

## UMass Dartmouth Campus Updates

### **UMass Dartmouth Chancellor's Colloquium Features International Leadership**

This colloquium featured Dr. Steven White, Professor of Marketing and International Business in the Charlton College of Business at UMass Dartmouth. Professor White's talk, entitled "Global Sustainable Development: Teaching Tomorrow's Leadership How Partnerships Can Contribute to Long Term Economic Growth," highlighted the efforts of the UMass Dartmouth International Business Association (IBA) to make positive contributions in developing countries. He discussed future areas of interest and opportunity with a particular emphasis on Lusophone countries. As the advisor to the IBA, Dr. White has, for the past several years, challenged students to recognize the problems and challenges of the developing world and to see the difference they can make by practicing principled business leadership.

### **Interest in Study Abroad soars at UMASS Dartmouth**

On October 18th, the Office of International & Exchange Study Programs hosted its first study abroad fair on campus. Faculty, staff, students and returned study abroad students as well as program representatives for exchanges as well as program providers attended. With well over 200 undergraduate and graduate students attending the event, the campus center overflowed with students interested in study abroad opportunities in the 21 countries where they can study abroad. This year already the campus has seen an increase in participation for the Spring and looks forward to continued growth and interest in international education experiences.

### **Distinguished Service Award presented to new Director of Office of International & Exchange Study Programs at UMass Dartmouth**

Sue Atkins, Director of the Office of International & Exchange Study Programs at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth was awarded a Distinguished Service Award at the Region XI Conference of the National Association of International Educators or NAFSA conference in Burlington, VT on October 25th. The Distinguished Service Award is presented each year to an international educator who has made significant contributions to the New England Region. Ms. Atkins has served as the Education Abroad Knowledge Community Liaison for Region XI over the past year and presented workshops and trainings at both the regional and national level in addition to participating in various other leadership positions.