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Women's History Month

Best-selling author Ann Beattie, who The New York Times called, "the essential literary voice of the generation that came of age in the 60s," will read from her work as part of the University of Southern Maine's celebration of Women's History Month.

Beattie will give a reading at 4 p.m., Friday, March 15 in Luther Bonney Auditorium, USM, Portland. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the USM Women's Studies Program at 780-4289.

Beattie is the author of several novels and collections of short stories, including the best seller, "Picturing Will" (Random House, 1989). The novel, which the San Francisco Examiner described as "A modern fairy tale fit for grown-ups," is an examination of relationships in a contemporary family from the viewpoint of a 5-year-old boy, Will.

The author, who lives in Charlottesville, Va., began writing for the New Yorker in 1974. Two years later, she published her first novel, "Chilly Scenes of Winter" and a collection of short stories. This spring, Random House will publish another collection of her short stories, "What Was Mind and Other Stories."

The portrayal of women in advertising is among other topics to be presented. Most events are free and open to the public. For more information, call USM Women's Studies at 780-4289.

USM business administration professor Nancy Artz and Audrey Reed will discuss "A Distorted Mirror: The Portrayal of Women in Advertising" at 7 p.m., Monday, March 4 in Room 200 of Payson Smith Hall, Portland. Artz, who specializes in consumer behavior, and Reed are both members of the Southern Regional

Commission for Women. They also will show the video "Still Killing Us Softly."

Historian and author Nancy Hewitt of the University of South Florida will speak on "The Right Chemistry: Recasting Questions of Gender, Race and Class" at 5 p.m., Friday, March 8 in Room 113 of Masterton Hall, USM, Portland. Hewitt, who has authored and edited numerous works on the role of women in social change, was the 1987 recipient of the America: History and Life Prize, presented annually by the Organization of American Historians.

There will be a reception for Hewitt at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 8 in the USM Campus Center, Portland, followed by the annual International Women's Day Dinner.

Other events include:

Panel discussion on "Non-Sexist Language" with Mykol Hamilton, John Diamond and Nancy Gish, 7 p.m.,

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Jazzing Up USM

Clark Terry headlines Jazz Week

Jazz trombonist Scott Reeves joined the music faculty as director of jazz



studies in 1988 after USM decided to expand offerings in the study of jazz. Part of Reeves' vision of the jazz studies concentration was to bring in an artist of national repute each year to inspire faculty and students. Thus, the second annual Jazz Week will bring to campus jazz legend Clark Terry as artist-in-residence, Wednesday through Friday,

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Freudian therapy, trendy lifestyles and shifting sexual mores are the targets of the modern-day farce, "Beyond Therapy," which opens at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 1 in USM's Russell Hall, Gorham. The production, directed by associate professor of theatre William Steele, pits a pair of singles against their intrusive and nutty psychotherapists. The Christopher Durang show opened on Broadway in 1982. The USM run also can be seen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 and Wednesday through Saturday, March 6-9. Sunday matinees will be performed at 5 p.m., March 3 and 10. Tickets are \$6 public and \$4 students. For reservations, call 780-5483. Pictured are Erika Schlaack as Dr. Charlotte Wallace, David-Aaron Swander as Bruce, Charlene Brophy as Prudence, and Tony Payson as Dr. Stuart Framingham.

Outstanding!

Thirty USM faculty members received Outstanding Faculty Awards, providing a \$2,000 increase to annual salary effective July 1, 1990. In the last issue of *Currents*, we listed those faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences who had received awards. Below, we list the faculty selected from other USM units.

Awards were based on above-normal performance in teaching, research, scholarship, creativity, and service.

E. Michael Brady, professor, Department of Human Resource Development, College of Education, has taught courses in social gerontology, aging and human development, community mental health, and death and dying. Brady has done research and published articles on older workers, adult education and gerontology. A member of the Gerontological Society of America, he previously served as the director of continuing professional development at the University of Hartford.

David A. Briggs, assistant professor of computer science, School of Applied Science, has served USM as coordinator of graduate assistants, on the Self-Study Committee, and on the University Core Council. In 1987 he received the Relational Technology Institute's Star Award for excellence in data base management system research. His articles on computer science topics have appeared in technical journals.

Janet Z. Burson, associate professor of nursing, School of Nursing, received an Outstanding Service Award from the American Dietetic Association for her work on the Council on Practice and as Chair of Nutritionists in Nursing Education. She also was awarded a Doctoral Study Stipend from the Nursing Scholar Trust Fund at USM in 1987. She served as chair of the Faculty Senate for 1989-90. She has written on nutrition and on the ethical dilemma in cessation of feeding of coma patients.

Frank K. Carner, associate professor of English and coordinator, Academic Support Centers, has taught courses on Romanticism, critical theory and literature of the Bible. In the past three years, he has overseen the development of two Academic Support Centers and has developed USM's computer assisted instruction efforts. His recent research has focused on developmental writing and developmental and cognitive psychology. He served as special assistant to the dean of USM's College of Arts and Sciences

for undergraduate writing in 1989-90.

Charles N. Greene, professor of organizational behavior and management, School of Business, Economics and Management, has published extensively on the subjects of organizational behavior, management and leadership. He was listed in the 1988-89 edition of "Who's Who in the World." He has served on numerous committees at USM, among them, MBA Committee, Public Policy and Management Personnel Committee, and the Provost's Committee on Curriculum Review-School of Public Policy & Management.

Phyllis F. Healy, associate professor of nursing, School of Nursing, served as president of the Maine State Nurses' Association in 1987. In fall, 1989 she testified before a Maine Legislative committee on when to stop medical care. She is a past recipient of a Doctoral Study Stipend from the Nursing Scholar Trust Fund.

John R. Heath, professor of computer science, School of Applied Science, has done research and published articles on computer networking, operating systems, performance evaluation, and queueing theory. In 1986 he was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for his project, "Modelling and Performance Evaluation of High Speed Satellite Connected Networks," which researched ways to improve communications through satellite transmissions.

Michael G. Hillard, assistant professor of economics, School of Business, Economics and Management, has done research on labor economics, industrial organization, economics of technology, and macroeconomics. He has published numerous articles on the economic aspect of high technology, as well as opinion pieces on labor issues. In 1983 he received the Learned Article Award from the Educational Press Association/National Education Association. He also has published research on high tech industrial development.

Gary A. Lombardo, assistant professor of business administration, School of Business, Economics and Management, has done research and published articles on strategic issues concerning joint venture initiatives, market niches, organizational effectiveness, environmental influences on the strategic management process, and Management Information Systems support for organizational strategy formulation and implementation. In May 1990, he conducted faculty workshops at Fudan University, Shanghai, China. Last fall, he was invited to contribute a bimonthly

column on management information systems to two European trade magazines.

Lynne Miller, associate professor of educational administration/instructional leadership, College of Education, has published articles on school improvement and leadership. Miller is director of the Southern Maine Partnership, a collaboration of USM and 15 school districts which offers professional development opportunities to educators. She previously served as assistant superintendent for curriculum and special student services for the South Bend (Indiana) Community School Corporation.

Ah-Kau Ng, chair and associate professor of applied immunology, School of Applied Science, has researched tumor and transplantation immunology, autoimmunity, and cellular antigens. He has received several NIH grants for tumor immunology research and NIH and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation grants for diabetes autoimmunity research. Ng is director of the Monoclonal Antibody Laboratory at the Foundation for Blood Research, Scarborough. In 1990, the program received NIH and NSF grants to enhance the knowledge of high school biology teachers. He has lectured throughout the world on tumor immunology and related topics.

C.E. Vanzandt, assistant professor of education, College of Education, has published many articles about guidance counseling. In 1990 he conducted a series of management training workshops to counselors and administrators from the state's school districts to facilitate the development of comprehensive guidance plans. He was project coordinator for an American School Counselor Association grant for the New Counselor Mentoring Project. In 1982 he received the Distinguished Professional Service Award from the New Hampshire Association for Counseling and Development.

George R. Violette, assistant professor of accounting, School of Business, Economics and Management, has done research on income tax compliance, behavioral issues in taxation, and tax policy and legislation. His article, "Effects of Communicating Sanctions on Taxpayer Compliance," appeared in the Fall 1989 issue of "The Journal of the American Taxation Association." Violette is a licensed CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Accounting Association and the American Taxation Association.

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Friday, March 1, USM Portland Campus Center.

Exhibit "Images of Labor" by Lynn Schwarzer, USM Portland Campus Center, Sunday, March 3.

Panel discussion on "Perspectives on Lesbian Lifestyles" with Diane Elzy, Maggie Fournier, Rita Kissen and Julien Murphy, 4 p.m., Monday, March 4, USM Portland Campus Center.

Lecture, "Dorothy Day and the Catholic Left" with Eileen Eagan, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, Room 302, Luther Bonney Hall, USM, Portland.

Lecture, "Women in the Labor Movement," with Ardis Cameron, 12 noon, Wednesday, March 6, USM Portland Campus Center.

Lecture, "Her Own Work," with artist Lorna Simpson, 4 p.m., Thursday, March 7, Hastings Lounge, USM, Gorham.

Lecture, "Lesbian Sightings: Issues in Visibility from Boucher to Cosmo," with Erica Rand, 7 p.m., Monday, March 11 in the USM Portland Campus Center.

Events for Tuesday, March 12 and after will appear in the next issue of Currents.

Jazz Week

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March 6-8. Clark is known internationally for his great technical virtuosity on the trumpet and for his lyricism.

Jazz Week also will feature special guest artist Brad Terry, a well-known clarinetist and jazz whistler. "I try to base Jazz Week around a famous artist, backed up by some regional performers," Reeves said. "The concentration of concerts and clinics during this three-day period raises awareness of USM's jazz program and draws a different audience to campus. But most important, it provides inspiration for our faculty and unusual exposure for our students to name artists."

Clark Terry's career took off in the 1940s when he played with the bands of Count Basie, Charlie Barnet and Charlie Ventura. He is credited by Miles Davis and Quincy Jones as having had considerable influence on them musically. In 1951, Clark joined Duke Ellington's orchestra as a featured soloist. After eight years with Ellington, he joined the NBC musical staff and played for the Tonight Show. He later formed his own bands, based

in New York. He is the author of three books on trumpet and jazz technique.

USM's jazz expert, Scott Reeves holds a master's in music from Indiana University School of Music. He has a variety of academic and commercial performance experience in jazz, as well as a history of teaching in academic and private settings.

Jazz Week begins Wednesday, March 6 with an 8 p.m. concert open to the public with performances by Terry and the Maine Bones, an ensemble with trombonists Don Doane, Scott Reeves, John Doane and Mark Manduca. Thursday, March 7 at 8 p.m. will be "Clarinet Night" featuring Brad Terry and USM music professor Tom Parchman, principal clarinetist for the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Parchman, a classical clarinetist, will perform a piece written for clarinet and jazz band by Morton Gould for Benny Goodman. Admission for each of these first two concerts will be \$5 with \$3 admission for students.

"Clark Terry in Concert" at 8 p.m., Friday, March 8, features Terry backed by the USM Faculty Jazz Ensemble, the student USM Jazz Ensemble, the USM Concert Band, and the Mt. Desert High School Jazz Ensemble, one of the best state jazz bands at secondary school level. Tickets for this concert are \$7 and \$4 for students.

All three concerts will be held in Corthell Concert Hall. For more information and reservations, call 780-5555.

Scott Reeves and jazz saxophonist Bill Street, along with other members of the USM Faculty Jazz Sextet, will lead a clinic from 3 to 3:50 p.m., Friday March 8. A general clinic hosted by Clark Terry will be held from 4 to 4:50 p.m., Friday March 8. Both clinics will be held in Corthell Hall and are free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended.



Clark Terry

Black History Month Lecture

As part of presentations for Black History Month, Robert Weisbrot of Colby College will speak at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27 in 1 Payson Smith, Portland. Contact Eileen Eagan at 780-5058 for information.

Campus Notes

A lecture on "The Myth of Alcoholism as a Disease," by Robert Haskell, of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at the University of New England, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27 in 1 Payson Smith, Portland. The lecture is part of USM's Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Spring 1991, sponsored by the Psychology Club and Psi Chi. Contact the Psychology Department at 780-4250 for information.

Convocation for 1990-91, "Worlds in Flux: East Asia" will present Yaichi Ayukawa, president of Techno-Venture Co., of Tokyo in a talk on "The United States and Japan in Venture Partnerships" at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 28 in Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland. Techno-Venture, an international venture capital company, supports US entrepreneurs in entering markets in Japan. Ayukawa is a graduate of Tokyo University and holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in applied biology from M.I.T. Before starting Techno-Venture, he worked in the food industry, eventually becoming chairman of the Japanese affiliate of CPC International. The presentation, cosponsored by the Office of Global Enterprise and the School of Business, Economics and Management, is free and open to the public. Call 780-4200 for more information.

USM's Governance Review Committee will hold a series of hearings on the proposed revision of USM's Governance Constitution. On Tuesday, February 26 the hearings are scheduled from 8-9:30 a.m. in Room C, Campus Center, Portland and from 3-4 p.m. in 102 Bailey, Gorham. On Wednesday, February 27, the hearings are scheduled from 9:30-11 a.m. in 102 Bailey, Gorham and from 2-3:30 p.m. in Room B, Campus Center, Portland.

Michael Katz and Keith Crook will perform a concert of guitar solos and duets at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 1 in USM's

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What We're Doing

JOHN W. BAY, associate professor of economics, spoke on "Commercial Bank Failures and the FDIC" for the Brunswick Rotary on February 4.

LARRY G. BENEDICT, vice president for Student Affairs, recently co-presented, with USM students Jack Moran and Jennifer Holland, a paper titled "The Ethic of Care: Springboard to Reform in College and University Greek Systems," at the regional meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Portsmouth, N.H. He also recently served as a member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Team visit to Eastern Connecticut State University in Williamantic, Connecticut.

SUSAN J. COOK, assistant professor of social and behavioral sciences at Lewiston-Auburn College, will be presenting a paper titled, "Age and Gender as Influences on Independence, Dependence and Connection between Adolescents and their Parents" at the Society for Research in Child Development meetings in Seattle, Washington, in April. Kim Alberg, a senior USM psychology major, is a second author of the presentation.

JOEL I. GOLD, associate professor of associate business administration, lectured on "Understanding Common Stock—Part I" on January 16, to inmates and staff at the Maine Correctional Center in Windham.

RITA M. KISSEN, associate professor of professional education, presented a paper titled "Gay Culture and Straight Jackets: Teaching and Action at a Midwestern University," at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association, held in Chicago last December.

CHARLES M. LYONS, associate professor of education, recently presented his work on seriously ill neonates to a statewide conference at Maine Medical Center on the topic of birth defects. His presentation was titled "Clinical Issues in Drug Exposed Infants."

DANA McDANIEL, assistant professor of communication/linguistics, co-authored a paper that was presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America in Chicago. Articles she has coauthored have also appeared recently in *Language Acquisition*, the *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, and a volume titled, "Language Processing and Language Acquisition."

DOROTHY D. MOORE, dean of the College of Education, has been appointed to the 1991-92 Governing Board of ASCA (American School Counseling Association) as the parliamentarian, bylaws, resolutions and position statement chair.

ANDREW J. POTTS, professor of accounting, has been nominated for a position on the Board of Regents for the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Austin, Texas. Regents are responsible for all policies affecting the qualifications for Certified Fraud Examiners.

THOMAS B. SANDERS, assistant professor of business administration, is coauthor of a book, "Surviving the Credit Crunch of the '90s: Rescuing Your Small Business from Meltdown and Making It A Success," published by Chilton Book Company, Radnor, Pennsylvania.

JAMES V. SULLIVAN, chair and professor of health, physical education and recreation, wrote an article that appeared in the December issue of *Business Digest* titled "Exercise: Make It a Lifetime Commitment." Sullivan was interviewed on the Maine Public Broadcasting Network recently on physical fitness and his book, "Management of Health and Fitness Programs." He conducted an in-service training program in adapted physical education for the staff at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Portland.

JURIS K. UBANS, professor of art and director, Art Gallery, gave two gallery talks on "Looking at Pictures" at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, this month.

DONALD N. ZILLMAN, dean and Godfrey professor, School of Law, has spoken to the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other groups on the legal aspects of the Gulf war as well as its impact on energy resources.

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Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham, as part of USM's Faculty Concert Series. Works from the Renaissance to contemporary music, including "The Souvenir from Russia," by Fernando Sor, will be featured. Admission is \$7 public; \$4 students/seniors. Contact 780-5555 for information.

The College of Arts and Sciences is hosting a forum, "The Road Less Traveled: Coping with Two Campuses" on Wednesday, March 6 in Campus Center

A, B and C. A reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the panel discussion at 7.

Nominations for the third annual Professional Staff Award are being accepted through Friday, March 15. Professional staff members with at least five years of USM service are eligible for the award. The Selection Committee includes Tim Honey, vice president for Development and External Affairs; Jack Farrar, assistant director, Advising and Academic Information; Carl Helms, software support specialist, Academic Computing Services; Susan Sinclair, assistant director, Community Programs; Dan Palubniak, director, Admissions; and Vi Palmacci, retired, past award recipient. Contact committee members for information.

USM's Energy Conservation Committee is holding a logo contest, sponsored by USM Bookstores, with a prize of a \$100 gift certificate. The committee is charged with educating the university community on the monetary and environmental benefits of energy efficiency. The logo will be used on flyers, posters and publications and should match their slogan, "Waste Not" and should emphasize the pluses in electrical, fuel and water conservation. Send submissions to the Department of Facilities Management. Entries must be received by Friday, March 22. For more information, call Cathy Payson at 780-4160.

USM's Faculty Senate will meet from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, March 1 in 510 Luther Bonney, Portland and Friday, March 15 in 102 Bailey Hall, Gorham.

USM's Professional Staff Senate will meet from 8:30-10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13 in Rooms A, B, and C, Campus Center, Portland and at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 10 in Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham.

USM's Alumni Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 18 in Rooms B and C, Campus Center, Portland.



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