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College of Nursing Alumnae

Massachusetts Cadet Nurses received official recognition from Gov. Charlie Baker in a plaque ceremony at the State House in early July. The cadet nurses were named as the first Cadet Nurses in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sociology’s Schalet

Sociology’s Amy Schalet was interviewed by Elizabeth Banks on the acclaimed actor’s new podcast, “My Body, My Podcast,” available exclusively through Amazon’s Audible Plus service.

McClements

Distinguished Professor of Food Science David Julian McClements has been busy this summer sharing insights on how modern science is turning food into medicine, which is one of the main focuses of his research at UMass Amherst. McClements was recently featured in Inside UMass on Food into Medicine.

Tenure

Three faculty members were named Distinguished Professors, one to a named professorship, two were appointed to positions with tenure and 25 were awarded tenure by a recent Board of Trustees vote.

Katherine Dorrity

The College of Health and Human Services Management announced that Katherine Dorrity, Ph.D., MBA, has been named assistant director of emergency management. Dorrity comes to UMass with a strong emergency management background in higher education.

Fear and Songbirds

A team of researchers headquartered at UMass Amherst has recently discovered that fear plays an important, unrecognized role in the underdevelopment, and increased vulnerability, of backyard songbirds.

Internet of the Future

UMass Amherst’s Jim Kurose, is part of the research team recently awarded a $20 million National Science Foundation grant to build the internet of the future.

Schizophrenia

A UMass researcher’s discovery may lead to better understanding of and treatment for schizophrenia and other conditions with pre-attentive deficits.

Youth Adventure Academy

A team of researchers headquartered at UMass Amherst recently unveiled their discovery of a new process for making RNA. The resulting RNA is purer, more copious and likely to be more cost-effective than any previous process could manage.

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Eight elite athletes with ties to UMass Amherst — Heather MacLean, Sarah Hawkshaw, Marlise van Tonder and Gabby Thomas — represented their nations in Tokyo during the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad.

Computing

A $20 million National Science Foundation grant to build the internet of the future.

Scholarships

UMass Amherst is one of 140 nonprofits to receive grants through the Cummings Foundation $25 million Grant Program. UMass was chosen from among 590 applicants and will receive $100,000 over three years.

Food Provisioning

A new report by researchers at UMass Amherst examines the changes in household food provisioning during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Bay State.

Youth

Children entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade have the chance to form friendships and build relationships while traversing landscapes ranging from the UMass Amherst campus to the woods of the Norwottuck Range.

Olympics

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