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# CURRENTS

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## New Dean Named for SBEM

### Other Changes Pending

Robert A. Patton has been named the new dean of the School of Business, Economics and Management. The University of Maine Board of



Trustees last week approved a three-year renewable appointment for Patton, effective January 1, 1992. John Bay is

serving as acting dean this semester, succeeding Richard J. Clarey. After five years as acting dean and dean, Clarey returned to the faculty on September 1.

Patton, who was chosen from a field of 64 applicants, was the dean of the College of Business Administration at Bowling Green State University in Ohio from 1984 to 1990 and acting dean for two previous years. He is currently professor of applied statistics and operations research at Bowling Green. He holds a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Missouri, where he taught from 1961 to 1967 before joining the Bowling Green State faculty in 1967. At Bowling Green he also chaired the departments of Quantitative Analysis and Applied Statistics. He has written on statistics and operations research for publications in economics and managerial decisions.

Patton also will join the faculty of the Department of Business Administration as professor of finance. He will be eligible for tenure in the second year after leaving the deanship.

An important undertaking for the new dean will be guiding the school through the AACSB accreditation, along with goals of promoting faculty

research and scholarship and increasing ties with the local business community.

Patton emphasized his respect for the achievements of the school to date. "I have been impressed not only by the quality of the faculty and staff of the school," he said, "but also by their professional aspirations and personal concerns for the growth and development of students, the school, the university and the community. I am excited about joining the dynamic new leadership of the university and assisting the school in reaching its full potential."

Serving on the search committee for the deanship were Bruce Andrews, associate professor of business administration; Michael Hillard, assistant professor of economics; Robert Hird, director of research and advanced study for SBEM; Brian Hodgkin, dean of the School of Applied Science; John Houlihan, professor of business law; Kenneth Krenzin, assistant professor of business administration; student Linnea Olsen; Sally Paterson, assistant to the dean, SBEM; Daniel Quinn, member of the SBEM Business Advisory Committee; Linda Richardson, assistant professor of finance; John Sanders, associate professor of associate business administration; George Violette, assistant professor of accounting; and James Westfall, associate professor of associate business administration. Philip Jagolinzer, professor of accounting, chaired the committee.

A search is now nearing completion in the School of Nursing for a new dean. Committee Chair Jan Burson said that interviews with candidates have been conducted. The two finalists are Betty Johnson, Ph.D., R.N., professor and former director of Off-Grounds Programs at the University of Virginia School of Nursing, and Patricia Yoder Wise, Ed.D., R.N., executive associate dean and professor, Health Services Center, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University. Members of the SON search committee

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## Two Libra Professors Named

At the recommendation of the School of Law, the Board of Trustees appointed Orlando E. Delogu Libra Professor in

Law through August 31, 1992. The Libra professorships were established to recognize and support academic excellence and were



made possible by a gift of \$5 million from Elizabeth B. Noyce in 1989. The Board of Trustees authorized 20 Libra Professorships through the University of Maine System, with five being awarded at USM. The Libra Professorship of Law was the first USM Libra position.

The Law School awards the endowed professorship, which carries an annual stipend, on a rotating basis to faculty members selected for their proposals for major research. Delogu, who will receive \$14,000 for the year in support of his research, will continue his research on shoreline access. He replaces Michael B. Lang, who was awarded the first Libra Professorship of Law for a two-year term through August, 1992 but who is spending this year on sabbatical. Lang will complete his work on tax accounting begun last year while on sabbatical.

Delogu recently finished a report for the Cumberland Town Council which identified two public claims to the coastline, reaching back to colonial times. He reviewed deeds, grants and legislation from the colonial settlement of North Yarmouth, which today includes the towns of Cumberland,

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Violinist Lawrence Golan, assistant professor of music at USM and concertmaster for the Portland Symphony Orchestra, gives his USM debut and opens the 1991-92 Faculty Concert Series with a performance at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 4 in Corthell Concert Hall on the Gorham campus. Golan will be joined by pianist Martin Perry for the concert, which will also celebrate the 35th anniversary year of USM's Music Department. Tickets are \$8 for the public, \$4 for faculty/staff, students and seniors. For reservations, call 780-5555; for information, call 780-5256.

## Campus Notes

Master ceramicist Jun Kaneko opens this year's Artist Lecture Series with a lecture at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 5 in the Portland Campus Center, Rooms A,B,C. For more information, call Michael Shaughnessy at 780-5466.

The Honors Program's "The Ancient World: Origin(al) Searches IV, also opens on Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. with a play reading of Aristophanes' "The Congresswomen" in Luther Bonney Auditorium. For more information, call 780-4330.

The Admissions Office has scheduled their annual open house for prospective students for Saturday, October 26 at 10 a.m. in the Portland Gym. This event enables students to meet with representatives from academic and student affairs departments. Please feel free to invite students who may be interested in attending USM to visit during that day.

The USM School of Nursing has been awarded for the seventh consecutive year a Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant.

The grant comes from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$32,519 for the 1991-92 academic year. The grant application was written by Martha Skoner, Associate Professor and Chair of the Graduate Department. Jill Tiffany, interim dean, distributed the funds to selected graduate students.

Faculty Senate Meetings are held alternate Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. Through October the Faculty Senate will meet October 11 in 410 Luther Bonney in Portland; and October 25 in the Presidential Dining Room, Gorham. For more information, call Monique Crochet, chair, at 780-4324.

Professional Staff Senate Meetings are held once a month, the second Wednesday of the month, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. In October the senate will meet October 9 in the Presidential Dining Room. For more information call Chair Rosa Redonnet at 780-4059.

The Student Senate meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening. The schedule through October: October 3 in 1 Payson Smith, Portland; October 10 in Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham; October 17 in 1 Payson Smith, Portland; October 24 in Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham; October 31 in Campus Center, Rooms ABC, Portland. For more information, call 874-6594.

## Exploring Columbus

The first lecture in a series of events exploring the legacy of European-American contact and the voyages of Columbus to the New World will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7 in Luther Bonney Auditorium. William Keegan, curator of Caribbean anthropology at the University of Florida, will give a talk "Columbus Was A Cannibal (And Other Myths about the European Exploration of the Americas.)"

The lecture has been scheduled by USM's Columbus Quincentennial Committee, appointed by President Richard L. Pattenaude to serve as a clearinghouse on information about activities related to the 500th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to the Western Hemisphere. The committee will coordinate events at USM and serve as a liaison with the Portland community on Quincentennial activities. The committee is chaired by Judy Tizon, associate professor of

anthropology. Serving on the committee are Nathan Hamilton, assistant professor of archaeology; Faith Harrington, assistant professor of New England studies; James Messerschmidt, associate professor of sociology; Alfred Padula, associate professor of history; Dave Davis, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Harold Osher, donor of USM's Osher Collection of antique maps and globes.

The committee hopes to hold events which provide a critical look at all aspects of the legacy of European-American contact, Judy Tizon said. The committee has recommended that the legacy of the Columbian encounter be a theme for Convocation, which could also encompass pluralism issues. They hope for event suggestions and participation from the USM community and especially hope for input from Native American students. Anyone interested in contributing ideas should contact Tizon at 780-5060.

The first lecturer, William Keegan, earned his Ph.D. at the University of California at Los Angeles and is a specialist in economic anthropology. He has researched island colonization, the prehistory of the West Indies and the period of contact between natives of the Americas and Europeans. A principal interest of Keegan's has been the search for the site where Columbus actually landed. He has conducted excavations in the Bahamas, Granada, Florida and other North American sites.

Keegan will discuss the native American perception of the European colonists and how the arrival of the Europeans was interpreted by these people in terms of their own mythology. He also will cover the misinformation which Columbus took back to Europe about the Americas.

## Welcome!

Some of the new professional staff who have joined the university community recently are listed below. More names will appear in the next issue.

Patricia L. Beard, research assistant IV, Human Services Development Institute.

Laura D. Begley, Lifeline nurse, Lifeline.

Michael Bisson, academic counselor assistant, Advising & Information.

John M. Bowman, media production specialist, Media Services.

Joyce E. Branaman, coordinator for academic support services for students with disabilities, Off-Campus Instruction and Academic Support.

John C. Brewer, physician, Student Health Services.

E. Marr Churchill, research assistant I, Applied Medical Sciences.

James Cyr, network manager, Academic Computing Services.

Doraine Diebold, counselor, Financial Aid.

Sandra A. Dowling, Cartographic Campaign, Alumni and Development.

Peter M. Driscoll, research assistant IV, Human Services Development Institute.

Valli D. Geiger, research assistant IV, Human Services Development Institute.

Irwin L. Gratz, staff associate, Planetarium.

Heather Hersey, career counselor, The Counseling Center.

Stephen A. Houser, computer programmer, Academic Computing Services.

Guy K. Hutt, director, Wolfe's Neck Farm.

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are Laurie Caton-Lemos, instructor of nursing; Phyllis F. Healy, associate professor of nursing; William T. McCullough, associate professor of therapeutic recreation; Helen Peake-Godin, associate professor of nursing; Marianne W. Rodgers, associate professor of nursing; David Silvernail, director of testing and assessment; and L. Kinvin Wroth, professor of law. The president and provost hope for a decision by mid-October with the new dean in office by January, if possible.

At the first Faculty Senate meeting of the year, Provost John Deegan reported that Dorothy Moore, dean of the College of Education, and Dave Davis, dean of USM's biggest school, the College of Arts and Sciences, have both announced their resignations and their intentions to return to the faculty after the end of this academic year.

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Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Freeport and Harpswell. His research found rights reserved for the public along the foreshore and within the intertidal zone. Historical claims of this sort were not precluded by the 1989 Maine Supreme Court decision in *Bell v. Town of Wells*, known as the "Moody Beach" decision, that excluded the public from using privately-owned shorefront. Delogu's Libra project will research strategies which Maine towns or the state could pursue to reclaim shoreline areas for public use. Towns could use their tax, bonding, eminent domain and spending powers to accomplish this goal, Delogu says. "How eminent domain might best be used to minimize total public costs in the acquisition of public use rights in the intertidal zone...is an aspect of the problem that is of great importance and interest." Delogu has been interested in this subject for 10 years and has worked on judicial and legislative fronts to protect public rights to the intertidal zone.

Delogu, who holds a master's degree in economics and his law degree from the University of Wisconsin, has been on the faculty of the Law School since 1966. He has served on state committees and consults with federal, state and local governmental agencies, land-use planning firms and law firms on land-use law, environmental and natural resources law. His numerous publications have been in the same fields, including his recent book "Maine Land Use Control Law." Delogu was a co-founder of the Maine Civil Liberties Union, past MCLU president and board member, and former member of the National Board of the ACLU, board member of the Center for Natural Areas, and chair of the Section on Environmental Law of the Association of American Law Schools. He was a research fellow in Germany for the International Council on Environmental Law in 1973-74, visiting scholar at University College Galway in Ireland in 1981 and at Essex University in England in 1989.

Delogu recently visited Thailand under the auspices of USAID and the World Environment Council to assist the Thai government in developing a range of new environmental initiatives to address severe air and water pollution.

The Board of Trustees also has appointed the first Libra Professor of Humanities at USM as recommended by the Libra Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences. The college has

determined to use the endowment as a visiting appointment to bring to campus "outstanding scholars to lead multidisciplinary examinations of major topics in the humanities."

Martyn J. Bowden will serve as Libra Distinguished Visiting Professor from January 1 through May 31, 1992 while on sabbatical from the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University. Bowden will give public lectures on the theme of "The European Vision of New England" and will guest lecture in geography/anthropology, history and New England Studies courses. He will also offer a series of workshops on the uses of USM's cartographic collections.

Guidelines for the Libra Distinguished Visiting Professor state that the recipient be a senior scholar of national or international reputation. Bowden, who earned his Ph.D. from University of California at Berkeley, has received grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities on geographic topics and was a visiting geographic scientist for the Association of American Geographers.



Students Rayy Sisti and Aaron Petrovich appear as two brothers in Sam Shepard's play "True West." The student-acted and directed play opens USM's theatre season with performances in the Lab Theatre, Russell Hall on the Gorham campus, Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 21. Showtime is 7:30 p.m., except for Sunday matinees at 5 p.m., and additional performances at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, October 12 and 19. For information/reservations, call 780-5483. Dratch photo



## What We're Doing

**PARKER B. ALBEE JR.**, associate professor of history, had his article "To Windward of Schooners: Lincoln Colcord and the Bark Harvard" published in the winter 1991 edition of *The American Neptune*.

**ALBERT D. BEAN JR.**, assistant director of athletics and sports information director, has been elected to the board of directors for the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

**JANET F. BRYSH**, librarian, Office of Sponsored Research, and **LOREN COLEMAN**, research associate, Human Services Development Institute, will be making a presentation on "Winning the World Series: Basic Fundraising and Grantwriting," at The Blaine House Conference on Volunteerism, The Maine Connection, on October 15 at Colby College.

**HELENE GERSTEIN**, director, Child Care Services, chaired a committee that developed an instruction packet for educators to use with the video, "Kid TV," to educate children about mental illness. This was a project of the Maine Department of Mental Health and Retardation.

**FAITH HARRINGTON**, assistant professor of New England Studies, was awarded a survey and planning grant for \$4,000 from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission for the 1991 field season of the Isles of Shoals Archaeology Project. The grant will be used for a reconnaissance survey on Smuttynose Island and the completion of the survey on Appledore Island. Harrington was also awarded \$3,200 from the MHPC to initiate a reconnaissance survey and mapping project on Malaga Island near Cundy's Harbor with John Mosher. She is a participating scholar for the "Encounter in Norumbega" project of the New England Foundation for the Humanities. She spoke recently at the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport on the topic of the Native American-European encounter during the contact period in New England. As a lecturer for the New Hampshire Humanities Council, Harrington presented a program on July 27 to over 180 members of the Piscataqua Pioneers in Portsmouth on the topic of the establishment of New England's first coastal settlements. The *Journal of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology* has accepted for publication an article titled "Pollen Record Formation Processes at the Isles of Shoals: Botanical Records of Human Behavior," which is co-authored with Dr.

Gerald Kelso, National Park Service, Charlestown, Mass.

**EDWARD ZIP KELLOGG**, reference librarian, had his review of "The Wood and Canvas Canoe: A Complete Guide to its History, Construction, Restoration, and Maintenance," appear in the summer 1990 issue of the *Maine Historical Society Quarterly*.

**KATHRYN LASKY**, assistant professor of communication, was awarded a grant from the Maine Workers' Compensation Committee for a documentary video that she is producing and directing.

**CARTER MANNY**, assistant professor of business law, delivered a paper titled "Countervailability of Canadian Subsidies Under the Free Trade Agreement: Binational Panel Review of U.S. Agency Determinations in the 'Steel Rail' and 'Pork' cases" at the annual meeting of the American Business Law Association in Portland on August 17. The paper has been accepted for publication in the meeting's proceedings.

**ANDREW J. POTTS**, professor of accounting, attended the annual meeting and 85th annual conference of the Government Finance Officers Association held in Denver, Colorado, June 1-2. Potts is a member of a special committee which reviews financial reports for municipalities applying for Certificates of Achievement in Fiscal Reporting.

**LEONARD J. SHEDLETSKY**, professor of communication, has agreed to review experimental research for the journal, *Communication Research*.

**ELIZABETH SHOLL**, instructor of expository and creative writing, has been announced winner of the 1991 Associated Writing Programs Award Series Competition in Poetry for her collection, "The Red Line," which will be published by Pittsburgh Press, in the fall of 1992. Sholl is also the winner of the 1991 Maine Chapbook Competition.

**CHARLES F. SMITH**, associate professor of education, recently served as a Phi Delta Kappa International Summer Camp/Institute Selection Committee member at Phi Delta Kappa headquarters in Bloomington, Ind. Smith is faculty adviser for USM's chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional fraternity for men and women educators.

**DOROTHY WOODS SMITH**, assistant professor of nursing, was selected as the Sigma Theta Tau, Upsilon Chapter awardee for the Martha E. Rogers Doctoral's Student

Scholarship Award for the academic year 1990-91. She has been chosen to receive the Samuel Eshborn Service Award from New York University's School of Education, Health, Nursing and Arts Professions, and has received the Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Award for study at the doctoral level from Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc.

**JAMES V. SULLIVAN**, professor emeritus of recreation and leisure studies, had his articles, "Time to Get Moving: Be Wise and Exercise," and "Executive Summer Fitness: Be Wise and Exercise," published in *Business Digest*. His article, "Introducing Fitness Programs to the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil," was published in the spring 1991 issue of the *Journal of the International Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation*.

**BILL THORNTON**, assistant professor of psychology, recently presented a paper, "Masculinity/Femininity, Multiple Roles, and Mental Health Effects for Women," at the Maine Biological and Medical Sciences Symposium, in Framington on May 30, 1991. USM senior psychology major, **RACHEL LEO**, was co-author. Thornton presented a colloquium, "Blaming the Victim: Motivational and Cognitive Biases in Attribution of Responsibility," for the Women's Health Issues Program at St. Joseph's College in June. He presented a paper co-authored with Scott Moore, a senior psychology student, "Physical Attractiveness Contrast Effects on Self-Esteem and Self-Consciousness," at the American Psychological Society meeting in Washington D.C. An article he co-authored, "Public Self-Consciousness and Physique Stereotyping," was recently published in the *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

**WILLIAM WELLS**, law librarian and associate professor of law, had his article, "Avoiding the Dragon in Library Cooperation," published in the June 1991 issue of the *Law Library Journal*.

**DONALD ZILLMAN**, dean and Godfrey Professor of Law, presented a paper he co-authored, "Abandonment and Reclamation of Energy Sites and Facilities: The United States," to the International Bar Association Section of Energy and Natural Resources Law in London. Zillman also presented a paper, "Transnational Aspects of Environmental and Natural Resources Law," on May 17, 1991 at the biennial Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers in Denver. The presentation was written with **ALISON RIESER**, director, Marine Law Institute, and associate professor of law.



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