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Ford Support for H.S. Teachers

Second grant for TSSP program

A USM program designed to attract people from other careers into high school classrooms has received \$60,000 in support from the Ford Foundation.

The Teachers for Secondary Schools Program (T.S.S.P.) recruits people who hold baccalaureate degrees and who have experience in other professions. With the cooperation of four area high schools, the prospective teachers complete one year of training and classroom internships. They are then certified to teach in Maine high schools. Now in its seventh year, the College of Education-sponsored program has trained 90 teachers, among them a former lobsterman, geologist and novelist.

The Ford Foundation grant will allow the program to place a new emphasis on working with high schools to support graduates once they enter the profession. It will foster local, classroom-based research by interns and their secondary school teachers and develop an alliance with the USM College of Arts and Sciences so that interns can have easier access to new information in their academic fields of specialization.

India L. Broyles, assistant professor of education and coordinator of the program, said grant monies also will be used to improve communication among USM and the four participating schools through establishment of computer links. Deering High School in Portland, Westbrook High, Gorham High and Kennebunk High are working with USM on the program.

The grant is the second such Ford Foundation award received by the USM program in the last 12 months. Earlier this year, the foundation awarded a \$59,750 grant to support efforts to shift primary responsibility for supervising practice teaching from

universities to public schools.

"We believe that to improve education, you have to first improve the training of teachers," says Dorothy D. Moore, dean of the USM College of Education. "We're pleased that the Ford Foundation continues to support our efforts in this area."

Moore noted that there is a demand for different approaches to teacher training. Some 109 people applied for admission to T.S.S.P. and a similar USM program at the elementary school level, but only 30 prospective teachers could be admitted.

New Appointments

Appointments of new directors of facilities management and telecommunications have been announced. David J. Early is the new director of facilities management, and Janet Nichols has been named director of telecommunications.

Nichols joined the Department of Telecommunications in September, 1985 and succeeds Curt Sweet, who left the university to be a telecommunications consultant. William B. Bullock, business manager, also announced that Nancy Austin, formerly bookkeeper in the department, has been promoted to staff associate for operations.

David Early was chosen from a pool of more than 80 applicants for the directorship of Facilities Management. Early, who assumed his new position on November 27, had been working as a consultant and teaching part-time in our Industrial Technology Program. In the past he has served as project engineer for Torrington Company, manager of manufacturing and engineering at Dennison Company in Massachusetts, and manager of manufacturing services for Nichols, where he supervised and completed three building additions and a five year strategic plan on facilities. "Early's experience, especially his work at

Nichols, will be a great asset to USM as we undertake the library expansion and parking garage project," said Samuel Andrews, vice president for administration.

A More Caring Society

The goal of the nursing profession in the 1990s and beyond should be to "legitimize caring in our society," according to Patricia Winstead-Fry, professor of nursing at the University of Vermont.

Winstead-Fry gave the keynote address at the second annual USM School of Nursing homecoming, held last month at the Portland Marriott Hotel. Nearly 70 alumni, faculty and staff attended the event, sponsored by the School of Nursing Chapter of the USM Alumni Association.

Since the end of World War II, the health care system has been "growing like topsy with very little policy guidelines and a lot of money to sustain growth," said Winstead-Fry.

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From the Office of Media Relations, 209 Deering Ave. in Portland, all best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season. The next issue of Currents will be on campus January 22, 1990. *Erhun photo*

Media Log

EDITOR'S NOTE: One indication of the respect and credibility that faculty and staff command is the degree to which their expertise is called upon by the news media. In this column, the Office of Media Relations recognizes some of the many faculty and staff who have shared their expertise with the public.

Bruce Clary, professor of public policy and management, conducted a background interview for a "Face the Nation" researcher on FEMA's national hazard policy and the federal response to recent disasters.

Mahmud A. Faksh, assistant professor of political science, was interviewed by WRKO Radio in Boston on the hostage crisis in Lebanon. His op-ed article, "Dimly, a New East Appears," was published in the Portland Press Herald in November.

Neal Rote, director and professor, Applied Immunology Program, was interviewed by WCSH-TV, Channel 6, about the fire at Jackson Laboratories and by WCBB, Channel 10, for a "Made in Maine" segment about the immunology program's research and clinical activities on recurrent pregnancy loss.

Kathleen I. MacPherson, acting dean and professor, School of Nursing, was one of four researchers interviewed for a McCall's magazine article on "The Myths of Menopause."

Loren Coleman, research associate, Human Services Development Institute, Public Policy and Management, was interviewed about the Donnie Moore baseball suicide by Sports Illustrated, The New York Times, the Orange County

Register, (California), the Detroit Free Press, GQ Magazine and the Los Angeles Times. Coleman was also interviewed on radio stations WILM, Wilmington, Delaware; KMOX, St. Louis, Missouri; and KTOK, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Beth I. Warren, executive director for human resources, was interviewed by WNIC Radio, Dearborn, Michigan in September about child care options.

Merle W. Loper, professor of law, was interviewed on WGAN Radio, WPOR Radio, and the Lewiston Sun-Journal about Roe vs. Wade. Loper and **Richard Maiman**, professor of political science, were interviewed by the Biddeford Journal Tribune about Roe vs. Wade and the Supreme Court decision giving states some power to limit abortions.

James W. Roberts, associate professor of political science, and **Oliver H. Woshinsky**, professor of political science, discussed recent events in East Berlin with reporters from WGAN Radio, WPOR Radio, WMTW-TV, Channel 8 and WCSH-TV, Channel 6.

Lee Goldsberry, associate professor of education, and **Lynne Miller**, associate professor of educational administration/instructional leadership, gave their views on President Bush's education summit to WGAN Radio, the Bangor Daily News and MPBN Radio.

Valarie Lamont, director of the Institute for Real Estate Research and Education, was interviewed by the Portland Press Herald and the Kennebec Journal on real estate trends.

Scott W. Brown, assistant professor of psychology, was interviewed by the Ft. Lauderdale News and Sentinel for a story on information overload in modern society. The article was distributed to other newspapers throughout the

country via the Knight-Ridder News Service.

Joel W. Eastman, professor of history, was interviewed by Knight-Ridder News Service about the history of automobile safety.

David Wagner, assistant professor of social work, released the results of his study of more than 450 former Health-Tex workers, at a news conference in Portland. The conference was featured on many Maine television and radio stations and in most newspapers.

Karen Erickson, assistant professor of political science, was interviewed by WGME-TV, Channel 13 about East Germany and by the Biddeford Journal Tribune about U.S./Canadian relations. Her class on terrorism was featured on WGME-TV, Channel 13.

Charles S. Colgan, associate professor of public policy and management, was interviewed by the Kennebec Journal about the use of consultants in state government. He also has been interviewed by several news agencies on the region's economy.

Mark T. Swanson, associate professor of geology, was interviewed by WGME-TV, Channel 13; WCSH-TV, Channel 6; the Associated Press; WGAN Radio; WPOR Radio; WYNZ Radio; and the Portland Press Herald about the San Francisco earthquake.

Bruce MacLeod, assistant professor of computer science, was interviewed by WGME-TV, Channel 13 and by WMTW-TV, Channel 8 on computer viruses.

Andrew F. Coburn, director, Human Services Development Institute, was interviewed by WGME-TV, Channel 13 about the health care system.

Thomas B. Sanders, assistant professor of business administration, and **Raymond P. Neveu**, professor of finance, were interviewed by WGME-TV, Channel 13, and WMTW-TV, Channel 8, respectively, about the stock market plunge.

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she said, nurses and others will face the challenge of providing longer care for older people who suffer from a wider variety of medical complications. To help provide the care needed, the nursing profession is already becoming "an increasingly scientific discipline, characterized by a growing research base," she said.

Promotion of a more caring society is "a goal whose time has come," said Winstead-Fry. "Not only is it cost effective, but sincere human interaction can lead to improved health. Our reward (for promoting caring) could be a more humanistic society, and a society that holds the (nursing) profession in higher esteem."



A gelatin silverprint (detail shown) by Jane Gilbert, of Orland, Maine is among the photographs included in the AREA Gallery's exhibit, "The Southwest: Three Views," which runs through Friday, February 2. Paintings of the Southwest by Pat Hardy of North Berwick and Gina Werfel of Waterville are also part of the exhibit. The show is sponsored by USM's Student Activities. The Gallery is located in the Campus Center, Portland. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Contact Student Activities at 780-4090 for more information.



President Patricia Plante admires a gift brought to her by the Portland String Quartet—(L. to R.), Ronald Lantz, Paul Ross, Stephen Kecskemethy and Julia Adams—from the president of Rishso University in Shinagawa, Japan. The gift, a hand painted Japanese fan inscribed with the date of the PSQ's recent concert trip to Shinagawa, commemorates the opening of a sister relationship between USM and Rishso. *Erhun photo*



Fabio Lisboa, left, state coordinator of physical education for Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, recently spent three weeks working with James V. Sullivan, coordinator and professor of therapeutic recreation. Lisboa observed techniques for dealing with sports injuries, spent time with USM's Lifeline program and visited area high schools. He also looked at public health education here to bring ideas back to high schools throughout his home state. Lisboa visited USM in conjunction with the Partners of Americas program, which paired Maine with sister state, Rio Grande do Norte. *Erhun photo*

Campus Notes

■ The USM Visiting Artists Lecture Series will present a lecture by Inverna Lockpez, artist and curator, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24 in Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham. Lockpez is president of the National Association of Artists Organizations and founder and director of Intar Latin American Gallery. She will speak on the current state and

history of contemporary art in Latin America. Contact the Art Department at 780-5460 for more information.

■ The Southworth Planetarium will present its annual show, "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, through Saturday, December 23. Seasonal music, special all-sky effects and identification of winter constellations are included in the show. The planetarium's laserlight show continues throughout December at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. No shows are scheduled on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Admission is \$3 adults; \$2 students, children and seniors. Children under five are not admitted. Contact the Planetarium office at 780-4249 for more information.

■ Mentors for new professional staff are sought for a program launched by the Professional Staff Senate. Professional staff mentors will meet with new staff members to provide information and assistance. Contact Staff Development at 780-5383 for more information.

■ USM's Office of International Programs needs host homes in Greater Portland to house business administration students from the Caribbean. A national organization has awarded these students scholarships, enabling them to obtain business skills which they can take back to their native countries. Stipends are available for host homes. Contact Marilyn Gellner at 874-6565 for more information.

Guests on Campus

Again this year, the Admissions Open House, on Saturday, October 28, was a great success. "It went extremely well," said Daniel Palubniak, director of admissions. "We've had very positive feedback."

More than 500 visitors attended this program, and the weather couldn't have been better for touring our campuses. In his opening remarks Stephen T. Honey, vice president for development and external affairs, presented a picture of USM's dynamic future, while guest speaker, alumnus John Walker, executive director of the Greater Portland Council of Governments, provided a historical perspective, contrasting USM today with the university he had known as a student. Senior Pam Tracy of Caribou spoke on the personal growth she experienced in moving from a small community to life in a metropolitan university.

"The opportunity for one-to-one interactions with faculty and staff is the most important aspect of visits to campus," Palubniak said. "It is especially valuable to those students who were able to speak to faculty advisors in majors of specific interest to them. We in admissions wish to thank everyone who helped make the day count for all those visitors." Some 100 USM faculty and staff contributed to the success of the program by making themselves available to answer questions from visitors. In addition, Scott Reeves and his jazz band provided a lunch-time performance which was very well received.

Palubniak was especially pleased, he said, with the "significant" number of visitors from out of state. "It was very encouraging to see guests from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut."

Next year's open house is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 1990.



James W. Smith, associate professor of applied science, advises a prospective student at the October 28 Admissions Open House. *Caswell photo*

What We're Doing

KATHLEEN H. BOUCHARD, director, Off-Campus Programs and Instructional Delivery, co-presented "Planning and Implementing Expanded Access to Higher Education in the State of Maine," at the 12th annual Quality in Off-Campus Credit Programs: Examining the Issues, Influences, and Innovations conference held in New Orleans.

LOREN COLEMAN, research associate, Human Services Development Institute, Public Policy and Management Program, is the author of the nonfiction book, "Tom Slick and the Search for the Yeti," published in November by Faber and Faber, Inc.

GLORIA SHAW DUCLOS, professor of classics, recently spoke to the Saco branch of the American Association of University Women on "The Value of Latin in the 20th Century."

MONIQUE Y. CROCHET, associate professor of French, presented a paper titled "Chercheuses d'Horizon: l'Heroine et la Narratrice de 'La Route d'Altamont' de Gabrielle Roy," as part of a panel on "Human Nature and Nature's World in Gabrielle Roy's Fiction" at the 1989 biennial meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States held in San Francisco, November 17-21.

AZADE ERHUN, coordinator of photography and design, Publications Office, learned that Otterwise, a children's newsletter dedicated to education for the humane treatment of animals that she helps produce, was named "Best New Kid's Publication" by Vegetarian Times in its December 1989 issue.

MAHMUD A. FAKSH, assistant professor of political science, served as moderator of the World Affairs Council fall lecture series, "The Changing Face of Communism." In November, he gave a lecture on the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Waynflete School delegation to the Harvard Model United Nations, and spoke on the transformation of Europe before the Rotary Club of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. Faksh is invited to conduct a seminar, "Middle Eastern Superpower Relations," in the Georgia Southwestern College Third World in Perspective Seminar Series for 1989-90. His article, "Concepts of Rule and Legitimacy in Islam," has

been accepted for publication in the Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

ROY A. GALLANT, director, Southworth Planetarium, was named the 22nd Armand N. Spitz Memorial Lecturer and delivered the banquet address titled "Science and Technology: In Search of Values," before the Great Lakes Planetarium Association Convention, October 20, in Champagne, Ill.

MICHAEL S. HAMILTON, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed chair of the program committee for a national conference on "Environmental Management: Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies" to be presented by the American Society for Public Administration in Boston during the fall of 1990.

ROSEMARY JOHNSON, assistant professor of nursing, presented a paper titled "Changing Perspective Through Self-Reflection: An Essential Component in the Weight Loss Process" at the Bingham Consortium for Health Research Fall Conference in Bethel. She also completed a poster presentation, "The Weight Loss Process: A Grounded Theory Study," at the scientific sessions of the Sigma Theta Tau biennial convention in Indianapolis on November 14.

CHARLES P. MEYERS, supervisor, GORDON T. HARVEY, offset press operator, and **SUSAN M. ROBINSON**, binder/offset press operator, Printing Center, were responsible for USM's Printing Center being awarded second place in the category "In-plant Printing, Single Color" by the Maine Graphic Arts Association in its Printing Excellence Program.

MARTIN A. ROGOFF, professor, University of Maine School of Law, presented a paper titled, "The 'Caroline' Incident of 1837 and the Development of International Law," which he coauthored, at the 1989 biennial meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States held in San Francisco, November 17-21.

LEONARD J. SHEDLETSKY, associate professor and chair of communication, presented "A Critique of Three Papers on Language and Social Interaction" at the Speech and Language Sciences Division of the Speech Communication Association Conference. He presented "The Language Journal: Reflections" at the session, "Great Ideas for Teaching Speech." Shedletsky was selected to take part in a day-long seminar, "Current Theoretical Perspectives and Methodologies in Intrapersonal Commu-

nication," at which he presented his position paper, "Individual Differences in Cognition: Cognitive Style, Family Handedness, and Degree of Laterality Account for Inconsistent Sex Differences in Direction of Gaze." His book, "Meaning and Mind: An Intrapersonal Approach to Human Communication," published in November 1989 by the Speech Communication Association in conjunction with ERIC/RCS, was highlighted at the SCA conference in San Francisco in November.

GEORGE R. VIOLETTE, assistant professor of accounting, published an article, "Effects of Communicating Sanctions on Taxpayer Compliance," in the fall 1989 issue of The Journal of the American Taxation Association.

BARBARA C. WILLEY, specialist, Employment Services, was presented an award acknowledging her work for Projects With Industry by its affiliate, the Institute for Human Resource Development. She was recognized "for dedication and commitment to the enhancement of employment opportunities for persons with disabilities."

L. KINVIN WROTH, dean, University of Maine School of Law, chaired a panel on "Legal Issues and Public Policy," at the 1989 biennial meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States held in San Francisco, November 17-21.



USM baseball coach Ed Flaherty, left, receives the 1989 NCAA Diamond Northeast District Coach of the Year Award from Richard Costello, USM director of intercollegiate athletics. Flaherty led the Huskies to the Division III Northeast title and an appearance in the NCAA College World Series. He also has been nominated for the NCAA Coach of the Year Award, to be presented at the upcoming National Coaches' Convention in San Francisco.

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