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# Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

December 1998

*The Calendar of Events is published on the last Monday of the month by the Office of Public Information. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. From off campus, dial (617) 287-\*\*\*\*.*

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## Tuesday 12/1

**Introduction to the Macintosh Operating System**, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**World AIDS Day Info Table**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor lobby. HIV/AIDS information, videos, honorary ribbon tying on holiday tree, graffiti board, and more. Presented by the AIDS Awareness Team; volunteers sought. For more information, call 7-5658.

**Family Alcoholism Series**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wheatley, 2nd floor, room 123. "Overcoming History: Developing Resiliency." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-5680.

**Proposal Development**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Gerontology Colloquium**, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). "Stress, Learning Style, Resilience and Ways of Coping in Alzheimer's Family Caregivers," presented by Joan Garrity, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, College of Nursing. This presentation is offered in conjunction with Alzheimer's Awareness Month. For more information, call 7-7300.

## Wednesday 12/2

**Demystifying the Print Process** (Part 1 of 2), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Understand the process of preparing files by understanding concepts such as resolution, color, file types and basic design issues. To register, call 7-3990.

**Tai Chi**, 1 to 1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, room 010. Offered every Wednesday on a drop-in basis. Stretching, mental calm, physical balance. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, \$1.

**Labor Relations: Managing Under Collective Bargaining** (Professional Contract), 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Spirituality and Student Life**, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., location to be announced. Brief presentation on the role spirituality can play in life as a student, followed by an open discussion. Possible formation of an on-going group. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series**, 2:30 to 4 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, first floor, room 006. Dr. John E. Hobbie, Director, AERC Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, will present a seminar. Topic to be announced.

**Yoga**, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 621. Offered every Wednesday on a drop-in basis. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

**Food for Thought Series**, 3:30 to 5 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, room 148A. "What Are the Competencies that Reflect the Critical Values We Want to Infuse into our Curriculum?" will be facilitated by Marie Kennedy, Barry Phillips, and Vicky Steinitz. For more information, call 7-6373.

**Forum for the 21st Century**, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Museum of Fine Arts (shuttle bus leaves UL at 3 p.m.). "The Place of the Arts in the City: Reaching All People." Ninth civic forum sponsored by UMass Boston. Free of charge.

**Meditation**, 5:30 to 5:50 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered each Wednesday on a drop-in basis. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

## Thursday 12/3

**Introduction to Windows 95**, 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 1 to 2 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**Beyond Your Pension: Planning for a Secure Tomorrow** (Copeland), 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Meditation**, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered each Thursday on a drop-in basis. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

**Student Fellowship**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Protestant Campus Ministry, McCormack, 3rd floor. Held each Thursday. For more information, call 7-5838.

## Friday 12/4

**Planning Your Web Site: How to Strategically Organize for Success**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Presented by Ray Melcher, Media Services; Charlie Boland, Computing Services; and Ellen Evans, Web Services. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**State Retirement Plan/Tax Sheltered Annuity Workshop**, 10 to 11:30 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Alpha Bible Discussion**, 12 to 2 p.m., Protestant Campus Ministry, McCormack, 3rd floor. Held each Friday. For more information, call 7-5838.

**Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 98** (Macintosh), 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Biology Department Seminar**, 2:30 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. "Between mother and fetus: placental development and pregnancy success in mammals," presented by Sarah Temaner, Department of Biological Sciences, Mt. Holyoke College.

**University Jazz Band in Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley Hall. Suggested donation \$3, students and seniors \$2.

**John Henry, a Play of Perversity**, 8 p.m., McCormack Theater. American premiere of the play by Louis E. Roberts, directed by Dr. Diane Almeida. Supported in part by the Labor for the Arts. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Little People's Research Foundation. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for students and seniors; group discounts are available. Other performances on Dec. 5 at 8 p.m., Dec. 6 at 2 p.m., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., Dec. 11 at 8 p.m., and Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. For more information, call 7-5646.

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## Monday 12/7

**Transfer Week**, Dec. 7-12, appointments Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Admissions Office. Coordinated by Terry Phalen. For more information, call Undergraduate Admissions, 7-6100.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 9:30 to 10:20 a.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 97** (Windows), 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**ARD, Y2K, ERA and Peoplesoft: A SPAN Report from the Front Lines**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Yoga**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 617. Offered every Monday on a drop-in basis. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

**Hanukkah and Advent Celebration**, 2:30 p.m., Interfaith Chapel, McCormack, 3rd floor. Both Hanukkah and Advent traditions will be presented. The Hanukkah and Advent candles will be lit. Sponsored by Catholic and Protestant Ministries and the Hillel Club.

## Tuesday 12/8

**Nonresident Alien Payment Processing**, 10 to 11:30 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**Gaston Institute Speakers Series**, 12 to 2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Ramon Rojano, MD, MPH, Director of the Department of Human Services, Hartford, Conn., will present, "Myth and Reality in the Process of Empowering Latino Men." To register, call 7-5790.

**Using NSF's Fastlane**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Hillel Kick-Off/Pre-Hanukkah Party**, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Interfaith Chapel, McCormack, 3rd floor. Initial meeting of Hillel Chapter at UMass Boston; latkes and fixings served. For more information, call 7-5685.

**Gerontology Colloquium**, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Robert Weiss, Ph.D., Senior Fellow of the Gerontology Institute, presents, "Life After Retirement." For more information, call 7-7300.

**Vocal Recital**, 7 p.m., Snowden Auditorium. Voice students of Marilyn Bulli, William Cotten, Ryan Turner, and Donald Wilkinson will perform.

## Wednesday 12/9

**Demystifying the Print Process** (Part 2 of 2), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Understand the process of preparing files by understanding concepts such as resolution, color, file types and basic design issues. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

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# Calendar of Events (Continued)

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**Final Dissertation Defense Meeting**, 10 a.m., Healey Library, 8th floor, Provost's Conference Room. "Ethnicity and Identity Formation in Haitian Adolescents: A Cultural-Developmental Approach to Psychosocial Functioning," by Gemima Remy-St. Louis, clinical psychology program.

**Lunchtime Forum Series**, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, 1st floor, Wheatley. "Office Safety," including discussion on ergonomics; holiday fire safety; slips, trips, and falls; university emergency evacuation and medical emergency procedures; and office security. Presented by Karen Deadey, Environmental Health and Safety; Joel Grossman, Health Promotion Program; Irene Ryan, Admissions; and Richard Lee, Public Safety. Sponsored by the Environmental Health and Safety Advisory Committee.

**Research Involving Human Subjects: IRB Review**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Worship and Praise**, 2 to 2:30 p.m., Protestant Campus Ministry, McCormack, 3rd floor. Christian Fellowship meeting 2:30 to 3 p.m. Bible Study 3 to 3:30 p.m. Held each Wednesday. For more information, call 7-5838.

**Comedy Improv Playtime**, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., location to be announced. Participate in comedy improv games; enhances spontaneity, creativity. Lots of laughs. Only play those games you choose. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series**, 2:30 to 4 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, first floor, room 006. Dr. Susan Kane Driscoll, Menzie-Cura and Associates, Chelmsford, will present a seminar, "A Screening Level Environmental Risk Assessment for Comparison of Dredged Material Management Alternatives for New York-New Jersey Harbor."

**CDD Lecture Series**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., The McCormack Institute, Healey Library, 10th floor. "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation in Divided Societies: The Paradox of Dealing With the Past," presented by Pdraig O'Malley, Senior Fellow, The John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs. Reception following lecture. Sponsored by the Center for Democracy and Development. To register, call 7-5540.

**University Chorus and Chamber Singers in Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Fourth Presbyterian Church, 340 Dorchester St., South Boston. Conducted by Jeffrey Rink. Suggested donation \$3, students and seniors \$2.

## Thursday 12/10

**Advanced Microsoft Excel** (Macintosh), 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**PeopleSoft: UMB's Choice for Integrated Technology Systems**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register, or to get a complete workshop listing.

## Friday 12/11

**Using the Student Database: A Workshop for Faculty and Staff**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Biology Department Seminar**, 2:30 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. "Sunflower (*H. annuus* L.) mapping," presented by Granda Kopytko, Ph.D. candidate, UMass Boston; and "The cost of waiting: survival and resting energy use in migrating Costa Rican butterflies," presented by William Woods, Ph.D. candidate, UMass Boston.

**University Chamber Orchestra in Concert**, 7:30 p.m., St. Williams Church, 1048 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Conducted by Jon Ceander Mitchell. Works by Sousa, Mozart, Beethoven, and Ravel. Suggested donation \$3, students and seniors \$2.

## Monday 12/14

**Introducing CBT**, 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 1 to 2 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**Setting Up a Web Site**, 2 to 4 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Christmas Party**, 2:30 p.m., Interfaith Chapel, McCormack, 3rd floor. Sponsored by the Catholic and Protestant Campus Ministries.

## Tuesday 12/15

**Turning Retirement Savings into Income** (Fidelity), 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Study Smarter, Not Harder**, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Tips on overcoming procrastination and anxiety, and improving effectiveness in studying, writing, and test taking. For more information, call Health Promotion at 7-5685.

**Labor Relations: Managing Under Collective Bargaining** (Classified Contract), 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. To register, call 7-3990.

**Gaston Institute Speakers Series**, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Research updates and Graduation Ceremony with Latino Buffet, Latina/o Leadership Opportunity Program (LLOP) Class of 1998. To register, call 7-5790.

## Wednesday 12/16

**Adobe Acrobat: Publishing Documents Online** (Part 1 of 2), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Learn to produce small, portable online documents (PDF files) which can duplicate anything that can be put on paper. To register, call 7-3990.

**ARD - Administrative Redesign: What is it and How Will it Affect You?**, 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

## Thursday 12/17

**Reading Your Monthly Financial (FRS) Reports**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

**Holiday Party**, 2:30 p.m., McCormack cafeteria. For all faculty and staff.

**Planning Your Web Site: How to Strategically Organize for Success**, 1 to 4 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

## Friday 12/18

**Using the Web to Extend Your Classroom**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register or to get a complete workshop listing.

## Wednesday 12/30

**Adobe Acrobat: Publishing Documents Online** (Part 2 of 2), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, Presentation Room 1. Learn to produce small, portable online documents (PDF files) which can duplicate anything that can be put on paper. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

## Miscellaneous:

The **Health Promotion Program** offers the following services:

- Daily meditation is 12:30 to 12:50 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered on a drop-in basis. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Free.
- Weight Management, assistance in developing a healthy approach to weight management. To make an appointment, call 7-5685.
- Study Smarter, Not Harder. Learn ways to use study time more effectively; provides help in dealing with test anxiety and procrastination. To make an appointment, call 7-5685.
- Smoke Cessation. For those about to, in the midst of or have already quit. For more information, call 7-5685.
- AIDS Awareness Team. Volunteers sought to help develop on-campus programs. For more information, call 7-5685.
- Finals Time Humor Videos, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily through finals at the McCormack Information Booth.

**Catholic Confirmation Class** is forming for adults. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Sign up at Catholic Campus Ministry, 7-5839.

Anyone who needs to talk can stop by the **Protestant Campus Ministry** Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor. For more information, call 7-5838.

Happy  
Holidays