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## OPEN HOUSE

UMass Boston Open House for Undergrad and Grad Students, October 26

All prospective students are invited to our October Open House. It's your chance to get to know the University, its 61 undergraduate majors, 51 graduate offerings — including 11 doctoral programs — and 24 certificate programs. Turn to page 3 for more information.

To reserve your place, call 617-287-6000 or to register online, visit [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu).

## INAUGURATION



UMass Boston's Chancellor Gora to Be Inaugurated September 27

The University is celebrating the inauguration of Jo Ann M. Gora as the sixth chancellor of UMass Boston.

### UMASS BOSTON ON DISPLAY, SEPT. 21 - 27

Inauguration week activities include:

#### September 23

· Campus Center Hard Hat Tour

#### September 23, 26

· Arts on the Point Tour

#### September 24, 25

· Green House Tour

#### September 25

· Concert on the Plaza

#### September 27

· Inauguration

For additional information, including other events, visit [www.umb.edu/inauguration](http://www.umb.edu/inauguration).

## RESEARCH

The Massachusetts Economy: Ready for Recovery?

UMass Boston Economist Alan Clayton-Matthews answers the million-dollar question, "What's next in our economy?" Supported by his current research, Clayton-Matthews puts forth a surprising analysis. Turn to page 4.



UMass Boston and its Fox Point Dock as seen from the waters off Columbia Point.

# After 30 Years, It Still Has the Power to Astonish

Driving up to the UMass Boston campus, one is immediately struck by two thoughts, the first being, "That is one humongous building!"

If you're a local, you immediately overlook the foreboding architecture with a New Englander's appreciation for the wisdom of not making students walk through rain, snow, and sleet to get to their next class.

Then, before you can say "down vest," you notice the view. The UMass Boston campus sits on the Columbia Point peninsula virtually surrounded by beautiful waterfront. The University is lined with shaded lawns and walking paths. At the University's dock, a number of research vessels are moored.

Most of the windows at UMass Boston have an ocean view. It's a wonder the students get any work done. But work they do. And how.

### The student-to-faculty ratio at UMass Boston is 15:1.

UMass Boston professors are well-known for their challenging syllabi. Fortunately, they're also known for their extraordinary commitment to students.

Ask any number of UMass Boston students about their professors and you'll likely get just as many stories about how professors have had life-trans-

forming effects on the students. That's what Chancellor Jo Ann Gora discovered when she arrived just over a year ago. "Every student I spoke with had his or her own compelling story of how a professor had had a dramatic effect on their lives."

For example, Mianda Bashala '02 credits her political science professors for her strength in critical analysis, "They were always there when I needed them, always motivating and pushing me to do my best." Bashala excelled academically and is today a law student at Northeastern University.

Another notable success story is that of internationally known clothing designer and 1972 UMass Boston graduate Joseph Abboud. It was a professor of Abboud's who encouraged him to apply for a fellowship to study at the Sorbonne. Abboud won the fellowship and went on to study in Paris where his lifelong passion for fashion was cultivated.

**Public policy, gerontology, labor, women in politics, the environment, and minority issues are all subjects of research and public service at UMass Boston.**

UMass Boston professors also encourage students to become involved in the many research projects led by the faculty.

**In 2002 alone, more than 270 active research and training grants attracted \$28 million in external funds.**

Chancellor Gora relays the story of a recent UMass graduate  
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## COMMENCEMENT 2002

NBC's Tim Russert, Former Celtic Bill Russell and Nigerian Author Chinua Achebe Receive Honorary Degrees

The "Dean of broadcast journalism", famed basketball legend and one of Africa's most respected writers were honored at last spring's commencement.

For the highlights of guest speaker Tim Russert's words of wisdom to the new grads, turn to page 2.

## STUDENT HONORS

Two UMass Boston Seniors Receive Fulbright Fellowships

Having learned to speak Japanese fluently at the University, economics major Michael Plante was one of the few university seniors in the country chosen to visit Japan on a Fulbright fellowship this fall.

Fellow student Ben Day, with his double major in political science and philosophy, won a Fulbright fellowship to the United Kingdom. Day was also a finalist for the prestigious Rhodes and Marshall scholarships.

Plante and Day are the third and fourth UMass Boston students to be awarded Fulbrights in the last two years.

## WHAT IS IT?



Answer? See page 6.

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**WUMB HONORED****University Station Repeats Top Radio Broadcasting Award**

For the second year in a row, *Commonwealth Journal*, a weekly public affairs program produced by WUMB Radio, has won first place for public service programming from the Associated Press of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

*Commonwealth Journal* features 15-minute segments with scholars, writers, cultural workers, and public officials examining issues of particular interest to Massachusetts listeners. The program can be heard every Sunday, at 7:30 am and 7:00 pm, on 91.9 FM in Boston, as well as on 22 public and commercial radio stations across Massachusetts.

**SCIENCE****University Professor Studies 9/11 Fallout**

Professor Sarah Oktay is working with students in the University's Environmental, Coastal, and Ocean Sciences PhD Program to analyze the impact of September 11 on the content of the sediment in the Hudson River. She dries the samples in high powered ovens and then tests and analyzes the powder and compares it to other sediments.

This research is revealing what substances permeated the air people breathed and the water and earth in New York City after 9/11. It will be helpful to researchers planning health care for those who were exposed to the 9/11 environment.

**UMass Boston Professor Develops New Treatment for Chronic Anxiety**

Following the 9/11 attacks, many people felt increased levels of anxiety. For some, however, anxiety is a constant, debilitating condition. A person who regularly experiences anxiety, restlessness, fatigue, the inability to concentrate, irritability, muscle tension, and sleep disturbances could be suffering from generalized anxiety disorder (GAD).

UMass Boston Psychology professor Lizabeth Roemer and her colleagues, Dr. Susan Orsillo of the Boston VA Healthcare System and Dr. David Barlow, director of the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University, have been awarded a three-year, \$375,000 National Institute of Mental Health grant to develop a new, more effective treatment for GAD.

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The "Dean" of broadcast journalism, Tim Russert addressed over 2,500 new university alumni at Commencement 2002.

**NBC's Tim Russert Addresses the Class of '02**

"Don't believe it. I didn't," advised Tim Russert to a capacity crowd at Bayside Expo Center on June 1 at UMass Boston's Commencement Exercises.

"Reject the conventional wisdom that success is only for the rich or privileged or Ivy-league educated...The values you

**"The values you have been taught, the struggles you have survived... have prepared you to compete with anybody, anywhere."**

have been taught, the struggles you have survived, and the diploma you are about to receive have prepared you to compete with anybody, anywhere."

Tim Russert, the first in his family to earn a college degree, is widely recognized for his role as moderator and producer of

NBC television's nationally syndicated Sunday morning news hour, "Meet the Press." Russert's address was met with resounding cheers by the graduates who listened carefully to his sage advice on this fast changing world—September 11, the economy, continuing threats of terrorism, and the crisis in the Catholic Church. He called upon graduates to use their education wisely to become strong leaders in a world so in need of disciplined and creative minds.

Tim Russert spoke fondly of his father, a World War II veteran, truck driver and sanitation worker who imparted "the true lessons of life by his example, his hard work, and by his basic decency, by his intense love of family and country." Pointing to heroic figures such as Lech Walesa and Nelson Mandela, Russert declared that "the future leaders of this country

**University's Center for Social Development and Education Leads International Study for Special Olympics**

The UMass Boston Center for Social Development and Education (CSDE) has been selected by Special Olympics International to lead a multi-national study on societal attitudes and practices towards individuals with mental retardation. This is the first time this kind of attitude survey will be conducted on a worldwide level. Partnering with Gallup International, the University's CSDE will survey 9,000 people in ten countries: Japan, China, Russia, Germany, Egypt, Ireland, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Mexico, and the United States.

"Very little has been done to measure attitudes on mental retardation cross-culturally," explains Gary Siperstein, director of CSDE. "The goal is to come up with a message to all countries on what they can do to improve programs and practices for people with the disability."

Utilizing Gallup's polling resources, the center will survey the general public on their perceptions of people with mental retardation in areas of education, employment, and residential living. Questions have been designed to be culturally relevant and topics have been gathered from existing literature on attitudes.

Siperstein is particularly excited that both undergraduate and graduate students will be working on the team, "Our students are taking leadership roles in the research."

At the conclusion of the yearlong study, the results will be published in different languages and presented at a symposium to be held in June 2003 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. At the meeting, organizers plan to assess the impact of the report and plan for a survey expansion to a new set of countries, results of which would be presented in China in 2006.

and this world will be born not to the blood of kings and queens, but to the blood of immigrants and pioneers."

The class of 2002 welcomed honorary degree recipients former basketball player Russell, Thomas Shields, the healthcare CEO, and writer Achebe, whose novels many have read in courses. And, as could be predicted, they strained to snap pictures of famed newsman Russert and cheered

wildly every time Chancellor Jo Ann Gora mentioned the Boston Celtics, Russell's team.

All told, 1,788 undergraduate students and 737 graduate students received their degrees and joined the ranks of over 72,000 UMass Boston alumni. UMass Boston awards the BA, BS, MA, MBA, MEd, MBA/MS, MS, PhD, and EdD degree, and a number of undergraduate and graduate certificates.



The 331,000 square foot Campus Center will face Boston Harbor and serve as the new front door to the campus.

**New Campus Center Changing the Landscape of UMass Boston**

After years of careful planning, UMass Boston broke ground on July 20, 2001 for a new Campus Center. Designed by the architectural firm of Kallmann, McKinnell and Wood, the Center is being constructed

by Suffolk Construction.

Projected to be completed in December 2003, the 331,000 square foot \$75 million Campus Center will serve as the new front door to the campus. It will transform the look and feel of

the entire campus, and that of Columbia Point as well.

The facility will consolidate student services and activities and provide new dining facilities and conference center space. It will be an open, inviting building

facing the harbor, with a limestone shell.

For a virtual tour of UMass Boston's new Campus Center, visit: [www.umb.edu/about\\_umb/campus\\_center/index.html](http://www.umb.edu/about_umb/campus_center/index.html).

## University and Professor Benefit from Prestigious AERA/OERI Fellowship

Mary Casey, PhD, was awarded the prestigious AERA/OERI fellowship to allow her to assist University professor Larry Blum, of the Philosophy department, for the next three years. The fellowship is meant to foster a mentoring relationship.

Dr. Casey had specifically requested Professor Blum as her mentor, and UMass Boston as her venue, because of Professor Blum's well-known recent work in this field, including the publication of his book, *I'm Not a Racist, But...*. The fellowship not only reflects well on Dr. Casey and Professor Blum, it also

speaks to the prestige of UMass Boston to have been selected as a hosting institution.

The award is from the American Educational Research Association (AERA), the major professional organization for education researchers, and funded by the US Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI).

To prepare for Dr. Casey's arrival, Professor Blum recently attended a three-day conference devoted to the mentoring and menteeing aspects of this fellowship program.

## Fall Open House for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

**Saturday, October 26, 9am - 1pm**

If you've been thinking about going back to school, here's a great place to begin doing something about it.

Prospective undergraduate and graduate students are invited to learn more about the extensive degree offerings at UMass Boston. This is an opportunity to meet with the University's program directors and advisors and get first-hand information about the undergraduate and graduate programs, assistant-

ships, and financial aid available.

UMass Boston's five colleges offer 61 undergraduate majors and 51 graduate offerings, including 11 doctoral programs and 24 certificate programs.

The Open House will take place on Saturday, October 26, from 9am to 1pm, in the Science and McCormack buildings at UMass Boston. Ample indoor and outdoor parking is available. For directions by car and public transportation, turn to page 8.

**Reserve your place: call 617-287-6000 or register at [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu)**

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND TRACKS

- Adapting Curriculum Frameworks (Cert)
- American Studies (MA)
- Applied Linguistics (MA)
- Applied Physics (MS)
- Applied Sociology (MA)
- Biology (MS)
- Biotechnology and Biomedical Science (Cert, MS)
- Chemistry (MS, BS/MS)
- Clinical Psychology (PhD)
- Community Media and Technology (Cert)
- Computer Science (MS, PhD)
- Counseling/Marriage and Family Therapy (MEd, MEd/CAGS, CAGS)
- Counseling/Mental Health (MEd, MEd/CAGS, CAGS)
- Counseling/Rehabilitation (MEd, MEd/CAGS, CAGS)
- Counseling/School Guidance (MEd, MEd/CAGS, CAGS)
- Critical and Creative Thinking (Cert, MA)
- Database Technology (Cert)
- Dispute Resolution (Cert, MA)
- Education/Higher Education Administration (EdD)
- Education/Leadership in Urban Schools (EdD)
- Educational Administration (MEd, CAGS)
- Educational Technology (Cert)
- English (MA)
- Environmental Sciences (MS)
- Environmental Sciences/Environmental Biology (PhD)
- Environmental Sciences/Environmental, Coastal, and Ocean Sciences (PhD)
- Environmental Sciences/Green Chemistry (PhD)
- Environmental Sciences/Molecular, Cellular, and Organismal Biology (PhD)
- Forensic Services (Cert)
- Gerontology (PhD)
- History (MA)
- History/Historical Archaeology (MA)
- History/Teaching (MA)
- Human Services (MS)
- Instructional Design (MEd)
- Instructional Technology (Cert)
- MBA Program (MBA)
- Nursing (PhD)
- Nursing and Management (MS/MBA)
- Nursing/Clinical Nurse Specialist (MS)
- Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner (Advanced Cert)
- Nursing/Gerontological-Adult Nurse Practitioner (Advanced Cert)
- Nursing/Nurse Administrator (MS)
- Nursing/Nurse Educator (MS)
- Nursing/Nurse Practitioner (MS)
- Nursing: RN-to-MS Program (MS)
- Orientation and Mobility, Expanded Curriculum (Cert)
- Orientation and Mobility, Limited Curriculum (Cert)
- Public Affairs (MS)
- Public Affairs/ International Relations (MS)
- Public Policy (PhD)
- School Psychology (MEd/CAGS, CAGS)
- Special Education (MEd)
- Teacher Education (MEd)
- Teaching Writing in the Schools (Cert)
- Women in Politics and Public Policy (Cert)©

**For more information, attend the Fall Open House, call 617-287-6000 or visit online.**

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Professor Robert Chen (right) and graduate student Ray Siegener aboard a UMass Boston research vessel.

## Power to Astonish

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who "received a full fellowship to medical school—a fairly rare occurrence—and learned that it was her research experience here that set her apart from other applicants."

Currently, there are 270 active research and training grants at UMass Boston, providing UMass Boston students with ample opportunities to get involved in meaningful ways.

Environmental sciences students, for example, regularly visit the University's field station on Nantucket Island for hands-on experience in collecting and analyzing data. And one lucky student is currently working directly with his professor on the design of a new method for analyzing deep-sea biodiversity.

The fact is, UMass Boston students speak with pride of their professors' insistence on hard work and serious study.

Most UMass Boston students are financing a significant portion of their tuition themselves. Many hold part-time jobs. These students are dedicated to learning.

**20% of the student body is composed of graduate students.**

Their diligence is evident in the honors bestowed on UMass

students: Fulbright fellowships, serious consideration for Rhodes and Marshall scholarships, as well as countless less universally known fellowships, assistantships, and scholarships.

Many Bay Staters would be surprised to learn how much of an impact UMass Boston has had, and continues to have, on their lives.

**The Graduate College of Education sponsors four professional development schools: one elementary, one middle, and two high schools.**

It's not just the University's students that benefit from UMass Boston. The University has a long tradition of involvement in Boston, its neighborhoods, and beyond.

**The university generates \$3.4 million in funding for eight pre-collegiate programs.**

The University's commitment to pre-collegiate education, for example, has benefited hundreds of local children with programs and initiatives such as providing scholarships for full University tuition and fees to qualified students who are committed to teaching in urban public schools

after graduation.

Contributions in community service include everything from hosting important political debates to providing a public radio station (WUMB 91.9 FM) to welcoming over 130,000 people from the community to the University's athletic facilities each year.

**Of the University's 26 institutes and centers, many have a mission of policy formation and evaluation.**

"We are a strong force in the community," says Chancellor Gora of UMass Boston. "Our centers and institutes do research that informs public policy in significant ways."

**The National Consortium for Academics and Sports named the University's athletic department as #1 in the country for community service in '99, '00 and '01.**

As a result, UMass Boston has been continuously providing Massachusetts leaders on Beacon Hill with the information they need to make better, more informed decisions on topics such as affordable housing,

## UMass Boston and JFK Library Share More Than a Campus

UMass Boston is the only educational institution in the Northeast to share its campus with a presidential library.

**Open 9 am to 5 pm daily**

**Research rooms open to the public: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm**

A short walk from UMass Boston, the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library shares its archival resources with UMass Boston students and instructors, affording them a unique view of the late president and the time in which he lived.

The Library's collections include a mock 1960 Democratic Convention floor and gifts to President and Mrs. Kennedy from foreign heads of state.

For more information, visit [www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary](http://www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary).

homelessness, healthcare issues, assistance for the elderly, and Boston Harbor cleanup.

While a new Campus Center is currently being built and the campus hopes to break ground soon for the University's first-ever dormitories, the current UMass Boston campus was constructed in the early 1970s. As many have pointed out, it does look somewhat foreboding. In truth, it's far from it.

This University was built to create a vibrant, nurturing atmosphere where students could gain the knowledge they would need to reach their professional and personal potential. By all accounts, it has succeeded. Today, UMass Boston is well-known as a national model for public urban universities and so it's fulfilling its own potential, as well.

**For more information, call UMass Boston at 617-287-6000 or visit [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu)**

## RESEARCH

## Older Workers Are Essential

According to *Older Workers: An Essential Resource for Massachusetts*, by Professor David Terkla and colleagues from Boston University and Northeastern University, older workers will likely provide all the net growth in labor supply through the year 2006.

## Aiding Revitalization in Our Neighborhoods

Revitalization efforts for Dudley Street in Roxbury are being funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and monitored by UMass Boston researchers Miren Uriarte of the Gastón Institute and Carole Upshur, director of the Public Policy PhD Program.

In fact, main streets in many of Boston's neighborhoods, once neglected, have now been revitalized thanks to the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Streets Program. Professor Philip Hart, former director of the Trotter Institute, recently joined a Main Streets team of business leaders, residents, and elected officials to oversee development in Boston's Grove Hall neighborhood.

## "Big Dig" Savings

When recently authorized by the Massachusetts state legislature, the McCormack Institute conducted a review exploring possible cost savings for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project. The Institute's recommendations, backed up by research, were estimated to result in savings of \$250 to \$450 million, or 2 to 4% of the overall project.

## NASA Funding for Ocean Research

NASA is funding the current work of Juanita Urban-Rich of the Environmental, Coastal, and Ocean Sciences Department. She is conducting shipboard experiments and taking measurements to determine biological, geochemical, and physical controls on optical characteristics of water in the northern Gulf of Mexico near the Mississippi River.

## Insects May Hold Important Clues

A study of insects by University Professor Manickam Sugumaran of the Biology Department may provide clues to developing new environmentally-safe insecticides, biological glues, and novel polymers, as well as new measures against malaria and cancer. Sugumaran's work has received about \$4 million in grant support.

# The Massachusetts Economy: Ready for Recovery?

The terrorist attacks of September 11 and the recent corporate bankruptcies have shaken an already faltering economy. The question on everyone's mind is "What's next?" UMass Boston Economist Alan Clayton-Matthews ventures an answer in his appraisal of the Massachusetts economy published in the current issue of *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, the University of Massachusetts quarterly economic review.

According to Clayton-Matthews, "The state economy is still contracting, with sharp increases in layoffs, falling tax revenues, declining exports, and continuing declines in manufacturing production."

The news, however, is not all bad. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), a general decline in business activity must meet three criteria to qualify as a recession: it must be diffuse, deep, and of significant duration. "By these standards," says Clayton-Matthews, "the recession in Massachusetts has been mild so far." He points out that while certain sectors of the Massachusetts economy, such as manufacturing, related business services, wholesale and retail trade, and transportation have been affected negatively, others continue to expand. Hospitals, education, social services, engineering and management services have all con-

tinued to increase employment near or above their average annual rates in the 1990s expansion.

The recession has not been deep, says Clayton-Matthews, because it has bypassed these major employment sectors, sustaining employment levels in these areas. As a result, the Massachusetts unemployment rate is 4.2 percent, a level that he says "would have been considered full employment until the last couple of years."

Clayton-Matthews calls duration, the third characteristic, "the big unknown." He notes that the Massachusetts Leading Economic Index is forecasting that the state's real gross state product has decreased, but says that "this does not preclude a trough being reached, and it is consistent with the recession lasting throughout 2002."

Clayton-Matthews also points to some clear causes for optimism. First, aggressive monetary



"The negative risks appear to have abated significantly, except for the continuing uncertainties about consumer spending."

policy by the Federal Reserve and an expected fiscal stimulus from the federal government are having positive impacts on financial markets, business outlooks, and residential real estate markets. Furthermore, a wave of refinancing made possible by low mortgage rates has improved households' financial positions. Falling oil and energy prices are also easing burdens on pocketbooks and ledgers. Finally, the markets for some key technology products appear to be close to turning around.

For a copy of *Massachusetts Benchmarks*, visit: [www.mass-benchmarks.org/](http://www.mass-benchmarks.org/)

# Researching for Answers to the Parental Leave Dilemma

UMass Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences researcher Dr. Jacqueline Fawcett and longtime colleague, Dr. Lorraine Tulman of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, present the results of their research on pregnancy in a forthcoming book, *Women's Health During and After Pregnancy: A theory-guided study of adaptation to change*. Funding for this research came in part from the National Institute of Nursing Research.

In their book, Fawcett and Tulman propose that the childbearing period is a time of considerable and often profound change requiring adaptation. Through an extensive study that followed nearly 230 childbearing

women, they found continual fluctuations in women's performance of their usual activity throughout their pregnancies and for six months after the

The United States is one of only four countries out of 158 surveyed that does not provide paid maternity leave.

birth of the baby. As many as fifteen percent of women were still not performing all of their usual activities at six months after childbirth.

"The critical information provided by the women in our

study could place discussions about the length of maternity leave on an empirical rather than an intuitive basis," says Fawcett. She and Tulman recommend a provision for universal paid parental leave during the childbearing years that could last at least six months after the birth of the baby, with the option of taking only part of the leave.

Only California, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico offer paid maternity leave under their longstanding state temporary disability programs, which expanded to cover childbearing women under the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978. "Dr. Tulman and I

## UMass Boston 26 Institutes and Centers for Research

- Adult Literacy Resource Institute
- Andrew Fiske Memorial Center for Archaeological Research
- Center for Collaborative Leadership
- Center for Cultural and Environmental History
- Center for Democracy and Development (McCormack Institute)
- Center for Immigrant and Refugee Community Leadership and Empowerment
- Center for Social Development and Education
- Center for Social Policy (McCormack Institute)
- Center for State and Local Policy (McCormack Institute)
- Center for Survey Research
- Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy (McCormack Institute)
- Environmental Business Technology Center
- Family and Community Violence Institute
- Gerontology Institute
- Institute for Asian American Studies
- Institute for Community Inclusion
- Institute for Learning and Teaching:
  - The Adult Institute for Learning and Instruction
  - Boston Writing Project
  - English Language Learners
  - GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)
  - Harbor Explorations:
  - The Massachusetts Studies Project
  - Project ALERTA
  - Talented and Gifted (TAG) Hispanic Program
- John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs
- Labor Resource Center
- Massachusetts Field Center for Teaching and Learning
- Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy
- New England Resource Center for Higher Education
- Small Business Development Center
- Urban Harbors Institute
- William Monroe Trotter Institute for the Study of Black Culture
- William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences

would prefer that paid parental leave be separate from any disability program because childbearing is not a disability," says Fawcett.

"More than fifty percent of all women with a child less than one year of age are in the labor force," says Fawcett. "Universal paid parental leave would enable new mothers to take better care of themselves after the baby is born while allowing fathers to provide support during this vital time."

**RECOMMENDED READING**

Recent publications authored by UMass Boston faculty:

*Massachusetts Politics and Public Policy: Studies in Power and Leadership*

by Richard A. Hogarty,  
McCormack Institute  
University of Massachusetts  
Press, July 2002

*Changing Lives, Changing Communities: Oral Histories from Action for Boston Community Development*

edited by Robert C. Hayden  
and Ann Withorn (Public  
Policy)  
Action for Boston Community  
Development, Spring 2002

*Community Development as Public Health/Public Health as Community Development: A Report on HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment in Lowell, MA*

by Shirley Tang  
(American Studies and Asian  
American Studies)  
Published by the Massachusetts  
Asian AIDS Prevention Project,  
May 2002

*Dementia and Wandering Behavior: Concern for the Lost Elder*

co-written by Nina Silverstein  
(Gerontology)  
Springer Publishing, May 2002

*From Rome to Eternity: Catholicism and the Arts in Italy, ca. 1550-1650*

co-edited by Pamela Jones (Art)  
Brill Academic Publishers,  
May 2002

*Romantic Medievalism: History and the Romantic Literary Ideal*

by Elizabeth Fay (English)  
St. Martin's Press, March 2002

*6 Vietnamese Poets*

translated and edited by Kevin  
Bowen and Nguyen Ba Chung  
(Joiner Center)  
Curbstone Press, 2002

*Gentleman of Color: The Life of James Forten*

by Julie Winch (History)  
New York Oxford University  
Press, 2002

*A Comprehensive Biography of Composer Gustav Holst: With Correspondence and Diary Excerpts Including His American Years*

by Jon C. Mitchell (Music)  
Edwin Mellen Press, August  
2001

*Exile in Richmond: The Journal of Henri Garidel*

edited by Michael Chesson  
(History) and Leslie Jean  
Roberts  
University of Virginia Press,  
June 2001

# UMass Boston Professor Named "Distinguished Chemist of the Year"

Amid shelves and walls covered with awards and recognition rests Professor John Warner's latest honor, the "Distinguished Chemist of the Year" award from the New England Institute of Chemists, the local branch of the American Institute of Chemists.

A UMass Boston alumnus, Warner is perhaps best known for advancing the study and practice of green chemistry, both worldwide and at the University. This relatively new field offers industry environmentally sound methods of production and a competitive advantage. UMass Boston offers the first such PhD program in the world, as well as an undergraduate honors course, in green chemistry. The campus is also home to the Green Chemistry Laboratory for Research and Education in Sustainable Innovation and was the recent host of the Commonwealth's first-ever Green Chemistry Symposium, held in collaboration with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. The driving force behind all this activity is John Warner, professor of chemistry and director of

the green chemistry program.

"We believe that if one wants to build a material that is envi-

UMass Boston is recognized as the top center for research in the field of green chemistry.

ronmentally benign and safe, drawing inspiration from nature is a good starting point, because it has already evolved within a sustainable ecosystem," Warner says of his research group. "Most of our work involves understanding how molecules organize and react in natural systems."

Warner and his team are currently working on developing solar energy devices, drug delivery systems, immunosuppression pharmaceuticals, anticancer compounds, antibiotics, micro-electronics, holography, and renewable plastics. In 2001, they filed patent applications for sustainable technologies in semiconductor film processing and bio-renewable plastics.

A founding stakeholder of the Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award Program, Warner is also co-author of



John Warner is a UMass Boston Professor and alumnus.

*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 the educational activities chair of CHEMRAWN XIV [Chemical Research Applied to World Needs].

When asked for his reaction to receiving the Distinguished Chemist of the Year Award, Warner responded modestly, "I see this award as a recognition not so much of me personally, but of green chemistry."

## Three UMass Boston Success Stories



Gemima St. Louis

**NAME:** Gemima St. Louis  
UMass Boston, BS, MS, PhD '98

**VOCATION:** Clinical psychologist, Boston Medical Center's Children's AIDS Program (CAP).

**PHILOSOPHY:** "We can't make any guarantees," St. Louis says, "but we tell the children not to shortchange themselves, to focus on achievement and also to be the best human beings they can be."

**REPUTATION:** Of St. Louis, Martha Vibbert, director of the Children's AIDS Program, says, "It's rare to find such a blend of interpersonal skills, a rigorous research mind, and an ability to collaborate. The kids warm up to her and she warms up to them at once."



Mary Shaughnessy, with interviewee Sir Paul McCartney

**NAME:** Mary Shaughnessy  
UMass Boston, BS '80

**VOCATION:** Reporter/researcher, *People*, and author of *Les Paul: An American Original*, biography of the inventor of the first solid-body electric guitar, eight-track recording, and electronic reverberation

**PHILOSOPHY:** "The Mass Media (UMass Boston's student newspaper) was the best thing that happened to me, because it ushered me to my true love, which was research and writing."

**REPUTATION:** Of her book, the *Chicago Tribune* called it a "lively, even-handed biography," and Kirkus Reviews describes it as "packed with fascinating detail and researched with loving thoroughness."



Padraig O'Malley

**NAME:** Padraig O'Malley,  
MEcon Sc, MS, UMass Boston  
Faculty

**VOCATION:** Senior fellow at the John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs at UMass Boston, editor of the institute's *New England Journal of Public Policy*, and global peace facilitator

**PHILOSOPHY:** "Negotiations are all about process. If you get the process in place, the outcome will emerge."

**REPUTATION:** In relation to O'Malley's peace brokering efforts on behalf of Northern Ireland, Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney says, "I write with unreserved admiration for the man himself, his vision and abilities, his commitments and achievements."

**AWARDS**

### Professor Betsy Klimasmith Receives NEH Fellowship

Betsy Klimasmith, assistant professor of English, received an individual research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent grant-making agency to support research, education, and public programs in the humanities. Klimasmith was one of only 19 Massachusetts academics to receive an NEH individual research fellowship this year.

### Professor Michael Stone Receives Atlantic Fellowship

Professor Michael Stone of the College of Public and Community Service, the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, and the Public Policy PhD Program, was named a recipient of a 2002 Atlantic Fellowship. He is one of only nine public policy professionals in the United States chosen this year to receive this prestigious award.

### Professor Michael Shiaris Researching "Natural" Way to Clean Coastal Waters

Fuel combustion produces soot-like compounds, known to scientists as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which can be toxic. Once they enter coastal waters by runoff or aerial precipitation, these compounds accumulate and persist in sediments. Biology professor Michael Shiaris has been exploring how natural bacteria in Boston Harbor can remove these toxic pollutants. He hopes to design approaches to "bioremediate" PAH-contaminated soils and sediments.

### Professor Ann Blum Used Award to Study in Mexico

Hispanic Studies Professor Ann Blum was awarded the Endowed Faculty Career Development Fund Prize for her work on families in Mexico. She used the prize to travel to Mexico this summer in order to select archival documents and commission microfilm for her continued study.

**ACCOLADES**

In the last five years alone, UMass Boston professors have been awarded nine Fulbrights, one Atlantic Fellowship, and one Guggenheim.

## LINEUP AT WUMB

Anniversary Events,  
On-Air Interviews &  
Remote Broadcasts\*WUMB FOLK RADIO 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- 9/19 Tune in to 91.9 FM for a full-day celebration; Special programming throughout the day.
- 10/7 WUMB 20th Anniversary Folk Film Series, Coolidge Corner Theater, Brookline. A film about Leonard Cohen and Vic Chestnut.
- 10/14 WUMB 20th Anniversary Folk Film Series, Coolidge Corner, Brookline. A film about Wilco.
- 10/21 WUMB 20th Anniversary Folk Film Series, Coolidge Corner Theater, Brookline. Down from the Mountain.
- 10/28 WUMB 20th Anniversary Folk Film Series, Coolidge Corner Theater, Brookline. A film about Nick Drake.
- 11/15 WUMB 20th Anniversary Concert at Sanders Theater, Cambridge. To be announced.

LIVE ON-AIR INTERVIEWS  
SEPTEMBER

- 9/3 International singer-songwriter, Bob Fox
- 9/4 National singer-songwriter, Cliff Eberhardt
- 9/5 Local singer-songwriter, Terry Kitchen
- 9/6 National touring act, Chip Taylor & Carrie Rodriguez
- 9/9 National touring act, Y'all
- 9/10 Local singer-songwriter, Jimmy Dorr
- 9/12 Local singer-songwriter, Rob Laurens
- 9/11 National singer-songwriter, Ellis Paul
- 9/13 National singer-songwriter, Christine Lavin
- 9/24 Local singer-songwriter, Jenny Reynolds
- 9/24 National singer-songwriter, Tanya Savory
- 9/24 International singer-songwriter, Steve Tilston
- 9/26 Local singer-songwriter, Ellen Schmidt
- OCTOBER
- 10/2 National singer-songwriter, Jaime Michaels
- 10/15 Local singer-songwriters, Josh Ritter & Lori McKenna
- 10/16 International touring act, Rise
- 10/24 National singer-songwriter, Anni Clark
- 10/30 National singer-songwriter, Eric Andersen
- NOVEMBER
- 11/19 National singer-songwriter, Stephanie Corby
- 11/22 International singer-songwriter, Eric Bogle

## WUMB ON LOCATION

- 9/21-22 Boston Folk Festival  
Ten stages of local, national & international entertainment
- 10/27 Live remote: UMass Boston Open House

\* schedule as of 8/25/02

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[www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu)

Despite the events of Sept. 11 a week earlier, Folk Festival 2001 drew thousands who celebrated American folk music.



# Everyone Is Invited to Folk Festival 2002

UMass Boston's radio station, WUMB FM, is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Boston Folk Festival on September 21 - 22, at the UMass Boston campus.

## Fifth Annual Boston Folk Festival September 21 - 22

Sat & Sun: 11am - 7pm

Everyone is invited to this folk music festival, the largest of its kind in the US. The Folk Festival will feature a generation- and genre-crossing mix of contemporary and traditional folk music, with blues and bluegrass to world music and zydeco and everything in between.

Performances on multiple stages by nearly 100 local, national, and international musicians will include such notables as Nanci Griffith, Patty Larkin and Ellis Paul.

Other festival activities will include folk dancing and folk music workshops; song-swap collaborations, Harbor cruises with music on board; handi-crafts for sale; and, of course, food of all varieties, from bbq to vegetarian. There will also be special performances and activities for children, including an instrument "petting zoo."

To purchase tickets or for more information—the latest on what's happening when—call 617-287-6911 or visit [www.bostonfolklfestival.org](http://www.bostonfolklfestival.org).

## Folk Festival 2002 Schedule

The following list is the entire line-up of performers confirmed for the 2002 Boston Folk Festival.

## SATURDAY SEPT. 21:

Patty Larkin  
Guy Clark  
Cephas and Wiggins  
C.J. Chenier  
The Waifs  
Billy Jonas  
Southern Rail  
Frank Morey  
Modern Man  
Small Potatoes  
Jack Williams

## SUNDAY SEPT. 22:

Richard Thompson  
Nanci Griffith  
Cheryl Wheeler  
Utah Phillips  
Barachois  
Billy Jonas  
Mindy Jostyn  
Ellis Paul  
Southern Rail  
Bill Staines  
Janice Allen

## ARTS ON THE POINT



## What Is It?

It's "Huru," by American artist Mark di Suvero, one of the many works of art exhibited year round at the UMass Boston Campus.

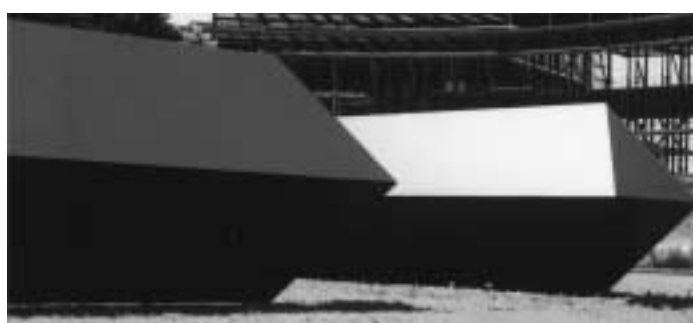
"Huru" is a classic example of "assemblage," a method of making sculpture that began in the 1950s and relies on found objects rather than traditional materials.

Rising 30 feet in the air and weighing approximately 30,000 pounds, "Huru" is composed of a dozen separate pieces of steel. "Huru" stands on a huge

concrete base, engineered to ensure the sculpture's stability on its landfill site. The base required concrete from 12 trucks. It took six riggers with two cranes and a cherry picker two days to erect the piece on the campus.

"Huru" is part of UMass Boston's Arts on the Point program that brings to the campus large scale sculpture by some of the world's leading artists. This outdoor public art collection is a unique resource for the campus community as well as the City of Boston. It is open to the public year round.

Arts on the Point is representative of the University's mission to the community and to its student body. Funding, as well as equipment for the transport and construction of the sculptures, is provided by the generous support of businesses, institutions, foundations, and other friends of the University.



What do you get when you cross a six-sided tetrahedra with an eight-sided octahedra? Find the answer in our next quarterly edition.

## UMass Boston Fall Theatre Schedule

**Don Nigro's Cinderella Waltz**  
Oct. 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26

**Brainerd Duffield's adaptation of Alice in Wonderland**  
Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23

**Shakespeare's Twelfth Night**

*Dates not available as of press time\**

**Ten-Minute Plays**

Written, acted, and directed by students. *Dates not available as of press time\**

## ADMISSION

Ten-Minute Plays: \$5  
All other tickets:  
\$12.00 general admission  
\$10.00 students and seniors

All performances: 8pm  
McCormack Hall Theatre

\*Performance dates will be available at Now Playing on the UMass Boston website.

## UMass Boston Fall '02 Athletic Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

4	Women/Tennis vs. Regis	4pm
10	Women/Tennis vs. Eastern Nazarene	3pm
10	Women/Soccer vs. Eastern Nazarene	3:30pm
11	Men/Soccer vs. Albertus Magnus	4:30pm
14	Women/Soccer vs. Fitchburg State	11am
14	Women/Tennis vs. U. of Southern ME	1pm
14	Men/Soccer vs. St. Joseph (ME)	2pm
17	Volleyball vs. Suffolk	6pm
23	Women/Soccer vs. Worcester State	3:30pm
25	Women/Tennis vs. UMass Dartmouth	3pm
25	Women/Soccer vs. Wheelock	4pm
26	Men/Soccer vs. Newbury	3:30pm
28	X-Country at Franklin Pk., Boston	11am
28	Volleyball vs. Regis	12noon
28	Women/Soccer vs. Plymouth State	1pm
28	Women/Tennis vs. Plymouth State	1pm
30	Women/Tennis vs. Worcester State	3pm

### OCTOBER

2	Volleyball vs. Plymouth State	6pm
5	Men/Soccer vs. RI College	1pm
11	Women/Tennis LEC @UMass Boston	TBA
12	Women/Soccer vs. U. of Southern ME	1pm
12	Women/Tennis LEC @UMass Boston	TBA
15	Women/Tennis vs. Simmons	3pm
15	Volleyball vs. Salem State	6pm
16	Men/Soccer vs. Suffolk	3:30pm
17	Women/Tennis vs. Pine Manor	3pm
17	Volleyball vs. Newbury College	6pm
19	Women/Soccer vs. Eastern CT State	1pm
22	Men/Soccer vs. UMass Dartmouth	3:30pm
24	Volleyball vs. Emmanuel	6pm
26	Men/Soccer vs. Western CT State	1pm
28	Women/Soccer vs. ME Maritime	2pm
29	Men/Soccer vs. MIT	2:30pm

### NOVEMBER

2	Volleyball vs. WIT	2:30pm
2	Women/Soccer vs. Keene State	1pm
20	Women Club/Ice Hockey TBA at Home	7pm
22	Men/Ice Hockey vs. Hamilton College	7pm
22	Women/Basketball Tip-off Tournament	5:30pm
23	Men/Ice Hockey vs. Amherst College	3pm
23	Women/Basketball Tip-off Tournament	1-3pm
29	Men/Basketball Harbor Invitational	5:30pm
30	Men/Basketball Harbor Invitational	1-3pm
30	Men/Ice Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth	2pm

For latest information on all the UMass Boston teams, visit [www.athletics.umb.edu/clark/events.htm](http://www.athletics.umb.edu/clark/events.htm).



New Jersey Nets' Richard Jefferson makes his way down the court against the New York Knicks.



Terquin Mott was a leading scorer for the Celtics.

# Shaw's Pro Summer League 2002 At UMass Boston

## NBA Teams Present Week-Long Professional Basketball Exhibition

UMass Boston hosted the Boston Celtics' Shaw's Pro Summer League 2002, a week-long professional basketball exhibition series and fan festival featuring the participation of 10 NBA teams. Thousands of ebullient basketball fans attended the series at the University's Clark Athletic Center.

In addition to the hometown favorite Boston Celtics, the league featured nine other NBA teams — the Atlanta Hawks, Milwaukee

Bucks, Minnesota Timberwolves, New Jersey Nets, New York Knicks, Orlando Magic, Philadelphia 76ers, San Antonio Spurs, and the Washington Wizards.

The festival offered free outdoor basketball games, daily exhibitions, and the NBA Jam Van, a 67-foot, 18-wheel vehicle that transforms into 4,000 square feet of interactive basketball exhibits, games, and activities for fans of all ages.

Thousands of local citizens who might not otherwise have been able to afford the price of admission were given free tickets donated by Shaw's Supermarkets and the Boston Celtics.

Complimentary tickets were also distributed to Boston's community centers, courtesy of Mayor Thomas M. Menino's office. In addition, the Celtics and participating NBA players also hosted community groups from the Boston area throughout the week.



## Adventure Abroad: Antarctic Trip For Alums

"It was an experience I'll never forget" says Claire Pauley '51 of her adventure in Churchill, Manitoba, "the polar bear capital of the world."

Claire and fourteen other UMass Boston alumni participated in the Polar Bear Watch expedition offered through the Alumni Association tours program. Up to a thousand polar bears travel through Churchill each year in search of seals, their major food source. "I'll never look at another polar bear at the zoo without a great deal of respect, after seeing many of them eye to eye (from the safety of the tundra bus)," says Claire. "It was such an amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat."

For a first-hand account of the trip, read the travelers' daily log at: [www.es.umb.edu/mz/antarctic/default.htm](http://www.es.umb.edu/mz/antarctic/default.htm).



## Beacon Fitness Center

Membership in UMass Boston's Beacon Fitness Center is available to students, alumni, staff and faculty of the University.

The Beacon Fitness Center offers a friendly, healthy environment for workout participants at all levels. It's equipped with more than 25 cardiovascular machines, a universal weight machine, 16 Nautilus stations, and free weights, plus two racquetball courts, a squash court, an aerobics room, walking track, and two-level lounge.

The Beacon Fitness Staff is highly trained and routinely sponsors clinics and instruction on personal fitness and health concerns. Programs offered include personal training, aerobics classes, massage therapy, orientations and fitness assessments.

### AROUND TOWN

#### University Authors Participate in Celebration Dorchester

UMass Boston authors were featured in the Celebrate Dorchester author series which showcased work by writers who live in, work, or write about Dorchester, Massachusetts. The well-received readings were free of charge and were held in various locations throughout Dorchester.

### HARBOR FUN

#### Tuesday Cruises

Every Tuesday throughout the month of September, from 12 noon - 1:15pm, students, faculty, and staff can take a tour of the harbor. Learn about the sites and sounds of the Boston Harbor Islands on board the M/V Hurricane while getting to know fellow students and/or co-workers. Participants should arrive at the dock by 11:45am.

#### The Public Is Invited to Visit the Historic Boston Light on Little Brewster Island

Tour Schedule: September 12 to October 13: Fridays at 10am, Saturday and Sundays at 10am and 2pm.

Friday trips leave from the JFK Library and include a visit to the Library and Museum; tickets are sold at the JFK Museum. Weekend trips leave from Fan Pier; those tickets are sold at the store in the Boston Harbor Islands Discovery Center at the US Courthouse. For more information, call 617-223-8666.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



#### National Youth Sports Program

UMass Boston is proud of its affiliation with the National Youth Sports Program. Not only does it make sports and other enrichment activities available to young people in the University's Columbia Point neighborhood, the program also provides UMass Boston with a unique opportunity to acquaint youngsters from low-income families with career and educational opportunities available to them.

## September 2002

MONDAY	2	<b>Labor Day (holiday)</b>
TUESDAY	3	<b>Classes Begin</b>
TUE - FRI	3 - 6	<b>Opening Week Activities</b> Musical performances, art exhibits, and more
WEDNESDAY	4	<b>Musical Showcase: Chester Brezniak Quintet</b> University Plaza, 2:30 - 4pm
THURSDAY	5	<b>Campus Info Fair for Students</b> Plaza Area, 10:30am - 2pm; for more information call 617-287-7897.
SATURDAY	7	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
TUESDAY	10	<b>Fall Course Registration Ends</b>
WEDNESDAY	11	<b>September 11th Memorial of Hope</b> McCormack Hall, Ryan Lounge, 3 - 4pm
MONDAY	16	<b>Yom Kippur</b>
MON - FRI	16 - 20	<b>Pentagon Quilts Exhibit</b> Healey Library, 5th floor
WEDNESDAY	18	<b>Celebration of American Popular Music</b> McCormack Hall, Ryan Lounge, 2:30 - 4pm
FRIDAY	20	<b>Lecture - The Other Black List: African American Women Writers and the Popular Front</b> University Club, 3 - 6pm; for more information call 617-287-6703.
SAT - SUN	21 - 22	<b>Conference - Media, Technology and Social Change: Broadening the Base/Building the Movement</b> Healey Library; Saturday 3 - 7pm, Sunday 9am - 7pm
SAT - SUN	21 - 22	<b>5th Annual Boston Folk Festival</b> UMass Boston campus, 11am - 7pm both days, rain or shine; Tickets \$50 for both days; \$30 one day; 6 - 14 years \$10; free under 10
SAT - FRI	21 - 27	<b>Inauguration Week Activities: UMass Boston on Display</b> Campus and harbor tours, sporting events, exhibitions, musical performances
MONDAY	23	<b>Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Student Seminar: EPA Civil Action Site</b> Science Center, Small Science Auditorium, 2:30 - 4pm
MONDAY	23	<b>Creative Writing Program Readings</b> Harbor Art Gallery, 1 - 3pm; for more information call 617-287-6703.
TUESDAY	24	<b>Education Forum - P-18 Educational Renewal: Implementing the Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</b> University Club, 4 - 6pm; for more information call 617-287-7662.
WEDNESDAY	25	<b>Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Student Seminar: Today's Environmental Challenges and the Commonwealth Partnership</b> Science Center, Small Science Auditorium, 2:30 - 4pm
FRIDAY	27	<b>Chancellor Gora's Inauguration</b>
SATURDAY	28	<b>Teachers Workshop: Day of the Dead / D a de los Muertos</b> Healey Library, 8th floor, 9:15am - 12:45pm

**UMass Boston Athletics Schedule**  
Turn to page 7 for a complete listing of the Fall game schedule.



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### 5TH ANNUAL BOSTON FOLK FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

#### Saturday lineup:

Patty Larkin, Guy Clark, Cephas and Wiggins, C.J. Chenier, The Waifs, Billy Jonas, Southern Rail, Frank Morey, Modern Man, Small Potatoes, Jack Williams, Susie Burke & David Surette, Tanya Savory, La Pinata, Fran Friedman, Iris DeMent

#### Sunday lineup:

Richard Thompson, Nanci Griffith, Cheryl Wheeler, Utah Phillips, Barachois, Billy Jonas, Mindy Jostyn, Ellis Paul, Southern Rail, Bill Staines, Janice Allen, Mark Erelli, Darryl Purpose, Rachel Davis, Alastair Mook, Rust Farm

**For tickets or additional information, call 617-287-6911 or visit [www.bostonfolkfestival.org](http://www.bostonfolkfestival.org)**

### UMASS BOSTON FALL OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Prospective undergraduate and graduate students are invited to learn more about UMass Boston's 61 undergraduate majors and 51 graduate offerings, including 11 doctoral programs and 24 certificate programs.

The Open House will take place Saturday, October 26, from 9am to 1pm in the Science and McCormack buildings, at UMass Boston.

Ample indoor and outdoor parking is available.

**To reserve your place, call 617-287-6000 or register online at [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu).**

## October 2002

THURSDAY	3	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9:30pm
TUESDAY	8	<b>Gaston Institute Speaker Series</b> Library Staff Lounge, 2 - 2:30pm; for more information call 617-287-5791.
THURSDAY	10	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9pm
MONDAY	14	<b>Columbus Day (holiday)</b>
THURSDAY	17	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9pm
THU - SAT	17 - 19	<b>Don Nigro's Cinderella's Waltz</b> McCormack Hall Theatre, 8pm. \$12.00 general admission; \$10.00 students and seniors.
WED - THU	23 - 24	<b>Fall 2002 Info Fest for Students</b> McCormack Building, 1st and 2nd Floor Lobby Area, 8am - 5pm
THURSDAY	24	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9pm
THU - SAT	24 - 26	<b>Don Nigro's Cinderella's Waltz</b> (See above for information.)
SATURDAY	26	<b>UMass Boston Fall Open House</b> for Prospective Undergraduate and Graduate Students. For information call 617-287-6000 or visit <a href="http://www.umb.edu">www.umb.edu</a> .
SATURDAY	26	<b>Conflict Studies Conference</b> University Club, 7:30am - 6pm
THURSDAY	31	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9:00pm

## November 2002

SATURDAY	2	<b>Early Childhood Conference</b> Lipke Auditorium, McCormack Building, 1st and 2nd Floor, and McCormack Cafeteria, 8am - 4pm
TUE, THU	5, 7	<b>Gaston Institute Speaker Series</b> Library Staff Lounge, 1 - 2:30pm; for more information call 617-287-5791.
THURSDAY	7	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9:00pm
MONDAY	11	<b>Veterans' Day (holiday)</b>
THURSDAY	14	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9:00pm
THU - SAT	14 - 16	<b>Brainerd Duffield's adaptation of Alice in Wonderland</b> McCormack Hall Theatre, 8pm. \$12.00 general admission; \$10.00 students and seniors.
SAT - SUN	16 - 17	<b>MSPA Program Seminar</b> Library Staff Lounge; 9am - 1pm; for more information call the McCormack Institute at 617-287-5543.
THURSDAY	21	<b>Environmental Issues Seminar</b> McCormack Building, 1st Floor Room 420, 6:30 - 9:30pm
THU - SAT	21 - 23	<b>Brainerd Duffield's adaptation of Alice in Wonderland</b> (See above for information.)
THURSDAY	28	<b>Thanksgiving: Recess begins</b>
SATURDAY	30	<b>Hanukkah</b>

### HOW TO GET TO UMASS BOSTON

UMass Boston is located on Columbia Point in Boston, close to route I-93.

**From the South:** Route 3/I-93 (Southeast Expressway) to Dorchester. Take Exit 14 to Morrissey Boulevard. Follow signs to University of Massachusetts.

**From the North:** Route I-93 or Route I-95 south to Boston and onto Southeast Expressway (Route 3/I-93). Take Exit 15, follow signs to University of Massachusetts.

**From the West:** Massachusetts Turnpike (Route I-90) to "Expressway South" (Route 3/I-93), southbound to Exit 15. Follow signs to University of Massachusetts.

**Public Transportation:** MBTA Rapid Transit, Red Line (any train) to JFK/UMASS Station. At station take free shuttle bus to UMass Boston.

Buses marked UMass Boston run:

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
6:40am - 9:34pm every 3-6 min;  
9:30pm - 11:30pm every 12 min

FRIDAY  
6:40am - 6:40pm every 3-6 min;  
6:40pm - 10:18pm every 12 min

SATURDAY  
7:30am - 8 am every 10 min;  
8 am - 5:45pm every 20 min via JFK Library; 5:45pm - 6:42pm every 10 min

SUNDAY  
8am - 6pm every 20 min via JFK Library; 6pm - 8:30pm every 12 min