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Wannalancit Mills, home of
the Research Foundation



Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

As we begin a new academic year on the Lowell campus, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support — whether in the form of your involvement in our programs, your expressions of support for our work in the region and around the state, or your generous gifts to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

In these challenging times, the University continues to serve its students and the Commonwealth by offering affordable, excellent educational programs, conducting exceptional research, and sharing its resources in myriad ways — always keeping its focus on assisting sustainable regional development. The University's profile is as prominent as it has ever been and is improving. From timely research on the SARS virus and helping improve the teaching of history in Lowell schools to promoting innovative “green chemistry” that prevents pollution of the environment, UMass Lowell is active across the spectrum of disciplines and issues facing us every day.

This year we celebrate a half century of achievements at the University's Research Foundation. Our congratulations and appreciation go to the many researchers whose work has contributed to making our society one that is wiser, healthier, and more productive. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the final class of graduates at Lowell Textile Institute. We extend our best wishes to all of them and all those whose academic roots stretch back to the textile programs in Lowell. We hope to see many of them on campus for the Fall Festival Reunion and Homecoming celebrations.

Finally, we will recognize the second anniversary of 9/11 this fall by dedicating a sculptural tribute on campus to the members of the UMass Lowell community who perished in the attacks. One of the alumni, John A. Ogonowski '72, was awarded an honorary degree posthumously at the 2003 Commencement, in recognition of his service to community and country. He and others lost on 9/11 will be remembered in an artwork to be installed on an overlook along the Merrimack River.

Sincerely,

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

William T. Hogan
Chancellor

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2003

September 3 – September 26

Ellen D. Mullane

**Paintings – new works by UML Alum,
Class of 2000**

Reception: Wed., Sept. 10, 2 – 4 pm
Gallery Talk 3:00
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

September 3 – September 24

Student Paintings
DUGAN GALLERY
UML SOUTH

OCTOBER 2003

October 1 – November 7

**Allen Ginsberg: "Snapshot Poetics,"
photographs by famed Beat writer**

Allen Ginsberg courtesy of the
Howard Greenberg Gallery in New York City
Reception: Thurs, Oct 2, 3 – 6 pm
In conjunction with UML's Jack Kerouac
Conference on Beat Literature
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

Sunday, October 5

Shangri-La Acrobats
Family Discovery Series
DURGIN HALL
UML SOUTH

October 8 – 29

Alumni Group Photo Show
Curated by UML Alum Melissa Boyajian,
Class of 2002
DURGIN GALLERY
UML SOUTH

October 10 – 11

FALL FESTIVAL/REUNIONS/HOMECOMING

October 20

"Famous Long Ago: Eyewitness to the 60s,"
a talk by author Raymond Mungo.
Parker Lectures series. 7 p.m.
O'LEARY LIBRARY
UML SOUTH

NOVEMBER 2003

Saturday, November 1

Francis Cabot Lowell Alumni Awards Dinner
Wyndham Andover Hotel
Andover, MA

Sunday, November 2

The Star Keeper
Family Discovery Series
DURGIN Hall
UML South

November 12 – December 10

The Alphabet as Art

Curated by UML Professor Karen Roehr
Reception: Wed., November 19, 2 – 4 pm
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

November 12 – December 3

November Light

Books & Boxes

Gail Milligan, UML, Class of 2004
DUGIN GALLERY
UML SOUTH

DECEMBER 2003

Sunday, December 7, 2003

The Gizmo Guys

Family Discovery Series
DURGIN HALL
UML CAMPUS

December 13 – January 10,
2004

BFA Candidates Fall 2003

Reception: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 – 5 pm
University Gallery & Dugan
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

JANUARY 2004

January 28 – February 25

Tim Harney: Paintings

Reception: Wed., Feb 4, 2 – 4 pm
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

FEBRUARY 2004

February 2-10

Alumni Campus Abroad Cultural Season
Orvieto, Italy

February 11- March 18

Alumni Holidays Escape Program
London, England

February 4 – February 25

Art & Copy

Curated by Karen Roehr and Arno Minkinen
DURGIN GALLERY
UML SOUTH

Saturday, February 28

All Alumni Hockey Night

UML vs. Maine
TSONGAS ARENA
LOWELL

MARCH 2004

March 3 – April 7

Doug Bosch: Installation

Reception: Wed, Mar. 3, 2 – 4 pm
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

Friday, March 5

Alumni Golf Tournament and Luncheon
Naples, Florida

Sunday, March 7

**Tomas Kubinek: Certified Lunatic & Master
of the Impossible**

Family Discovery Series
DURGIN HALL
UML SOUTH

March 10 – April 7

3D Sculpture, Paper, Ceramics

Curated by Jim Coates
APRIL 2004
DURGIN GALLERY
SOUTH CAMPUS

APRIL 2004

Sunday, April 4

SCRAP Arts Music

Family Discovery Series
DURGIN HALL
UML SOUTH

April 14 – May 12

Rob Millard: Interactive Sculpture

Reception: Wed., Apr. 21, 2 – 4 pm
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

April 21 – May 12

BIG student show

Reception & Awards: April 28, 2 – 4pm
DURGIN GALLERY
UML SOUTH

MAY 2004

Sunday, May 2

Charlotte's Web

Family Discovery Series
DURGIN HALL
UML SOUTH

May 15 – June 12

BFA Candidates Spring 2004

Reception: Sat., May 15, 2 – 5 pm
University Gallery & Dugan Gallery
UNIVERSITY GALLERY
UML SOUTH

JUNE 2004

Sunday, June 6

Commencement Ceremony

TSONGAS ARENA
LOWELL

For more information on alumni activities, please check our Alumni Web site Calendar: www.uml.edu/Alumni or call the Office of Alumni Relations toll free (877) UML-ALUM or 978-934-3140.

For more information on the Family Discovery Series, please call the Center for the Arts at (978) 934-4444.

Interested in subscribing to The Connector, UML's student newspaper? Please call (978) 934-5009 or e-mail your request to connector@uml.edu

FAMILY DAY will be held on Saturday, Oct 4, from 11 a.m. to 4p.m.
Enjoy a craft fair, food fest, old photos, caricatures, ponyrides, live performances, and more!



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE

Homecoming

October 10 - 11

2003

Please join us for Homecoming at your alma mater on the weekend of October 10 and 11, 2003. Class Reunions for the 50th, 40th and 25th classes and the decade of the 90s (including 2001 thru 2003) will take place all weekend. We invite all other alumni to take part in the activities on Saturday, October 11, including those listed below at the new and exciting Campus Recreation Center.

9:30 am

"Active Start" Several activities at Campus Recreation Center-Fun Run/ Walk, Yoga, etc.

Noon

Alumni Homecoming Luncheon

All alumni invited. Campus Recreation Center \$15 (You must pre-register for the luncheon).

1:30 pm

Just for Fun Contests

Get a team together from your class or from a group you were active with on campus (e.g. Band, athletic teams, Student Government, Residential Life) and join us for a fabulous time. Outside of the Campus Recreation Center.

Afternoon

Varsity athletic games on campus

7 pm

River Hawk Hockey vs. UMass Amherst at the Tsongas Arena. Discounted tickets are available through the Alumni Office.

<http://www.uml.edu/alumni>

Downtown

Lowell Attractions

Mogan Cultural Center

(exhibits of Mill Girls and Ethnic Lowell)

Boott Mills Museum

Revolving Museum

American Textile History Museum

New England Quilt Museum

Brush Art Gallery and Studios

National Streetcar Museum

Whistler House Museum of Art

(works by Ed Adler, '53 Lowell Textile)

For additional information, or to register, call the Alumni Office at (978)934-3140 or toll free at (877) UML-ALUM or email us at alumni_office@uml.edu by October 1. For an updated schedule of events, visit our Web site.



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