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Honey Leaves USM for Boulder

Tim Honey, vice president for development and external affairs, has accepted the position of city manager of Boulder, Colorado. He will leave his position at USM in early April.

"I'm privileged to have been associated with USM during the last four years," he said. "I'm going to miss my friends and colleagues, but this is an opportunity to return to direct public service work."

Honey, who holds a B.A. from Cornell and a master's degree in government from Georgetown University, started his government career as a lobbyist for the National League of Cities. He served as Portland's city manager from 1980 to 1986. Among Honey's accomplishments in that position was the use of state and federal programs to attract and retain local businesses and to provide subsidized housing for the city. Honey came to USM in March, 1987 to direct the graduate program in public policy and management after a stint as executive director of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp. He was named vice president for development and external affairs in February, 1988.

At USM, Honey is credited with strengthening the university's ties with community and business leaders. As vice president he has overseen the restructuring of the alumni and development operations into a single unit, resulting in an expansion of alumni activities as well as an increase in revenues from the Annual Fund and other fund-raising efforts.

Members of the Boulder city council, who unanimously voted last week to offer Honey the job, told the Daily (Boulder) Camera that "...they are attracted by Honey's integrity, enthusiasm, political acumen and human compassion." He was one of 130 applicants for the position.

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NEA Honors USM

The National Education Association has cited USM's teacher education program as a program that can help revolutionize the way this country prepares teachers.

NEA President Keith Geiger announced Friday, March 1 that USM is one of three programs in the country to receive a Teacher Education Initiative Award from the NEA's National Center for Innovation. The other two recipients are associations of private and public education programs that are restructuring teacher education in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Specifically, the NEA award, which includes a \$5,000 grant, recognizes the work of the USM College of Education, in collaboration with the Wells-Ogunquit School District and other districts in the Southern Maine Partnership, to further develop USM's new post-baccalaureate teacher education program.

Geiger, who made the announcement in Atlanta during the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, said USM and the other programs "will shake up the status quo of teacher

preparation." Colleges of teacher education, he said, must give new teachers the skills to take risks, to think in new and different ways, and to embrace new approaches to helping students learn.

"Too many policymakers," added the NEA president, "see the solution to the problems facing schools as more regulation and greater standardization. Instead teachers need greater freedom to create learning environments that prepare students for the future."

USM's post-baccalaureate program requires teaching candidates to take a fifth year of courses and internships at the graduate level, after completing a four-year degree in the arts and sciences. The program in Wells-Ogunquit presently focuses on people who already hold a B.A. and are coming to teaching from another career. The teaching candidates spend the year at Wells Junior High School, working with USM faculty, Wells teachers and junior high students. At the end of the year, they will have qualified for certification and will have completed most of the coursework for a master's degree.

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A USM intern working with a Wells Junior High class.

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Valentina Georgievna Golisheva, an English instructor at Archangel Pedagogical Institute, Soviet Union, is assisting in teaching Russian and Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization as a visiting professor at USM this spring. If anyone would like to host Valentina for a weekend or schedule a special lecture in class, contact Teresa Belsano of International Programs at 780-4550. Dratch photo

Global Perspective

Kathie L. Blinick, director of the Office for Prior Learning Assessment, is teaching English in Archangel this semester and will return in May.

Svetlana Gainutdinova, who teaches the methodology of English as a Second Language at Archangel Pedagogical Institute, was based in USM's College of Education for five weeks in October and November.

Three students from the Caribbean at USM through the CASS program were selected to attend the Leadership Center of the Americas winter seminar from December 18 through January 6 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Laura Chin of Belize, Lorraine Hunter of Jamaica, and Fredreika Joseph of St. Lucia represented USM at the conference.

Six new international students are enrolled at USM for the spring semester. They are Natalia Ripinskaya, Svetlana Lukoshnikova and Anastasia Slobodyanyuk, of the Archangel Pedagogical Institute, Soviet Union; Huan Wang from the People's Republic of China, Kuni Fukuoka from Japan, and Nadim Haque from India.

Two USM students, Ned Rhinelander and Rebecca Fredericks are studying at Archangel this semester.

The Office of International Programs awarded \$1,000 scholarships from USM's Annual Fund to students Linnea Olsen, Sarah Lunt, Margaret O'Brien, and Kyle Zachery for study and travel in Latin America and to Scott Snow for study during the spring semester at the University of Bath, England.

Campus Notes

■ Professional staff members are invited to attend the spring leadership forum, sponsored by the Professional Staff Senate, "Maximizing the Minimum: Behind Every Challenge is an Opportunity," from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13 in Rooms A, B and C, Campus Center, Portland.

■ A new "Waste Not" hotline now in service provides a weekly weather report, home energy saving tips, USM's heat and electric bills of the previous month and will update you on planning by the energy conservation committee. Access the line by calling 780-4751. The committee also is making available "waste not" stickers to remind everyone to turn off lights. Call Cathy Payson at Facilities Management, 780-4160, for stickers.

Women's History

USM's celebration of Women's History Month continues this week with lectures on women's lives in China and Egypt, as well as considering aspects of women's lives in America. A list of events follows.

"Hate Crimes Against Women" will be discussed at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 12 in Rooms B and C of the USM Campus Center, Portland. Panelists include USM assistant director for health education Chris Lyman; Lois Reckitt, executive director of the Family Crisis Shelter and national chair of the National Organization for Women's Committee on Pornography; and Portland attorney Susan Parcels, a member of the Portland Bias Crime Task Force and the Maine Civil Liberties Union.

A lecture on "Women, Voluntary Veiling and Symbolic Politics in Cairo," will be given by Arlene

MacLeod, 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 in Room 303, Payson Smith Hall, USM, Portland; and a lecture, "Feminism's Modern Fate in 20th Century China" by Chris Gilmartin will be given at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 14, USM Portland Campus Center.

Two noontime videos will be shown: "Farm Midwives," Thursday, March 14 in Room 509, Luther Bonney, and "Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village," Friday, March 15, Room 410, Luther Bonney, Portland.

Ina May Gaskin, author of "Spiritual Midwifery," will talk on "Honoring Women, Honoring Birth: The Tradition of Midwifery in Maternity Care" at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 15, in Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland. A reception will be held at 7 p.m., also in Luther Bonney Auditorium.

Please note that a reading by author Ann Beattie, scheduled for Friday, March 15, had to be cancelled at the author's request.

For more information on any event, call Women's Studies at 780-4289.

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Irene Honey, assistant dean of the College of Education, also will be resigning from her position to move to Boulder with her husband and two children.

Tim Honey is due to report in Boulder on April 8.

AIDS PREVENTION

A nationally recognized leader in AIDS prevention, Dr. Richard Keeling, will give a free talk at USM on "HIV/AIDS Prevention in the 1990s for the College Campus."

Keeling will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, in USM's Portland Gym. USM's HIV/AIDS Task Force is the sponsor. For more information, call 780-5370.

A professor of internal medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Keeling also serves as president of the International AIDS Education Society and chair of the American College Health Association HIV/AIDS Task Force.

Recycle and Save

Through voluntary recycling efforts, USM is now removing four tons of material from the university waste stream each week. By the end of 1991, we will be throwing out 250 fewer tons of trash a year, thereby reducing our annual garbage disposal fees by an estimated \$45-\$50,000, based on the current fee schedule.

In addition to decreasing disposal fees, the recycling program results in "significant deferred expenses to USM and the environment," said program coordinator Gordon E. Nelson, assistant director of facilities management. "The simple fact that we don't put the paper we recycle in trash bags saves us the cost of over 100 cases of trash bags per year, or one ton of plastic," said Nelson.

USM recycles paper (cardboard, mixed office paper and newspaper), aluminum, glass, some plastics, steel cans, clothing, yard waste and food waste. Nelson said his department also is investigating recycling all plastics and laser toner cartridges and placing a greater emphasis on computer mail to decrease the use of paper for inter-departmental correspondence.

A number of institutions have expressed an interest in USM's two-year-old program. Nelson has fielded inquiries from numerous local school systems, the Association of Physical Plant Administrators, UNH, Worcester Polytechnic, Northeastern, the University of Maryland and the University of Nevada at Reno, to name a few.

For more information on how you can contribute to USM's recycling effort, please call the recycling hotline at 780-4998 or contact Gordon Nelson at 780-4160.

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teacher preparation are being explored throughout the Southern Maine Partnership, a collaboration between the USM College of Education and 15 school districts. The Partnership has received several regional and national awards, including a \$1.1 million grant from UNUM Corporation.

USM Education professors Lynne Miller and Cherie Major-Foster were in Atlanta to present more information on the program. Miller serves as executive director of the Southern Maine Partnership while Major-Foster is director of the project with the Wells-Ogunquit School District.

Hall of Fame Inductees, Wise Scholars Announced

The USM Husky Hall of Fame will induct eight new members at the sixth annual banquet on Sunday, March 24. Richard Costello, former athletic director for USM, is one of the six men and two women who will be inducted. Costello, already a member of the NAIA National Hall of Fame, is the only person known to have won 200 games as a coach of both men's and women's intercollegiate basketball teams. Costello will be further honored by a new award established in his name to recognize professional achievement at USM.

Also to be inducted in the Hall of Fame are Harold Ware, Tom Wheeler, Jim Graffam, Randy Savona, Sandy Crosby Bickford, Maureen Burchill Cooper and Brad Wise. These men and women bring the total number of members to 41. Tickets for the banquet and ceremony are \$20 each; to order call Al Bean at 780-5434.

President Philippi and others were on hand in the Hill Gym earlier this season to honor the 16 latest recipients of the William B. Wise Scholar-Athlete Awards, named in honor of the retired USM administrator.

To receive an award, a student must carry a full load, maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and be a member of at least one varsity athletic team. Remo Riciputi, associate professor of biology and faculty representative to the Athletic Department; Al Bean, assistant director of athletics; and Susan Avery of Massachusetts Mutual, the sponsoring organization, joined Philippi and Wise in presenting the awards.



Russell Square Players in "Twain's Follies," a presentation of favorite stories, lectures and essays by Mark Twain along with music of the period, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22 and at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. Tickets are \$4; call 780-5483 for reservations/information. The show, directed by Minor Rootes, professor of theatre, will be taken to King Alfred's College in Winchester, England and Whiteland's College in London in mid-May as part of USM's exchange program with these schools.

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EVENTS HOTLINE

Thanks to software available through USM Telecommunications, faculty, staff, students and other community members can get up-to-date information on USM activities by dialing 780-4500.

That's the number of the new USM Events Hotline. The line features details on USM arts events, lectures, athletic events and special activities that are open to the public.

The line was established to give people more timely information on upcoming campus events as well as to help decrease our reliance on the use of paper to publicize activities.

The Office of Media and University Relations is responsible for programming the hotline. Call 780-4200 for information on how to have your event included on the line.

What We're Doing

LARRY G. BENEDICT, vice president for student affairs, chaired this year's panel to review applications for the Fulbright U.S.-U.K. Academic Administrators Program. This is the third year in a row that he has served on the panel and the first year he has chaired it. Benedict has been notified of his election to a three-year term, beginning April 1, 1991, on the editorial board of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Journal.

E. MICHAEL BRADY, professor of human resource development, gave an invited address, "Successful Employers in Late Age," to the National Association of State Units on Aging on February 8, in Washington D. C. He participated in a symposium on older workers at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Boston, last November.

DAVID A. BRIGGS, assistant professor of computer science, had his article, "A Correction of the Termination Conditions of the Henschen-Naqvi Technique," appear in the October 1990 issue of the Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery.

INDIA L. BROYLES, assistant professor of professional education, presented a paper, "University and School Partnerships: Collaboration, Not Just Cooperation," with Geraldine Theriault of Deering High School (a clinical school funded by the Ford Foundation) at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in New Orleans, La., February 19.

THOMAS R. CARPER, associate professor of English, has new poems in *Free Lunch*, a California poetry magazine, and in *Kennebec: A Portfolio of Maine Writing*. A book of his poems will be published in the fall by The Johns Hopkins University Press.

DIANA C. CRADER, assistant professor of anthropology, had her article titled "Slave Diet at Monticello" published in the latest issue of the journal, *American Antiquity*.

MONIQUE Y. CROCHET, professor of French, had an article, "Perspectives narratives sur 'Rue Deschambault' de Gabrielle Roy," published in the issue No. 11, 1991 of *Québec Studies*.

LUCIA A. diBENEDETTO, associate professor of French and chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Classics, gave a paper on "Denis Diderot's Vision of Paris as Seen Through His 'Correspondance,'" at the 16th annual meeting of the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies at

Texas A & M University on February 14-17. Her review of Jean-Claude Guillebaud's political essay, "L'Accent du pays," will be published in the May issue of *The French Review*.

JOEL I. GOLD, associate professor of associate business administration, presented "Concepts and Problems Involving Future and Present Value Dollars," for the staff workshop of Credit Counseling Centers in Portland.

MICHAEL S. HAMILTON, associate professor of political science, has been appointed to a three-year term on the publications committee of the American Society for Public Administration. He was recently re-appointed to the editorial board of *Public Administration Review* and also to its Louis Brownlow Award Committee. He was listed in the 1990 edition of "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America."

FAITH HARRINGTON, assistant professor in New England Studies and coordinator of the Office of Environmental Research and Education, has received a grant of \$2,500 from the Rosamond Thaxter Foundation to perform an archaeological reconnaissance survey in Smuttynose Island at the Isles of Shoals. This survey will be conducted as part of a USM Summer Session Field School in Historical Archaeology from August 5-31. As part of the 1991 field school, Harrington will teach a weeklong course with Mary Beth Norton, from Cornell University, through the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island.

H. DRAPER HUNT III, professor of history, spoke to lower school students at Waynflete School on American presidents, and presented a slide lecture titled the "Faces of Lincoln" at the South Portland Branch Library and the Woodfords Club during the week of February 10. On February 22, he spoke on "Lincoln and Hamlin" to the Women's Literary Union.

EDWIN P. KULAWIEC, associate professor, Department of Professional Education, presented the keynote address, "The Child's Right to Respect in the World of Adults," at the 10th annual Illinois State Kindergarten Conference of the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Chicago.

DOROTHY D. MOORE, dean, College of Education, has been appointed to the publications and international committees for the Academy of Family Mediators.

HAIG H. NAJARIAN, professor of biology, was guest speaker at the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club, January 14,

where he spoke on "Who are the Arabs?"

ANDREW J. POTTS, professor of accounting, attended the Northeast Regional Leadership Conference, sponsored by the National Education Association, in January.

THOMAS B. SANDERS, assistant professor of business administration, appeared on the Financial News Network TV show, "Money Talk," to discuss his new book, "Surviving the Credit Crunch of the 90s: Rescuing Your Small Business from Meltdown and Making It a Success."

LEONARD J. SHEDLETSKY, associate professor of communication, was invited by the Western Speech Communication Association of Phoenix as one of four scholars to speak on emerging trends in language behavior and its potential impact on communication theory and research. His talk was titled, "Where do We Locate 'Communication' Within the Cognitive Domain?"

BILL THORNTON, assistant professor of psychology, delivered an invited colloquium at Gettysburg College titled "Psychosocial Factors Contributing to Increased Potential for Disordered Eating Among Women."

JULIA C. TIFFANY, associate professor and interim associate dean, School of Nursing, presented a paper titled "An Interdisciplinary Clinical Practicum: The Demise of a Successful Community Project" at the National League for Nursing's seventh National Conference on Nursing Education in Scottsdale, Ariz., on December 8. The paper was selected for inclusion in the book "Curriculum Revolution: Community Building and Activism," to be published in summer of 1991 by the National League for Nursing.

C.E. VANZANDT, assistant professor of education, as public relations chairperson of the American School Counselors Association will be developing a resource kit that will be distributed to approximately 4,000 counselors throughout the country. VanZandt and **CAROL LYNN DAVIS**, associate professor of education, co-presented "As Kids Change, So Does Their Humor," at the Maine Elementary School Counselor Association conference in Rockport, Maine.

L. KINVIN WROTH, professor of law, received the Maine Bar Foundation's 1991 Howard H. Dana Jr. Award at the annual banquet of the Maine State Bar Association held recently in Portland. The award recognizes contributions to the provision of civil legal assistance to the indigent.



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