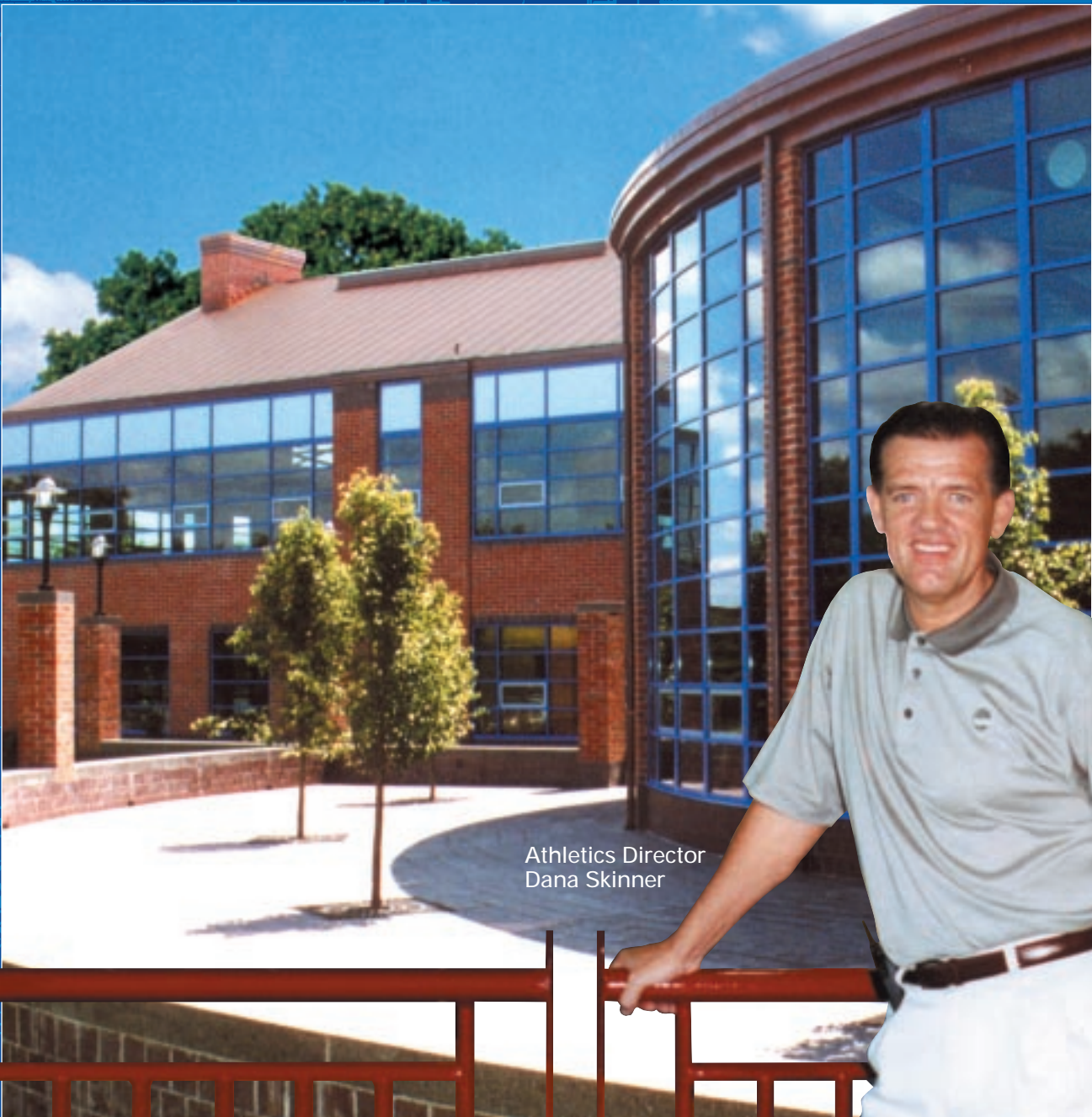


# UMass Lowell

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## New \$15 Million Center 'Heartbeat' of the University



Athletics Director  
Dana Skinner

## Letter from the Director of Alumni Relations

We are excited to share news of the opening of our brand new Campus Recreation Center, a fabulous facility with all of the amenities of a first-class health club. Our students are thrilled to have access to this state-of-the-art resource, which will also be available to faculty, staff and alumni for a yearly fee. It opened officially on Aug. 29. Come back for Fall Festival, if not before, and see it for yourself.



Diane Earl, director of Alumni Relations, left, and Deme Gys, assistant director of Alumni Relations

Get ready to cheer on the River Hawks football team at our Fall Festival Weekend, Oct. 4 and 5, on our new field at the Cushing Athletic complex. Please join other alumni for the game and the Homecoming Luncheon in a tent adjacent to the field. We will also be celebrating Class Reunions and Family Day that weekend, so there is something for everyone. Classes of 1952, 1962 and 1977 will be holding their Reunion Dinners on the 4th, and our special luncheon honoring our Golden Alumni (50 years out or more) takes place on Friday as well. Please see the invitation to Fall Festival in the center of this magazine and let us know that you will be joining us.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion classes held their special celebration on June 15 with a cruise on Boston Harbor. There was a great turnout, and everyone had a wonderful time renewing old friendships and making some new ones. Alumni came from as far as California to be with their classmates.

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to our newest alumni, our 2002 graduating class. We hope that you will choose to stay connected and involved with your University. We have many activities planned specifically for our young alumni in the coming year. Please make sure that we always have your current address so you don't miss out on any information or invitations.

A special thank-you goes out to the members of the Alumni Relations Council for their excellent work during the past year. We are always looking for additional Council members who would like to be active in helping our alumni stay connected to the University and to one another. If you would like to learn more about the Council, please send an e-mail to [alumni\\_office@uml.edu](mailto:alumni_office@uml.edu) or write or call and we will be happy to let you know how you can become involved.

We continue to see an increase in the numbers taking advantage of the many benefits available to you as alumni. Please visit our Web site at [www.uml.edu/alumni](http://www.uml.edu/alumni) to learn about the many ways you can benefit. If you do not have an alumni ID card, please contact us at [alumni\\_office@uml.edu](mailto:alumni_office@uml.edu) and we will be happy to send you one. You will need this card to take advantage of the many benefits offered, including entry to the secure section of our online community, open only to alumni of UMass Lowell and its predecessor institutions and accessible with your UMass Lowell ID number.

Sincere warm wishes,

Diane Hanna Earl  
Director of Alumni Relations

# ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

**9/11 – 10/2**

**Art Department  
Faculty Exhibit**  
University Gallery & Dugan  
Gallery  
Reception 9/18, 2p.m. – 4p.m.  
South Campus

## OCTOBER

**10/4 – 10/5**

**Fall Festival**  
Including Reunions,  
Homecoming  
and Family Day

**Saturday, 10/5**

**UMass Lowell Foundation  
Board of Advisors Meeting**  
Wannalancit Mills Complex

**Sunday, 10/6**

**Family Discover Series**  
Tom Chapin & Friends  
Songs for Children and  
Gentle Hearts  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

**10/2 – 10/10**

**Alumni College in Provence**

**10/9 – 11/6**

**University Art Gallery**  
Bonney Goldstein  
One Day at a Time  
South Campus

**Saturday, 10/12**

**Jennifer's Run**  
Costello Gym  
North Campus  
A 5k-road race to benefit  
the Jennifer D'Amour  
Scholarship Fund  
For further info,  
please call 508-383-7698.

**10/15 – 10/23**

**Alumni College in Spain**

**10/16 – 11/6**

**Dugan Gallery**  
Mark Heron  
Sculpture by UML Alumnus  
Class of '97  
Reception 10/16, 2-4 p.m.  
South Campus

## NOVEMBER

**Saturday, 11/2**

**WJUL Reunion**  
Radisson Hotel & Suites  
Chelmsford

**11/12 – 11/20**

**Alumni Campus Abroad**  
Sorrento, Italy

**11/13 – 12/11**

**University Art Gallery**  
Myrel Chernick  
Dangling Particles  
Reception 11/13, 2-4 p.m.  
South Campus

**Sunday, 11/17**

**Family Discovery Series**  
Shangri-La Acrobats  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

**11/20 – 12/11**

**Dugan Gallery**  
Exhibit of Proposals for UML  
Commemorative Public Art  
Project curated by Jim Coates  
South Campus

**11/29 – 12/5**

**Alumni Campus Abroad**  
Cuba – A Cultural &  
Historical Exchange

## DECEMBER

**10/14 – 1/11**

**University & Dugan Gallery**  
Fall 2002 BFA Candidates  
Fine Arts and Graphic Design  
Senior Thesis Work  
Reception 12/14, 2-5 p.m.  
South Campus

**Sunday, 12/15**

**Christmas in the Valley**  
Performance by UMass  
**Lowell Chorus**  
Methuen Memorial Music Hall

**Sunday, 12/15**

**Family Discovery Series**  
Rhythm & Brass  
Christmas Time is Here  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

## FEBRUARY '03

**2/7 – 2/12**

**Alumni Travel Abroad**  
**Madrid Escapade**  
Madrid, Spain

## MARCH

**Sunday, 3/2**

**Family Discovery Series**  
Frogz, Imago Theatre  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

**3/7 – 3/15**

**Alumni Travel Abroad**  
ACA Scotland  
Stirling, Scotland

**Sunday, 3/30**

**Family Discovery Series**  
The Nightingale  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

## MAY

**Sunday, 5/4**

**Family Discovery Series**  
Symthe & Saucier in Circo  
Comedia  
Durgin Hall  
South Campus

## JUNE

**Wednesday, 6/4**

**Circle of Distinction Dinner**  
Andover Wyndham Hotel

**10th year College Reunion**  
**Harbor Cruise**  
Date TBD

## JULY

**Summer Alumni Events,**  
dates TBD  
Spinners Baseball Game,  
Summer Band Camp Concert

**7/22 – 8/3**

**Alumni Travel Abroad**  
**Passage of Peter the Great**  
Historical Cruise  
Moscow & St. Petersburg,  
Russia

## OCTOBER

**10/5 – 10/6**

**Fall Festival/Reunions/  
Homecoming**

**10/6 – 10/14**

**Alumni Travel Abroad**  
**ACA Normandy**  
Lisieux, Normandy

**10/22 – 10/30**

**Alumni Travel Abroad**  
**ACA Tuscany – Cortona**  
Tuscany & Cortona, Italy

For more information on these activities, please check our newly updated Alumni Web site Calendar: [www.uml.edu/Alumni](http://www.uml.edu/Alumni) or call the Office of Alumni Relations, toll free, at (877) UML-ALUM or (978)934-3140. For more information on the Family Discovery Series, please call the Community Arts Outreach Division at (978) 934-4444. For Gallery hours, please call (978) 934-3491.

Don't forget to "tune in" and take advantage of this exclusive program that offers you, our alumni, valuable discounts from many local and national businesses.

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- Old Court Restaurant
- River Hawk Home Hockey Games

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You'll need your official UMass Lowell Alumni ID card to take advantage of these benefits. If you don't have yours yet, call us at (978) 934-3140 or sign up on the Web site.

For more information, check us out on the Web at <http://www.uml.edu/alumni/proudtopartner.htm>



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