FleetBoston’s Terrence Murray designates $1m for honors college

Commonwealth College last month received a $1 million gift from the FleetBoston Financial Foundation to establish a professorship in the name of Terrence Murray, chairman of FleetBoston Financial Corporation. Designated by Murray to support honors programs on the Amherst campus, the gift is eligible for a $500,000 match under a state program designed to promote private support for the University. Proceeds from the $1.5 million Terrence Murray Commonwealth College Honors Professorship endowment fund will be awarded on a competitive basis to outstanding faculty within the 2,000-student Commonwealth College. The faculty will use the funding to develop innovative courses and programs. “The honors program opens the door of opportunity to UMass students to achieve the highest level of intellectual growth. By attracting some of the brightest students in the state, the Commonwealth College benefits the entire University. The key to the success of the honors program is top-notch faculty,” said Murray, who received an honorary degree from the campus last May. “Terrence Murray’s life has been distinguished by hard work and the pursuit of excellence,” President William M. Bulger said. “With this generous gift, he gives the hardest working, most academically ambitious students, a great opportunity to pursue excellence on our Flagship campus.”

“Terry Murray has been an exemplary leader in the business community as long as I have known him, and today he sets another example. The Terrence Murray Commonwealth College Professorship is a compelling statement of belief in the University faculty’s ability to provide our students with outstanding educational opportunities,” said UMass Amherst is delighted and grateful for the gift, PAGE 3.

IPO staff brace for new US visa monitoring rules

Sarah R. Buchholz CHRONICLE STAFF

Substantial changes in the legislation governing the issuance of visas to non-U.S. citizens who come to this country to study or to work at universities have the staff at the International Programs Office bracing for an enormous influx in paperwork.

Foreign student advisor Patricia Vokbus of the IPO told the Faculty Senate Dec. 5 that the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), a federal, Web-based tracking system for monitoring nonimmigrants visiting the U.S. with F, J or M visas, will require the University to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service anytime there is a “reportable event” among such visa holders affiliated with the University. Reportable events include address changes, course load reduction, change or major, or change of name. The system goes into effect Jan. 30 for new foreign students and scholars and in the fall for all current ones. “I’ve seen an awful lot of changes in immigration regulations in the more than 27 years that I’ve worked as a foreign student advisor, and what I can tell you is SEVIS is bigger than all of them combined,” Vokbus said.

“Staff members at the IPO have always prided ourselves on our advocacy for foreign students,” she said. “The reporting requirements that are mandated under SEVIS are going to redefine our job and will represent a dramatic change in the way we work because any discretion, any flexibility that we might have had in the past in interpreting regulations, in trying to process papers late for students, will be extremely limited if it will exist at all.

“It’s essential that the whole University know about SEVIS, try to understand what it means, that everyone understands that this is a University requirement. We are mandated by law to comply. As it happens, the compliance will be seen, PAGE 3.

Clear path

Two pedestrians make their way across campus amid snow-covered trees and lawns.

A succession of snow-storms have blanketed the campus since Christmas. On Jan. 3, a major storm forced the closure of the campus at 3 p.m. and had Physical Plant staff scrambling to keep roadways and sidewalks clear. More snow is predicted for this week, though accumulations are expected to be less than three inches.

4 named to foundation

Four University alumni, including three from the Amherst campus, have joined the 33-member board of the directors of the UMass Foundation, the system-wide fund-raising and endowment management corporation. The newest members, who were ratified Dec. 13 at the foundation’s annual meeting, are Douglas Cliggott, Edward H. D’Alelio, Stephen R. Dunne and Stephen A. Collins. Cliggott, a 1978 Amherst campus graduate, leads R&P Research Office in New York, a subsidiary of Brummer & Partners, a Stockholm-based asset manage-
Chemical disposal goes smoothly

The post-semester silence across cam-
pus was interrupted by two small explo-
sions just before noon on Dec. 22 as cam-
pus, local and state public safety personnel successfully detonated two “highly reac-
tive” chemicals removed from the Chemistry Department lab on the 13th floor of the Lederle Graduate Research Center.

The disposal operation, which was coor-
dinated by Environmental Health and
Safety’s Jim Field and Jim Fox, involved the UMass Police, Amherst Fire Department,
State Police and the Massachusetts Emer-
gency Management Agency (MEMA), ac-
cording to Don Robinson, director of
EH&S.

After Lederle was cleared, the air-sensi-
tive chemical compounds were placed in munitions boxes and transported to a re-
 mote campus parking lot, where the sub-
stances were blown up by the State Police bomb squad. Overhead, a State Police heli-
copter provided a live video feed to the
UMass Police station. MEMA provided an emergency communication system, said Robinson.

“The detonation blast was very notice-
able and was heard some distance away,” Robinson said. “I cannot overstate how proud I am of my staff for their total dedica-
tion to this most difficult task.”

After the detonation, EH&S staff
checked the blast area and declared it safe for public use. The entire operation took just under four hours to complete.

Computer exchange opens at IPF

Sarah R. Buchholz

CHRONICLE STAFF

Departments and individuals on campus
can acquire used computers or pass along
their old ones at the Intermediate Process-
ning Facility in a new Waste Management
program that began Jan. 1.

On Fridays between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.,
you can drop off or pick up computer
components at the IPF. Waste Management
will provide open access for staff, students
and faculty during those times, as well as
for non-University registered non-profit or-
ganizations.

Non-University transactions will require a fee of $4 to drop off a monitor and $1 to pick up a monitor, printer, fax ma-
chine or scanner or to drop off a key-
board. All other drop-offs are free.

Fees are to cover the wages of a stu-
dent, who will organize the computer ex-
change site.

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Winter reverie

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The University expects to issue 2002 W-2 wage and tax statements on or before Jan. 24. Staff members who are responsible for the distribution of W-2s within their departments should ensure that W-2s are personally handed to each employee. In the event an employee is away or has ter-
minated employment, follow the guide-
lines below. These guidelines meet IRS compliance requirements and will ensure that W-2 forms reach employ-
ees in good condition and in a timely
manner.

Guidelines for mailing

Any W-2 that cannot be personally delivered to an employee should be placed in metered mail no later than
Jan. 31.

Before mailing, verify that the W-2s have an address pre-printed on them. If you find one without an address and
have the information on file, you can type this on a label and affix it to the W-2. Otherwise, return the unad-
dressed W-2 to the Payroll Office, 325
Whitmore Administration Building. Do not write or type directly on a W-2.

A W-2 that’s being forwarded to an
ded address outside the United States, should be sent in a business-size en-
velope marked “Air Mail.”

Requests for W-2 copies

Employees who did not receive a W-2, or who need a duplicate from 2002 or a previous year, may request copies by e-mail (hrequest@admin.
umass.edu) or by contacting the Pay-
roll Office by phone (5-3761) or fax
(5-0483).

Receiving multiple W-2s

Some employees may receive more than one W-2 if a portion of their wages was subject to FICA/Medicare
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empt from FICA for the academic year
but non-exempt during the summer employment period.
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OVERVIEW
The Ombuds Office was established by the Board of Trustees (Trustee Document T70-025, Fall 1969) as a neutral, confidential agency available to assist any person with a university related problem. The problems are generally those that have not been resolved through normal channels, or for which there are no well defined normal channels. The office does not provide information and advice at any stage of the process. When someone does not know how to handle a situation, he/she can survey the resources that are available within the university and explore possible options for action under existing policies and procedures. The cases the office deals with run the gamut from academic problems to personnel issues to complaints of harassment and discrimination. Initial discussions in the Ombuds Office are treated as confidential to the extent that the law allows and decisions about what to do are made by the person (or persons) who contacted the office, in consultation with office staff. In addition to offering advice, the Ombuds Office can investigate a situation, make recommendations, negotiate resolutions, mediate conflicts, and issue reports, depending on what seems appropriate in a given situation. Often clients who approach the office decide that they do not wish any active involvement by the Ombuds Office, but simply want advice and help in exploring strategies for handling their problems by themselves. At times such exploration results in a decision to drop issues after discussion has clarified the situation and their options. The Ombuds Office provides staff for any department or work group of the university that wishes to undertake a group discussion of issues that are appropriately dealt with by the Ombuds Office.

With respect to the issue of sexual harassment, confidential discussion is available in the Ombuds Office as to the nature of sexual harassment and the university policy that addresses it. After an informal discussion, an individual who concludes that he/she has been subjected to sexual harassment would be referred to an appropriate university reporting point to place the university on notice.

The Faculty Senate and the Board of Trustees are to be commended for the extraordinary job they have done in preserving the structural integrity and autonomy of the office. The Ombuds Office could not function without the assurance from the upper administration that such autonomy would be the policy. Ombuds staff, as well as clients, appreciate this hands off policy as it fosters a dimension of trust that could not otherwise be developed.

APPPOINTMENTS
The Ombuds Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, the staff is very willing to attend meetings with faculty, staff, and students in dorms, classrooms or other locations convenient to our clients. When possible, walk-ins are seen but most clients call ahead for an appointment. Communication with some clients may take place entirely through e-mail or telephone discussions. Although a personal meeting is the preferred method, some clients are unable to come to the campus for such a meeting and are accommodated accordingly.

STAFFING
The permanent staff of the Ombuds Office consists of the University ombudsman, assistant ombudsman, a full-time secretary, and temporary committees, depending upon the needs of the university that wishes to undertake a group discussion of issues that are appropriately dealt with by the Ombuds Office.

The Ombuds Office promotes its services to the campus community and raise the awareness of students, staff, and faculty that there is a place for them to come for advice and counseling. Additionally, student viewers of the closed circuit cable channel will see an advertisement for the Ombuds Office, giving information about the location of the office and examples of the types of student oriented issues that the staff handles. Members of the staff are always on hand at various university information fairs for students and employees, providing information about the services available and will continue to work on outreach to the campus. When appropriate, the staff will work with representatives from other areas of the campus to develop policy and provide information and support to faculty and students. For example, the concerns about academic dishonesty have prompted more questions from faculty and students about the University’s policy regarding this matter.

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Since 1994 when a new database was instituted to record cases handled by the Ombuds Office, 3,391 cases have been recorded. This year the staff handled 310 cases as compared to 281 for the previous year. As routine business the staff handled several hundred calls a month representing general information and advice. Those contacts were not included in the client base.

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Smith conference to recall repression of 1950s

As the U.S. government expands its “information awareness” programs and accelerates preparation for a potential war with Iraq, concerns are mounting among conservatives and liberals alike about dangerous infringements on personal privacy and civil liberties. From Jan. 23-26, Smith College will host a major conference, “Homeland Insecurity: Civil Liberties, Repression and Citizenship in the 1950s,” which will bring together leading scholars and activists from a range of disciplines to examine the implications of Cold War-era repression for academic and personal freedoms today.

“The ability to question the prevailing order and to speak out, without fear of retribution, is a defining strength both of American higher education and American democracy,” explains Smith President Carol T. Christ. “By looking at the 1950s and the chilling effect of the Cold War, we can gain valuable understanding of the ways in which this country reacts when it feels threatened.”

The conference, which is free and open to the public without registration, will feature some 20 nationally known speakers and panelists in sessions including “Naming Names,” “Opening Closed Doors,” “Popular Culture: Projecting Insecurities,” and “The Cops at the Door: Surveillance, Repression and Resistance.”

John D’Emilio, director of the Gender and Women’s Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a widely published authority on the history of sexuality in the 20th century, will give the keynote address, titled “The Trials of Bayard Rustin.” Rustin, a gay African-American, a pacifist and a communist, organized Martin Luther King Jr.’s 1963 March on Washington. D’Emilio will look at the ways race, political radicalism and sexuality intersected in Rustin’s life and career, making him the target of governmental surveillance and constraining his role in movements for peace and racial justice in the United States.

Parallels seen in current concerns over civil liberties and privacy

Lauren Berlant, professor of English at the University of Chicago and author of “The Queen of America Goes to Washington,” will offer concluding remarks for the conference in a session titled “There’s No Place Like Homeland: Insecurity, Crisis and Ordinaryness.”

Sessions begin at 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 23, and finish at 6 p.m. on Jan. 25. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in Wright Hall Auditorium. A full list of events and speakers is available online (www.smith.edu/civlib).

The idea for the conference, noted organizers Daniel Horowitz, professor of American studies, and Marilyn Schuster, professor of women’s studies, originated in the controversy generated by “The Scarlett Professor: Newton Arvin, A Literary Life Shattered by Scandal.”

In his award-winning book, Northampton author Barry Werth recounted the story of a local vice squad’s 1960 raid on the apartment of Smith professor Newton Arvin, during which it confiscated mildly homoerotic material. In the wake of the nationally publicized scandal, Smith permitted Arvin to retire (he died in 1963) and terminated the employment of two junior gay professors, Joel Dorius and Ned Spofford.

Although neither Dorius nor Spofford will be able to attend the conference, their reflections on the events of 40 years ago will be presented via excerpts from a documentary in progress by Powderhouse Films titled “The Great Pink Scare,” an examination of sexual McCarthyism whose themes continue to resonate today. In addition, Werth will discuss the issues of privacy and free expression raised in his book and the current resurgence of surveillance and targeting in the government’s campaign against “domestic terrorism.” Later in the conference, former students of Dorius and Spofford will gather to discuss the legacies of their former teachers and mentors.

Expanding on the conference sessions, Horowitz and Schuster have organized a number of related events designed both to ground participants in the political and cultural forces of the 1950s and to analyze the provocative power of images and words today.

At 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, installation artist Jenny Holzer, widely known for her provocative aphoristic signs and LED displays in public places, will engage in a conversation about public art with poet Henri Cole. At 6 p.m., Cole, the Grace Hazard Conkling Writer in Residence at Smith, is the author of four noted volumes, including “The Look of Things” and “The Visible Man.”

An exhibition associated with the conference, in Neilson Library’s Morgan and Book Arts galleries, will continue through Jan. 31, featuring the papers of Newton Arvin and other materials from the Sophia Smith Collection and the college’s archives. A free film series, presenting influential films from the 1940s to the 1960s, will continue through Jan. 24. Most will be shown at Northampton’s Academy of Music. Each film will be preceded by a brief introduction by a member of the Smith faculty.

On Saturday, Jan. 11, Steve Waksman, assistant professor of music, will introduce Stanley Kubrick’s “Dr. Strangelove” at 2 p.m. and John Frankenheimer’s “The Manchurian Candidate” at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 18, Rick Millington, professor of English, will introduce Alfred Hitchcock’s “Repose” at 2 p.m. and Alexandra Keller, assistant professor of film studies, will introduce “Pillow Talk” at 4 p.m.

Keller will also introduce the final film in the series, “Shane,” which will be shown at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, in Wright Auditorium on the Smith campus.

Obituaries

Marcella A. Pavelcak

Marcella A. (Rahinski) Pavelcak, 77, of South Deerfield, a former clerk in Dairy Industries and in Physics, died Dec. 20 in Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield. She served the University for 13 and a half years before leaving in 1956 to care for her family.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Pavelcak, two sons, Mark of Conway and Gregory, clerk III in the Isenberg School of Management, of Florence; a daughter, Kathleen of Columbus, S.C.; and other family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Franklin Hospice, 48 Sanderson St., Greenfield/01301.

Harvey B. Scribner

Harvey B. Scribner, 88, a retired professor of Education and former chancellor of New York City’s school system, died Dec. 23 in Waterville, Me.

He served public education for 32 years, including a decade-long stint at the end of his career on the UMass faculty.

He had taught and worked in school administration in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Vermont for two decades before taking on the chancellorship in New York for nearly three years in the early 1970s. His tenure oversaw a stove-ripped shift toward local control of public schools in the city.

Although he was unable to enforce the steps he thought necessary to make a new system work and left the position in frustration, he remained committed to the idea of local control in public schools. He also supported continuing education for teachers and an emphasis on basics in the classroom.

In Amherst, he studied educational leadership and school administration and wrote a well-received book, “Make Your Schools Work: Practical, Imaginative and Cost-Free Plans to Turn Public Education Around.” He also helped the city of Boston develop alternative schools for underprivileged children.

He held a bachelor’s degree from Farmington State Teachers College in Maine, a master’s degree in education at the University of Maine, and a doctorate in education from Boston University.

His first marriage ended in divorce, and his second wife, Alta Scribner, predeceased him.

He leaves three daughters, Patricia Arno of Hartford, Me.; Jacqueline Cheney of Simsbury, Conn., and Donna Archambault of Leesburg, Fl.; grandchildren and other family.

Stable staples

Tots rest in the UMass Police barn near Grinnell Arena.
Minutemen earn place in national hockey rankings

The hockey team, fresh off a weekend sweep of Boston College and Providence, earned its first-ever national ranking in polls released on Monday. The Minutemen are ranked No. 15 in the USCHO.com poll and placed No. 14 in the USA Hockey Magazine national poll. The Minutemen, who started the year 2-4-0 but have gone 10-3-1 in the last 14 games, have been flitting with the top 15 for the last six weeks. Coach Don Cahoon’s team earned votes in the previous six polls before finally cracking this week’s top 15. In the USCHO.com poll, the Minutemen rated 40 points, three points behind 14th-place Dartmouth, and 10 points ahead of St. Cloud State. In the USA Today poll, the Minutemen had 22 votes, four ahead of 16th-place North Dakota. For his efforts, Pöck was named Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week for the third time. The Klagenfurt, Austria native is tied for second on the team with 20 points (10 goals, 10 assists) and is the top scoring defenseman in Hockey East and fourth in the NCAA in defensive scoring. The Minutemen, 12-7-1, will be in action again on Friday with a 7 p.m. game against Merrimack (7-8-3) at the Mullins Center. On Saturday night, UMass heads to Merrimack for the second game in the series.

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Minutewomen defeat Memphis

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Molecular Genetics and Microbiology seminars
The Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology at the Worcester campus is hosting the following seminars this month:

"Coronavirus Infection and Disease after Solid Organ Transplantation: Epidemiology, Prevention, and Therapy" by Dr. Marc E. Uhnis of the Division of Organ Transplantation, Department of Surgery; Friday, Jan. 17.

"Addressing the Threat of Anthrax" by R. John Collier of Harvard Medical School's department of molecular virology and molecular genetics; Friday, Jan. 24.

Both seminars begin at 12:15 p.m. in the MGM Seminar Room, SS-310 of the Medical School.

Special Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology seminar
Tanita Kumatatele of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and a faculty candidate in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology at the Worcester campus, will present a special seminar on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at noon in the 6th floor seminar room of the Lasser Research Building.

Kumatatele will discuss "Phosphoinositide Recognition Domains: Targeting of Proteins to Membranes."

Lombardi to address Pioneer Valley Alumni Club luncheon
The Annual Winter Business Luncheon for alumni from the Springfield and Amherst areas will be held Friday, Jan. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Hadley. Chancellor John W. Lombardi will be the featured guest.

Tickets are $20 for Alumni Association members and $22 for non-members. Proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Mary Killen Bennett '93G Book Scholarship Fund.

Nominations open for Alumni Association board
The Alumni Association Board of Directors is accepting nominations for individuals interested in running for election. The goal of the board is to elect those alumni who have demonstrated a desire to further the educational, community and cultural mission of the University and who would be willing to actively participate to achieve that objective. It is the board's intention to involve as many different alumni constituencies in the association as possible to broaden the diversity of the group and, in the process, effectively represent the alumni.

To nominate a candidate, visit the Alumni Association Web site (www.UMassAlumni.com) by Friday, Jan. 31.

TIAA-CREF counseling
TIAA-CREF is offering individual financial counseling sessions to University employees on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Treasurer's Office, 100 Venture Way, 2nd Floor, Small Library.

Appointments may be scheduled on the TIAA-CREF Web site (www.tiaa-cref.org/moe) or by calling Kathleen Maida at (800) 842-2004. Space is limited.

Doctoral exam
Graduate faculty are invited to attend the final oral examination for the doctoral candidate scheduled as follows.


Annual Lawn Care Seminar scheduled for Jan. 30
Alternative management practices, such as integrated pest management or organic programs, are among the issues that will be addressed at the Annual Lawn Care Seminar being sponsored by UMass Extension and the Massachusetts Association of Lawn Care Professionals (MALCP) on Thursday, Jan. 30 at Auburn.

Turf management basics and cutting-edge information will be presented in sessions covering soil dynamics as a basis for fertility management, using composts effectively and employing alternative pest management techniques. In addition, attendees will get a close look at trends in community regulations and initiatives regarding use of pesticides and fertilizer materials, and hear from individuals who are meeting the challenges presented by these trends.

For more information regarding the seminar, contact MALCP at (781) 274-7373 or the UMass Extension Turf Program at (508) 892-0382 or via e-mail (mower@extension.umass.edu).

Five pesticide applicator and recertification contact hours have been approved for category 37 (turf) as well as pesticide applicator licenses for all New England states.

The pre-registration deadline is Jan. 25. Complete information, including an agenda and registration form, is available online (www.umass turf.org/upcoming_ events.html).

Weight Watchers Winning Points Program
A New 13-week session of Weight Watchers Winning Points Program will begin on Monday, Jan. 13, from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the Boyden Gymnasium Conference Room. Meetings are held each Monday during the University is open.

For more information contact Jill Cayen or Cheryl (548-9840).

Wintersession ‘W’ deadline
The last day for students to withdraw from Wintersession courses with a record of “W” is Monday, Jan. 13.

Big Friday
Paychecks for the period of Dec. 29 through Jan. 11 will be issued on Friday, Jan. 17.

Martin Luther King Day holiday marked Jan. 20
Martin Luther King Day will be observed as a state holiday on Monday, Jan. 20. Most University offices will be closed.

University Club open for lunch during Intercession
The University Club is open for lunch weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Intercession.

The club’s lounge is open until 6 p.m. Catering service is also available during January Call 5-2551 for information.

Spring student orientation
Orientation for students entering in spring semester will be held Jan. 13-15 in the Lincoln Campus Center.

For information, call the New Students Program at 5-2621.

Sabbatical leave requests
Sabbatical leave requests for the 2003-04 academic year, approved only, are due in the Provost's Office by Friday, Jan. 24.

Faculty Periodic Multi-Year Review submissions
Tenured faculty members who are scheduled for Periodic Multi-Year Reviews in the 2002-03 academic year must submit review materials to their department head or chair by Friday, Jan. 17.

Faculty Senate attendance
The attendance records for faculty senators for the fall 2002 semester, as recorded by the Faculty Senate Office, are listed below:

- Adams, Maurianne, Student Development & Pupil Personnel Services: 6 of 6
- Atallah, Mokhtar, Nutrition: 4 of 6
- Baran, Jane, Communication Disorders: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Bogartz, Richard, Psychology: 6 of 6
- Bold, Linda, Teacher Education & Curriculum Studies: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Burt, Richard, English: 1 of 6
- Calas, Marta, Management: 6 of 6
- Chilton, Roland, Sociology: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Clouton, Peggy, Natural Resources: 5 of 6
- Conservation: 0 of 6
- Coelen, Stephen, Political Science: 0 of 6
- Cohen, Alvin, Asian Languages: 4 of 6
- Conner, W.C., Chemical Engineering: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Craig, James, Library: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Deshamps, Alexandra, Women's Studies: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Desu, Seshu, Electrical & Computer: 5 of 6
- D’Intino, Francesco, Spanish & Portuguese: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Dodds, Tatt, Teacher Education & Curriculum Studies: 3 of 6
- Donohue, Joseph, English: 4 of 6
- Doyle, Laura, English: 0 of 6 (conflict)
- Einhorn, Eric, Political Science: 0 of 6 (conflict)
- Fernsten, Jeffrey, Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Administration: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Gerber, John, Plant & Soil Sciences: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Giacobbe-Miller, Jane, Management: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Goodenough, Judith, Biology: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Hanley, Marilyn, Library: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Hubert, John, Geosciences: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Irvine, Janice, Sociology: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Kapadia, Nikunj P., Finance & Operations Management: 5 of 6
- King, Christine, Nursing: 2 of 6 (conflict)
- Kinney, Arthur, English: 2 of 6 (conflict)
- Levin, Robert, Food Science: 1 of 6
- Maddox, Donald, French & Italian: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Mannino, Ronald, Accounting & Information Systems: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- McCarthy, John, Linguistics: 0 of 6
- Miele, Jerome, Political Science: 6 of 6 (conflict)
- Moore, Craig, Finance & Operations Management: 0 of 6 (conflict)
- Moss, Eliot, Computer Science: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- O’Connor, W. Brian, Biology: 6 of 6 (conflict)
- Ongville, Brian, History: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Philippides, Marios, Classics: 5 of 6 (conflict)
- Rosenkranz, Walter, Mathematics & Statistics: 0 of 6
- Rudman, Masha, Teacher Education & Curriculum Studies: 4 of 6
- Schiessmann, Bernd, Military Science: 5 of 6
- Schloerb, Peter, Astronomy: 2 of 6
- Shea, Peter, Library: 4 of 6
- Sims, Norman, Journalism: 3 of 6
- Smelthurst, James, Afro-American Studies: 3 of 6
- Spencer, Jenny, English: 3 of 6
- Stanek, Edward, Biostatistics & Epidemiology: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Stern, Peter, Library: 5 of 6
- Stevens, Jesse, Aerospace Studies: 0 of 6
- Stewart, Barbara, Library: 3 of 6
- Stidham, Howard, Chemistry: 0 of 6
- Story, Ronald, History: 2 of 6 (conflict)
- Tracy, Steven, Afro-American Studies: 1 of 6 (sabbatical)
- Tymoczko, Maria, Comparative Literature: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Wieden, Jack, Computer Science: 4 of 6 (conflict)
- Williams, Michael, Geosciences: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Wilson, Robert, Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Administration: 3 of 6 (conflict)
- Wyse, Gordon, Biology: 5 of 6
- Ziccair, Juan, Spanish & Portuguese: 5 of 6
- Zucker, Donna, Nursing: 5 of 6
New titles from the University of Massachusetts Press

Abolitionism, American folk music and other voices are among the topics examined in books recently published by the University of Massachusetts Press. The new titles are as follows:


For a brief period in the late 1940s, the emergence of leftist musicians, such as Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, and others swarmed to concerts and clubs, helping to stimulate wider interest in folk music. He documents the crucial role of John Lomax and other collectors, the assiduousness of recording companies, and the crucial role of folk music in the 1920s. During the 1930s and 1940s, the spread of folk music spread to college campuses across the country. It included a wide array of performers and a supporting culture.

Cohen is vice-president and executive director of the American Folklore Society, and American studies for 20 years at CUNY. From 1999 to 2002, she served as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences with Contemporary Poetry and Interpretation of the Constitution.

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