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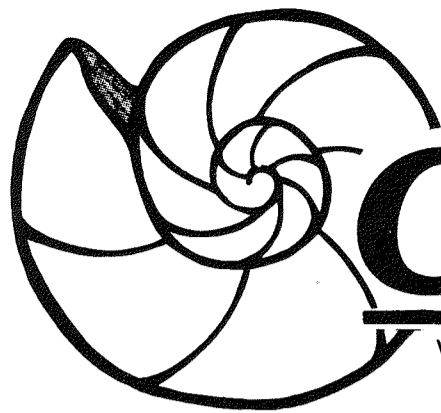
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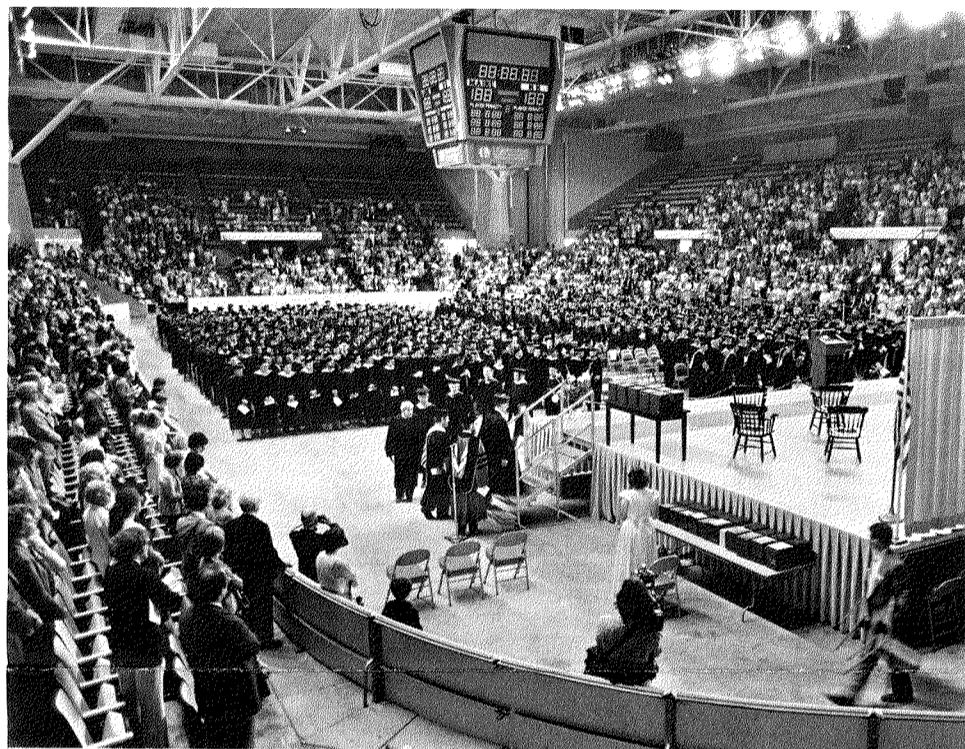
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USM COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Attracts Thousands to Civic Center

Some 5,000 graduates, relatives and friends were in the Cumberland County Civic Center Saturday morning for the 103rd annual USM Commencement.

In a well-received Commencement address, United States Judge Edward T. Gignoux reflected on "my conception of the challenge of being an American. I suggest to you that being an American means dedication, indeed, complete commitment, to a great ideal, to a great hope of the human race."

For the third year, a graduating senior offered a student Commencement address. President Robert L. Woodbury presented special awards to a faculty member and a business/civic leader. And four new emeriti professors were recognized.

In the student address, Ruth W. Evans, a senior communications major from Portland, discussed finding a job and, moreover, an existence "filled with intensity and joy." Evans, the mother of four, asked the question, "Is a paycheck the only gold seal that stamps 'valid' on a life in our time?"

Woodbury recognized the contributions of four recently-retired faculty members and announced that they have been granted the title of emeriti professors.

David B. Hopkinson, who joined USM in 1959, has been granted the title of associate professor emeritus of engineering. Ernest E. Weeks, professor of English since 1967, is now professor emeritus of English. Maurice M. Whitten, who joined the faculty in 1955, was recognized as professor emeritus of chemistry. Robert D. Witherill, associate professor of economics, has been named associate professor of emeritus of economics. He joined our faculty in 1966.

"Our faculty have been granted emeriti status for their outstanding contributions to the University community, the State of Maine and their respective fields of expertise." Chancellor Patrick E. McCarthy approved the granting of positions and titles.

Woodbury presented the Distinguished Scholar in the Performing Arts Award to Walter R. Stump, professor of theatre. Colin C. Hampton, chief executive officer of Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Portland, was named 1983 recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award.

In presenting the performing arts award, Woodbury noted, "Walter Stump has distinguished himself in a career as a playwright, director, theatre

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Provost Greenwood

Helen L. Greenwood, acting provost at the University of Southern Maine since last October, will delay her return to full-time teaching and serve two more years as USM provost.

Greenwood's appointment to the number two administrative position follows a nationwide search to find a successor to former provost Edward J. Kormondy.

Citing a variety of new and revised academic programs, USM President Robert L. Woodbury noted, "We are, in short, making progress in a variety of areas where continuing and planning for the future argue that we may well proceed with disruption."

Greenwood, said Woodbury, "has my confidence, a record of varied and able administrative experience here at USM and has a primary commitment to realizing the possibilities of this university."

Since joining USM's faculty in 1969, Greenwood has served as chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as special assistant to the provost for academic affairs. The Yar-



mouth resident was graduated from Northeastern University, University of New Hampshire and earned a doctorate in developmental biology from the University of Connecticut.

Former Director of USM's summer session and an associate professor of biology, Greenwood also is presently authoring an undergraduate textbook entitled, "Human Genetics and Embryology."

The search committee for the provost did "an extremely good job" in identifying the best candidates from a pool of 170 applicants, said Woodbury. "But the appropriate balance of experience, style, knowledge and understanding of our mission was not, in my judgement, satisfied to the degree I think we deserve." Greenwood was not an applicant.

Student Excellence Recognized

Patricia A. Orr of Falmouth and Daniel S. Boothby of Shapleigh have been named the 1983 recipients of the Outstanding Senior Woman and Outstanding Senior Man awards at the University of Southern Maine.

President Robert L. Woodbury presented those and other awards at annual Recognition Day ceremonies held recently on the Gorham campus. University of Maine Chancellor Patrick E. McCarthy gave the keynote address.

Orr, an elementary education major, has volunteered time to numerous civic organizations. She is an ROTC cadet and a member of the USM Council for Exceptional Children. Orr also has been active in the intercollegiate athletic program.

Boothby, a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, has participated in various community activities. An ROTC cadet, he is a member of the University Christian Fellowship and a former member of the Student Senate. The 1983 Outstanding Senior Man is a nursing major.

Charles Noonan of Portland was named this year's recipient of the George Van Amburg Outstanding Ser-

vice Alumni Award. The award is presented to a student for extraordinary volunteer efforts.

Noonan was instrumental in establishment of the College Room coffeehouse and in the organization of the Student Grievance Committee. He is a recipient of the Student Senate Special Service Award and has served as student representative to the University of Maine Board of Trustees. Noonan, his wife Maggie and their son, live in Portland. He is a senior political science major.

Connie L. Smith of East Dixfield received the first Arthur H. Benoit Memorial Scholarship. The presentation was made by Benoit's widow.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who displays leadership and a willingness to serve the university and/or community. A junior education major, Smith has been active in numerous community activities. She will serve as chairperson of the Student Senate in 1983-84. Smith, a dean's list student, is a member of Phi Mu sorority and a former member of the USM Orientation Committee.

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New Job-Posting Procedures

To better serve the University community, the Office of Personnel Services has changed posting procedures for classified jobs. Changes are effective Monday, May 16.

Job vacancies will be posted twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays on the first floor, Luther Bonney (outside the EEO Office) and first floor, Payson Smith (across from the information booth), Portland.

In Gorham, vacancies will be posted on the first floor, Corthell and first floor Bailey.

Jobs posted on Monday will be closed at 4:30 P.M. the following Monday. Jobs posted on Thursday will be closed at 4:30 P.M. the following Thursday.

When a department wants to post a

position on Monday, OPS must have the position authorization form before noon on the previous Thursday.

For a Thursday posting, OPS must have the position authorization form by noon on the previous Tuesday.

(The position authorization form replaces the 68-5 form previously used.)

In-house applications will be considered during the posting period. Although OPS will accept external applications during that time, it will not refer to external applicants until all in-house candidates have been considered.

For more information refer to Employee Relations Policies and Procedures Manual, Section No. 108.

History Exchange

For the second time, USM and King Alfred's College in Winchester, England will exchange history faculty. USM History Professor Horton W. Emerson will trade places for the 1983 fall term with Martin W. Doughty of King Alfred's.

While here Doughty, a lecturer in history and archaeology, will teach two three-credit courses: "Edwardian England" and "Radicalism and the Industrial Revolution: Britain, 1760-1939."

"Radicalism and the Industrial Revolution" will meet from 4:00-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in 208 Luther Bonney, Portland. "Edwardian England" is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in 321 Bailey, Gorham.

In making the announcement, Joel W. Eastman, chairperson of the History Department, says, "This is a rare opportunity to take two courses on England taught by an outstanding English scholar."

For more information call Eastman at 780-4287.



Reminder

Catherine A. Laffin, coordinator of Administration services, sends this reminder. "It's not too late to deactivate phone lines which will not be used in the summer." Call Cay at 780-4024.

ROTC Cadet Honored

Robert Moore



Robert Moore, a junior history major here has won the ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) George C. Marshall Leadership Award.

Cadet Moore of Lewiston was one of 250 students chosen from among 42,000 in a national competition. Selection is based on demonstrated leadership ability, academic performance and the recommendation of the professor of military science.

The national selection committee co-chairs are former ambassadors Ellsworth Bunker and W. Averell Harriman as well as General Samuel S. Walker.

Unlike some other ROTC awards, this one goes on the cadet's permanent military record, prompting Moore to remark, "I'm glad I got it. It will be helpful in my career."

Moore, the first USM student to receive this award, is the son of Bobby and Ann Moore of Lewiston. He accepted the award in ceremonies at Washington and Lee University last month.

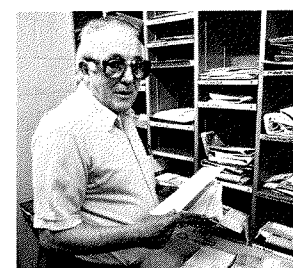


"Carry-on, nurse, this cat has got some serious napping to do," says Casey. The School Nursing's self-appointed in-basket occupant wanders in from the home of nearby Exeter St. resident, Thomas F. Monaghan, chairman of USM's Board of Trustees.

Simpson to Retire

Richard R. Simpson, mail/copyroom supervisor, will retire on Tuesday, May 31, the day before his 62nd birthday. Dick has been in the mailroom since 1966, and has seen enormous changes.

He calls the two-campus merger "the biggest change of all" and recalls, "When I first came the printing department consisted of a spirit master, a mimeograph and a xerox copier. Now there are two offset presses."



Richard R. Simpson

A retirement reception in Simpson's honor is scheduled for Thursday, May 12. For more information, call Catherine Laffin at 780-4024.

Chinese Broadcaster on Campus

A Radio Peking broadcast expert will be available to speak to summer classes here in late June.

Zou De Zeng, head of the American-European section of Radio Peking will be in Portland June 27 - July 1 to intern at WCSH-TV. Her visit is sponsored by USM as a member of the New England China Consortium.

The 40-member consortium, founded in 1980, brings Chinese scholars and students to member campuses in order to foster cultural and educational exchange between them and the school's own faculty and students.

Zou addressed the China consortium at its recent annual meeting at Northeastern University. In her talk, "Chinese Contemporary Society and the Media: Who Leads and Who Follows?", Zou called the years of the Cultural Revolution "disastrous" in terms of media credibility.

Radio stations were forbidden to broadcast "the peoples voice and opinions." Things have changed, she reports, but the people remain skeptical.

"You can push Socialism without lying to people," she says.

For more information, call Nye Bemis, director International Exchange, 780-5326.

Sympathy Thanks

Olga M.I. Hammonds, administrative secretary in the Music Department, wishes to thank all the members of the faculty and staff, and the students for their generous outpouring of sympathy on the death of her youngest son last month.

Irish Economist Visits

An expert on Ireland's economy was a guest lecturer here last month.

Dermot O'Carroll, dean of the Faculty of Commerce at University College, Galway, Ireland, spoke to classes in the School of Business, Economics and Management on topics including public finances and community development activities. He also explored the possibility of faculty exchanges with Duane R. Wood, dean of SBEM.

O'Carroll, author of several books on economic development in Ireland, was a member of a survey team which appraised the measures needed to adapt Irish industry to free trade conditions. At present, he is engaged in a study of industrial enterprises, comparing them to those in Sweden and Finland.

Summer Work-Study

This summer's work-study program will be somewhat larger than in previous years, according to Lynn E. Fremd, assistant director of Student Financial Aid.

There will be increases in both the number of students who participate and the amount of money they can earn. Fremd expects to authorize more than 200 students for summer work. Last year the program could accommodate only 150.

Work-study students will be able to begin jobs Sunday, May 8. Law students must wait until after their semester ends Sunday, May 29.

Fremd suggests that departments notify her office of any available jobs. Job openings should also be posted and announced in classes.

For further information about the employment process, call Lynn Fremd at 780-5250.



RECOGNITION DAY RECIPIENTS - (left to right) Charles Noonan, Patricia Orr, President Woodbury, Daniel Boothby.

Summer Session - "Big Time"

The 1983 Summer Session is "big time," according to director Joseph F. Hearn who succeeds Provost Helen Greenwood in that position.

Hearn expects 3000 persons to enroll in the more than 250 academic offerings and 6000 in the non-credit courses, camps and conferences held here June through August.

Currents includes the following sampler of offerings for all ages. It is by no means a comprehensive list. For that, call Joseph Hearn, 780-4252.

Music - Music - Music

The Gorham campus will come alive to the sounds of music this summer as workshops, camps and musical theatre get under way.

The Southern Maine Music Camp, July 11-23, is a concentrated musical experience for high school musicians -both instrumental and vocal. University faculty and Portland Symphony Orchestra members will give both ensemble and private instruction.

A five-day workshop for musical directors, "Conducting the Concern Band," will take place Aug. 8-12. Peter Martin, director of our concert band, will conduct the conductors. Participants earn three graduate credits.

Summer Workshop in Jazz and Show Choirs will be held Aug. 18-19 for one graduate credit.

The theatre department will produce two musicals this season: "My Fair Lady," June 28 to July 17, and "Side by Side by Sondheim," July 19-30. All performances will be in Russell Hall.

Taft Institute

Maine educators, lawmakers and political leaders will explore the two-party system as part of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government held on the Gorham campus, July 6-19.

USM is one of only 25 universities nationwide chosen to host the institute this summer. It is the third time in recent years the University has been selected.

The Taft Institute focuses on the Democratic and Republican parties, state legislature, city councils, the media and citizen influence on government.

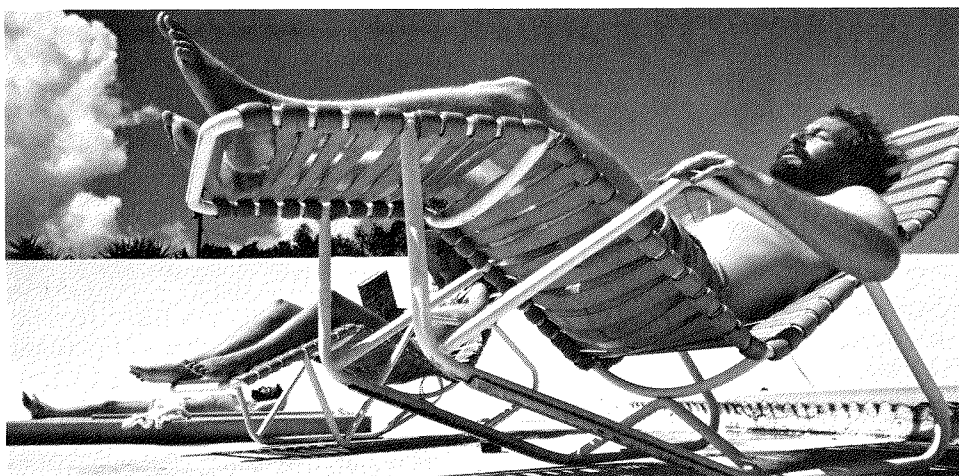
Participants earn three credits. Elementary/secondary government teachers, school administrators and librarians are eligible.

Oldies But Goodies

The third annual Stonecoast Writers Conference will be held July 11-23 on the Gorham campus. Credit courses in poetry, fiction and writing the contemporary novel are offered. Authors and poets of national renown will teach the courses. Public lectures are a featured part of the conference and are open to the public.

Southworth Planetarium on the Portland campus will present public showings every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P.M. Reservations are necessary. Private group showings can be arranged on request.

Elderhostel will offer three week-long sessions for the over-60 group. The academic program offers a selection of courses from computers to Arab history. Elderhostel is held on the



The close of another academic year and the approach of summer means that this is the last regularly scheduled issue of Currents. We will publish during the next few months, depending on the availability of material. Enjoy your summer.

Photo by Joe Muir

Gorham campus and runs July 10 to 30.

Alternative Healing Systems

Alternatives to traditional medical practices will be explored in this new course developed by the School of Nursing and the Social Welfare Department. Some topics to be investigated are: holistic health, therapeutic touch, visualization and biofeedback. This course runs May 16-June 30.

Camps

Sports camps for young people of all ages will take place on the Gorham campus all summer long. The camps in baseball, basketball, soccer and field hockey will be led by championship coaches.

There's a new camp this year — a computer camp for students in grades 6-12. There will be group and individual instruction, guest speakers and plenty of hands-on experience. The computer camp is tentatively scheduled for July 11-22.

Children's Literature

The diversity and richness of children's literature will be the focus of the second annual USM conference, "In Celebration of Children's Literature."

Last summer's conference attracted more than 100 teachers, librarians, parents and others from Maine, Virginia, Michigan and Canada.

"In Celebration of Children's Literature" is scheduled for July 13-15 on the Gorham campus. It is sponsored by the College of Education's Professional Development Center with support from the State Department of

Educational and Cultural Services and the New England Foundation for the Arts.

Teacher Development

Good teachers never stop learning. With this in mind the Professional Development Center of our College of Education has designed workshops and institutes to help enrich the teaching practices of Maine's educators.

Most of the programs are graduate level and fulfill recertification requirements. They are taught by national experts, university professors and master level classroom teachers. The courses are of varying lengths and starting dates.

Several programs begin June 21 and continue throughout the summer.

The Middle School Institute will address issues such as team teaching, parent involvement, advising programs and the interdisciplinary curriculum.

The Community Education Institute will explore the ways in which schools can fulfill life-long community needs, focusing upon interagency cooperation and collaboration.

The Institute on Excellence in Schools will provide an opportunity for school system planners to meet with national experts and others to stimulate innovative planning programs.

In addition, there are institutes designed to enhance and enliven classroom methods in specific subject areas such as mathematics, children's literature, the arts and health.

And for the seventh summer, Maine educators will be able to study educational systems in England and Ireland.

High-Tech Reading List

Next year's convocation theme is "The Age of Computers." If you want to get a summertime headstart, here's an old-fashioned reading list on the new technology. It was prepared by John H. Strange, keynoter at "Computer in Higher Education," held here last March. Those with an asterisk are available in our libraries.

*Evans, Christopher. The Micro Millennium. Viking, 1980. Washington Square Press (Paper), 1981.

*Papert, Seymour. Mindstorms: Children, Computers and Powerful Ideas. Basic Books (Paper), 1980.

Norman, Colin. Microelectronics at Work: Productivity and Jobs in the World Economy. Worldwatch Paper No. 39. Worldwatch Institute, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C. 20036. (\$2.00).

Godfrey, Parkhill, Madden & Ouimet. Guttenburg II: The New Electronics and Social Change. Press Procepic, Toronto, 1979.

*D'Ignazio, Fred. Small Computers: Exploring Their Technology and Future. Watts, 1981.

Nilles, Jack M. Exploring the World of the Personal Computer. Prentice-Hall, 1982. Goldenberg, E. Paul. Special Technology for Special Children: Computers to Serve Communication and Autonomy in the Education of Handicapped Children. University Park Press, Baltimore, 1981.

*Vonnegut, Kurt. Player Piano. (1953)

*Huxley, Aldous. Brave New World. (1932)

• **Commencement from Page 1** historian and educator." As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Stump wrote award-winning plays and was one of only two directors in the nation to receive a scholarship at the National Shakespearean Festival. He has lectured and conducted workshops throughout the country and is an internationally-recognized authority on English state censorship.

Since joining USM in 1968, he has directed a variety of productions, two of which have received national honors. Another production has toured England. Stump also has coached our highly-successful forensics team, a team that placed sixth in an event at the recent National Forensics Association Tournament.

"Walter Stump," concluded Woodbury, "through his talent, dedication and warmth, is one of those rare individuals who has made a significant difference in the diversity of cultural offerings at this University, in Maine and in other areas of the country in which he has lived."

Woodbury conferred the Distinguished Achievement Award upon Colin Hampton "to honor your exemplary record of professional and community achievement." The award is presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their professions and in community service.

"Colin Hampton believes that the University and insurance industry share a common mission: service to people," said Woodbury. "This belief has contributed and will continue to contribute to opportunities whereby the University of Southern Maine and Union Mutual have been able to work together to realize this common mission."

Hampton joined Union Mutual in 1956 as securities analyst and is now leading a company recognized as one of America's fastest growing insurance firms. "Through his leadership," said Woodbury, "Colin Hampton has also taught us that a major corporation has an important role to play in helping the larger community establish and meet welfare, health, cultural and educational priorities."

The business/civic leader has long been active in numerous community affairs, including United Way of Greater Portland, and Portland Boys Club and others.

In his third USM Commencement, Woodbury delivered the traditional charge to graduates. Some 800 seniors were on hand to receive degrees in the Division of Basic Studies, the School of Nursing, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Economics and Management and the College of Education.

Woodbury also recognized the core faculty for their devotion to our new core curriculum. That curriculum, said Woodbury, not only has placed USM on the "cutting edge of a national trend" but has strengthened "a truly distinguished undergraduate education."

Thomas F. Monaghan, Chairman, University of Maine Board of Trustees, offered greetings from trustees.

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Tuition Hike Moderate

University of Southern Maine tuition increases for the 1983-84 academic year "are moderate and welcome after several years of higher increases," says USM President Robert L. Woodbury.

University of Maine Trustees established new tuition rates for the seven University of Maine institutions at a meeting in Orono late last month. Board members specified that monies received from the increases should support academic programs.

USM in-state, undergraduate students now pay \$47 per credit hour and a maximum annual tuition fee of \$1,410. Under recently-approved rates, those same students will pay \$50.30 per credit

Dramatic Duo Sixth in Nation

For the first time in four years, members of our forensics team reached not only the quarterfinals in a national competition, but swept a sixth place victory.

William Duffy and Rick Solomon, senior theatre majors from Portland, won sixth place recently for their performance in the Dramatic Duo event at the National Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament. "It's the first time in four years that we've cracked the quarterfinals," said coach Walter R. Stump.

Hundreds of college students participated in the national competition, held April 20-25 at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill. The USM team placed 33rd overall among the 137 teams.

Duffy and Solomon presented excerpts from the one-act play "Botticelli" by Terrence McNally before a panel of judges. The Dramatic Duo event is designed to test the ability of two-member teams to interpret dramatic material without the aid of costumes or props.

Some 150-200 duos participated in the event. The USM twosome was among the top 24 in the quarterfinals and then advanced to the semifinals with 12 other duos. Duffy and Solomon surpassed such schools as University of Pennsylvania, University of Oklahoma, Vanderbilt and Cornell on their way to the sixth-place finish.

Other members of the USM team are: Bruce Avery, senior, South Windham; Anne Jordan, senior, Portland; Eileen Sanborn, junior, Sebago Lake. All are theatre majors.

More Promotions Announced

Five more members of our faculty have been promoted. The following promotions were announced by Helen L. Greenwood, provost.

In the School of Nursing: Caroline H. Dunn, instructor to assistant professor; Julia (Jill) Tiffany, instructor to assistant professor; Sallie C. Ullman, instructor to assistant professor.

In the College of Education: Libby G. Cohen, assistant professor to associate professor.

In the College of Arts and Sciences: John C. Boden, instructor in music to assistant professor.

These promotions are effective September 1, 1983.

hour and a maximum annual tuition fee of \$1,509, for an across the board 7 percent increase. The out-of-state tuition fees for USM undergraduates now stand at \$140 per credit hour and a maximum annual fee of \$4,200. Next year, the out-of-state undergraduates at USM will pay \$152 per credit hour up to a maximum tuition fee of \$4,650. That's an 8.6 percent across the board increase for the out-of-state students.

Room and board costs for students at USM will increase by 3.7 percent next year for a total annual charge of \$2,400.

Graduate student tuition, except law, will continue to set at 15 percent above undergraduate tuition.

University of Maine School of Law in-state students will pay \$74 per credit hour and \$2,220 per year in 83-84, up 19.4 percent across the board. Out-of-state law students will pay \$185 per credit hour or \$5,550 per year, up 14.9 percent. The School of Law is an administrative unit of USM. Specialized training and services required for law students account for the higher increases, said Woodbury. The School of Law tuition is lower than that at institutions of comparable quality, he added.

Burchill Scores Again

Sophomore sharpshooter Maureen Burchill has been named to the 1983 Kodak All-America Women's Basketball Team, small college division. She is one of only 10 players throughout the country chosen for the team. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association makes the selections.

Burchill was also named to the Kodak All-District Women's Basketball Team, comprising all of New England. In a recent issue of Currents, it was announced that New England Women's Basketball Association had named Burchill to the All-New England Team.

With 1,215 career points, the sophomore forward has already surpassed the previous career high of 1,198 held by Michelle Rollins over a four-year period. Despite a slow start because of an injury, Burchill netted 580 points in 32 games this past season.

"The ten players for the All-America team were judged the best after coaches reviewed a pool of some 45 individuals from nine different districts," said Barbara Stevens, national selection committee chairperson.

Burchill is one of only two players from New England selected for the All-America squad.

Campus Note

The Department of Industrial Education and Technology now has a comprehensive list of all the hazardous materials in its facility. "Hazardous Materials Identification Listing" provides a complete alphabetical source of all materials. Each substance is identified and accompanied by instructions for first aid, specified by the manufacture. The department plans to maintain and update this list. A master volume containing the manufacturers' data sheets is available in the department's office. Albert S. Kirk, assistant professor Industrial Education and Technology, compiled the list.

What We're Doing

A. NYE BEMIS, assistant professor of education and director of International Exchange, has been elected president of the New England China Consortium for Education and Cultural Exchange. Also elected secretary at the organization's recent annual meeting in Northeastern University was CAROL LAMONTAGNE, executive secretary for International Studies and Exchange Programs.

JOSEPH CHANDLER, professor of industrial and labor relations, SBEM, has had two of his recent decisions published in the Bureau of National Affairs Labor Arbitration reports; 80 LA 105 on subcontracting and deferral to arbitration and 80 LA 205 on indeterminate suspensions pending criminal trial results.

WILLIAM H. COOGAN, associate professor of political science, served as chairperson of a panel discussion "Survey Research in Election Campaigns" at the Maine Political Science Conference held recently in Portland.

ALBERT J. DUCLOS, associate professor of theatre, was unanimously reappointed as a public member of the Portland CATV Committee by members of the city council. The city council Cable TV Committee is charged with the regulation and oversight of the cable franchise for the City of Portland.

IRVING D. FISHER, associate professor of political science, served as chairperson of a panel discussion "Maine's Infrastructure Needs," at the Maine Political Science Conference held recently in Portland. CARL E. VEAZIE, senior economist, Center for Research and Advanced Study, was a panel member of that discussion.

JOHN G. HANNA, professor of English, ALYCE S. O'BRIEN, Director of university relations and FRANK K. CARNER, associate professor of English, were among the judges for the Maine Sunday Telegram state spelling bee held recently at USM. ALVIN D. ROGERS, retired editor of publications at USM, was the spelling bee-master.

ROBERT J. HATALA, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has written a chapter titled "Testing in Perspective" for the book "Academic Testing and the Consumer." The volume was published by Jossey-Bass in its series "New Directions for Testing in Measurement."

DOROTHY D. MOORE, assistant dean of the College of Education, was a co-panelist with a judge and an attorney at the Maine Bar Association's two-day Family Law Symposium on "Child Custody and Visitation." She has received notification that her paper, "Mediation: Responsible Choices in Conflict Resolution," has been accepted for presentation at the National Canadian Personnel and Guidance Conference to be held in Fredericton, New Brunswick in June.

JOHN R. HEATH, assistant professor of computer science, recently presented a paper entitled, "Satellite Connected HYPERchannel Networks," at the first annual International Symposium on Satellites and Computer Communication, held in Versailles, France. The paper, co-authored by William R. Franta of the University of Minnesota, is published in the conference proceedings.

H. DRAPER HUNT, professor of history, judged dramatic presentations at the National History Day competitions at USM. He spoke recently to the College Club at South Portland Public Library on Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, and at the Hamlin School, South Portland, on the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln.

BONNIE LAZAR, assistant professor of social welfare, presented her paper, "Holistic Health implications for Social Work Education" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Fort Worth, Texas.

ALICE A. LIEBERMAN, assistant professor of social welfare, and THOMAS P. MCDONALD, research associate, Human Services Development Institute, presented a paper titled "Alternative Employment Patterns in Social Work Education: The Problems and Potentials of Dual-Career Couples" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Fort Worth, Texas.

RICHARD J. MAIMAN, associate professor of political science, served as chairperson of a panel discussion "The Political Scientist as Administrator," at the Maine Political Science Conference held recently in Portland.

CHERIE R. MAJOR, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation recently at the American Educational Research Association in Montreal. The paper was titled "The Effect of the Organizational Structure of Middle School and Junior High School on Teacher Attitudes, Student Attitudes and Student Self-Concepts."

ROSE MARASCO, Adjunct professor of art, recently exhibited photographs at Westbrook College's Alexander Hall Gallery. She also was featured in the Maine Sunday Telegram on April 3.

JOHN A. PEIRCE, professor of political science, served as chairperson of a panel discussion "The Nuclear Arms Race and the Political Implications of the Freeze Movement" at the Maine Political Science Conference held recently in Portland.

ALISON RIESER, director of the Marine Law Institute, has been awarded a scholarship from the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation to attend the Natural Resources Law Teachers' Institute at the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colorado in May.