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From Bedford to Broadway

"If There's Something You Really Want, You'll Find a Way to Make it Happen."

— Bonnie Comley

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends:



It has never been more clear that the University of Massachusetts Lowell and the entire University of Massachusetts system have an enormously important role to play in helping to strengthen the economy and social vitality of the state. Our immediate region, the Merrimack Valley, suffered some of the worse job losses in the nation during the recent economic downturn. Particularly hard hit were high-technology businesses. Through this difficult period, the Lowell campus has pressed ahead with innovative research and assistance for new business ventures, all in service of our mission to support sustainable regional development. Related to this charge, we have organized a new regional development office to further focus our efforts and to broaden and deepen our impact.

Drs. Edward March and Selma Botman, both of whom have extensive experience in the practice and study of regional development, are leading a faculty task force whose objective is to work with the industries now driving or poised to drive the regional and state economy, matching UMass Lowell's resources with their needs. This is an integrated approach, with our staff and faculty linking with state economic development agencies, the City of Lowell planning department, and legislative leaders.

As we redouble our efforts on campus and beyond, your support is vital. We are most grateful for the generosity shown by our graduates, friends, and supporters in the private and public sectors. Our objective is to foster a stable, high quality of life for this generation and future generations in the Commonwealth. Again, thank you for your continued support. Your gifts and volunteer efforts help assure that our excellent programs are accessible to all and that we can contribute to Massachusetts at the highest level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William T. Hogan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William T. Hogan
Chancellor

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2004

February 2-10

Alumni Campus Abroad Cultural Season
Orvieto, Italy

Wednesday, February 4

Women's Basketball vs. Bentley College
Costello Gym 5:30p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Bentley College
Costello Gym 7:30 p.m.
UML North

Timothy Harney
"Selections" paintings and works on paper
Dugan Gallery
UML South
Exhibit Reception 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

Women's Basketball vs. Merrimack College
Costello Gym 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Merrimack College
Costello Gym 4 p.m.
UML North

Sunday, February 8

Hockey vs. Providence
Tsongas Arena 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10

STARTS Program
"First in Flight: Wright Brothers"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

February 11- March 18

Alumni Holidays Escape Program
London, England

February 4 - February 25

"Art & Copy"
Dugan Gallery
UML South
Curated by Profs. Karen Roehr and Arno Minkkinen
Reception: Feb. 11, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, February 13

Hockey vs. UNH
Tsongas Arena 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 14

Women's Basketball vs. Assumption
Costello Gym 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Assumption
Costello Gym 4 p.m.
UML North

Wednesday, February 18

Women's Basketball vs. AIC
Costello Gym 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. AIC
Costello Gym 7:30 p.m.
UML North

Saturday, February 21

Hockey vs. Boston College
Tsongas Arena 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24

STARTS Program
"Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Tuesday, February 24

Women's Basketball vs. SNH
Costello Gym 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. SNH
Costello Gym 7:30 p.m.
UML North

Friday, February 27

Hockey vs. Maine
Tsongas Arena 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 28

All Alumni Hockey Night
UML vs. Maine
Tsongas Arena 7 p.m.

MARCH 2004

March 3 - April 7

Doug Bosch
Installation
University Gallery
UML South
Reception: March 3, 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Hockey vs. Merrimack College
Tsongas Arena 7 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Alumni Golf Tournament and Luncheon
Naples, Florida

Sunday, March 7

Tomas Kubinek: Certified Lunatic & Master of the Impossible
Family Discovery Series
Dugan Hall
UML South

March 10 - April 7

3D Sculpture, Paper, Ceramics
Curated by Jim Coates
Dugan Gallery
UML South
Reception: March 10, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, March 12

STARTS Program
"Jim West's Dinosaurs"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Wednesday, March 17

STARTS Program
"Very Eric Carle"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Friday, March 19

STARTS Program
"Remembering the World of Anne Frank"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

APRIL 2004

Thursday, April 1

STARTS Program
"New Kid"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Sunday, April 4

SCRAP Arts Music
Family Discovery Series
Durgin Concert hall
UML South

Monday, April 5

STARTS Program
"SCRAP Arts Music"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

April 14 - May 12

Rob Millard
Interactive Sculpture
University Gallery
UML South
Reception: April 21, 2-4 p.m.

April 15-16

STARTS Program
"Charlotte's Web"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

April 21 - May 12

BIG student show
Dugan Gallery
UML South
Reception & Awards: April 28, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21

Rob Millard
"Getting Shot Out of the Cannon"
University Gallery
UML South
Exhibit Reception 2-4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

STARTS Program
"Romeo and Juliet"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Thursday, April 29

STARTS Program
"Freedom Train"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

MAY 2004

Sunday, May 2

"Charlotte's Web"
Family Discover Series
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

Friday, May 7

STARTS Program
"Tom Chapin and Friends: This Pretty Planet"
Durgin Concert Hall
UML South

May 15 - June 12

BFA Candidates Spring 2004
University Gallery
UML South
Reception: May 15, 2-5 p.m.
University and Durgin galleries

JUNE 2004

Sunday, June 6

Commencement
Tsongas Arena

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