Events & Announcements

Oct. 19, 7:00 pm. Moloney Hall. Final Presidential Debate with the Political Science Department. Join the Political Science Department for a viewing party of the final presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Professors Morgan Marietta and Joshua Dyck will facilitate the discussion after the debate. The event is open to the UML community. For more information, contact Ardeth Thawnghmung.
Oct. 20. 11:30 am. Mahoney Gallery, Mahoney Hall. Video Screening Reception: 17 Days. 17 Days is a series of videos curated by Adriane Little, Associate Professor of Art at West Michigan University. One video is shown per day, for 17 days. The exhibition is on view until October 26, 2016 in the Mahoney Gallery on the 2nd floor of Mahoney Hall. For more information see the 17 Days blog at: https://17days.wordpress.com/
Oct. 24. 4:00-6:00 pm. UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center. UMass Lowell Center for Irish Partnerships 2016-2017 Speaker Series. Inaugural Presentation by Richard Moore, Founder of Children in Crossfire. In 1972, when 10-year-old Richard Moore was on his way home from school, his life changed forever. As he ran past an army lookout post, a British Soldier fired a rubber bullet from ten feet away, blinding him for life. In January 2006, Richard met Charles for the first time, and the two men have become close friends. The story of Children in Crossfire therefore has its roots in what began as a tragedy and ended as a triumph of the human spirit to overcome adversity. Free and open to the Public. Light refreshments will be available. For additional information on Richard, visit www.childrenincrossfire.org

Oct. 26 - Oct. 28. 8:30 am-5:00 pm. 820 Broadway Street, Lowell. Opening Reception Oct. 27, 5:00-7:00 pm. Monika Kostrzewa Art Exhibit: Sea Grey. Come celebrate the work of polish artist Monika Kostrzewa with the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Monika Kostrzewa is Fashion Designer, Graphic Artist and Dean of Science and Artistic Affairs at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland. The Exhibit will showcase original clothing and graphics designs that have been presented at several exhibitions in Poland and abroad and have been published in fashion magazines. For more information, visit www.kostrzewa.emoda.pl.
Oct. 26. 3:30 pm. O’Leary 222. Louder Than Words: Can you See it Now? Artist Talk: S.A. Bachman and Neda Moridpour. Reception follows, 5 - 7 p.m. Exhibit runs through Nov. 25. CAN YOU SEE IT NOW? engages art, education, city policy, and activism to address Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA). The exhibition's primary focus is on men's violence against women, however, the project refers to DVSA in its diverse forms and the video LEAD BY EXAMPLE addresses how men can prevent gender violence and intaglio prints include narratives that recognize women’s violence against men, same sex and transgender violence. This project is funded by The Center for Cultural Innovation, The Art and Design Department and Gender Studies Program at University of Massachusetts Lowell, friends, family, students and colleagues who generously donated. For more information, visit www.louder-than-words.org

Oct. 28. 8:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall. University Orchestra Halloween Concert. Come
celebrate Halloween with a spooky concert. The University Orchestra, led by Maestro Mark Latham, presents their annual Halloween Concert, featuring ghoulish and spooky orchestra favorites. For more information, contact Amy Dinsmore.

Nov. 1. 4:00-5:30 pm. O'Leary Library Mezzanine. Election 2016: The Challenge. Join Marjorie Connelly and Jeffrey M. Berry as they discuss the upcoming elections and the challenge we are facing. The presentation is sponsored by the UMass Lowell Provost's Office, The College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Center for Public Opinion. The Event is open to the public. For more information, contact Francis Talty.
Nov. 2-5: 7:30 pm & Nov. 6: 2 pm. Comley-Lane Theater. Mahoney Hall. Don't miss Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream presented by UMass Lowell's Theater Arts Program. Directed by Jennie Israel. Seating is limited, advanced reservations are highly recommended and are being accepted now, email UMLplaytix@gmail.com
Nov. 10. 3:00-5:00 pm. O’Leary Library Mezzanine. Alumni Showcase with Grammy Award Winner Adam Ayan ’97. Sound Recording Technology and Grammy Award Winner Adam Ayan ’97 returns to campus to share his secrets to success as a mastering engineer. Don’t miss this fascinating discussion. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Reja Gamble.
Want to Submit an Event?

Send an email to FAHSS@uml.edu. Please include your name, the event information (date, time, location), a description of the event (50 words or less), an image, and a contact person.

College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
2016-2017 Student Assistantship Program

The FAHSS Dean's Office is soliciting proposals for the use of student assistants to support short-term departmental and faculty projects related to research, creative work, innovative pedagogy, and service learning. This opportunity is open to all faculty members within the College.

The Basics

* Funds must be utilized prior to June 30th, and are limited to direct student payroll expenses;
* Undergraduate students will be compensated at a rate of $10 per hour, and graduate students at a rate of $15 per hour;
* In general, requests should be limited to 10 hours per week during the semester and 20 hours per week during intersessions, and to 100 hours per project. Additional limits may apply to students who are receiving other University funding;
* Considering that College funds are limited, matching funds are strongly encouraged and will greatly strengthen the application. Sources for matching funds include department budgets (operating, discretionary, research overhead), faculty accounts (e.g. research overhead, startup), and external grants.

Submission and Review Process

Faculty wishing to apply for student support should submit the following:

* Names of the faculty member(s) and student(s) involved with the project;
* Indication of student status (undergraduate or graduate);
* Indication of other University funding being received by student during the current academic year.
Applications should be submitted via email to Andrew Dewing, FAHSS grants and contracts administrator (Andrew_dewing@uml.edu) in accordance with the following deadlines:

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**Evaluation Process**

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

* Intellectual and/or creative merits of proposed project;
* Viability of proposed project;
* Likely educational benefits to student;
* Potential of project to:
  o Advance the career of faculty member;
  o Lead to a successful grant proposal for external funding;
  o Advance the educational mission of the College or University
* Project efficiency (matching funds, consistency of resource request with project scope).

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**Grant Opportunity**

**Chancellor's 2020 Challenge Grants**

Due to the great success of last year’s Chancellor's 2020 Challenge Grants, Chancellor Moloney will renew the program in 2016, awarding 20 grants of up to $1,000 to support projects that help achieve the ambitious goals outlined in the UMass Lowell 2020 Strategic Plan.

Faculty, staff, students, alumni, Lowell community members and organizations are encouraged to submit an application. The Chancellor’s 2020 Challenge Grants Committee, comprising representatives from each of those groups, will award the grants in two rounds during Fall 2016. The deadlines for the application rounds are Oct. 3 and Nov. 7. Applications that do not earn an award in the first round are automatically re-submitted for the second round. The number of awards per round will be at the committee’s discretion.

Any project with the ability to advance UMass Lowell 2020 is eligible. The committee will review applications and rate them based on the following criteria:

Potential to advance a goal associated with the 2020 Strategic Plan Pillars
Project readiness and ability to implement during 2016-2017 academic year
Potential impact and immediate need for the project
Correlation of the award to the success of the project
Additional or ancillary benefit to the university or community

Applications can be submitted beginning Sept. 6 at www.uml.edu/challengegrants, where additional information regarding the grants is also available.

Please contact Robin Toof at Robin_Toof@uml.edu with any questions.