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Progress Among the Problems

USM Continues Forward

by President Richard L. Pattenau

Carl Sandburg was once quoted as saying, "In these times, you have to be an optimist to open your eyes in the morning."

Mornings are often tough for those of us in public higher education. Each day we face inflationary costs that outstrip state appropriation growth; a public that rightly expects university programs that enhance our quality of life; and a charged political environment that has generated dozens of legislative bills that address real or perceived problems within the University of Maine System. The very structure of the system itself is currently under debate.

No one can argue with the goals of these proposals—increased quality, transferability, responsiveness to students and cost efficiency. In my view, these goals can be best met within the present UMS structure. I agree with the the 1996 report from the Commission on Higher Education that it's time to stop discussing whether or not the system should be dismantled; we need to find ways to make it work better. We are already making progress on cost efficiency, becoming more entrepreneurial in responding to the needs of citizens and businesses, and providing campuses with greater autonomy.

The people of Maine benefit from a coordinated and well-managed higher education system. Can it be improved? You bet, and we're working on it.

USM also is a work in progress, a university in transition. But given the current discussions, it's easy to overlook the significant advances being made in USM's academic quality and facilities.

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USM Adds Programs

Renames Muskie Institute

USM has moved to add a new academic program in sports medicine, approved by the University of Maine System Board of Trustees at their January meeting, Monday, January 27 in Orono. The Trustees also approved a graduate program in community planning and development, which will educate professionals to help communities achieve sustainable development, and the renaming of USM's Muskie Institute. The Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs, named for Muskie in November, 1990, will become the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service as of September, 1997.

The new master's program in community planning and the new undergraduate program in sports medicine were identified in our five-year plan, "USM in the 21st Century," as important programs for the university to add in keeping with USM's mission to meet regional needs and make available to residents academic programs in growth fields. Both programs will be self-supporting.

The change in name of the Muskie Institute to the Muskie School of Public Service reflects the growth and development of the institute, in terms of academic programs offered, research conducted and grant awards, which now total over \$12 million annually. The institute has 175 faculty and staff, including 15 faculty positions and 140 research associates whose grants support their positions. The budget and mission of the new school will not change from that of the institute.

The new master's program in community planning builds on and complements degrees already offered by the institute, a master of arts in public policy and management, and a master of science in health policy and management. The institute also offers

two joint degrees, in law and public policy and in nursing and public policy, and a concentration in health and human services.

The new graduate program, which responds to regional needs and will be the only such program in northern New England and Atlantic Canada, builds on faculty and research strengths. It will educate professionals who can help towns and cities throughout Maine and neighboring states and provinces plan for economic growth while retaining the special character of the region. The program will combine traditional land use planning concerns, such as comprehensive planning and zoning, with skills in economic development and environmental management. Graduates will be prepared to take examinations for certification by the American Institute of Certified Planners.

The new undergraduate program in sports medicine will prepare students to become certified in one of several

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Yolanda King, daughter of the late Martin Luther King Jr., will speak at USM on "Multicultural Diversity: The Next Frontier," in a free public lecture, at 8 p.m., Friday, February 21 in Luther Bonney Auditorium. See story inside for other events in USM's celebration of Black History Month.



Athletic Director Al Bean Barrett photo

Huskies Add Varsity Sports

Responding to the feedback of students at the high school and collegiate levels, USM will add track and wrestling to its roster of intercollegiate sports.

Athletic Director Al Bean announced Wednesday, February 29 the additions of varsity programs in men's indoor track, women's indoor track and wrestling. The three new programs raise the number of varsity sports programs at USM to 19.

"Increasing requests for these sports, combined with our new facilities and a new academic program in sports medicine, make this an ideal time to make some select additions to our intercollegiate offerings," said Bean. Track and wrestling have been popular club sports, explained Bean, but with the expected fall '97 completion of USM's new field house, USM will have the facilities required to offer the sports on an intercollegiate level. The varsity sports also will provide additional clinical internship opportunities for students in USM's new sports medicine program.

Beginning in September, USM's nine men's varsity programs will include baseball, basketball, cross country, ice hockey, soccer, tennis, indoor track, outdoor track and wrestling. The nine women's varsity programs will include basketball, cross country, field hockey, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor track, outdoor track and volleyball. Golf is offered as a co-ed varsity sport.

Bean also announced that the Athletic Department will add women's ice hockey as a club sport. USM's other club sports include cheering, men's lacrosse and sailing.

"Trying a program as a club sport gives us the option of gauging long-term interest in a program before committing the resources needed to offer it as an intercollegiate varsity program," said Bean. "This is especially important at a time when we're expected to be a self-supporting program that complements the university's student recruitment and retention efforts."

Two from Athletic Dept. Serve Nationally

USM Athletic Director Albert D. Bean Jr. has been selected as a member of the new NCAA Management Council. The NCAA membership adopted a new governing structure at its January 1996 convention, to become effective in 1997. Division Three, of which USM is a member, will be governed by a President's Council and a Management Council. The council serves essentially as the Association's board of directors, according to Bean. It is responsible for establishing and directing the general policy of the Association in the interim between conventions and overseeing the running of Division III sports. The council consists of 19 members, including two university presidents, two faculty athletic representatives and two student athletes.

Ed Flaherty, baseball head coach, is now serving as the second vice president of the American Baseball Coaches Association. He moved into that position at the ABCA's convention in January. Following the rotation of officers, he will become the president in January 1999 and then would become the second Division III coach in the history of the organization to serve as president.

Academic Programs

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allied health professions in the fields of fitness and rehabilitation. The new program will offer three majors: the state's first major in athletic training; a health fitness major; and an exercise specialist major. The program will be housed in the new athletic complex on the Gorham campus. At an earlier meeting, Trustees changed the name of

USM's School of Nursing to the College of Nursing, with a School of Health Professions. The sports medicine program will be offered through the School of Health Professions.

Students in the program will take courses in exercise physiology, fitness assessment, injury prevention, musculoskeletal and cardiovascular rehabilitation, and exercise testing/prescription. After finishing the course of study, they will be prepared to undergo entry-level national examinations for certification through the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers' Association. While enrolled in the program, students will participate in internships and clinical placements, providing sports medicine services to organizations in southern Maine.

Extensive research has indicated that student demand for the sports medicine program will be high. Career opportunities in the sports medicine field are growing regionally and nationally. Athletic trainers, who work under the supervision of a physician, are employed in school and professional athletic programs and sports medicine clinics, hospitals and corporate health care divisions. They help athletes avoid injury, and provide treatment and rehabilitation services in these settings. A wide variety of fitness clubs, hospital wellness centers and YMCAs/YWCAs employ health fitness specialists. Exercise specialists work in settings which offer rehabilitation services, such as hospitals, health clubs, and physician's clinics.

Laboratory facilities for these fields will be incorporated in USM's new 66,000 square foot field house. The new building will contain an athletic training facility, a human performance laboratory, and a fitness/wellness center. Students will also make use of Hill Gym, the various playing fields and the new ice arena, also scheduled to open in the fall of 1997.

Construction is scheduled to begin this spring on the \$3.9 million ice arena and the \$5.6 million field house on USM's Gorham campus. It is expected that both facilities will open in the fall of 1997.



Looking ahead to March and Women's History Month, note that the keynote address this year will be given by Heidi Hartman, director of the Washington-based Institute for Women's Policy Research, a scientific research organization that focuses on policy issues of importance to women. She will speak at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 7 in Luther Bonney Auditorium and will be followed by the International Women's Day Dinner in Campus Center ABC. For more information on Women's History Month, see March listings in the "Events" calendar or call Women's Studies at 780-4289.

Charitable Appeal Successful

Co-chairs for the Combined Charitable Appeal at USM, Kathleen Bouchard, university ombudsperson, and Zark VanZandt, professor of education, have announced that the campus campaign was a success. "We were very pleased this year that the average gift amount increased, and we received over 18 percent more in contributions than last year," Bouchard said. The total collected this year was \$50,000, surpassing the goal of \$45,000.

The campaign, which kicked off with the three-campus "Carnival of Calories Dessert Bake-off," coordinated by Theresa Jordan, administrative manager for Facilities Management, benefits six charity federations which participate in the USM campaign: America's Charities, combined Health Appeal of Maine, Earth Share, International Service Agencies, MaineShare, and United Way. Together, the federations raise funds for over 200 agencies, addressing health/human services, environmental, political and social concerns.

President Pattenauode congratulated and thanked the co-chairs and staff of the campaign and the 384 faculty, staff and retirees who contributed.

Dominican Nursing Mission

Anne Keith, assistant professor of nursing, and John Kinsella, associate professor of foreign languages, took a group of 17 students to the Dominican Republic as a WinterSession course in community health care. Thirteen of the 17 students who went on the medical mission are registered nurses, taking courses at USM towards a bachelor's or master's degree; one of the students on the trip majors in Hispanic Studies.

The group set up health clinics in isolated rural communities and also in two inner-city barrios and saw some 1600 patients during the two week period, January 4 to 18. Visiting small communities, they taught self-care, nutrition, dental hygiene and health education, such as how to treat fevers and prevent dehydration in children. With donated medical supplies brought with them, they treated injuries, infections and other health problems, working out of village huts, school rooms or chapels. While some students cared for patients, others met with community leaders to identify community needs so they could address local health concerns.

This was Keith's sixth trip to the Dominican Republic, and she has taken USM students with her each time. For three students this was a return trip. Keith and Kinsella, who assists with interpretation and cross-cultural learning during the mission, take students to the Dominican Republic on a health mission twice a year, during WinterSession and

Summer Session. The project operates in the Dominican Republic through a non-governmental organization, working with two local physicians and volunteer interpreters from the U.S.

In addition to teaching nursing students clinical care, the course allows students to see village life in Third World rural areas. They visit and even eat in homes of local families. For many of these USM students, it is an unusual opportunity to see another world intimately, as well as a chance to work in health settings very different from hospitals or clinics in Maine. Now that the mission goes down twice a year, they are seeing many patients on a return basis, tracking their conditions over time.

Students interested in the course prepare for the mission during the preceding semester and afterwards write a report on the experience. A number of the students are now studying Spanish; some take a course on medical Spanish at USM that grew out of this project. The course was developed by Kinsella after he first accompanied the group during a clinic trip last July. Kinsella realized that people providing medical care need a specialized knowledge of Spanish to interpret symptoms and complaints described by patients.

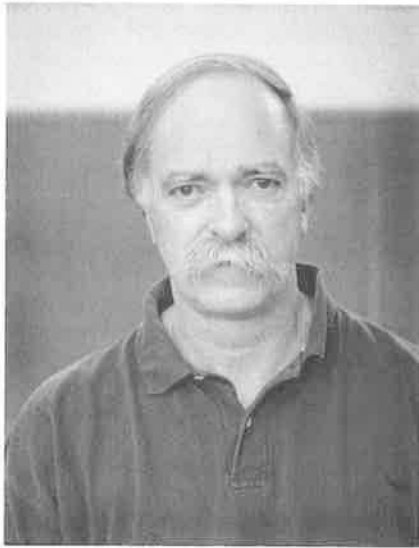
Keith holds a doctorate from Harvard University School of Public Health and worked in community settings in Boston before coming to USM in 1990. She is also a certified pediatric nurse practitioner.

The course will be offered again this coming July.



USM nursing student Elna Brown, R.N., one of 17 USM students on the nursing mission to the Dominican Republic, with a group of children waiting to be served at a clinic.

Brunner photo



USM faculty member Warren Purdy, author of a new guide for service sector businesses.

Serving the Service Industry

Studies show that service businesses generated 1.6 million new jobs last year nationwide and account for 38 percent of the nation's more than 22 million businesses. Unprecedented demand for all types of service businesses are being driven by a variety of economic and social factors—outsourcing by major corporations, the aging of the U.S. population and the explosive growth of credit card use, among other causes. Yet it's also an industry with a failure rate that some experts peg as high as 80 percent.

Given the growth of the industry and the failure rate of individual businesses, Warren Purdy, associate professor of associate business administration, saw a need for a guide that would help service business entrepreneurs develop an individualized business plan, a critical component of starting and maintaining a successful business. Too many prospective business owners, Purdy says, either don't develop a plan or leave it to a consultant or some other third party.

Purdy's response to this need was to write "The Service Business Planning Guide," recently published by Inc. Magazine, 1996 and billed as the first to feature all the information the prospective business owner will need to write a business plan. It includes specific components of a plan, a directory of legal, financial and other resources needed to complete a plan, and actual plans that have launched successful businesses.

King's Daughter at USM for Black History Month

USM will celebrate Black History Month with a series of events, including an address by Yolanda King, the eldest daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King. She will speak in a free lecture, open to the public, at 8 p.m., Friday, February 21st, in Luther Bonney Auditorium on the Portland campus.

Spending her life at the core of the struggle for human rights, Yolanda King has spoken before numerous religious, educational, civic and human rights groups. She received her B.A. with honors from Smith College and an M.F.A. in theatre from New York University. King believes that the arts can be used to "alter the hearts and minds of both the privileged as well as those who have been too long denied," but she says it is still important to "actively challenge the forces that deny human beings their right to a decent life...."

In addition to the address by King, USM has planned a series of lectures and performances celebrating Black culture. "It's All About Taste," a food and fashion show, will feature traditional African and American foods, prepared by local resident Gertrude Smith, and contemporary African American clothing by three local designers, at 3 p.m., Saturday, February 8th, in the Portland Campus Center. Tickets for this event are \$3 for students and \$5 for the public.

Leonard Lovett, theologian and author, will lecture on the role of Blacks within the Bible, at 7 p.m., Monday, February 10 in the Portland Campus Center Rooms A,B, and C. Afterward, a panel discussion will focus on the importance of religion in the Black community. The panel will include Joseph Poole, minister of Williams Temple, Dr. James Chandler of Christ Temple, the Reverend Terry Foster, now director of USM's Extended Academic Programs, Winston McGill from the Muslim community in Portland and Ken Williamson of the Unity Greater Portland Church.

On Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the Brooks Student Center, Gorham, there will be a presentation of "A Touch of R.E.A.L.I.T.Y." (Refine Everyone All Life Lives In The Young), which addresses difficult subjects, like AIDS and the lives of young Black males, through a unique mix of poetry and rap.

Positive Repercussions, a local dance and drumming group with the

mission of teaching racial harmony through the music and movement of Black cultures, will give workshops in "A Day of Global Drumming and Dance" during the day, Saturday, February 15 in the Portland Campus Center. Positive Repercussions will perform in concert that night, at 8 p.m. in Portland Campus Center Rooms A, B, and C. Tickets for the concert are \$3; children under 16 are free. For a list of daytime drumming workshops and fees, call Ricardo Guillermo at 780-4742.

Other events include a slide lecture on the Tuskegee Airmen and the role of these African American airmen during World War II, by a local member of the airmen, Jim Sheppard, husband of retired USM employee Louise Sheppard, at 7 p.m., on Monday, February 24th in the Portland Campus Center, Rooms A, B, and C. Also scheduled, a screening of "Daughters of the Dust" by Julie Dash, followed by a discussion led by Tzarina Prater, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 25 in the Portland Campus Center, Rooms B and C; "Cabildo: AfroCuban Dance and Song," at 12 noon on Thursday, February 27, 1997 in the Portland Campus Center; and a coffee house presentation of soul, gospel and rhythm and blues music performed by the Hyde Players of Hyde School, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1997 in the Portland Campus Center, Commuter Lounge.

Most events are free and open to the public. For more information on any of these events or access inquiries, call 780-5521. The hearing handicapped should call USM's TTY number, 780-5646.

Storm Lines

For information on university cancellations due to snow storms and other inclement weather, remember to call 780-4800 if you live locally or 1-800-800-4USM if you live outside the free dialing area. Local exchanges include Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, New Gloucester, Peaks Island, Portland Pownall, Scarborough, south Portland, Westbrook, West Gray, Windham, Yarmouth.

Report on Maine Public Education

For the first time, Maine legislators and other educational policymakers have a research-based description of K-12 public education in the state. Two documents prepared by the Maine Education Policy Research Institute detail the various school and community indicators that are useful in examining and measuring the effectiveness of a school system.

The Policy Institute, established by the Legislature in partnership with the University of Maine and USM, provides an unbiased source of research, assessment and projections. The documents, "The Condition of K-12 Public Education in Maine 1996" and the "Legislative District Education Report," were prepared by UM and USM researchers to provide educational policymakers with comprehensive information on which to base decisions about education in Maine. David L. Silvernail, director of USM's Center for Applied Research and Evaluation, is a co-director of the Policy Institute, along with Walter G. McIntire of UM.

Silvernail and a USM team of researchers prepared the report on K-12 education, which gives policymakers a snapshot of the current state of public schools and changes since 1990. It will be updated annually.

Currently, according to the document, Maine's 1.2 million population includes 218,000 students enrolled in the state's 719 public schools and 287 school administrative units, supported by total education expenditures (1994-95 school year) of \$1.1 billion, with an average per pupil expenditure of \$6,036. The report looks at the range of financial resources available to school systems across the state, programs offered, and performances on standardized tests, among other factors.

"The Condition of K-12 Public Education in Maine" is available from Silvernail at 780-5297.

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more intensive writing requirement, and strengthening general education requirements. USM's student/faculty ratio remains at a low 14 to 1 because we have protected the academic core during difficult budgetary years. We continue to earn national accreditation for Public Policy, Electrical Engineering, Social Work, and Computer Science, among other programs. We also are making excellent progress in



The annual Dance Festival, presented by the Theatre Department, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14 on the Main Stage of Russell Hall, Gorham. The festival is directed by dance instructor Emily Ojala and features a variety of styles and music. For reservations and information, call the Theatre Box Office at 780-5646. *Snell photo*

external funding; in 1996, we received \$17.1 million in support, compared to \$6.4 million in 1991, a 165 percent increase.

New Academic Programs:

Through reallocation and reinvestment of available funds, we have added such programs as Environmental Science and Policy, Health Policy and Administration, and Occupational Therapy.

Next fall, we will add Sports Medicine, Media Studies, and Community Planning and Development. Each of these reflect our deeply held belief that our major responsibility is to bring forward only those programs that meet high academic standards as well as clearly defined community needs.

Upgrading and Adding Facilities:

USM has not ignored the quality of its facilities or infrastructure. In recent years, we have renovated our theater, and have built a new library and computer labs. Next fall, we will be adding an ice arena and a field house on the Gorham campus. Through student and user fees, these will be self-supporting facilities that will house our new academic program in sports medicine, improve the quality of campus life for our students and respond to a demonstrated community need for recreational facilities. Maintaining and, indeed, improving our facilities in an era of declining financial resources have been particularly challenging. It's been possible due to an entrepreneurial spirit that reflects the cooperative efforts of faculty, staff, students, and the public.

Student Programs: Students learn

in many ways, both inside and outside of the classroom. It is equally important to invest in the many other activities students can pursue as part of their learning and growth experience. Over the past few years, we have upgraded our student advising, added a Women's Center, peer advising, the Early Study and Russell Scholars programs, a wellness program, cooperative education, and an extensive intramurals program that is growing rapidly. Next fall we will take advantage of our new facilities with the additions of women's ice hockey, men's wrestling, and men's and women's indoor track. All these activities support student recruitment and retention and consequently, our ability to make significant contributions to southern Maine.

Teaching Quality: Last fall we studied teaching evaluations for a 12-year period that included responses from some 250,000 students. The rankings were consistently high and showed steady improvement, indicative of our faculty's long-standing commitment to student success. Our enrollments are growing and the quality of our student body is rising.

In outlining our institutional mission at the opening of the current academic year, I told faculty and staff that there's a sense of urgency in moving this institution forward. I feel a great sense of optimism that this university, working collaboratively with the people we serve, can create programs that give Maine citizens the skills and knowledge they need to realize a future that matches their aspirations.

What We're Doing

GLORIA DUCLOS, professor emerita of classics, has been included in the 20th edition of *Who's Who of American Women, 1997-1998*. Her article, "Henry Hoare's Virgilian Garden," appears in vol. 42 (1996) of *Virgilius*.

CHARLES R. FITTS, assistant professor of geology, developed a 3-D mathematical model of water flow patterns, based on surveys and hydraulic testing he did with student Evan Sanborn, in a project funded by the Gray Water District. The district is using the model results to predict flow patterns and understand potential contaminant pathways to their well. Other research resulted in publication of "Analytic Modeling of Impermeable and Resistant Barriers" in the journal *Ground Water*.

ROY A. GALLANT, director of the Southworth Planetarium, has been asked to referee two articles submitted to the academic journal, *Planetary and Space Science*, published in Paris. The articles are about the 1908 Tunguska explosion of a comet or asteroid over north central Siberia. Gallant plans to join the Russian Academy of Sciences' 1997 expedition to Tunguska, in his fourth trip to continue his research into the Tunguska event.

MICHAEL S. HAMILTON, associate professor of political science, environmental science and policy, published an article titled "Buying Pollution Out of the Sky" in *The Dissident: a Journal of Maine Politics and Culture*, and was reprinted in *PATIMES*, the monthly newspaper of the American Society for Public Administration. The same issue of *PATIMES* also printed an article by Environmental Science & Policy major Ansis Guslens, titled "Baltic Sea Clean Up Unifies Nations," based on a research paper prepared for Hamilton's course, *International Environmental Politics & Policy*.

WILLIS HAYES, associate professor of geosciences and director of the Honors Program, presented a paper, "Rethinking the Introductory Geoscience Survey Course" at the October national meeting in Denver of the Geological Society of America. He also gave a paper titled "What are Honors Programs Doing for Non-Traditional Students?" at the National Collegiate Honors Council November meeting in San Francisco. Hayes has been invited to join the Honors Evaluation Committee of the NCHC for a three-year term.

JOHN R. HEATH, professor of computer science, presented a paper, coauthored with

Stephen Houser, software support specialist, University Computing Technologies, at the CMG96 Conference in San Diego. The paper, "On the Relationship of Server Disk Workloads and Client File Requests," is published in the conference proceedings.

STEVEN JACKSON, assistant professor of accounting, presented a paper titled, "Student Learning Styles: Introduction of the AOE Concept in Learning," at the American Academy of Accounting & Finance annual meeting in December in New Orleans.

JOHN B. JENSEN, assistant professor of business administration, published a journal article titled, "Machine Dedication and Process Flexibility in a Group Technology Environment," in the '96 issue of *Journal of Operation Management*. Jensen also published an article titled "Improving the Application of Quality Conformance Tools in Service Firms," in the 1996 Vol. 10, No.1 edition of *The Journal of Services Marketing*.

ALBERT KIRK, associate professor of technology and occupational safety and health coordinator, was presented with the "Award of Merit" on behalf of USM, at the 43rd annual International Conference on Campus Safety held last year at the University of Dayton in Ohio. Over 750 safety managers, representing almost 500 colleges and universities, make up the Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Division. USM earned the award for its well-developed, comprehensive safety program.

DIANA E. LONG, professor of history, accompanied students from her "Women in/and Biology" class in presenting their work at the Maine Women's Studies Conference on November 16. In a session titled "Is This a Friendly Speculum?" The panel combined women's stories of their medical experiences with analyses of the rise of scientific medicine in the U.S.

SUZANNE LOWENSOHN, assistant professor of accounting, has published a journal article titled, "GASB Rhetoric: A Content Analysis of GASB Statements," in the *Research in Accounting Regulation*, Vol. 10, 1996.

RAYMOND NEVEU, professor of finance, presented a paper titled, "Flower Power, Inc., Financial Planning," at the Eastern Case Writers Association Proceedings of Cases in Progress 1996. The paper was first presented in April, 1996 at Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, St. Croix, V.I. and in May, 1996 at Eastern Academy of Management, Arlington, VA.

IRWIN D. NOVAK, associate dean, college of arts and sciences and associate professor of geology, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America held in Denver, in October. The paper, co-authored with professor Nickolaos Soulakellis of the Department of Human Geography at the University of the Aegean, was titled: "Mapping Geologic and Geomorphic Features Using LANDSAT-TM Data Processing Techniques on Lesbos, Greece."

ANDREW J. POTTS, professor of accounting, developed a test question that was accepted for inclusion on the next Certified Management Accountant CMA professional credentialing exam. It appeared on the December 6th test.

ROBERT SCHAIBLE, associate professor of arts and humanities, Lewiston-Auburn College, published an article, "Rhetoric and Reductionism in the Science/Religion Debate," in an issue last April of the *IRAS Newsletter*, a publication of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science. He also presented on June 22 a paper titled "Struggle for Control of the University: The Distance Education Debate in Maine," at the annual What Works Conference, held at Penn State University and sponsored by the National Center on Teaching, Learning and Assessment and the American Association of Higher Education. In August, he attended the semi-annual meeting of the IRAS Council, the Institute's governing and planning board, of which he is a member.

MICHAEL SHAUGHNESSY, associate professor of art, created one of his site-specific hay installations at the Visual and Performing Arts Center at Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois. The installation, "A Distant View Toward the Sound of Bells," was on view from November 21 through December 19, 1996.

MARTHA SKONER, associate professor of nursing, co-authored a paper titled, "Self-Report of Incontinence in Acute Care," that was accepted for publication in *Urologic Nursing*.

GEORGE R. VIOLETTE, associate professor of accounting, published an article titled, "An Analysis of Moral and Social Influences on Taxpayers' Behavior" in the journal *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, Vol. 8, 1996.

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