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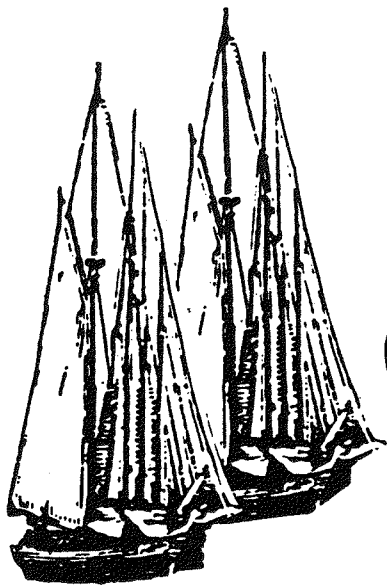
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## Embracing Change

**Sturner urges  
taking risks in lectures  
here and abroad**

He's the corporate guru—the advocate of risk and change in the business world as well as in personal life. It is Bill Sturner's belief that change and growth are necessary to the human condition, and he carries this belief to the corporate world, pushing businesses to opt for risk. "You have to provide an environment where risk is possible in order to build in the opportunity for creativity," he explains. "If you want to develop a new product line, you have to create a new operating system and a new value system first."

Sturner, professor of management, recently conducted a short workshop on change for Proctor and Gamble, one of the largest corporations in America. "It's a dynamic place," he reports. "They're reorganizing across the board, moving from groups based on product design to 'Category Teams' which will bring together sets of like products into a mini-company structure. Now finance people will no longer be working with other finance experts, for example, but with a mixed team. And so on throughout the organization. It's exciting to see a big company like this embracing change."

Last fall Sturner was a keynote presenter for Innovation Day, a symposium held by an international chemical company based in the Netherlands. He worked with their research scientists, pushing them to challenge their old ideas and professional boundaries and to look for new options. He describes the workshops he runs as experiential: "I try to get participants to experience what risk feels like," he says. First, he asks them to take an inventory of changes they've been through in the past, to make them aware of having broken boundaries before. "Everyone has accumulated some expertise in dealing with change," he says. "I ask them to remember changes they've experienced and understand they've taken risks."



Bill Sturner, professor of management and organizational psychology, argues in favor of taking risks.

(Kramer photo)

The workshops incorporate body sculpting, dialoguing, drawing and other methods which make participants aware of their workday environment. Does the body language of supervisors reinforce the verbal message they give, does the environment support change and risk-takers? They analyze the organization in terms of the symbols displayed, the dress style, decor, facility design and especially the language—the metaphors used, dominant words, values referred to, body language. All of these elements can be changed to underline management's stated mission to support creativity and change.

Sturner says that risk and change are common to all facets of society and to people of all ages. "The process is common and predictable," he says. "It's the content that differs." He illustrates with a description of an 18-year-old leaving home and a 40-year-old shaping his career—both must let go of former patterns to make progress. They share a common process of endings and beginnings which can allow them to communicate. As they face the future and the unknown, he says, both need a clear focus on goals, a flexibility and willingness to give up the past.

The greatest danger to growth, he says, is the unwillingness to let go. "People become psychologically obese. By that I mean, they don't want to give up what they have been, they want to be eternally additive, adding on to their old selves." Parents need to let go of their old way of relating to their children as they grow older to make way for new, more

useful communication. And corporations need to let go of old product lines and managerial structures and take risks. "But it's a calculated risk," he stresses, "based on analysis. You need analysis and action to move into the future. As society becomes more complex and dynamic, it becomes more necessary to thrive on change."

Sturner's own immediate future includes

publication in March of a workbook, "Calculated Risk" to accompany his book, "Risking Change." "Risking Change" has been translated into Italian, and in March he will be holding workshops in Italy. He has also recently received an invitation to lecture at Moscow University.

There's no question that for Sturner personally, taking risks has paid off.

## Accreditation Award Signals Star Status for Technology Program

USM's Industrial Technology Program—a program currently training 580 degree candidates for supervisory and technical positions in industry—is in select company, judging from a recently granted accreditation.

The National Association of Industrial Technology has accredited USM, and only 35 other institutions nationwide. Only one other New England program holds an NAIT accreditation.

In addition, Arthur O. Berry, associate dean of the School of Applied Science, noted that USM is the first to receive a four-year accreditation, the longest offered. "We're especially proud of that," he said.

Criteria for the accreditation included

delivery of programs at off-campus sites, equipment, relationship with industrial advisory groups and the curriculum.

As part of a yearlong self-study, the department also contacted 245 technology graduates. Of that number, 27 percent were in manufacturing, industrial and related engineering jobs, 20 percent were in managerial positions and 13 percent were working as technicians.

The program, which is based in the Technology Center on our Gorham campus, offers on-site courses at Pratt & Whitney, Bath Iron Works, International Paper, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Loring Air Force Base and Georgia Pacific.



# MEDIA LOG

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** One indication of the respect and credibility of faculty and staff is the degree to which their expertise is called upon by the news media. With that in mind, the Office of Media Relations wants to recognize faculty and staff who have taken the time to share their expertise with the public. If you have an idea on how you or other members of your department might comment on current news events, please call Media Relations at 780-4200.

**Loren Coleman**, research assistant, Human Services Development Institute, was interviewed on WPIA-Radio, Chicago about teen suicides. His comments were carried by 240 PIA-syndicated stations throughout the country.

**Frank A. Durgin, Jr.**, professor of economics, **Eugene B. Pranger** of the Office of Sponsored Research and **Craig Dietrich**, professor of history, were interviewed by the Associated Press about their newsletter on Soviet agriculture.

**Karen Erickson**, assistant professor of political science and director of international studies, **Richard J. Maiman**, professor of political science, and **James W. Roberts**, associate professor of political science, participated in a news conference on the Reagan/Gorbachev Summit. All three political scientists also were subsequently interviewed on numerous radio and TV stations about U.S. and U.S.S.R. relations.

**Christine Holden**, assistant professor of history, was interviewed on WCSH-TV, Channel 6 about superpower relations.

**Roy A. Gallant**, director of the Southworth Planetarium, was interviewed by the Portland Evening Express, the Portland Press Herald and WGAN Radio about Comet Bradfield and the planetarium's Christmas star show.

**George Miaoulis**, professor of marketing, was interviewed by WMTW-TV, Channel 8 about the rate of retail sales.

**Oliver H. Woshinsky**, professor of political science, was interviewed on WGAN Radio about Gary Hart's decision to reenter the presidential race.

**Stephen Lehane**, director of Child Care Services, was interviewed by The New York Times on the cooperative program among USM, area businesses and Portland Public Schools to offer child care in downtown Portland.

**Robert B. Loudon**, assistant professor of philosophy, was interviewed about medical ethics on WCSH-TV, Channel 6.

**Linda Cronkhite**, assistant professor of nursing, was interviewed about holiday depression on WCSH-TV, Channel 6 and on WMTW-TV, Channel 8.

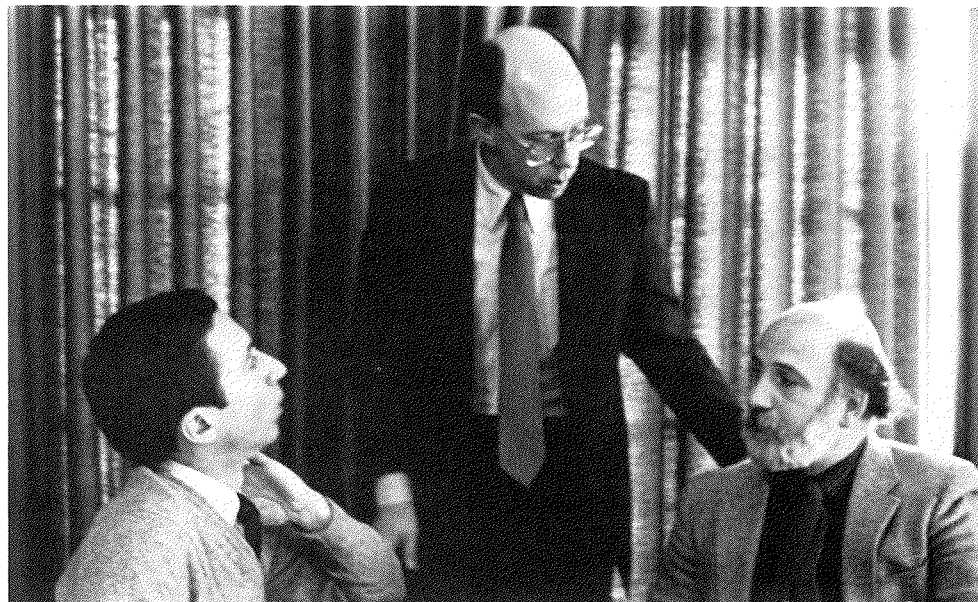
**John F. Keysor**, dean of educational services, was interviewed about the development of the Gorham campus on WJBQ Radio.

**Raymond P. Neveu**, professor of finance, was interviewed on WGAN Radio about fluctuations in the stock market.

**John J. Houlihan**, associate professor of business law, was interviewed on WGAN Radio about the continuing International Paper strike.



Jim Roberts, Dick Maiman and Karen Erickson being interviewed on the Reagan/Gorbachev summit meeting.



(Swain photo)

**Stephen Reno**, dean of Arts and Sciences, with **Henry Amoroso** (right), director of the Core Curriculum, and speaker **William Graham**, professor of religion at Harvard and a member of their core faculty. The faculty of USM's Core Curriculum met Tuesday, January 5 to review and evaluate Core goals, which Dean Reno said should "inform our core curriculum as a whole [and] be built explicitly into every course of study..." **Thomas Kingston**, assistant chairman for programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities, also spoke. USM is part of the 95% of U.S. colleges and universities redefining educational mission and curriculum requirements. A full story on USM's assessment of our Core program will appear in the next issue of Currents

## Smoking Policy Reviewed

The majority of employees who responded to the recent survey on smoking issued by the Employee Health and Recreation Advisory Committee agreed that the current policy is working and that there has been a reduction in smoke in non-designated areas. The breakdown was 62% non-smokers and 73% smokers indicating positively. However, the two groups disagreed on how USM should comply with the new law that prohibits smoking in public areas of public buildings.

Among respondents who smoke, 83% thought that smoking should continue in all buildings where it is currently allowed, though new, non-public areas for smoking must be designated in some buildings; but only 23% of the non-smokers surveyed agreed with that option. Non-smokers indicated a preference for no smoking in buildings at all or only in a truly isolated area. Meetings are being held to explore alternative space for smoking.

The findings will be discussed by the advisory committee, the Faculty, Student and Classified Senates, and advice will be given to the administration on policy direction.

Survey findings are based on questionnaires returned by 198 non-smokers and 36 smokers.

The USM Awards Committee is asking for nominations of students who should be recognized for academic and community achievement. Faculty are encouraged to invite students to apply for scholarships and awards to further their education and career goals. Applications are available at the Office of Student Activities in Portland. The deadline for submission with two letters of recommendation is 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 12. For more information contact the Office of Student Activities at 780-4090.

## Convocation Continues...

The 1987-88 Convocation "The Constitution: Roots, Rights, Responsibilities" will present Peter Linebaugh, director of the Law and Justice Program at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Linebaugh will give a lecture titled "Defetishizing the Constitution: An Instrument of the American Revolution or Counter-Revolution?" at 3 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, at the Portland Campus Center, rooms A and B. A noted scholar of 18th century English and North American history, Linebaugh will consider the validity of the Constitution as a revolutionary document. He has recently delivered a number of lectures on the drafting of the Constitution and land tenure and indentured servants. He suggests that the Constitution, in strengthening the interests of landowners, may have actually been counter-revolutionary. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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THE  
CONSTITUTION  
Roots Rights Responsibilities  
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A residency in conducting will be held at USM with **Richard Suddendorf**, professor of music at Western Michigan University. Wednesday, February 3 Suddendorf will conduct the USM Concert Band, the Peoples Community Concert Band and the Portland Youth Wind Ensemble in a concert at Portland City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The concert is open to the public at an admission fee of \$4; admission for seniors and students is \$1. Suddendorf, who conducts the WMU symphony orchestra, has been brought to Portland by the Portland Concert Association.

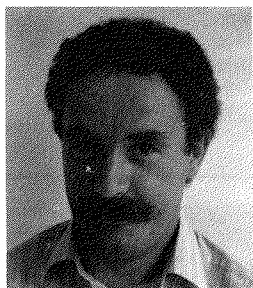


# New Faculty

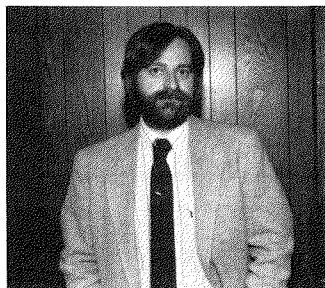
Although by now many of you have met your new colleagues on the faculty, we think that the start of the new semester and the beginning of the new year is an appropriate time to introduce all of them in one issue of Currents. As you are well aware, the 1987-1988 infusion of new faculty is unprecedented in the history of this institution. The positions attracted new Ph.D.s from Stanford, Yale, and Princeton and other prestigious institutions. The quality and quantity of the new faculty was enough to warrant several local news stories and a mention in Time magazine. We're listing them here with photos, as available, and brief biographical sketches.

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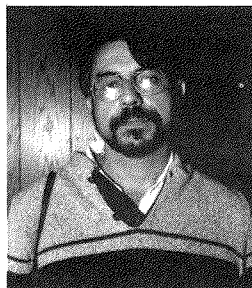
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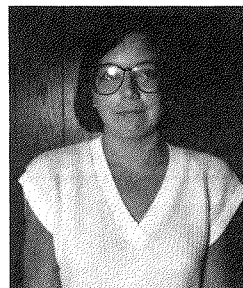
**Duncan Brown**  
Asst. Professor of Biology  
Ph.D., Univ. of Durham, England  
Specialization: freshwater biology  
Edited international newsletter on freshwater biology



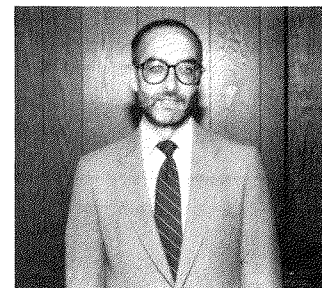
**Scott W. Brown**  
Asst. Professor of Psychology  
Ph.D., University of Maine  
Specialization: cognitive processes, perception, psychophysics, information processing in humans



**Constantine George Caffentzis**  
Asst. Professor of Philosophy  
Ph.D., Princeton Univ.  
Specialization: philosophy of science, philosophy of logic, economics, and money



**Donna M. Cassidy**  
Asst. Professor of Art  
Ph.D., Boston Univ.  
Specialization: art history, especially modernist period



**Joseph A. Conforti**  
Director, New England Studies  
Ph.D., Brown Univ.  
Associate Professor of English and History at Rhode Island College, authored two books and 19 articles



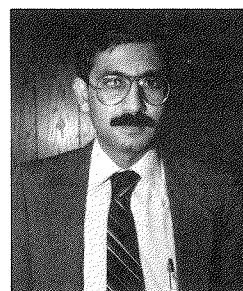
**Diana C. Crader**  
Asst. Professor of Anthropology  
Ph.D., Univ. of California, Berkeley  
Specialization: African prehistory, prehistoric economy, fossil hominids



**Marvin J. Druker**  
Asst. Professor of Political Science  
Ph.D., Univ. of Wisconsin  
Specialization: political parties, urban government



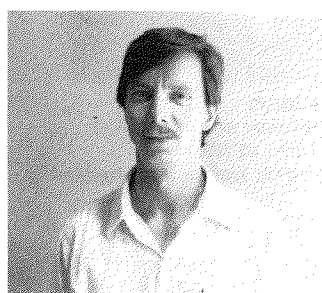
**Eileen M. Eagan**  
Asst. Professor of History  
Ph.D., Temple Univ.  
Specialization: student peace movement of the 30s and "the left" in the '30s.



**Muhammad A. El-Taha**  
Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., North Carolina State Univ.  
Specialization: queueing systems, stochastic processes, mathematical programming



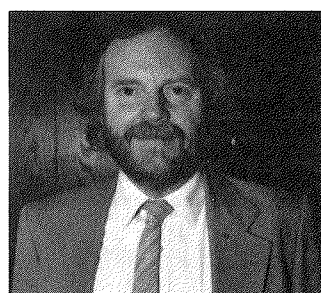
**Mahmud A. Faksh**  
Asst. Professor of Political Science  
Ph.D., Univ. of Connecticut  
Specialization: Islamic and Middle Eastern affairs



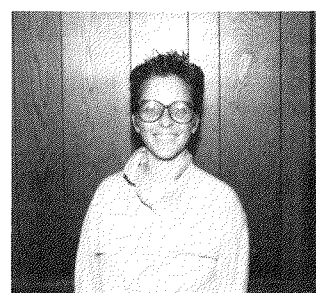
**Robert C. Flagg**  
Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., State Univ. of New York, Buffalo  
Specialization: logic, foundations of math



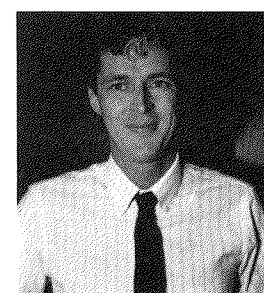
**Leigh Gilmore**  
Asst. Professor of English  
Ph.D., Univ. of Washington  
Specialization: feminist literary theory and American Literature



**John R. Gregg**  
Asst. Professor of Theatre  
M.A., Univ. of Illinois  
Acted and/or directed 60 plays



**Mykol C. Hamilton**  
Asst. Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies  
Ph.D., Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles  
NIMH graduate fellowship 1979-82  
Specialization: sex bias in language, law



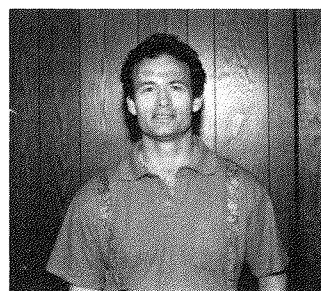
**Nathan D. Hamilton**  
Asst. Professor of Archaeology  
Ph.D., Univ. of Pittsburgh  
13 years of fieldwork and laboratory analysis; has published 23 papers



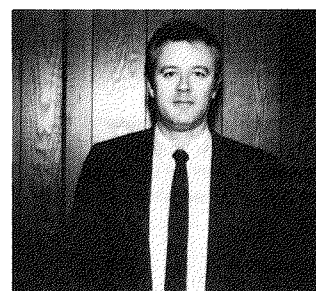
**Kurt Heinzelman**  
Visiting Assoc. Professor of English  
Ph.D., Univ. of Massachusetts  
Assoc. Prof. of English, Univ. of Texas  
Author of 3 books, 20 papers, poetry  
Fulbright fellowship, Charles A. Dana Foundation fellowship, Danforth Foundation Graduate fellowship



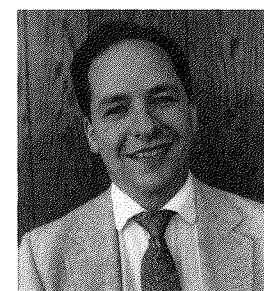
**Susan Sage Heinzelman**  
Asst. Professor of English  
Ph.D., Univ. of Western Ontario,  
Specialization: legal writing



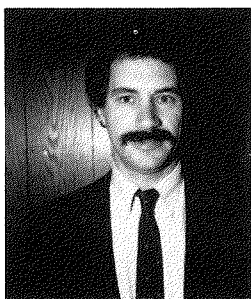
**James R. Kenyon**  
Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., Univ. of Conn.  
9 years experience as programmer, consultant in statistical analysis and computer programming



**John Kinsella**  
Asst. Professor of Foreign Languages  
Ph.D., Univ. of Liverpool, England  
Specialization: Hispanic studies, languages



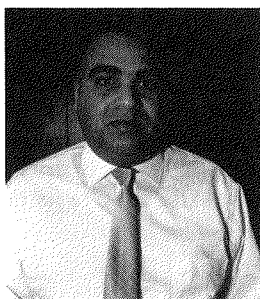
**Jon Klibonoff**  
Asst. Professor of Music (piano)  
D.M.A. candidate, The Juilliard School  
Member of Bowdoin Trio, Carnegie Chamber Players; numerous awards, solos, concert performances



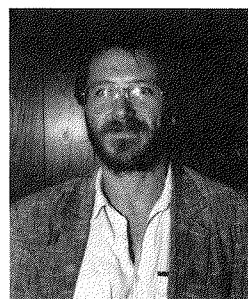
**Gerald J. LaSala, Jr.**  
Asst. Professor of Physics  
Ph.D., Dartmouth College  
Specialization: automated spectral  
classification, computer analysis of  
astronomical data



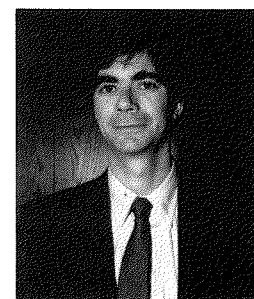
**Kathryn Lasky**  
Asst. Professor of Communication  
Ph.D. candidate, Indiana Univ.  
Specialization: children's perceptions of  
television



**Kamal Narang**  
Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., Ohio State Univ.  
Specialization: algebraic number theory



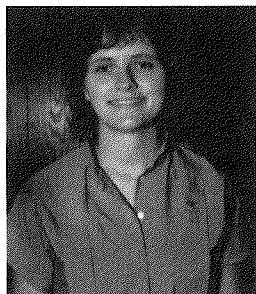
**Thomas A. Newton**  
Asst. Professor of Chemistry  
Ph.D., Univ. of Delaware  
Specialization: pheromones,  
photochemistry, pericyclic reaction  
mechanisms



**William Martin Owens**  
Asst. Professor of Classics  
Ph.D., Yale Univ.  
Specialization: Roman comedy, Homer,  
historical linguistics



**Gerald N. Peters**  
Asst. Professor of English  
Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois  
Specialization: comparative literature



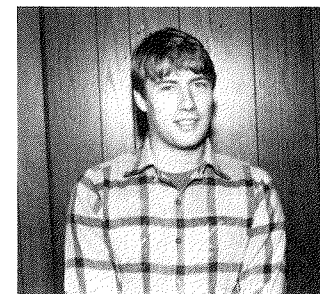
**Julie S. Pflug**  
Asst. Professor of Chemistry  
Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois  
Former process engineer and  
manufacturing analyst, Fairchild  
Semiconductor



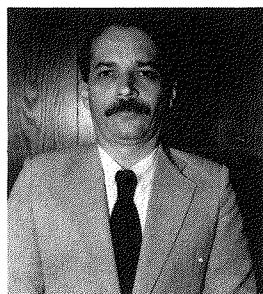
**Susan E. Picinich**  
Asst. Professor of Theatre  
M.F.A., Univ. of Michigan  
Specialization: costuming



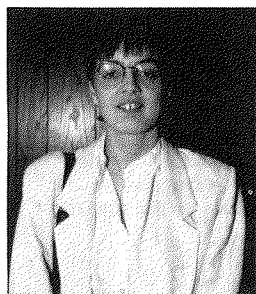
**Charlotte Rosenthal**  
Asst. Professor of Foreign Languages  
Ph.D., Stanford Univ.  
Specialization: Russian language and  
folklore, Russian and Polish literature  
and film



**Michael Shaughnessy**  
Asst. Professor of Art  
M.F.A., Ohio University  
Sculpture showcased in 20 exhibits

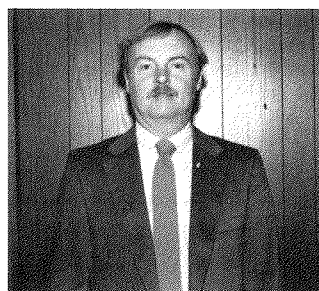


**Marlos A.G. Viana**  
Asst. Professor of Mathematics  
Ph.D., Stanford Univ.  
Specialization: mathematical statistics,  
biostatistics, multivariate analysis



**Felicity A. Watts**  
Asst. Professor of Philosophy  
Ph.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania  
Mellon Graduate Fellow  
Specialization: philosophy of mind,  
political philosophy, feminism

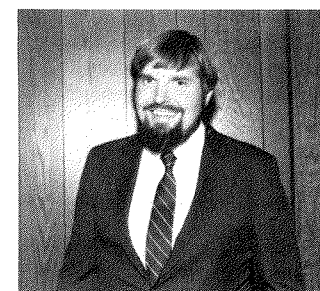
## College of Education



**Robert Atkinson**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ph.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania  
Specialization: life-span human  
development, adolescent development



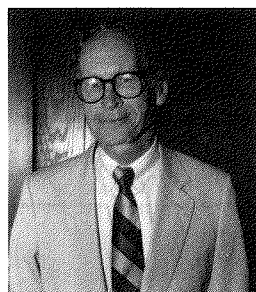
**Nancy Austin**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ed.D., Columbia University  
Specialization: math education;  
written for several textbook publishers



**Lee Goldsberry**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ed.D., Univ. of Illinois  
Specialization: instructional leadership



**Carolyn Leslie Holman**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
M.A., Ohio State Univ.  
Specialization: language development



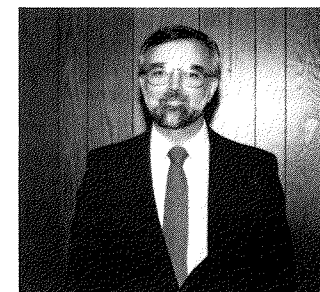
**Edwin Paul Kulawiec**  
Assoc. Professor of Education  
Ph.D., Univ. of Wisconsin  
Specialization: Soviet educational  
system, educational administration



**Lynne Miller**  
Assoc. Professor of Education  
Ed.D., Univ. of Massachusetts  
Specialization: instructional leadership,  
curriculum reform



**Linda C. Painter**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ph.D., Univ. of Georgia  
Specialization: rehabilitation  
counseling



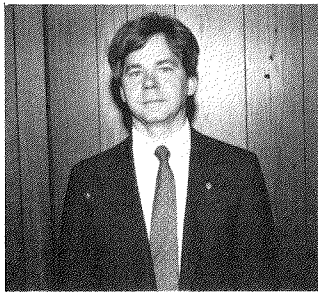
**Clair E. VanZandt**  
Assistant Professor of Education  
Ed.D., Univ. of Maine  
Specialization: counseling education



# School of Business, Economics and Management



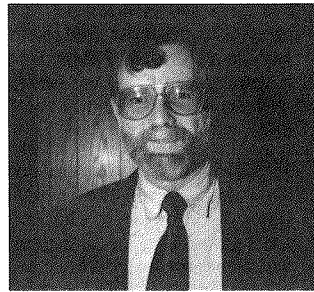
**Nance Goldstein**  
Asst. Professor of Economics  
Ph.D. candidate, Thames Polytechnic,  
London  
Specialization: technological change



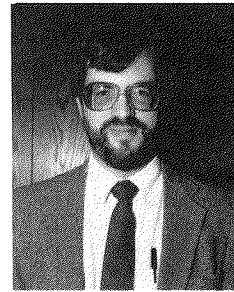
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Asst. Professor of Associate Business  
Administration  
M.S., Univ. of Virginia  
Director of the National Association of  
Realtors



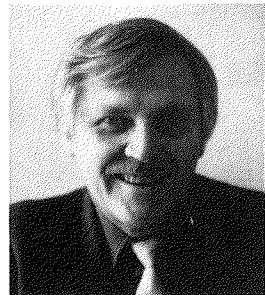
**Gary A. Lombardo**  
Asst. Professor of Business  
Ph.D., Univ. of Oregon  
Formerly employed by the U.S. Army  
on a civilian contract to administer the  
design and maintenance of large  
computer systems



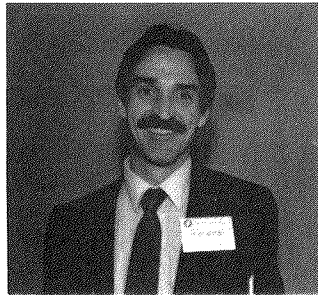
**Patrick H. McNally**  
Asst. Professor of Accounting  
D.B.A., Boston Univ.  
Ph.D., Boston College  
Certified Management Accountant  
Certified Internal Auditor  
Specialization: German, Russian  
language, philosophy



**John J. Voyer**  
Asst. Professor of Business  
Administration  
Ph.D., Univ. of Massachusetts  
Specialization: policy and administration

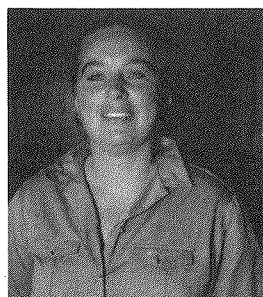


**Richard H. Watterworth**  
Asst. Professor of Associate Business  
Administration  
M.S., Central Connecticut State Univ.  
Specialization: accounting



**Peter J. Westort**  
Instructor of Accounting  
Ph.D. candidate, Univ. of Oregon  
Specialization: financial accounting,  
regulation of accountants

## School of Nursing



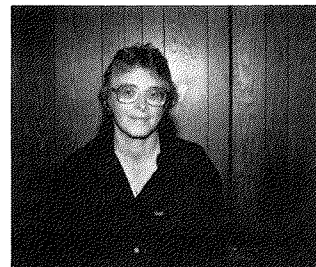
**Linda Cronkhite**  
Asst. Professor of Nursing  
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Specialization: psychiatric nursing, role  
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Specialization: primary care and public  
health



**Kristen Kreamer**  
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M.S. in nursing, Yale University  
Specialization: AIDS, care of cancer  
patients, community nursing



**Merle Paltrow**  
Assoc. Professor of Nursing  
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high risk pregnancy, eating disorders



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Specialization: family health nursing

We regret that photographs of some new faculty members are unavailable. The information on those faculty members whose photos we do not have are listed below in alphabetical order. We also should point out that information on a few people who came on board this month was unavailable as of press time. Any omissions or updated information should be brought to the attention of Media Relations Office, 209 Deering Avenue, Portland, tel: 780-4200.

**George Burk**  
Asst. Professor of Art  
M.F.A., Indiana Univ.  
Specialization: painting and drawing

**Bruce B. Clary**  
Professor of Public Policy and  
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Specialization: urban management,  
environmental policy

**Michael G. Hillard**  
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Massachusetts  
Specialization: development of high tech  
industry

**Ynestra King**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's  
Studies  
Ph.D., Univ. of Massachusetts  
Faculty, Institute for Social Ecology,  
Goddard College  
Specialization: social theory, ecology  
and peace

**Carter H. Manny**  
Asst. Professor of Business Law  
J.D., Boston University School of Law  
Specialization: real estate and corporate  
matters

**Rose Marasco**  
Asst. Professor of Art  
M.A., Goddard College  
Specialization: photography

**Michael W. Mullane**  
Associate Professor of Law  
J.D., Notre Dame Law School  
Specialization: civil litigation

**Willard Rusch**  
Asst. Professor of English  
Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois  
Specialization: early English, German  
and other early languages

**P. William Street**  
Instructor, Music  
Specialization: jazz, saxophone  
Director, Maine All-Star Jazz Band,  
1980, 1986; numerous professional  
appearances with top jazz performers

**Kathryn VanZandt**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ed.D., Vanderbilt University  
Specialization: exceptionality

**Susan Vess**  
Asst. Professor of Education  
Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois, Urbana  
Specialization: school psychology

**Jane Coolidge Young**  
Asst. Professor of Nursing  
Ph.D., Univ. of Rochester  
Specialization: psychosocial issues in  
patient care, gerontology and family  
practice

## What We're Doing

**KATHIE L. BLINICK**, director, Office for Prior Learning Assessment, has been appointed by Governor McKernan to serve as a member of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

**MAHMUD A. FAKSH**, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper, "The Military and Polity in the Middle East, with Special Reference to Syria," at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies at Georgia Southern College last October. His paper "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Incongruity in Political Strategy and Action," was submitted for publication in *American-Arab Affairs*. He will serve as a member of the dissertation and examining committee of a Ph.D. candidate in political science at the University of Connecticut.

**ROBERT W. FINDLAY**, professor of accounting and president-elect of the Maine Society of CPAs, recently attended the 1987 National Planning Conference for State CPA Societies sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**MERLE D. GUAY**, professor of mathematics, was invited by the American Mathematical Society to chair the Special Session on Differential and Geometric Topology at the annual meeting of the Society in Atlanta this month where he also presented a research paper containing his most recent results on convex metric spaces.

**MICHAEL S. HAMILTON**, assistant professor of political science, gave a Special Environmental Studies Seminar titled: "What Will We Do With All Our Waste? Barge? Bury? Burn? Recycle?" at the University of New England in December. He also participated in the annual meeting of the Maine Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration in Portland.

**MICHAEL HILLARD**, assistant professor of economics, presented the papers "High Technology Enterprises and the Massachusetts Business Climate: 1977-1982" and "Invention and Capitalist Industry," at the Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings in Chicago last December. He and **LUISA S. DEPREZ**, associate professor of social welfare, organized a USM "Justice for All Day" meeting which was part of a coalition of civic organizations that sponsored nonpartisan educational events nationwide to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Michael Harrington's "The Other America" and to publicize the plight of the American poor.

**PHILIP JAGOLINZER**, professor of accounting, was elected president of the newly founded Maine Association of Accounting Professors.

**EDWARD ZIP KELLOGG**, reference librarian, had his "Business Information Sources" brochure published as part of the ERIC documents collection.

**EDWIN P. KULAWIEC**, associate professor of education, gave a lecture, "Religion and the New Soviet Realities," at the Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Portland in December.

**KATHRYN LASKY**, assistant professor of communication, presented a paper, "The Effects of Television: Views from the Next Generation," at the national conference of the Speech Communication Association in Boston last November.

**LORRAINE D. MASURE**, director, Sanford Center, addressed the Sanford Lions Club, Sanford Head Start, North Berwick Head Start, and Sanford Mothers Club on the mission of the Sanford Center.

**TAXIA PARAS**, adjunct professor, Sanford Center, presented a workshop showing geometric theorems and constructions using wax paper at the ATOMIM Annual Fall Conference in Augusta last October. Also in October she presided at the 1987 Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England Fall Conference in Vermont. In December she presented a workshop on wax paper geometry at NCTM's Northeastern Regional Conference.

**PATRICIA R. PLANTE**, president, spoke on the topic of economic development and higher education to the following groups: the Portland Rotary, the Westbrook Kiwanis, the Portland Kiwanis, and the Portland Community Chamber of Commerce. She also addressed a statewide meeting of the American Council on Education's


National Identification Program for women held here at USM.

**ANDREW J. POTTS**, professor of accounting, has been issued a license by the Board of Accountancy, State of Maine, to practice accountancy as a Certified Public Accountant. He is also licensed to practice accounting in the states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

**NEAL S. ROTE**, director, Applied Immunology Program, chaired the Seventh Annual International Symposium of the American Society for the Immunology of Reproduction in Indiana at which he presented three papers. His articles, "Platelet-binding immunoglobulins in pregnancy-induced hypertension. I. Platelet-associated IgM on fetal platelets: Evidence of fetal autoimmune reaction?" and "II. Origin of circulating anti-platelet antibodies in the umbilical cord serum," appeared in the *Journal of Reproductive Immunology*, 1987.

**FRANCES SAYERS**, assistant professor of communication, was the instructor for "Communication Skills for PC Coordinators," a four-session series in a yearlong program for computer professionals directed by the USM Computer Resource Center, Community Programs.

**DEBORAH STONE**, assistant professor of nursing, attended the biennial convention of Sigma Theta Tau held in San Francisco in November at which the University of Southern Maine/Saint Joseph's Nursing Honor Society was accepted as a chapter. This will be the first Sigma Theta Tau chapter in Maine and induction will be held in April.



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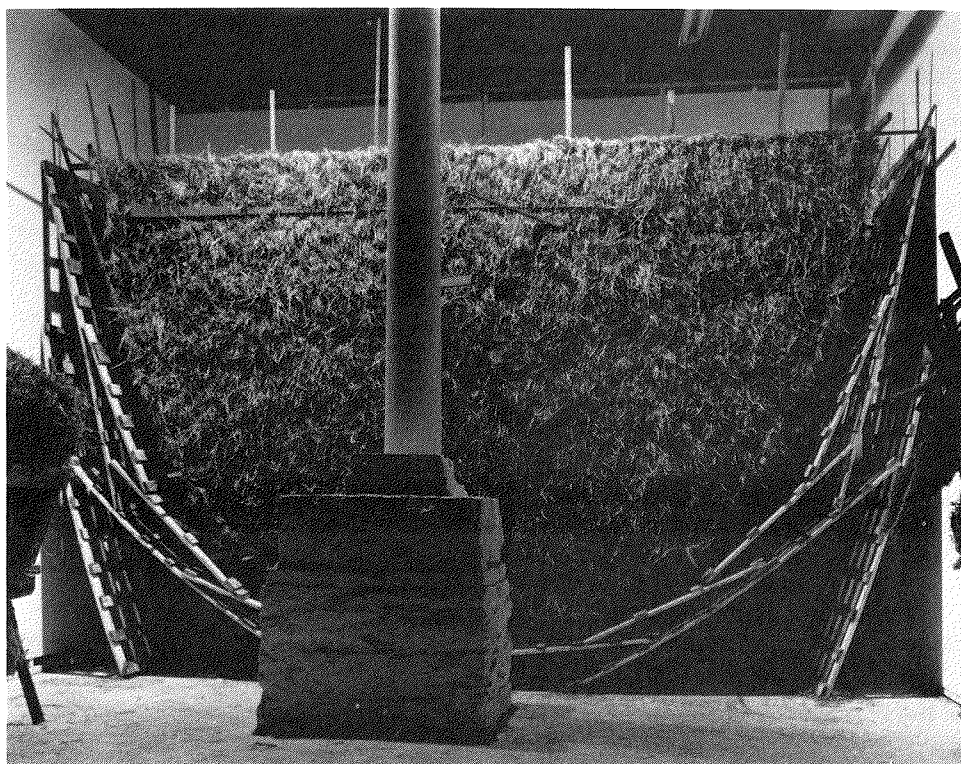
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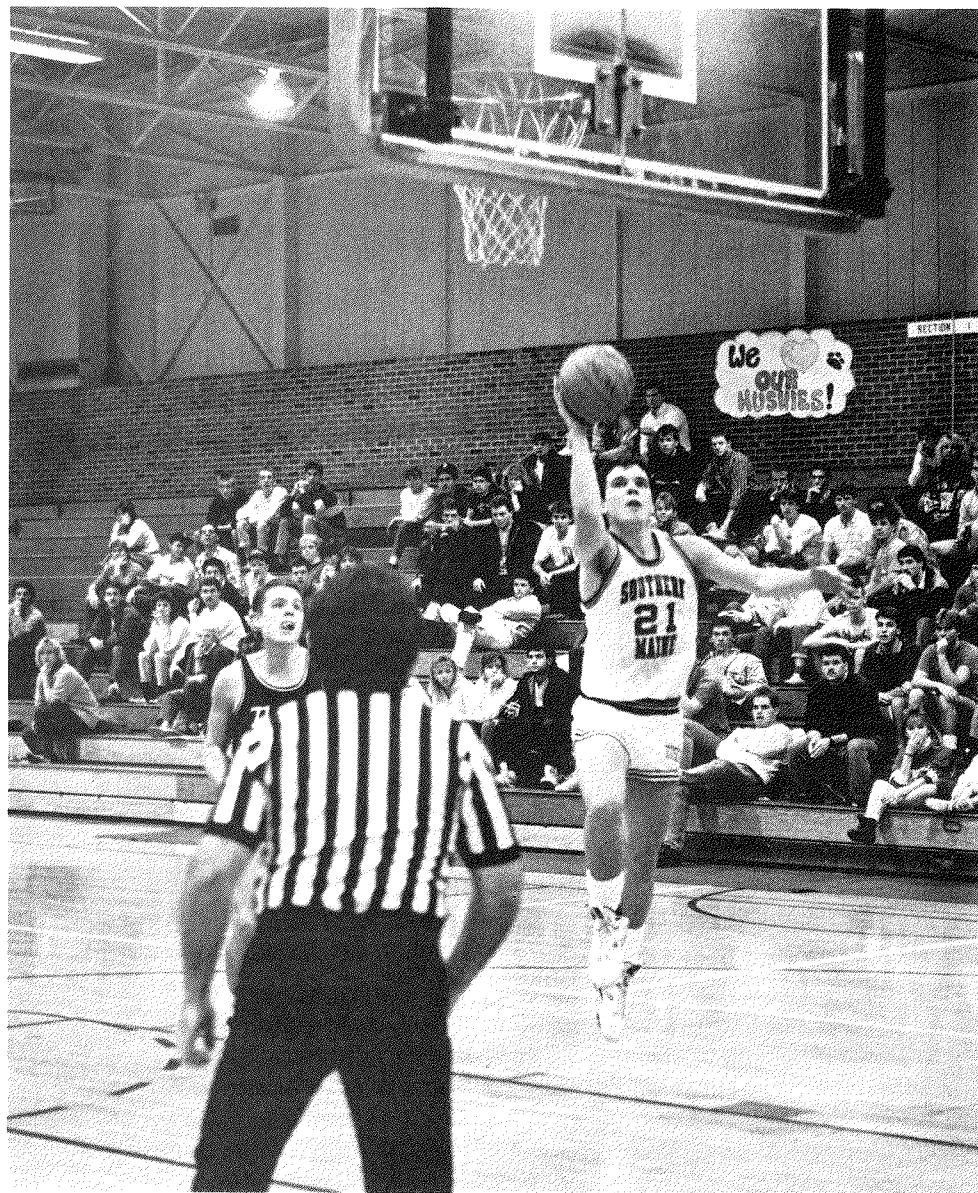
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Michael Shaughnessy's sculpture of hay, wood and metal, "Winter Cradle," 1987, part of a faculty exhibit now on view in the Art Gallery, Gorham Campus. The exhibit features work by new art faculty: documentary photography by Rose Marasco, landscape paintings by George Burk and sculpture by Shaughnessy. Shaughnessy works with nontraditional art objects, especially hay. His work is, he says rooted in his family's farming tradition and his midwestern upbringing. The exhibit continues through February 11.



Mike Francouer lays one in for the Huskies.

## Mathematics Colloquium

"Some Statistical Techniques for Quality Improvement," will be presented by Sumner "Ken" Wiley, Jr., at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 28 in room 208, Science Building. Wiley is a quality management consultant in the Portland area. For more information contact B. Gupta at 780-4225.

## Basketball Glory

USM's men's and women's basketball teams heard good news when the NCAA Division II rankings were released recently. At press time, the latest rankings placed the Huskies, led by captains Mary Harrigan and Diana Duff, in the sixth spot nationally. The men's team was listed as 15th in the country. Both teams rank second in New England.

In a tightly fought game against the Corsairs of Southeastern Massachusetts University on Saturday, January 16, the men's basketball team lost by three points, 98-95, but broke the NCAA Division II and III national records for most three-point shots scored in one game. The 17 three pointers also tie the NCAA Division I mark. University of Oklahoma broke the Division I record by scoring 17 three pointers in a game last February. The Huskies are now tied with Oklahoma for the overall national record.

In addition, Husky player Jeff Bowers, a USM junior, was named co-winner of the ECAC Player of the Week for the week of December 27 for his efforts at the Salem State College Christmas Tournament. Bowers was also honored as Little East Conference Player of the Week.