

**UMass Arts Council**  
**Single Project/Event Grants Awarded**  
**2008-2009**

- \$1,675      **“Narcoleptic Lovers” and “Day on Earth”/University Dancers**  
The University Dancers will include performances of “Narcoleptic Lovers” and “Day on Earth” as part of their annual concert. December 4-6, 2008, 8pm, Bowker Auditorium.
- \$600      **Contemporary and Visual Artist Ellen Gallagher/G.A.S.A.**  
Ellen Gallagher will participate in individual critiques as well as a public lecture. October 29-30, 2008, Studio Arts Building.
- \$1,175      **“...and Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi”/Department of Theater**  
Puppeteer Garland Farwell will be in residence as part of this innovative new play. February 8-May 9, 2009, performances in the Curtain Theater.
- \$675      **The Good Asian Drivers/Residential Life Staff**  
The Good Asian Drivers will be performing slam poetry. October 18, 2008, 7pm Herter 227.
- \$1,000      **Poetry Jam/Black Student Union-RSO**  
A night of poetry readings by students and professional poets Darian Daushan and Ed Menchavez. October 17, 2008, 7:30pm, Student Union Ballroom.
- \$600      **Writers Work/The Juniper Initiative**  
Professionals of the field of writing will be present to showcase the wide variety of ways UMass students can become involved in the field of writing. -December 5, 2008, 11am-2pm, Bartlett Hall.
- \$1,275      **“Lend Me a Tenor”/UMass Theater Guild-RSO**  
Performances of student produced “Lend Me a Tenor” will take place November 20-22, 2008, Amherst Public High School.
- \$600      **The Art of Paper Marbling/Student Union Craft Center**  
Three artists from the Chena River Marblers Company will present workshops on the art of paper marbling. November 13, 2008, Student Union Craft Center, registration required.
- \$2,000      **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Massachusetts Multicultural Film Festival: Beyond the Wall/Interdepartmental Program in Film Studies**  
The Interdepartmental Program in Film Studies presents a festival of films. SOM 137, February 11- May 6, Wednesdays 7pm-10pm.
- \$119      **“One For All and All For Art”/Communications Department**  
A day of art featuring the work of UMass students. December 6, 2008, Fine Arts Center 4<sup>th</sup> floor, noon-5pm.

- \$400      **“Impossible Marriage”/Theater Department**  
A student produced one act play directed by a UMass Alumna. December 6-8, 2008, Fine Arts Center 204.
- \$500      **UMass Theatre Guild Coffeehouse/UMass Theatre Guild-RSO**  
A variety show featuring UMass students and their various talents. December 7, 2008, Student Union Ballroom, 7pm-11pm.
- \$160      **Beading Holiday Gifts Craft Event/Big Brothers/ Big Sisters-RSO**  
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters will host a craft making event for the children of the program. December 6, 2008, Crafts Center, 11am-2pm.
- \$900      **Jubilat 15/Jubilat**  
Publication of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the international poetry and literary journal, *Jubilat*. Distribution in October 2008.
- \$400      **Student Film Screening/Art Department**  
A screening of the student produced film *Silvia* by William Rogan. December 19, 2008, Herter 231, 2pm.
- \$1,500      **Body Politics 2009/Women of Color Leadership Network**  
Performances celebrating a 19 week process chronicling the histories of Women of Color. April 16 and 17, 2009. Bowker Auditorium 7pm.
- \$500      **BSU 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Comedy Show/The Black Student Union-RSO**  
The Black Student Union’s 2<sup>nd</sup> annual comedy show with performances by Dean Cole and Cocoa Brown. November 21, 2008 Campus Center Auditorium, 7pm.
- \$400      **“Home” and “The Untold Square”/Art Department**  
Art Students Brendan Dean and Ke Nancy Feng will present their BFA thesis projects. December 15-19, 2008, Student Union Art Gallery, 10am-5pm.
- \$400      **The Quisqueya Awards/ HASA/CASA-RSO’s**  
The Hatian Student Association and Casa Dominicana present their fifteenth annual cultural event including dance performances . December 6, 2008, Student Union Ballroom, 6:30pm-2am.
- \$700      **Spring of Heritage Cultural Show/ Vietnamese Student Association-RSO**  
The Vietnamese Student Association presents its annual cultural show, including Lion dance, spoken word artist Vinh Hua, and traditional and modern song and dance. February 9, 2009, FAC Auditorium, 11:30-1:30.
- \$1,400      **New Music Festival/ Department of Music and Dance**  
The Music Department presents four concerts with performances by Five College composers, Pioneer Valley composers, and the finalists in the Young Composers Competition. September 11-13, 2009. Bezanson Recital Hall.
- \$700      **“In Whose Voice”/Art History**  
The Art History Department will host a roundtable discussion focusing on multicultural and contextual challenges museums face when exhibiting works of art. March 31, 2009, University Gallery, 4pm.

- \$700      **“The Henriad” Radio Production/Renaissance Center**  
 “The Henriad” will be broadcast on student-run radio station, WMUA 91.1. This will also be available as a downloadable podcast. May 23 and 30 and June 6 and 13, 2009. WMUA 91.1.
- \$250      **Awaji-Puppet Theater/Theater Department**  
 The Theater Department will host a workshop with masters of this unique form of puppetry. February 27, 2009, Curtain Theater, 3-5pm.
- \$900      **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Jam/Student Valley Productions-RSO**  
 Student Valley Productions presents their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Jam, which will also include workshops for students to improve their improvisational and sketch comedy skills. April 3-4, 2009, Bartlett 65, 7pm.
- \$500      **Asian Night 2009-Breaking the Stereotype/Asian American Student Association-RSO**  
 The Asian American Student Association presents their annual Asian night, including spoken word and poetry, Japanese drumming, traditional dances, Asian music and a fashion show. April 11, 2009, Fine Arts Center, 7pm.
- \$1,800      **Juniper Literary Festival-Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Massachusetts Review/Juniper Literary Festival**  
 The Juniper Literary Festival is presenting their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual event including readings from authors featured in Mass Review’s pages, addresses, and editor’s roundtable and an independent journal and press fair. April 24-25, 2009, Fine Arts Center and University Gallery.
- \$650      **Bonanza/Writers Work/Juniper Initiative**  
 The Juniper Literary Initiative will host forums focusing on envisioning, production, distribution, fundraising and sustainability of their work as writers. February 27, March 23, and April 17, 2009, Bartlett 316, 11am.
- \$400      **Visiting Artist Lecture Terry Slade/Art Department**  
 Terry Slade will review portfolios, discuss his work, practices and experiences, and have an open discussion with the audience. March 19, 2009, Studio Arts Building, 6:30pm.
- \$200      **Soul TV Presents...A Fashion Affair/ Soul TV-RSO**  
 Soul TV will be hosting a fashion show displaying works of UMass students as well as dances in body paint. February 28, 2009, Campus Center Auditorium, 7pm.
- \$700      **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cambodian New Year Celebration/Cambodian Student Association-RSO**  
 The Cambodian Student Association will host their annual cultural night, integrating dance, theater, film and music into the evening. April 10, 2009, Student Union Ballroom, 7:30pm.
- \$1,000      **mOthertongue/mOthertongue-RSO**  
 mOthertongue is a diverse, multilingual literary arts journal printed in the contributor's native language and translated to English. 500 copies will be distributed at a public reading/reception in May, 2009.

- \$900      **bare/UMass Theatre Guild-RSO**  
 "bare" is "a modern pop opera. . .that tells the story of two homosexual catholic students coming to terms with their sexuality under the eyes of their peers and the church." May 7-9, 2009, Fine Arts Center Concert Hall.
- \$600      **Short Cuts Literary Journal/Short Cuts-RSO**  
 Short Cuts provides an opportunity for undergraduate fiction writers to be published. Copies will be distributed at a publication party and through Campus Center Concourse tabling in April 2009.
- \$750      **Haitian Night 2009/Haitian American Student Association-RSO**  
 This cultural event will include the singing of the Haitian National Anthem, dance performances, poetry readings and a skit. April 24, 2009, Student Union Ballroom, 7pm.
- \$1,250      **Spring Gospel Choir/UMass Gospel Choir-RSO**  
 Performances by both UMass students and The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. May 8, 2009, Student Union Ballroom, 7pm.
- \$775      **Korean Night/Korean Student Association-RSO**  
 This event will include traditional drumming, Tae Kwon Do, traditional dancing, Korean traditional clothing, singing and spoken word. March 28, 2009, Fine Arts Center, 7pm.
- \$1,700      **Dance, Salome, Dance! / English Department**  
 This event features a one week choreography residency by Kevin Iega Jeff. A master class is included. Performances April 8-9, 2009 in the Rand Theater and Earl Recital Hall at Smith. Discussions will follow the performances. Residency April 2-10, 2009.
- \$900      **Juniper Literary Festival/Juniper Literary Festival**  
 The festival will include readings from authors featured in Mass Review's pages, addresses, an editor's roundtable and an independent journal and press fair. April 24-25, 2009. Fine Arts Center and University Gallery.
- \$500      **ASA Night Fall 2008/African Student Association-RSO**  
 Event including fashion show, cultural dance and informative skits. December 13, 2008, Student Union Ballroom, 7pm.