Group (SAGES) based at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE). A blended think-tank and senior fellowship program, SAGES brings together educational leaders from throughout New England to examine public issues which affect higher education. The organization was launched in March with funding from UMass Boston and the

Mellon Foundation. Members includes former presidents, provosts, and foundation heads, with Sherry Penney, former chancellor, David Knapp, former president of UMass, and David Scott, former chancellor at UMass Amherst joining the group's ranks. Deborah Hirsch is the director of NERCHE.

## Maynard High School Students Intern at WUMB Studios

Maynard high school freshman A.J. MacDonald and sophomore John Reed joined the WUMB staff for a two-day internship in February to expand and hone their radio experiences. The internship was established through a new partnership between Maynard High School's WAVM and WUMB radio. WUMB has offered Maynard High's communication students the chance to expand their radio resumes with hands-on broadcasting projects at the station.

The high schoolers worked with WUMB's General Manager Pat Monteith and Dave Palmater creating promotional materials for an upcoming benefit concert and experimenting with science fiction movie bytes to create the "Folk Odyssey 2001" radio spots for the WUMB spring fundraiser which started on March 23.

The inaugural internships were a success on both sides. WUMB was impressed with the students praising their professionalism and dedication. Monteith plans to sponsor future internships during Maynard High's vacations and summer breaks.

April spotlights were written by Leigh DuPuty and Dick Lourie.



# CAMPUS NOTES

## Presentations, Conferences, and Lectures

In Moscow on March 2 - 11, **Edmund Beard**, director of the McCormack Institute, presented support for a proposal to conduct a major, three-year project to strengthen the Russian Judiciary to the US Agency for International Development. He also delivered a public lecture at the Russian State University of Management.

**Linda Eisenmann** of the Graduate College of Education addressed the topic "Advocacy, Research, and Service for Women: The Pioneering Origins of the Center for the Education of Women" at the University of Michigan's Center for the Education of Women. The lecture will be published as an occasional paper by the Center.

**Carol Ellenbecker** of the Department of Adult and Gerontological Nursing gave a presentation on health policy to nurse educators visiting from Japan. Harumi Mihara, director of the Boston Nursing Training Center, arranged the meeting in response to Japanese interest in graduate advanced practice programs and the health policy focus at UMass Boston's nursing Ph.D. program.

**Shelley Foster**, Chemistry Department, presented at the American Chemical Society's National Meeting in April held in San Diego. Several undergraduate and graduate UMass Boston students attended.

Sociology faculty members presented papers at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia on March 4. **Stephanie Hartwell** presented "Mentally Ill Offenders in the Criminal Justice System." **Siamak Movahedi** presented "Perceptual Filters of Violence: The Case of Diallo's Murder," and "Nationalism and Patterns," which was coauthored with **Russell Schutt**. Schutt presented his coauthored paper, "Prevention Practices in Homeless Shelters and Day Programs."

**Adrian K. Haugabrook**, assistant dean of student affairs, was lead presenter with **Thara Fuller**, program coordinator for NERCHE, and **Lisa Gonsalves**, associate provost, at the American Association for Higher Education National Conference on Higher Education in Washington, D.C. on March 25. Their session was entitled "Academic Affairs and Student Affairs in Partnership: A Model Approach toward Embracing Student Learning."

In February, **Peter Taylor** of the Graduate College of Education led a faculty workshop on "Fostering Critical Thinking with Attention to the Inter- and Intrapersonal," for the Center for Excellence in Teaching at Oregon State University. He also spoke on a panel on the future of teaching thinking at the March ASCD conference in Boston.

**David Terkla**, Economics Department, was the opening speaker at "Mature Workers: The Driving Force of the New Millennium, Part II," this year's New England Mature Workers Conference, at the World Trade Center on April 9.

**Brian Thompson**, professor of French and director of Le Centre National de la Chanson, organized six area concerts with French singer-songwriter Eric Vincent. Thompson will attend three conferences in France celebrating the birth of André Malraux and is coorganizing a fourth to be held at Harvard University in December.

Gerontology faculty members and students presented at the Joint ASA and NCOA Conference held in New Orleans on March 8 - 11. Presenters included **Nina Silverstein**, associate professor and director of the undergraduate program, **Jenai Murtha**, doctoral student, **Tamara Harden**, Ph.D. candidate, **Ellen Bruce**, associate director, and **Yung-Ping (Bing) Chen**, the Frank J. Manning eminent scholar's professor in gerontology

**Carole Upshur**, director of the Public Policy Doctoral Program, was recently appointed to the conference planning committee for the annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, to be held in Washington, DC, in November 2001.

**Carole Upshur**, along with **Gonzalo Bacigalupe** of the GCOE, and **Dharma Cortes**, **Juan Carlos Gorlier**, and **Miriam Chernoff**, all of the Gastón Institute's Hispanic Health Services Research project, delivered a workshop on methods to identify minority health consumer access and quality issues at the regional Minority Health Conference in Nashua, NH.

College of Nursing Professor **Lin Zhan** presented "Ethno-Cultural Research: Concepts and Methods" at Boston College School of Nursing on February 26.

## Publications

**Albert P. Cardarelli**, director of the Center for Policy Research in Family and Community Violence, has written a chapter, "Intimate Partner Violence," which will be published in the book *Criminology for the Millennium: Essays in Honor of Marvin E. Wolfgang* in August.

**Maurice Cunningham**, chair of the Political Science Department, has published his book *Maximization, Whatever the Cost: Race, Redistricting, and the Department of Justice*. The book examines Justice Department policies in the 1990s that forced states to maximize the number of minority congressional districts.

Political Science's **Kathleen Hartford** recently published *American Politics and International Relations on the Internet: The Smart Student's Guide*. Hartford will be conducting research for her next book, on the 'informationization' of China, while teaching American and comparative politics to Chinese graduate students in Nanjing.

**Richard Horsley** of the Study of Religion Program recently completed two publication projects, editing and contributing to *Paul and Politics: Ekkllesia, Israel, Imperium, Interpretation*, and coediting and contributing three articles to the double issue of "Slavery in Text and Interpretation" in the experimental journal *Semeia*.

**Nancy Lovejoy** of the Department of Adult and Gerontological Nursing was awarded the Susan Baird Excellence in Writing Award for Clinical Practice for her article "Cancer-Related Depression: Part I - Neurologic Alterations and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy," published in *Oncology Nursing Forum*. **Margherite Matteis**, Department of Community and Family Nursing, and **Derek Tabor**, now a UMass Boston College of Nursing alumnus, coauthored the paper.

The Music Department's **Jon Mitchell** published his paper "The Kneller Hall Archives II: The Eckersberg and Sommer Collections" in the *IGEB Kongressbericht: Banska Bystrica* proceedings.

**Gopal Rao** of the Physics Department published "Nonvolatile Grating in an Azobenzene Polymer with Optimized Molecular Reorientation" in the February 26 issue of *Applied Physics Letters*. His article discusses the technique's advantages in storing information that can be read repeatedly without erasing.

**William Robinson**, professor in the Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Department, and doctoral student **Satish Nair** published "Histidine-Rich Glycoprotein in the Blood of the Bivalve *Mytilus Edulis*: Role in Cadmium Speciation and Cadmium Transfer to the Kidney" in *Aquatic Toxicology*.

**James Willis**, assistant professor of sociology, has coauthored an article, "Styles of Patrol in a Community Policing Context," which will be published as a chapter in the forthcoming *The Transformation to Community Oriented Policing: Strategies for Change*, edited by M. Morash and J.K. Ford.

## Performances

The UMass Boston Chamber Orchestra, conducted by **Jon Mitchell**, gave a salon concert on March 16 at the New School of Music in Cambridge. Music Department faculty member **Linnea Bardarson** was the featured piano soloist.

## Grants

**Alexia Pollack**, assistant professor of biology, was awarded the Joseph P. Healey Grant of \$2,600 for her proposal "Role of D2 and D3 Dopamine Receptors in the Enhanced Response Observed in a Rat Model of Parkinson's Disease."

**Gopal Rao** of the Physics Department was awarded two-year grant of \$125,000 by DARPA for the research project "Optical Correlator Based on Biomolecular Materials."

**Marietta Schwartz**, Chemistry Department, is the co-principal investigator on a \$478,579 NSF grant project entitled "Interactive Organic Chemistry Learning on the World Wide Web." The grant, shared with UMass Amherst, supports the development of an organic chemistry database, which will include guided discovery modules, intelligent tutors, and graded homework for a variety of organic chemistry topics.

**Miren Uriarte**, acting director of the Gastón Institute, and **Carole Upshur**, director of the Public Policy Doctoral Program, recently obtained \$145,000 in continuation funding from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to evaluate various Casey-funded projects in the Dudley Street area of Roxbury.

## Appointments and Honors

**Alfred P. Cardarelli**, senior fellow at the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, has been appointed director of the Center for Policy Research in Family and Community Violence in the College of Arts and Sciences. The Center is affiliated with the Department of Sociology, where Cardarelli will assume a faculty position.

**Goldie Lengel** was presented with an Office of the Dean of Students Recognition award in appreciation for her service to UMass Boston as acting director for Health Services from 1998 - 2001 on March 2.

Three 2001 Research Fellows at the Institute for Asian American Studies were named: **Marlene Kim**, assistant professor of economics, will explore wage penalties for Asian American workers; **Michael Liu**, research associate, will conduct a survey of East Coast Asian American activism; and **Rachel Rubin**, assistant professor of American Studies, will examine Asian American cultural expressions in cyberzines.

**Lois Rudnick**, director of the American Studies Program, received The Council for American Studies Education Distinguished Service Award from an urban/suburban coalition of Chicago-area secondary school educators at their February conference.

**Karen O'Connor**, executive director of the Massachusetts Field Center for Teaching and Learning at the Graduate College of Education, has been appointed cochair of the National Staff Development Council's December 2002 national conference, to be held in Boston.

## Dissertations

**Christopher Rockett**, Ph.D. candidate in gerontology, defended the dissertation "Community Support for Older Adults with Mental Retardation and Their Families: A Comparison of States: Family Support Programs," on April 11.

**Chanyeong Kwak**, Ph.D. candidate in gerontology, defended the dissertation "Factor Influencing Informal and Formal Long Term Care in Community Dwelling Elders: Age 70 and Older," on April 13.

## Visiting Lectures

Composer **Henry Brant** visited UMass Boston on Wednesday, March 14 through the Share-a-Composer consortium. He addressed advanced music theory and ear training classes in the Music Department.

In February, Pulitzer-prize winning historian **William S. McFeely** conducted two classes in the College of Public and Community Service life histories course taught by **James Green**. McFeely worked with students who were reading and writing about *The Narrative of the Life Frederick Douglass*, as well as McFeely's own biography of Douglass.

On March 14, the McCormack Institute hosted a seminar featuring **Alexander Oslon**, director of the largest private survey research firm in Russia. Oslon's talk focused on the utilization of the Internet, politics, and public opinion in Russia today.

## In the News

On March 9, the Joiner Center's **Kevin Bowen** and **Nguyen Ba Chung** were interviewed by Robin Young on *WBUR's* "Here and Now" program. They discussed participation in the Cambridge Poetry Festival, where both appeared on a panel on translation and offered readings of their own work and of Vietnamese poets on March 11.

**Maurice Cunningham**, Political Science Department, spoke with the Ottoway News Service on March 13 concerning congressional redistricting nationally and in Massachusetts.

**Diane Paul** of the Political Science Department discussed eugenics and controlling human heredity on *WCVB's Chronicle* on March 19.



Campus Notes (cont)

**Elizabeth Sherman**, McCormack Institute, was featured on *ABC World News* tonight with Peter Jennings on March 15 discussing Jane Swift’s impending birth of twins and appointment to the governorship of Massachusetts.

Birth

College of Management Associate Professor of Accounting and Finance **Thomas Hogan** and his wife Barbie are the proud parents of first-born daughter Emily Katherine Ann on February 26.

Obituary

**Alice Trost**, assistant professor in the Department of Economics, died on March 2 following a battle with brain cancer. Trost had taught at UMass Boston since 1992. She published a version of her award-winning dissertation in her book, *Employment and the Urban Poor: The Impact of Job Relocation*.

Miscellaneous

**David Patterson** of the Music Department had his CD *Saving Daylight Time*, which includes a song setting of a poem by **Lloyd Schwartz**, featured on a listening station at Boston’s Tower Records during the month of February. In March, Cambridge Community Television aired Katherine Prins’ piece, “Spotlight on David Patterson.”

**Lovalerie King**, English Department, was included among guests Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Oprah Winfrey, Chinua Achebe, and Jessye Norman at a tribute celebrating Toni Morrison on her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, held at the New York Public Library on February 17.

The Labor Resource Center of CPCS is working with artist **Joshua Sarantitis** to develop a limited edition art piece depicting the hopes and history of the labor movement in Massachusetts. The Center will unveil the project at a special reception in June.

March Corrections

**Hipólito Mejía**, president of the Dominican Republic, was incorrectly identified as Ramírez Hipólito Mejía on page 2.

**Arlene Costello** is a member of the Facilities Department, not the Registrar’s Office as noted in the Ice Cream Social photo caption on page 3.

On Page 7, in the *Who’s Who* article, **Collis Brown** was misidentified as winner of the “Outstanding Future Professional” award of the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Brown was nominated for that award, which was won by fellow student **Eugene Metto**.

CEO Appointed for UMass Online

by Leigh DuPuy  
As UMass Online was unveiled on February 7, Jack Wilson, a national distance learning innovator, began his work as its new CEO. Appointed by President Bulger, Wilson has been charged with advancing the university’s position in the competitive markets of distance and professional education. Wilson hails from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in New York, where he led a campus-wide process of interactive learning and restructuring of the educational program.

Wilson’s background spans the worlds of physics, engineering science, and technology. A professor of physics, Wilson has taught entrepreneurship, informational technology, and strategy, and organized the eBusiness concentration at RPI. There, he has held such academic posts as codirector of the Severino Center for Technological Entrepreneurship, dean of undergraduate education, dean of professional and continuing education, and acting provost and dean of faculty. Wilson has served as a consultant to computing and communications firms, authored numerous scholarly articles and books, and lectured frequently. Well-respected for his academic and professional achievements, Wilson was the J. Erik Jonsson ’22 Distinguished Professor of Physics at RPI.

Memory and Liberty at UMass Boston



The Memory and Liberty exhibit by Spanish artists Xaime Quessada and Acisclo Manzano was displayed on the fifth floor of the Healey Library, March 1 - 28. Originally organized by the Barcelona Museum of Art, the exhibition contains 20 paintings by Quessada and 24 sculptures by Manzano. Both artists were actively involved in the political struggle for democracy in Spain in the 1960's and 1970's, and their experimental and modernist works presented a challenge to the traditionalist authoritarian orientation of the Franco Regime. The Quesada painting shown above is titled El Caballo Rojo. UMass Boston and the Consulate of Spain cosponsored the exhibit. (Photo by Anne-Marie Kent)

Green Chemistry (cont.)

portance,” says John Ciccarelli, special assistant to the chancellor for economic development. “The university is playing a central role informing industry practices. What this does is put UMass Boston and the UMass system in the forefront of this new environmentally-sound process. The conference highlights the fact that not only is green chemistry a science—it’s also a philosophy. Our own John Warner is a leader in the field.” Warner is associate professor of chemistry and director of the biochemistry major at the university. He received his B.S. in chemistry from UMass Boston in 1984, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in synthetic organic chemistry in 1988. From 1988 to 1996 he worked for the Polaroid Corporation in the Exploratory Research Division. A founding stakeholder of

the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award Program, he is also coauthor of *Green Chemistry: Theory and Practice*, and serves on the Governor’s Science Advisory Board for Toxics Use Reduction. A frequent presenter at Green Chemistry conferences worldwide, Warner is the external advisor of the Australian Green Chemistry Centre, and is the educational activities chair of CHEMRAWN XIV (Chemical Research Applied to World Needs). At UMass Boston, Warner has championed a new Ph.D. Program in green chemistry and created the new Green Chemistry Laboratory for Research and Education in Sustainable Innovation. Known for involving his students in important research, Warner is currently teaching an undergraduate honors course in green chemistry. Warner is also working with

two undergraduates, James Norman and Michael Tauber, in a new pilot program with the Office of Technology Assistance within the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. They will seek environmentally friendly replacements for materials used in the wire coating and the offset printing industry. “UMass Boston is poised to be a leader in green chemistry internationally, with the symposium, the Ph.D. Program, the Green Chemistry Lab, the honors course....Every one of these activities is unique and unparalleled,” says Warner. “It’s not just a me-too program you can get anywhere else.”

Durant (cont.)

this award was named, Durant has never forgotten his roots. He was born and raised in Dorchester and lives there to this day. Not far from his home, Durant serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary’s Women and Infants Center in Dorchester, among other organizations. He is the recipient of several awards for his career achievements and humanitarian service. Most recently, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur honored him with the Award for Courageous Service. Congressman Moakley said, “Tom Durant is one of the finest men I have the pleasure to call my friend. He has a very special blend of compassion and strength of character that make him not only an extraordinary physician, but a tireless crusader for human rights for men, women, and children all over the world. Dr. Durant is truly a champion of the human spirit.”



# 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 for the May calendar by April 16 to Calendar of Events, University Communications, Quinn Administration Building, 3rd Floor. Fx: (617) 287-5305. E-mail: [news@umb.edu](mailto:news@umb.edu)

See [www.umb.edu/news\\_and\\_events](http://www.umb.edu/news_and_events) for the Calendar of Events on-line listings.

## Monday 2

### CIT Open Forum: Queer Issues Representation and Beyond

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 5-047. Facilitated by Elsa Auerbach (English), Jennifer Brown (Sociology), Lovalerie King (English), and Reyes Coll-Tellechea (Hispanic Studies). Contact: 7-6767.

### Green Bag Seminar Series: C02 Emissions and Global Warming: Where is the Missing Carbon?

2:30 - 3:20 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 1-012. Featuring Curtis Olsen, ECOS Dept. Contact: 7-7476.

### Campus Ministry Interfaith Prayer and Reconciliation

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., McCormack Hall, Ryan Lounge. Prayer, scripture reading and songs, and personal reflection. Private confession is available. Contact: 7-5839.

## Wednesday 4

### Women's Research Forum: The Mental Health Needs of Women in Transition from Welfare to Work

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Administration, 3rd floor, Chancellor's Conference room. Featured speakers will be Lisa K. Sussman and Carol L. Cardozo. Co-sponsored by the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy and the Women's Studies Program. Contact: 7-5530.

## Thursday 5

### Science and Engineering Competition

8:30 - 10:00 a.m., McCormack Hall, 3rd floor, Ryan Lounge. High school students are required to design and demonstrate a method of digital data communication. Contact: 7-6435.

### Gerontology Institute Speaker Series: End of Life Care in Medical Education: How Prepared Are Resident Physicians to Provide Palliative Care?

1:00 - 2:15 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4-147-2. Featuring Dena Schulman-Green, PhD Candidate, Gerontology Center. Contact: 7-7300.

### Office of Service-Learning and Community Outreach Forum: "Breaking Barriers in the Classroom"

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. Contact: 7-7954 or 7955.

## Saturday 7

### Welcome Day

All accepted students for fall 2001 and spring 2002 semester, as well as new graduate students, are invited. Contact: 7-6000.

## Monday 9

### Green Bag Seminar Series: The Seal and Cod Saga in Atlantic Canada

2:30 - 3:20 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 1-012. Featuring Solange Brault, UMass Boston Biology Dept. Contact: 7-7476.

## Tuesday 10

### Gastón Institute Spring Speakers Series

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Staff Lounge. Featuring Antonia Darder, Claremont Graduate School, and author of *Culture and Power in the Classroom: A Critical Foundation for Bicultural Education*. Contact: 7-5790.

### Panel for Graduate School Applicants

4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 1-009. UMass Boston alumni and current seniors discuss experiences in applying to law or graduate schools. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and International Relations. Contact: 7-6920.

## Wednesday 11

### ECOS Seminar: Planning Tomorrow's Coasts

2:30 p.m., Science Center, Small Science Auditorium. Featuring Rich Delaney, Jack Wiggin, UMass Boston Urban Harbors Institute. Contact: 7-6600.

### Graduate Program for Women in Politics and Government Open House

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Administration, 3-308. Women interested in careers and graduate study in politics or public policy should attend. Contact Jackie Mann, 7-6785. Also held on April 12.

### Campus Ministry Passover and Seder Meal

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. We encourage students of all faiths to participate in this ecumenical and educational celebration. Contact: 7-5839.

## Thursday 12

### Institute for Asian American Studies Symposium Series: "Documenting Emerging Asian American Communities: South Asians in the Boston Area."

12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, Student Lounge. Featuring Institute for Asian American Studies' Madhulika Khandelwal. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by April 10. Contact: 7-5650.

### College of Management Senior Executive Forum: The New England Economy

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Administration, 3rd Floor, Chancellor's Conference Room. Featuring Cathy Minehan, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Co-sponsored by the CM Office of the Dean and the MBA Association. Contact: Effie Godinho, 7-7702.

## Friday 13

### Campus Ministry Interfaith Good Friday Prayer

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Prayer songs, presentation on passages of Scripture, and veneration of the Cross. Contact: 7-5839.

### Biology Seminar: The Spring Flora of New England: Reflections on Biogeography and Historical Land Uses

2:30 p.m., Science Center, Small Science Auditorium. Featuring Henry Art, Williams College. Contact: 7-6600.

## Tuesday 17

### Chemistry Seminar: Pharmacoeconomics in Health Care

4:30 p.m. Location TBA. Featuring Robert Gerber, Pfizer, Inc. Contact: 7-6600.

### On-The-Spot Admissions Week

Appointments run Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: 7-6000.

## Wednesday 18

### Green Bag Seminar Series: Career Opportunities in the Environment

2:30 - 3:20 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 1-012. Featuring Kevin Doyle, The Environmental Careers Org. Contact: 7-7476.

## Thursday 19

### Office of Service-Learning and Community Outreach Student/Faculty Forum: "Linking Thought with Action"

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, Student Lounge. Contact: 7-7954.

## Friday 20

### Biology Seminar: How Many People Can the Earth Support?

2:30 p.m., Science Center, 2nd floor, Lipke Auditorium. Featuring Joel Cohen, Rockefeller University. Contact: 7-6600.

### Campus Ministry Weekend Retreat

Through Sunday. Time away for personal reflection, prayer, small group faith sharing, and presentations on various topics about spiritual life.

### UMass Boston Japanese Club Presentation

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Administration, 3rd floor, Chancellor's Conference Room. Featuring the consulate general of Japan, Tadamichi Yamamoto. A small reception will follow.

## Monday 23

### Green Bag Seminar Series: Innovative Ocean Energy Systems

2:30 - 3:20 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 1-012. Featuring Melissa Griffiths, MA Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Contact: 7-7476

## Tuesday 24

### Career Fair 2001

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Clark Athletic Center. Opportunity for UMass Boston students and alumni to network with representatives from over 60 companies. Presented by University Career Services. Contact: 7-5519.

### Gastón Institute Spring Speakers Series

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, Student Lounge. Featuring Eileen de los Reyes and Patricia Gozemba, "Pockets of Hope." Contact: 7-5790.

## Wednesday 25

### Office of Service-Learning and Community Outreach Volunteer Fair

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 1st and 2nd floors, McCormack Hall. Over 20 service-learning organizations participating. Contact: 7-7954 or 7955.

### ECOS Seminar: The Hatches Harbor Project — Monitoring Wetlands Restoration at Cape Cod National Seashore

2:30 p.m., Science Center, Lipke Auditorium. Featuring Charles Farris, National Park Service. Contact: 7-6600.

### CIT Presentation: The Use of Teaching Portfolios in the Improvement of Teaching and the Evaluation of Teaching

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wheatley, 6-047. Focus on multiple uses of the teaching portfolio for assessing and improving teaching. Contact: 7-6767.

### Forum on Human Rights in Latin America

4:00 - 6:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Joyce Horman, plaintiff in a criminal case in the Chilean courts against Pinochet, and widow of journalist Charles Horman, will join Jennifer Harbury, lawyer and author, to discuss human rights developments in Latin America. Contact: 7-6964.

## Thursday 26

### Institute for Asian American Studies Spring Research Symposium Series: "Antioxidants in Traditional Asian Americans' Food and Drink: Free Radical Quenching Property and Protective Effects on Breast Cancer."

12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, Student Lounge. Featuring Yuegang Zuo, UMass Dartmouth. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by April 24. Contact: 7-5650.

### Bernard A. Stotsky Holocaust Lecture Series

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Administration, 3rd floor, Chancellor's Conference room. Featuring Allan Ryan, Harvard University, who will talk about his experiences investigating Nazi war criminals. Hosted by the McCormack Institute. Contact: 7-5550.

### Office of Service-Learning and Community Outreach Student/Faculty Forum: "Focusing on the Public Purpose of Your Discipline"

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, Student Lounge. Contact: 7-7954 or 7955.

## Friday 27

### Third Annual Good Neighbor Day

Students, staff, and faculty will serve the community. Sign up individually or as a group. Teams will work in shifts from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact the Office of Service-Learning and Community Outreach: 7-7954.

### Memorial Service for Professor Emeritus Maxwell J. Schleifer

2:30 p.m. Ryan Lounge, McCormack Hall. Professor Schleifer was a faculty member with the Psychology Department for 29 years until his retirement in 1996. He passed away July, 2000. Contact: 7-6352.

## Saturday 28

### Critical and Creative Thinking in Practice

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 2-209. CCT community will lead activities and workshops. To register, send names and e-mail addresses to [cct@umb.edu](mailto:cct@umb.edu). Lunch is provided and registration is free. Contact: Peter Taylor, 7-7636

## Sunday 29

### WUMB 91.9 FM Commonwealth Journal

Sundays, 7:00 p.m. Interviews with scholars, writers, public officials, and others, examining current issues of interest to the people of Massachusetts. Contact: 7-6900.

## Monday 30

### Green Bag Seminar Series: C02 Emissions and Global Warming: Where is the Missing Carbon?

2:30 - 3:20, Wheatley Hall, 1-012. Featuring Rich Delaney, UMass Boston Urban Harbors Institute. Contact: 7-7476.