

Reporter

The University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Campus activities planned to coincide with GOP debate

The Republican presidential debate coming to Dearborn Oct. 9 will offer a rich variety of education opportunities for UM-Dearborn students and visitors to campus.

UM-Dearborn is one of the sponsors for the debate, which will be held in the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Other sponsors include the Michigan Republican Party, CNBC and *The Wall Street Journal*.

CNBC will broadcast the two-hour debate beginning at 4 p.m. on Oct. 9, with MSNBC re-broadcasting the event at 9 p.m. the same evening. Many details of the debate, including its format and moderator, are still undetermined, but campus faculty and staff members are planning to host a variety of related activities in the University Center.

Candidates or their representatives, along with reporters and other media personalities, will be invited to meet with classes on campus that day as they prepare for the debate. And Kochoff Hall will be the location of a "watch party" while the debate is under way, with a live broadcast of the event on large-screen televisions.

WWJ-AM Newsradio is planning to set up a studio in the University Center and broadcast live from campus all day on Oct. 9. And other media outlets will be likely to broadcast reactions from students and others who follow the debate at the "watch party."

The national economy is the main focus of this debate, staged in the birthplace of the American's automotive industry.

"This is an opportunity for Michigan to highlight the issues affecting Middle America," said Michigan Republican Party chairman Saulius "Saul" Anuzis. Anuzis began his political career as president of the UM-Dearborn student government in the early 1980s.

"Metropolitan Detroit is the home of the Reagan Democrats and this debate on economic issues will give Republican presidential candidates a chance to talk about the issue that affects Michigan families most – jobs," he said.

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U-M President Coleman to visit UM-Dearborn

University of Michigan President Mary Sue Coleman will meet with UM-Dearborn students and leaders of the faculty and staff senates during a visit to campus on Monday, Oct. 8.

In addition, all members of the campus community are welcome to attend an hour-long open forum with President Coleman beginning at 11:20 a.m. that day in the BorgWarner Auditorium in the Institute for Advance Vehicle Systems building.

"President Coleman has a strong interest in the work we're doing on the Dearborn campus to advance the mission of the University of Michigan in the Detroit metropolitan area," according to Chancellor Daniel Little.

"Her visit to our campus is an opportunity for her to learn more about us and the quality of our faculty, staff and students," Little said. "It's also a chance for us to learn more about her priorities for the University of Michigan and how we can work together to achieve our common goals."

Dedicated to math



Professor Emeritus Roger Verhey (left), director of the Center for Mathematics Education, receives assistance from Prof. John Gillespie (middle), chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 7 to rename the department's library to the Roger F. Verhey Mathematics Library, as Verhey's wife, Norma (right), and two of his grandchildren look on.

The Verhey family recently gave \$30,000 to UM-Dearborn to establish two endowed funds to support the campus's Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the Center for Mathematics Education in the years to come.

Verhey family gifts will help support mathematics education programs

For years, Prof. Emeritus Roger Verhey, director of the Center for Mathematics Education at UM-Dearborn, has been a state leader in programs to improve math education in schools at the elementary and secondary levels.

So it was no surprise when Verhey's wife, Norma, and his four daughters—Beth, Kristen, Karen and Ann—recently gave \$30,000 to UM-Dearborn to establish two endowed funds to support the campus's Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the Center for Mathematics Education in the years to come.

A ceremony to rename the mathematics library to the Roger F. Verhey Mathematics Library, as well as celebrate Verhey's retirement, was held in the CASL atrium on Sept. 7.

"The Roger Verhey family was very generous in creating these funds and providing a great deal of flexibility in how they may be used," according to Prof. John Gillespie, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. "These endowed funds will produce income that will support mathematics and mathematics education at UM-Dearborn for years. This may include bringing speakers to campus, sponsoring workshops in mathematics, statistics or mathematics education, and upgrading the mathematics library, now named in honor of Roger."

The first endowment, the Roger F. and Norma J. Verhey Mathematics Strategic Initiatives Fund, will support high priority needs within the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

The second endowment, the Roger F. and Norma J. Verhey Center for Math Education Fund, will support the campus's Center for Mathematics Education, an initiative Roger Verhey established in 2001 to develop and deliver professional development courses for classroom teachers that deepen teachers'

understanding of the mathematics they teach and enhance their teaching practices to better reach all students.

Among other projects, the Center has had a strong focus on working with middle-school math teachers in southeastern Michigan working directly with Detroit Public Schools, Taylor Public Schools and with school districts in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties through their intermediate school districts.

Over the course of his career, Verhey helped generations of students prepare to teach mathematics at the elementary and secondary levels, and he wrote numerous articles and presented papers at state and national conferences.

He was active in the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics and served as president in 2002. He received the group's service award in 2000 and the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Education in 2004.

Verhey joined the UM-Dearborn mathematics faculty in 1965, was appointed to associate professor with tenure in 1968 and professor in 1972. He also was appointed professor of education in 1987.

At UM-Dearborn, he served as chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 1971 to 1977, and was director of the computer and information science program from 1983 to 1987. He also served as chair of the Dearborn graduate studies board and was a member of the executive board of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 1990 to 1999.

Verhey received his bachelor's degree from Calvin College in 1960, and his master's and doctoral degrees at the U-M Ann Arbor campus in 1961 and 1966. He was a Fulbright Lecturer in mathematics in Sri Lanka in 1969-1970.



Prof. Yi Lu Murphey appointed chair of ECE department

Yi Lu Murphey, professor of electrical and computer engineering, has been named chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering effective Sept. 1.

Her three-year appointment was approved by the U-M Regents at their meeting in Ann Arbor last week.

Murphey has been a member of the UM-Dearborn faculty since 1992, when she was appointed assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1997, and to professor in 2003.



Murphey

Before joining the UM-Dearborn faculty, Murphey was a research scientist at the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan. Murphey received her bachelor's degree from the Shanghai Teachers College, a master's degree in computer science from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. in computer engineering from the University of Michigan.

"Professor Murphey leads her department in the amount of sustained external research support from federal and industrial sponsors resulting in numerous publications and financial support for graduate students," Chancellor Daniel Little wrote in recommending Murphey's appointment as chair. She also regularly reviews articles for technical journals and refereed conferences.

Last year, a project led by Murphey received \$287,000 in funding through the first round of Michigan's 21st Century Jobs Fund initiative. Murphey's project, titled "Machine Learning Approaches to Vehicle Power Management," was designed to study how to make maximum advantage of new approaches to control energy flows through vehicle systems, including hybrid fuel technologies.

In administrative roles, Murphey has worked on committees to develop, evaluate and assess both undergraduate and graduate programs, and was responsible for coordinating her department's preparation for a re-accreditation process in 2004. She also served as chair of the campus-wide "Agenda for Women" committee.

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'Resort to war' topic of social sciences lecture

Francis Wayman, professor of political science, will present "The Concept of the State and its Place in the Interstate System" at noon Friday, Sept. 28 as part of the Department of Social Sciences Research Colloquium. A location for the talk is to be announced.

Wayman will discuss his research in a book he co-authored with Meredith Sarkees, titled "Resort to War: Data, Trends, and Narratives."

The presentation will address the theoretical foundations of the concept of the state, the hierarchy of analysis, war and the interstate system, non-territorial entities, and major power systems.

For more information, contact Lada Kochtcheeva Dunbar, assistant professor of economics, at ladakun@umd.umich.edu.

New articulations signed with HFCC

Two new articulation agreements between the UM-Dearborn and Henry Ford Community College will allow HFCC students who earn an associate degree in either pre-elementary education or pre-secondary education to transfer credits toward bachelor's degrees at UM-Dearborn.

"These agreements will reinforce the already strong relationships we have between UM-Dearborn and Henry Ford Community College," according to Paul Zions, dean of the School of Education. "These agreements will help the students we share between our institutions, and we know those students will go on to serve as highly skilled and dedicated teachers for years to come."

The first agreement allows HFCC students who earn an associate in arts degree with a concentration in pre-elementary education to transfer up to a maximum of 62 credits toward a bachelor in elementary education degree at UM-Dearborn.

The second agreement allows HFCC students who earn an associate in arts degree with a concentration in pre-secondary education to transfer up to a maximum of 62 credits toward a bachelor of science or a bachelor of arts degree with a secondary teaching certificate at UM-Dearborn. Total hours needed to graduate at UM-Dearborn is 128 (including transferred credits).

"We are very pleased to once again collaborate with the University of Michigan-Dearborn on articulation agreements for our students who wish to become elementary and secondary education teachers," said Henry Ford Community College President Gail Mee. "These agreements assure students a seamless transition to complete their bachelor's degrees and assure employers that students have successfully met the rigorous program standards of both Henry Ford Community College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn."



From left, seated: Paul Zions, dean of the School of Education; Susan Martin, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs; Gail Mee, HFCC president; Reg Gerlica, HFCC vice president for academic affairs - arts and science. From left, standing: Camron Amin, associate professor of history and associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters; Lisa Jones-Harris, HFCC vice president of student affairs; Deborah Zopf, HFCC pre-education programs director and mathematics instructor.

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Talk on ethanol, alternative fuels set for Sept. 28

Steven Bertman, professor of chemistry at Western Michigan University, will discuss "Ethanol and Alternative Fuels" from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 in Room 1010, SLRC as part of the Department of Natural Sciences colloquium series.

On Oct. 5, Phillip D. Gingerich, professor of paleontology, geological sciences, biology and anthropology at U-M Ann Arbor, will present "Origin of Whales: Conflict and Resolution in Evolutionary Science" from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 1010 SLRC.

Career Services to host two-day career fair Sept. 26-27

The Office of Career Services will host its two-day Fall 2007 Career Fair Sept. 26 and Sept. 27 for students, faculty and alumni.

The career fair geared toward students in the School of Management and CASL will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Quad E of Fairlane Center North.

The fair geared toward engineering and computer science students will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems Building.

For more information, including a list of employers who will be attending, visit www.umd.umich.edu/careerservices.

Rally to counter domestic violence against women

The Women's Resource Center will host "Take Back the Night," an international rally and march for awareness of violence against women, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 on the University Center stage.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, First Step and UM-Dearborn's Women's and Gender Studies program along with UM-Dearborn's Women in Leadership and Learning program and YWCA of Western Wayne County.

"Take Back the Night" will include a rally and march through campus to symbolically reclaim the

streets, according to Shareia Carter, WRC program coordinator. The event will conclude with survivors of domestic violence telling their stories.

"Take Back the Night" at UM-Dearborn serves to highlight the important work that is done throughout the community to empower survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as a reminder of the work yet to be done to stop violence against women," Carter said.

For more information, contact the WRC at 583-6445 or e-mail WomensResourceCenter@umd.umich.edu.

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Publication calendar

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Mardigian Library News

MeLCat use continues to grow

During the 2006-2007 academic year, UM-Dearborn students, faculty, and staff received more than 3,500 items using the MeLCat service, a 53 percent increase over the previous academic year and triple that of the 2004-2005 academic year. The ease of use, the quick receipt of materials, and the growing number of participating libraries may help explain this dramatic increase in requests.

MeLCat, short for Michigan eLibrary Catalog, is a statewide resource sharing service that enables our users to request books online from participating libraries and receive their requests within three to five business days. The service is easy to use and items arrive much faster than from traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services.

The Mardigian Library has been a member of MeLCat since its pilot phase in 2002 when only 15 libraries participated. Today, more than 160 libraries participate in MeLCat, including 12 of the state's 15 public universities and many community colleges and private colleges. Local participating libraries include Wayne State University, Henry Ford Community College, Oakland University and Washtenaw Community College as well as a number of public libraries. Visit <http://elibrary.mel.org/screens/participating.html> to see a complete list of participating libraries.

The library encourages users to select MeLCat before filling out the traditional ILL forms when trying to locate books or audiovisual materials that our library does not own. To use MeLCat, start by searching for the item in our catalog, <http://wizard.umd.umich.edu/>. If the title is not owned or is not available, click on the MeLCat button that appears on the right side of the screen. On the MeLCat Web site, click "Get this for me" and enter your name and eight-digit UMID number. If needed items are not available at our library or via MeLCat, users can fill out the traditional ILL forms.

E-Res update

After a decade of service, ERes, the library's electronic reserves system, will be decommissioned next May 31. No new account requests have been accepted since the end of 2006. Library staff encourage faculty members who are still using ERes to move their course materials to CTools, VLT, or Blackboard (School of Management).

These newer courseware programs are better equipped to handle the diverse needs of the classroom and are supported in the major academic units of the campus. They are undergoing continual development and provide support for electronic reserves and much more. Library staff has been, and will continue to be, working with each of the schools to make the transition as smooth as possible.

New resources

eMarketer

Find up-to-date market research and trend analysis information about e-business, emerging technologies, online marketing, media and Internet with eMarketer. eMarketer compiles information from more than 2,800 sources, including government agencies, research firms and consultancies worldwide.

The database can be searched by keyword, subject category, full text, country and source. Results are in the form of articles, charts or reports. Searches can be narrowed by these categories as well. Other features and sections of the database include: Analyst Report Access (more than 80 specially prepared industry reports), daily research articles, and eMarketer's key indicators. eMarketer is available to currently registered students, faculty and staff, on and off-campus.

Declassified Documents Reference System

The Declassified Documents Reference System contains digital images of documents

declassified from the United States presidential libraries. This database contains 75,000 documents and more than 465,000 pages of information from Congress, the White House and its departments. Some of the most important events since World War II are covered by this database.

None of the material was written with the intent to be published, so these documents can be difficult to interpret as some contain additional notes and others may be part of other departmental communications. The database provides the ability for the user to zoom in on smaller parts of the document. There are keyword and advanced searching capabilities and some search tips are provided. Searches also can be limited by the classified level of the document as well as by whether the document has been censored. This is a fascinating resource that reveals previously unknown facts about the key events of the post-war era.

Early American Imprints: Series I, 1639-1800

Researchers interested in the social history of the British North American colonies and the early United States will find a wealth of information in this database. Digitized materials include more than 37,000 items including textbooks, concert programs, children's books, philosophical literature and more. Early American Imprints is based on the renowned American Biography by Charles Evans and is enhanced by Roger Bristol's Supplement to Evans' American Bibliography; the collection was first published by Readex in cooperation with the American Antiquarian Society (AAS).

There are also two sister databases: Early American Imprints, Series II: Shaw-Shoemaker, 1801-1819 and America's Historical Newspapers, all of which make up the Archive of Americana. Users can search all three of these databases at once or limit their search to just one or two of the three. There are basic and advanced search functions available and material can be browsed by author or genre.

Mission

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is an interactive, student-centered institution committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

We offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional education to a diverse, highly motivated, and talented student body. Our programs are responsive to the changing needs of society; relevant to the goals of our students and community partners; rich in opportunities for independent and collaborative study, research, and practical application; and reflective of the traditions of excellence, innovation, and leadership that distinguish the University of Michigan.

We accomplish this mission by:

- Providing a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences;
- Providing the knowledge and skills essential for career and personal success;
- Integrating teaching, research and service in ways that enhance the learning experience;
- Promoting internships and cooperative education;
- Providing a dynamic environment where innovation, openness, and creativity are fostered;
- Using advanced technologies to meet changing educational needs and establish links with the global community; and
- Forging partnerships with business, industry, educational institutions, and government agencies.

We strive to be the institution of choice in southeastern Michigan for individuals and organizations that value accessibility, flexibility, affordability, diversity, and preeminence in education.

Table the motion



Senior Randy Ukavwe (right) plays a round of table tennis with freshman Jeremy Heyler as UM-Dearborn Table Tennis Club founder Dan Germony (in sunglasses and cap) looks on during the Welcome Week Bash held outside the University Center on Sept. 11.

Established last year, the club now has more than 60 members, who meet two times per week in the large dining room of Fairlane Center South to play games. Germony runs the group with fellow students Rachelle Roberts, Kien Nguyen and Amjad Khan.

"We have a very diverse skill level in the club with many beginners and very experienced players alike," Germony said. "This year we plan on having a few campus-wide tournaments, the winner of which will win bragging rights along with the offer to represent UM-Dearborn at a tournament between several other mid-western schools."

Students interested in joining the club can check out its facebook.com group site by searching "UMD Table Tennis Club" or contact Germony at umddtabletennisclub@gmail.com for more information.

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'New year' event Sept. 27

Chancellor Daniel Little will host his New Academic Year Celebration from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the University Center's Kochoff Hall.

Faculty and staff members are invited to meet new colleagues and visit with old friends.

Spanish film series starts

The Department of Humanities will host a screening of the film *Los Lunes Al Sol* (Mondays in the Sun) at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 in Room 1030 CB as part of its Spanish Film Series.

In the film, set in an industrial city in Spain, five unemployed middle-aged friends meet daily in a bar, whose owner was also a former employee of the local shipyard. Santa is their rebel leader, who dreams of moving to Australia, and is being sued by the owner of the shipyard for breaking a light. Insecure José feels an inferiority complex of his wife, Ana. Paulino is permanently trying to find a job through unsuccessful applications. The Russian Serguei studied in Soviet Union to be an astronaut and seems to accept his life status. The depressed Amador misses his wife, who left him some time ago.

The film stars Javier Barden, Luis Tosar, Nieve de Medina, José Ángel Egido, Serge Riaboukine and Celso Bugallo. For more information, contact Prof. Jorge Gonzalez del Pozo at jorgegdp@umd.umich.edu or 593-5077.



New tenure-track faculty this semester

UM-Dearborn welcomed 15 new faculty members at an orientation session coordinated by the Provost's Office at the end of August.

Seven of the new faculty members are featured below. Eight others were featured in the Sept. 10 issue of the *Reporter*.

Nesrin Cengiz, assistant professor of mathematics and statistics, earned a bachelor's degree at Middle East Technical University in



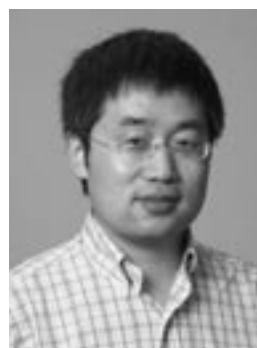
Cengiz

Turkey, and master's and doctoral degrees at Western Michigan University. She previously taught at Western Michigan University, where she also served as a doctoral fellow. She also has experience teaching in Turkey.

Her research interests include exploring ways teachers create opportunities for extending student thinking during whole group discussion; the relationship between teachers' knowledge/beliefs and their instructional actions; how the support provided in curriculum materials impact instruction; how teacher development programs can be improved to help teachers facilitate student learning with understanding; and the ways in which elementary school students represent and justify their mathematical thinking.

Cengiz has presented her research at numerous conferences and workshops around the country, including the annual meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education.

Zhixin Liu, assistant professor of management studies, earned a bachelor's degree at Nankai University's College of Mathematical



Liu

Sciences in China, a master's degree at Tsinghua University in China and a doctoral degree at The Ohio State University. He previously taught at The Ohio State University and the Great Wall Education School in Beijing.

His research interests include supply chain management, especially the modeling of coordination issues, incentives and interaction effects; pricing games in supply chains, especially those with deterministic demand; and production scheduling in modern manufacturing environments, especially those with learning and forgetting, or using flexible production capacity.

His work has been published in *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, *Tsinghua Science and Technology*, *Control Theory and Applications*, and *Control and Decision*.

Simona Marincean, assistant professor of chemistry, earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Babes-Bolyai University in Romania and a doctoral degree at Michigan State University. She previously was a postdoctoral research associate at MSU and worked as a chemical engineer and chemistry teacher in Romania.

Her research interests include physical organic/green chemistry, biomass conversion into chemical commodities and proton/hydride transfer pathways in disproportionation of ketoaldehydes to hydroxyacids.

Her research has been published in *Catalysis of Organic Reactions*, *Inorganic Chemistry* and the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

Susana Peciña (not pictured), assistant professor of psychology, earned a bachelor's degree at Bowling Green State University, and master's and doctoral degrees at U-M Ann Arbor. She previously taught at the Ann Arbor campus.

Her research focuses on understanding how the brain generates sensory pleasure and desire for taste incentives, with a particular interest in the role that opioid and dopamine signaling in the nucleus accumbens play in the psychological functions.

Her research has been published in the *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *BMC Biology*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *European Journal of Neuroscience*, *Neurological Research* and *Experimental Neurology*.

David Rodrick, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Dhaka University in Bangladesh, and a doctoral degree at the University of Louisville. He previously served as a postdoctoral

research associate at Florida State University and a research/teaching assistant at the University of Louisville.

His research interests include human factors and ergonomics, biomechanics and occupational safety and health.

His research has been published in the *Bangladesh Journal of Psychology*, *Ergonomics*, *Occupational Ergonomics* and the *Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*.

Patrick Van Horn, assistant professor of economics, earned a bachelor's degree at Stephen F. Austin State University and master's and doctoral degrees at the University of California at Irvine. He previously taught at the University of California where he also served as a research assistant.

His research interests include money and banking, economic history, macroeconomics, monetary policy, the Great Depression and American economic history.

Van Horn has presented his research at numerous conferences in Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Charleston, S.C. and Riverside, Calif.

Zhiwei (Tommy) Xu, assistant professor of computer information science, earned a bachelor's degree at Wuhan University of Technology in



Van Horn

China, a master's degree at Guangxi University in China and a doctoral degree at Florida Atlantic University. Previously, he served as a senior staff engineer for Motorola Laboratories.

His research interests include artificial intelligence, software metrics, software reliability and quality engineering, pattern recognition and data mining.

His research has been published in *Information and Software Technology*, the *Computer Journal*, and *Fuzzy Sets and Systems*. He also has presented his work at conferences in the U.S., Canada and China.



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Six immigrant students to discuss experiences

Six students will discuss their experiences as immigrants during a special forum called "Coming to America" at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 in Room 1048 of the CASL Building.

Political science Prof. Ronald Stockton will moderate the discussion. The students have spent a year or more writing a letter that is supposed to be delivered to their great-grandchildren, telling them about their first two years in America, according to Stockton. They've written about their lives before they left their home countries, the decision to leave, their arrival in America, the process of adjusting to a new country, and their hopes for the future.

"In total, they are approaching 300 pages of text," Stockton said. "Their thoughtful observations will surprise those who attend."

Rep. Meisner on campus

State Rep. Andy Meisner will visit campus to talk with students as part of the Political Science Speaker Series on Monday, Oct. 1 at 12:45 p.m. in Room 2165 of the Social Sciences Building.

On Oct. 8, Ron Robinson, assistant state attorney general, will visit campus to talk with students at the same time and in the same location.

Kudos

Erik Bond, assistant professor of English, served as director of the 2007 University of Michigan

London Summer Program which ran from late June to early August and enrolled students from both Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses. Students attended three courses (theater, literature, and history) taught at University

College London, Gower Street campus, and attended weekly excursions to locations that figured in their course material. As director, Bond taught a course on the program titled "Gender, Sex, and Urban Identity in London Literature."

(If you know of accomplishments by UM-Dearborn faculty and staff members that should be included in this column, please send information to tgallagh@umich.edu.)

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