

**UMass Arts Council**  
**Single Project/Event Grants Awarded**  
**2006-2007**

- \$1,135     **Gregory Crewdson: Artist Lecture and Film Screening/** *Graduate Art Student Association*  
Gregory Crewdson, Professor of Photography at Yale will give a lecture about his work as well as comment on the screening of the documentary film by Michael Blackwood, "Gregory Crewdson: the Aesthetics of Repression" from 7-9 pm, October 25, 2006. location TBD.
- \$2,000     **Eddie Taketa/Doug Varone Residency/** *University Dancers-RSO*  
Doug Varone and troupe member Eddie Taketa will set a piece, "Strict Love", throughout the fall semester for and with University Dancers. Performances as part of the University Dancers' concert, November 30-December 2, 2006 in Bowker Auditorium.
- \$800        **Christa Donner, Artist Talk and Studio Visits/** *Graduate Art Students Association*  
Christa Donner, a Chicago based artist, will give an hour long talk with the accompaniment of slides, followed by a Q&A session on November 15, 2006. Studio visits and critiques as well.
- \$1,150     **"Into The Woods"/** *UMass Theatre Guild-RSO*  
Production of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" incorporating a wide array of well know Grimm fairy tales into one cohesive story. November 16-18, 2006 in Bowker Auditorium.
- \$500        **Ramadan Iftaar/** *Muslim Students' Association-RSO*  
The Annual Ramadan bringing awareness of Islamic customs and teachings through a variety of means. October 8, 2006, Campus Center Auditorium from 4:30-7:30 P.M.
- \$1,000     **Visiting Writers Series: Lydia Davis/** *MFA Program for Poets and Writers, Juniper Fellows*  
Contemporary American write and author Lydia Davis will give a reading in Memorial Hall at 8 P.M. on November 2, 2006, preceded by a Q&A session in Bartlett.
- \$1,200     **LOSAR/** *Students for a Free Tibet-RSO*  
A celebration of Tibetan New Year to be held from 6-9 pm on March 3, 2007 in the Campus Center Auditorium.

- \$1,750     **Brahms's Requiem/***Department of Music and Dance*  
University Chorale and Chamber Choir will be involved with performances of Brahms' Requiem. 8pm March 15, 2007 in the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall.
- \$900     **Harvest Night 2006/***African Students Association-RSO*  
Harvest Night 2006: "Youth are the Future" is made up of dance performances, a fashion show, a poetry reading, a live *Rumbafrica*, and a skit. 7 P.M. December 2, 2006 in the Campus Center Auditorium.
- \$1,750     **Macbeth/***UMass Theatre Guild-RSO*  
The UMass Theatre Guild has been working with five college students, community members and UMass students to put together the production of this unique version of Macbeth set in the 1940's Chicago Mafia underworld to be held at various times on December 7, 8, and 9, 2006 in the Student Union Ballroom.
- \$2,000     **14th Multicultural Film Festival/***Interdepartmental Program in Film Studies*  
The 14th Annual Massachusetts Multicultural Film Festival "Encounters/Encuentros: New Cinemas of Latin America and Spain" will be held every Wednesday from February 7, 2007 to May 9, 2007 showcasing the innovative new and previously unavailable works of feature and documentary filmmakers from across South America, the Caribbean, Mexico and Spain.
- \$800     **Visiting Writers Series/Poetry Reading by Susan Howe/***MFA Program for Poets and Writers*  
A poetry reading by Susan Howe to be held at 8 P.M. on February 22, 2007 in Memorial Hall, preceded by an afternoon Q&A session in Bartlett Hall.
- \$1,000     **Body Politics 2007/***The Women of Color Leadership Network*  
The performance of BODY POLITICS 2007 will be held at 7pm on April 27 and 28, 2007 in the Student Union Ballroom is a culmination of a 16 week process of "holistic exploration" chronicling the unique histories of African-American, Latina, Asian and Native-American (ALANA) women through "first person narratives transformed into dramatic forms"
- \$1,600     **Student Union Gallery 50th Anniversary/***Student Union Gallery*  
In celebration of the Student Union Gallery's 50th Anniversary, performance artist Laurie Anderson will discuss her life experiences and work to be held at 7pm on April 4, 2007 in the Student Union Ballroom.

- \$1,000      **mOthertongue**  
 mOthertongue is a multilingual journal of the arts. 600 copies of this free publication will be distributed in the spring of 2007 with a reception and reading on May 3, 2007 from 6:30-9pm in Memorial Hall.
- \$1,250      **Caucasian Chalk Circle/ Theater Department**  
 This production of Brecht's classic will include movement work by Troy Mercier and choreography by Ellen Kaz . 8pm, April 26-May 5 in the Rand Theater.
- \$800      **David Darling Improvisation Workshop and Concert/ *Courageous Chaos* Capstone of Commonwealth College**  
 A day long intensive workshop in the methodology and practice of music improvisation by cellist David Darling will take place on Friday, March 2, 2007 from 9am-8pm in Bezanson Hall
- \$1,250      **Undergraduate Shakespeare Festival/ Theater Department**  
 In its fifth year, the Shakespeare Festival is committed to presenting professional-level performances of Shakespeare and other Renaissance period plays that "educate and involve students and community members". 2-4 pm on May 6, 2007, outdoors at the Renaissance Center.
- \$1,000      **Visiting Writers Series/Fiction Reading by Joy Williams/ *MFA Program for Poets and Writers, Juniper Fellows***  
 A reading by Joy Williams, author of four novels, three collections of stories and a book of essay. 8 P.M. on March 29, 2007 in Memorial Hall.
- \$500      **Asian Night - Embracing the Past/ *Asian American Student Association-RSO***  
 The Annual Asian Cultural Night will be held at 7pm on April 7, 2007 in the Fine Arts Center and will include traditional Japanese drumming, guest performers Ishle Yi Park and Kristine Sa, contemporary Asian music and a fashion show displaying Asian clothing.
- \$1,000      **Southwest "Hollywood Week" 2007/ *Southwest Area Government***  
 Southwest Week will be held at various times daily, May 7-11, 2007 in the Southwest Horseshoe. A weeklong series of events, open to all UMass students, includes a Battle of the Bands, UMass Idol, a concert by the band *Less than Jake*, a Body Image Campaign, a carnival and movie night.

- \$650      **15th Annual Cambodian New Years Cultural Show/ *Cambodian Students Association-RSO***  
 The 15th Annual Cambodian New Years Cultural Show to be held from 7pm to 1 am on April 21, 2007 in the Campus Center Auditorium will include traditional and modern cultural dances, a skit based on folktales and a fashion show displaying cultural clothing
- \$1,500      **Student Valley Productions 11th Annual Comedy Jam/*Student Valley Productions-RSO***  
 The 11th Annual Comedy Jam to be held from 7-10 pm on April 20-21, 2007 in Bartlett Hall, Room 65 will include performances by "Be Frank", "Dirty Water", "Team Submarine", "Derrick Comedy", "Improv Boston" and "Zebro"--many of which include UMass alumni. Workshops on improvisational and sketch comedy will be offered on April 21-22.
- \$1,500      **Strange Courage: First Books/*Juniper Literary Festival***  
 A two day festival which includes readings, roundtable discussions, and author/editor open salon and Q&A forums after each reading. Over 20 poets and writers will be participating. April 27-28, 2007 in Memorial Hall.
- \$750      **Korean Student Association: Korean Night/*Korean Student Association-RSO***  
 The Annual Korean Night will be held at 7 pm on April 20, 2007 in the Student Union Ballroom and includes Korean Pop music, modern and traditional Korean dancing, student singers, Tae Kwon Do and professional Korean drummers.
- \$1,000      **Raised in Captivity by Nicky Silver/*UMASS Theater Department***  
 Michael Marcelline's production of "Raised in Captivity" by Nicky Silver tells the story of people who are bound in prisons of their own creation striving for freedom and human connection to be held at various times on May 5-7, 2007 in the Curtain Theater.
- \$325      **2nd Annual UMASS Film Festival/*UVC-TV 19***  
 The 2nd Annual UMASS Film Festival will be held on April 26, 2007 in Campus Center 101 featuring films from various student directors.
- \$400      **Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop: Ron Patenaude/*Student Union Craft Center***  
 This daylong workshop will provide beginner students with the opportunity to work with a professional stained glass artist, Ronald Patenaude, to create their own cylindrical luminary. To be held from 11am-4 pm on April 21, 2007 in the Craft Center.

\$750      **SASA Night: Taal-The Rhythm of South Asia/** *South Asian Students Association-RSO*

The 16th Annual SASA Cultural Night will be held at 7pm on April 20, 2007 in the Campus Center Auditorium featuring traditional dancing, playing of traditional instruments as well as a fashion show.

\$500      **Out of Season Carnival/***Student Association for the Multicultural Brazilian Alliance-RSO*

The annual "Out of Season Carnival" to be held at from 7pm-1am on Saturday, March 31, 2007 in the Campus Center Auditorium will include vocal performances by group members, a demonstration of samba and drumming, and a live band.