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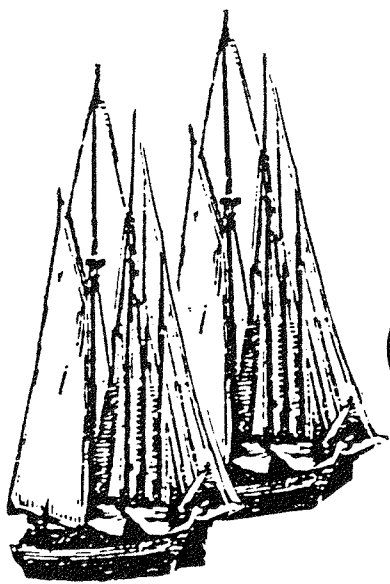
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A Unit of the University of Maine



Work is underway to add 15-20 new parking spaces alongside the Center for Research and Advanced Study/Law School, Deering Avenue, Portland. Yards behind two University-owned houses on Exeter Street were leveled to enlarge the lot. Drainage problems which have long plagued the lot will also be solved, according to Joseph P. Papa, director, Facilities Management. He expects work to be completed by December 1.

A Record Contribution

More than 250 members of the USM community contributed a record \$17,569.60 to this year's United Way of Greater Portland fund drive.

The \$17,569.60 raised by our faculty and staff is the most money USM has ever contributed to United Way of Greater Portland. It exceeds the 1982 total by more than \$200.

United Way of Greater Portland raised \$3,220,882 this fall for the benefit of more than 40 Cumberland County social service organizations. The \$3.3 million total is a 10.7 percent increase over last year's tally.

"We can be proud that once again our faculty and staff have demonstrated a genuine appreciation of the many agencies providing needed services in their communities," said President Robert L. Woodbury.

James V. Sullivan and Lou C. Rutherford coordinators of the campus drive, express their thanks to those who contributed.

The following people helped with the campaign on our Portland and Gorham campuses:

Richard H. Carter; Judith R. Koenig; Barbara C. Willey; James H. McClure; John M. Sutton, Jr.; George H. Dame; John Dedy; Howard W. Clinch; Gracetta Harris; Ernest H. Waterhouse; Helen F.M. Parker; Gordon E. Nelson, Jr.; Glenna M. Boothby; Donald G. Legere; Lynn E. Fremd; and Roger E. LeFrancois.

Other campaigners were: Peter J. Martin; Christine A. Long; Shirley E. Merritt; Bonnie B. Hammond; Jane M. Dionne; William B. Wise; Geraldine Kendrick; Gordon S. Bigelow; Paula Hodgdon; Kathleen H. Bouchard; Charles H. Lamb; and Richard S. Sturgeon.

Also helping were: Marilyn C. Crosby; L. Morrill Burke; Franklin Talbot; Joel W. Eastman; Joseph P. Papa; Mara Ubans; Mary L. Schools; John S. Ricci; Jane Horton; Remo H. Riciputi; John S. Bishop; Mark Whitehead; Irwin D. Novak; and Maurice J. Chabot.

The following also helped: Lu Downey; David C. Fuller; Jackson R. Kurtzman; Joseph D. Kreisler; Steven Rand; Ronda M. Bridges; Joyce Martin; Martha L. Palmer-Wright; Coin P. Hauk; and Suzanne L. Knowlton.

Others leading a hand were: Nancy L. Willard; Cynthia Sweeney; Mary Lou Dyer; Kevin P. Russell; Dexter A. Huntton; Cynthia J. Stengel; Anne M. Theriault; Ronald W. Levere; Viola M. Palmucci; and Susan M. Silvernail.

United Way workers also included: Catherine Alexion Laffin; Elizabeth K. Stowell; Margaret Ray; Andrea Frechette; Robert S. Caswell; Arlene M. Michael; Thomas J. Downing; and Jeremiah P. Conway.

Enrollment Up 7.3 Percent

There are nearly 600 more students here this fall as compared to last, giving us the largest enrollment in almost 10 years.

The latest figures from the Registrar's Office show that 8,763 students are registered this fall, a 7.3 percent jump over the 1982 fall enrollment of 8,166. That's the second largest enrollment in USM history and the largest since the fall of 1975 when returning Vietnam veterans boosted enrollment to just over 9,000.

The 8,763 enrollment includes 4,550 full-time and 4,213 part-time students. Some 734 graduate students are included

in the figures. Those numbers compare to 4,421 full-time students and 3,745 part-time students in the fall of 1982.

A total of 8,424 of USM's fall 1983 students hail from Maine, with the remaining 339 coming from out of state.

"We're excited about these enrollment figures, particularly at a time when many institutions of higher learning throughout the country are reporting declining enrollments," says USM President Robert L. Woodbury. "This fall's enrollment is a clear indication that increasing numbers of our citizens are viewing this University as a major educational resource."

Scholarship for Government Careers

Nominations are now being accepted for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for students interested in a government service career.

To be eligible, students must be full-time sophomores enrolled in or planning to pursue a baccalaureate program; have a "B" or better average; rank in the upper quarter of their class; and be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national preparing for a career in government at the local, state or federal level.

Interested sophomores should submit a letter of application, a statement of career plans and a list of public service or leadership experiences along with a current transcript and a 600-work essay on a public policy issue of their choice. William H. Coogan, faculty representative for the scholarship, will accept applications until December 1.

The Harry S. Scholarship Foundation, established by Congress in 1975, will award some 105 scholarships nationally. The award covers up to \$5000 per year for the final undergraduate years plus two years of graduate study.

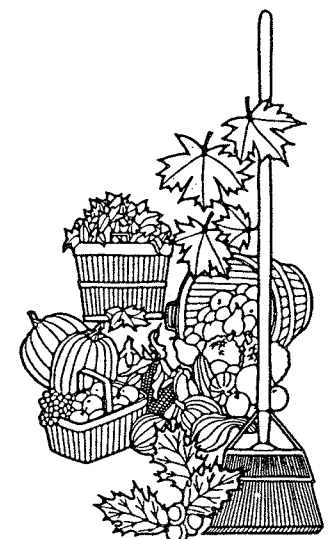
For more information, contact Coogan, 314 Luther Bonney Hall; 780-4195.

Reading Forum

There is a new monthly series on campus designed to provide a forum for exploring effective ways of teaching reading and other language arts.

The forums, open to graduate students, educators, parents and other interested citizens, also will provide a chance for participants to share new research information in the language arts field. The first meeting, "The Research Explosion on Beginning Reading Instruction," was held last week.

Our reading faculty will host future meetings. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Professional Development Center at 780-5326.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Family Week Observed

People — as do most other primates — live in family groups. The idea of a family motivates individuals and builds societies.

Families influence their members in many ways — positively and negatively. We all know families where love and warmth abound, but unfortunately some of us know the other kind — where criticism and harshness rule. Whatever the characteristics of a particular family, its members cling to one another, perhaps out of hope.

Today the face of the family is changing. There are more single parent family groups, but the idea and the ideal remain amidst the turmoil and regrouping that is presently occurring in our society.

To support the family in all its types,

Governor Joseph E. Brennan has proclaimed November 20-26 Maine Family Week as part of the national Family Week celebration. He asks "all citizens throughout the State of Maine to recognize and dedicate themselves to the strengthening of family life."

USM will be observing the week as well. Employee Health and Recreation will sponsor a film, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," and lecture by Angelo A. Lacognata, professor of sociology. The program will be presented twice; 3:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, November 21, 405 Bailey, Gorham; and 3:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, 326 Luther Bonney, Portland.

For more information, call 780-4172.

by Karen A. Kievitt

Exceptional Cooperation

An international conference on exceptional children was recently held thanks to the cooperation among and between nations, agencies and two University campuses.

Speakers from 18 states and several Canadian provinces presented workshops to some 1,000 persons engaged in work with disabled as well as gifted and talented children as part of the First International Symposium for Exceptional Children and Youth. Maine's new commissioner of education keyed the symposium which was held in Bangor last month.

Kathleen M. Powers, research assistant in our Human Services Department Institute, coordinated the event which attracted parents, educators and

other professionals from northern New England and Atlantic Canada.

Student chapters of the Council for Exceptional Children from USM and UMO assisted with registration and UMO's Division of Conferences and Institutes arranged the logistics of the conference.

Powers was impressed with the degree of cooperation which enabled such a successful undertaking. "We really feel that this conference was a good example of cooperation and resource sharing between USM and UMO, the Maine Department of Education and other American and Canadian organizations interested in exceptional children," she says.

It's How Far, Not How Fast

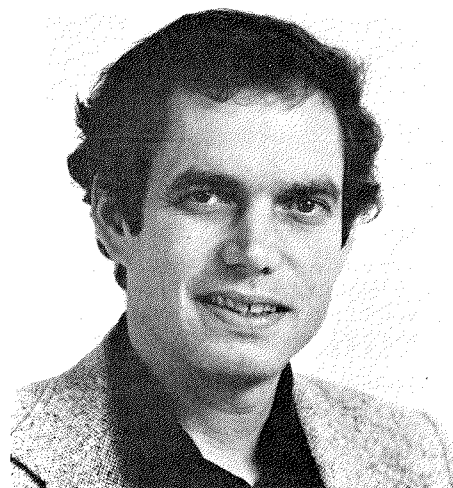
Some pushed baby strollers. Others carried small children in backpacks. One group even portaged a canoe. But most of them just walked or ran. All shared a common goal: to raise money in the USM Lifeline-sponsored "Corporate Walk/Run for Heart."

The second annual fundraiser for the Heart Association netted some \$11,342.40. About 600 corporate and individual entrants walked or ran a 10-kilometer course around Back Cove earlier this year. Non-participants pledged a certain amount of money for each kilometer completed by an entrant.

"We want to encourage participation by the non-athletic, non-competitive personalities who generally feel uncomfortable participating in public. In this event there are no awards for even the first place runner, just the satisfaction of helping out the Heart Association," says Marjorie Podgajny, Lifeline's Corporate Walk/Run coordinator.

Corporate winner was People's Savings Bank with \$9.41 per full-time employee. Dick Swett, a graduate of USM's Heartline program, brought in \$1,101 as individual winner.

Medievalist to Lecture



Medievalist Peter Travis will present a lecture, "The Nun's Priest's Tale and Chaucer's Poetics of Parody" as part of the English Lecture series.

The talk is based on a book he is now writing on Chaucer's poetics in "The Canterbury Tales."

Travis is an associate professor at Dartmouth College and has published numerous articles on medieval drama. He is also author of the recent study, "Dramatic Design in Chester Cycle."

His USM lecture will take place at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, Room 302, Center for Research and Advanced Study, Portland. It is free and open to the public.

PSQ Live!

Live performances by the Portland String Quartet are part of a course offered here this spring.

"Chamber Music Literature" is an introduction to chamber music from the Renaissance to modern, avant-garde compositions. It is open to all, regardless of their musical backgrounds.

The course is taught by members of the PSQ — Ronald Lantz, Stephen Kecskemethy, Julia Adams and Paul Ross — all of whom are faculty-in-residence here. Each class features a live demonstration by the group to illustrate and supplement the lecture.

The PSQ, founded in 1969, has won international acclaim. The New York Times called the quartet "a model of experienced ensemble playing."

For more information about "Chamber Music Literature," call 773-2597.

Library Courtesy Card

University Library Media Services presently serves without charge, some 1600 registered courtesy borrowers — patrons not directly affiliated with the University. But that's about to change, according to Lanier D. Lumbert, head of Circulation Services.

"We are proud of our ability to serve this group," says Lumbert, "but we recognize that the needs of the University community must have priority in the use of library services."

Therefore, as of November 1, ULMS is providing a courtesy borrower card for a \$5.00 annual fee. Direct access to the collection and essential services will continue to be available to the general public. However, in order to borrow materials, a patron must have the new courtesy borrower card. Cards are available at the circulation desks in both libraries.

Presidential Intern: Putting Theory Into Practice

Lyn Clarke, 1983-84 presidential intern, believes that education occurs when theory is put into practice.

A 1983 summa cum laude USM graduate in communication, the former high school dropout has just finished a stint in our Admissions Office. As presidential intern, Clarke chooses in concert with President Woodbury and William B. Wise, his executive assistant, the department in which she will serve to learn about the administrative functions of USM. When working in an office, Clarke is assigned a project which will benefit the University as well as give her some practical experience.

Getting hands-on experience has been integral to Clarke's education during her three years here. ("I pushed to get through by the 50th anniversary of my father's graduation from Orono.") She designed internships to complement her course work, thus deepening her knowledge and broadening her experience for entry into today's tight job market. Her internships at Maine Youth Center, the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce and in our office of Counseling and Career Development have given her an invaluable network of contacts and the chance to deal with people and to travel - her two major loves.

"Internships are one of the biggest door-openers for a job," she asserts. "The students most successful in getting jobs are those who have served internships."

Her project in Admissions has been to design a recruitment poster and to develop new points of contacts for recruiting older students. She has traveled around the state familiarizing adults with USM. Clarke is especially concerned with the needs of those students who want to return to the classroom after a long hiatus. The 48-year-old grandmother wants others to know that there's a place for them at USM where they can achieve any goals they set for themselves and find the support they need.

"I'm concerned with what adult learners experience while they're here," Clarke says.

Her own undergraduate experience was a rich one, thanks to a close, informal peer support group and the early attention of two staff members. Clarke credits Jean Kerrigan, academic counselor in AID, and Dexter Huntoon, coordinator of Career Planning and Handicapped Student Services, with asking her the right question at the right time: "What would you be if you could be anything you wanted?"

Clarke's answer surprised even her. She had always thought, as did other women of her generation, that they had three career paths - teaching, nursing and office work. But she heard herself reply that she would like a career that combined working with people and travel. She has found that combination, at least for a short time, in student recruitment work.



Lyn Clarke is an open woman with eyes that speak of youthful expectations set in a face that reflects middle-aged realism and determination — a formidable combination which should take her far in whatever direction she chooses at the end of her year as presidential intern.

What is that direction?

"I hope to stay at USM in some area of student contact," she says.

Looking up from her morning coffee, she glances around Payson-Smith cafeteria at the students clustered there, chatting and studying. She muses quietly, "Just think of all the things you could learn from them and the things they could tell you."

by Karen Kievitt

Holiday Shopping In the Hub

A Saturday, December 3, bus trip to Boston would be a great time to get some holiday shopping done. That's a suggestion from James V. Sullivan, director of Employee Health and Recreation, the sponsoring organization of the trip.

The cost for the USM bus trip is \$12 per person. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 23. The bus will leave Payson Smith Hall, Portland at 8:00 a.m. and return from Boston at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call 780-4172.

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Oh! Tandberg

There's a real gem in 203 Payson Smith. Or is it a robot in disguise? Whatever you want to call it, there's no getting around the fact that it's "state of the art."

"It" is a new, \$46,000 Tandberg IS 9 Learning Laboratory that can do almost anything but brew coffee for the some 300 students who take language lab for credit.

The Learning Laboratory console houses a microprocessor linked to 30 student booths. Each booth is equipped with individual cassette recorder/players and headphones which enable the students to listen to and emulate a master speaker.

The console itself is a space age panel of flat-black buttons; tiny red lights; four cassette recorder/players; two sets of headphones allowing two instructors simultaneous use; a dial which logs student hours (313 in the first two months); and even a timer for slide projectors. Another feature is the intercom. This lets the teacher listen in and then correct a student's pronunciation.

Individual recorder/players mean that each student can have a different program. But the feature that makes this lab so special is the "recap" button on each cassette recorder/player. When pushed the machine rewinds to the last human utterance and plays it

back, giving the students immediate access to their own voice or that of the master's voice for comparison and correction.

Calling the lab "a vast improvement over the old one," Frederick B. Rolfe, director of language labs and associate professor of French, notes that the former model used only nine reel-to-reel tape machines.

USM's new unit impressed members of the New England Association of Language Lab Directors who met here recently. (Harvard; Amherst; Brown; Brandeis; B.U.; U. MASS.; M.I.T.; Bowdoin; and Salem State College were represented.) How did we compare?

"It's state-of-the-art in terms of up-to-date equipment," says Rolfe. "In terms of booths, we have the same number as M.I.T."

Provost Greenwood says the lab was purchased "to give our students foreign language practice and to increase their skills. It is a significant contribution to our foreign language classes."

Greenwood also points out that the lab, operational since late September, lends itself to music appreciation classes, forensic and speech classes. Interested instructors may reserve time by calling Rolfe at 780-4290.

Blaine House Birthday

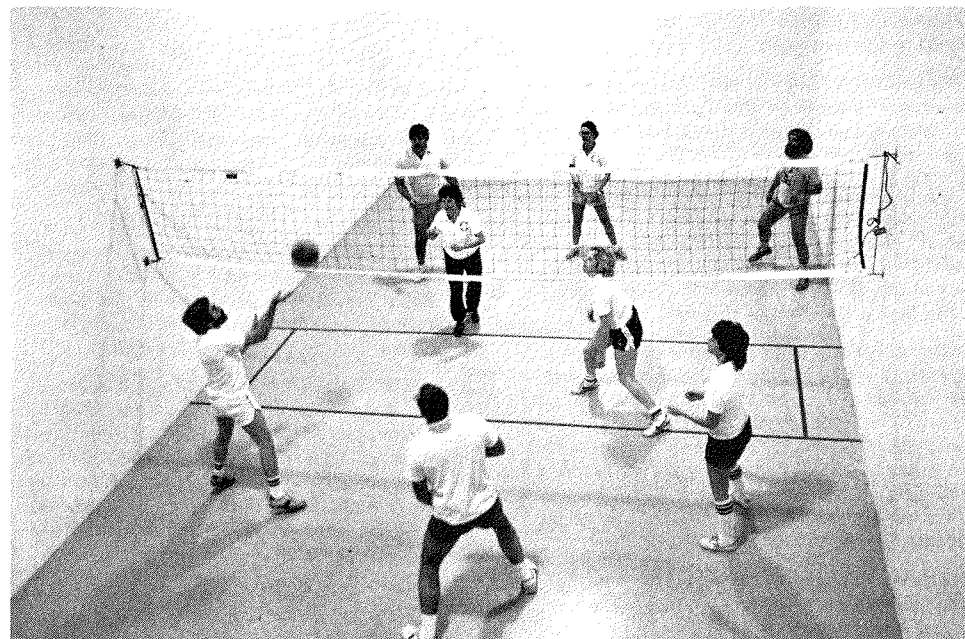
H. Draper Hunt, professor of history, was among the 100 or so state officials and invited guests who joined Governor Joseph E. Brennan recently in a birthday celebration.

The Blaine House, the gubernatorial residence in Augusta, is 150 years old. Governor Brennan asked Hunt to address the group and distributed a booklet co-authored by the USM professor.

Hunt, along with Gregory K. Clancey, co-authored the booklet which

will now be available to people who tour the Blaine House. Hunt was responsible for the chapters on the history of the house, while Clancey wrote the tour-oriented sections. The guidebook, called "The Blaine House: A Brief History and Guide," is published by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Historian Hunt previously authored a major work on the governor's mansion, "The Blaine House: Home of Maine Governors," in 1974.



In an off-the-wall version of that old favorite volleyball, USM employees enjoy a game of Wallball each Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45-6:00 p.m. The Wallball League is sponsored by Employee Health and Recreation. For more information, call 780-4172.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

LECTURE, "Integrating Research on Women into Non-verbal Communication Curriculum," Frances Sayers, assistant professor of communication, USM, and Leonard Shedletsky, associate professor of communication, USM, Research By or About Women Seminar Series, 262 Science, Portland, 1:00 p.m.

LECTURE, "Political Legacy of John F. Kennedy," Richard J. Maiman, associate professor of political science, USM, sponsored by Political Science Dept., Room 510, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland. 2:00 p.m. Free and open to public.

MUSIC, Open jazz class, Brad Terry, clarinet, Hank Dempsey, drums and Ben Street, bass. Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland, 4:00 p.m. Free & open to the public.

LECTURE, "Factors Affecting Respiration in a Marine Pulmonate, Amphibola Crenata," Dr. Sandra E. Shumway, Marine Resources Laboratory, West Boothbay Harbor, Biology Lecture Series, Room 310, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland, 4:30 p.m., free and open to the public.

MUSIC, Senior Recital, John Johnstone, guitar, Geoff Holland, oboe and Carl Dimow, flute, 205 Corthell Hall, Gorham, 8:00 p.m., free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 through DECEMBER 1

ART, "Summer Sights," senior exhibition, Kathy Campbell, Center Gallery, Gorham, Mondays through Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

LECTURE, "New Perspectives on Women in Geography," Robert French, associate professor of geography, USM and Judy Tizon, associate professor of anthropology, USM, Research By or About Women Seminar Series, 262 Science, Portland, 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 13 ART, Art Students Association Christmas Show and Sale, Center Gallery, Gorham.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

MUSIC, Bill Street Big Band Jazz Fest, Student Center, Gorham, 8:00 p.m., \$3/\$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

WORKSHOP, "Improving Your Communication Skills," Staff Development Program, 200 Payson Smith, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline, Nov. 23, Division of Employee Relations.

MUSIC, Annie Clarke, sponsored by The Portland Union Board and The Coffeehouse Committee, College Room, Payson Smith, 6-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

FILM, "Deep End," Jerzy Skolimowski, Great Britain (1971), International Films, Wednesday - Bailey Auditorium, Gorham; Thursday - Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; 7:30 p.m., \$2/\$1 with USM I.D.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

ART, Opening of USM Faculty Exhibition, Art Gallery, Gorham, December 4 - December 15, Sundays through Thursdays, 12 - 4.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 through DECEMBER 4

THEATER, "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, Russell Square Players, USM Theatre Department, Russell Hall, Gorham. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Also presented December 8, 9, 10. Call 780-5483 for reservations. \$5/\$3.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2; SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

FILM, "Montenegro," Weekend Film Series, Friday - Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; Sunday - 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham; 7:30 p.m., \$1.50/\$1 with USM I.D.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

MUSIC, Student Recital, Miles Mortensen, flute, and Jayne Sawtelle, saxophone, 205 Corthell Hall, Gorham, 8:00 p.m., free.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

LECTURE, "Feminist Perspectives on Menopause," Kathleen MacPherson, associate professor, School of Nursing, USM, Research By or About Women Seminar Series, 262 Science, Portland, 1:00 p.m.

LECTURE, "Computers and Counseling: Using Technology to Meet Human Needs," John D. Perry, psychologist and computer consultant, sponsored by Convocation Committee, Berman Lounge, School of Law, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

SOUTHWORTH PLANETARIUM, Public Shows, Science Building, Portland. 7:30 p.m., \$2 adult/\$1 ages 6-17. Call 780-4249 for reservations.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted below is USM's sexual harassment policy. In addition to this commitment to a harassment-free environment, the Division of Employee Relations has developed a workshop, "Prevention of Sexual Harassment." For more information, call Kathleen H. Bouchard, director, Equal Employment Opportunity, 780-5383.

Sexual harassment of either employees or students is a violation of federal and state laws. It is the policy of the University of Maine that no member of the university community may sexually harass another. In accordance with its policy of complying with non-discrimination laws, the University of Maine will regard freedom from sexual harassment as an individual employee and student right which will be safeguarded as a matter of policy. Any employee or student will be subject to disciplinary action for violation of this policy.

Sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

- 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or education;
- 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic or employment decisions affecting that individual; or
- 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an individual's academic or work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive employment, education or living environment.

It is the policy of the University of Maine to ensure fair and impartial investigations that will protect the rights of the person(s) filing sexual harassment complaints, the person(s) complained against, and the University as a whole.

What We're Doing

FREDA BERNOTAVICZ, research associate, Center for Research and Advanced Study, presented a workshop on utilizing assessment in hiring and selection at the annual meeting of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association at the Hilltop Conference Center, University of Maine at Orono.

CONRAD L. BOYLE, associate professor of marketing, presented a paper on "A Model for Computer-Based Education in Large Sections" at the third Conference on Computers and Education at Plymouth State College. He was the featured speaker at the November monthly meeting of Sales and Marketing Executives of Maine.

ALAN BROWN, CORINNE GALLANT, CATHY GODDARD, BARBARA HARRINGTON, MILDRED McLEESE, MARTHA MOSHER, CINDY QUINN and BOB SANTRY of the Bookstore were among participants at the College Stores of New England fall conference, "Paths to Professionalism."

LUCIA diBENEDETTO, associate professor of French, gave a lecture, "The Encyclopedists," at Waynflete School at the invitation of L'Alliance Francaise of Portland.

JOEL W. EASTMAN, associate professor of history, delivered a lecture entitled "'Good Prospects': Life and Work on the Maine Coast, 1783-1830" in Searsport as one of a series of lectures in the Maine at Statehood Project funded by the Maine Humanities Council.

JOHN G. HANNA, professor of English, presented a reading with slides on Emily Dickinson entitled "Emily: If Seasons Perish or Prevail" at the New England Danforth Associates Conference in Danvers, Mass. He also summarized USM campus opinion before a series of panel discussions on "The Ethics of Power in University Relationships" involving students, faculty and administrators.

RUTH M. LEINO, Head Start/preschool handicap coordinator, Maine Children's Resource Center, and NORMAN LAPOINTE, program director, Maine Children's Resource Center, coordinated the Fourth Annual Head Start Social Service/Parent Involvement Conference held at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Bangor.

WALDECK E. MAINVILLE, JR., professor of mathematics, recently presented a talk on the "History of Mathematics" at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., and a talk on "Probability and Statistics" at the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England's fall meeting in Portland.

JO-ANNA MOORE, assistant professor of art education, gave a workshop on "Effective Supervision of Student Art Teachers" at the annual fall conference of the Maine Art Education Association. She also gave a slide presentation on "The Importance of the Arts for Children" at the University of Maine at Presque Isle's first Artist/Teacher Institute.

WARREN PURDY, associate professor of associate business administration and director, Small Business Development Center, appeared on WCSH-TV's "News at Noon" to discuss the SBDC.

LAWRENCE F. RAKOVAN, associate professor of art, has been chosen for inclusion in the Printworld Directory 1983-84, the complete international print/price source book. Rakovan recently conducted a lecture-demonstration and workshop in Relief and Intaglio Printmaking at the Venice Area Art League in Venice, Fla.

PAUL C. ROGERS, professor of mathematics, attended a symposium on "Statistical Analysis on Microcomputers" sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the American Statistical Association at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass.

KEVIN P. RUSSELL, director of conferences, described and demonstrated the application of the microcomputer-based conference registration software package developed by USM at the Association for Continuing Higher Education Region I Luncheon Workshop on Microcomputers and Continuing Education at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.

MICHAEL C. SANDBERG, child development specialist with the Maine Children's Resource Center, attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Atlanta, Ga. The theme of the conference was "What Is Quality Child Care?"

ELLEN SCHIFERL, assistant professor of art, moderated a session on medieval art for the Greek, Roman and Byzantine conference at St. Joseph's College and presented a summary of research-in-progress for the Maine Medievalists Association meeting at Colby College. She has served as discussion leader for films at the Portland Public Library and the Yarmouth Public Library.

WILLIAM H. SLAVICK, professor of English, presented a paper, "We Were Young: The University of Chicago Poetry Club," at a conference at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center. The conference was part of Write On: Chicago, A Festival of the Literary Arts.

RICHARD STEINMAN, professor of social welfare, is the author of a book review of Professor Ray Berger's "Gay and Gray: The Older Homosexual Male" published in the October issue of the "Journal of the American Geriatrics Society."

WILLIAM STURNER, professor of management, presented a workshop "Advanced Supervision" at the Northern New England Head Start Directors' Management Training Institute at the Shawmut Inn, Kennebunkport, Me.

MARA UBANS, associate professor of German, attended a two-day workshop at the Goethe Institute in Boston on the use of video in foreign language instruction.

CARL E. VEAZIE, senior economist, Center for Research and Advanced Study, participated in a panel discussion, "Tourism Research and Information - What We Know; What We Need to Know," at the third annual Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. He presented selected data on variations in lodging sales for each month in 1982 and for each of the eight tourism regions and 45 economic areas throughout the state.

RAY VERSTRAT, audio visual technician, University Library and Media Services, is producing a weekly segment for CATV, Channel 7, showing what's happening in the music program in the Portland Public School System.

Campus Note

From December 23 through February 5, a Dutch professor of education, his wife, and young son, will be visiting the University of Southern Maine as part of the International Study and Exchange Program. The University is looking for accommodations for this family in the Gorham area. During the semester, the family will take their meals in the Gorham Dining Center; and during vacations, on their own. Individuals who might know of available accommodations are invited to contact Carol LaMontagne, Office of International Study and Exchange, 780-5315.