In Memoriam

Mark A. Bartholomew

Mark A. Bartholomew, 42, died April 19, at Maine Medical Center in Portland, where he had been a patient for five days following a short illness.

He was born March 14, 1952, in Salem, Ohio, the son of Robert E. and Gerry P. (Paxson) Bartholomew.

He was educated in the schools of Salem, Ohio, graduated from Kent State College in Kent, Ohio with a B.A. degree in Political Science; York University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, with a master's degree in Political Science; Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a Ph.D. in political science. While earning his degrees in political science, Mark was a coordinator for Kent State for an International program in Geneva, Switzerland for eight months.

He married Rhonda Law in 1970 in Salem, Ohio.

Mark was a professor of political science at the University of Maine at Farmington, since 1983. Some of Mark's teaching experiences as an assistant professor in International Relations and Comparative Politics were at Wells College 1980–83; 1983–87 at the University of Maine at Farmington; 1987–88 Central Michigan University; then in 1988 returned to the University of Maine, Farmington.

In 1993 Mark became a professor of International Relations and Comparative Politics, at UMF. Mark taught Introduction to International Relations Peace, Conflict, and World Order, Europe in World Affairs; U.S. Foreign Policy and International Law and Organization; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Politics and Policy in Europe (West and East); Canadian Politics and Foreign Policy. Mark also taught French and Norwegian.

Mark had many publications including "Willy Brandt" (a critical analysis of his leadership) in *Political Leaders of Contemporary Europe*, David Wilsford, ed., Greenwood Press, 1994. "Defense v. Security in the NATO Alliance,"

Coexistence, Vol. 28, No. 4, 1991; "Defense v. Security in the NATO Alliance," International Studies Association, April 1990, Washington, D.C., "Needed: A European Nuclear Arms Control Initiative,' International Journal on World Peace, Vol. 2. No. 4, 1985; "The Interdependence Factor in Foreign Policy Making," Northeast Political Science Association, Nov. 1982, Newark; "US Nuclear Export Policy and the Effects of International Interdependence," Mid West Political Science Association, April 1981, Cincinnati.

From 1990 to 1991 Mark was acting chair, for the Department of Social Sciences and Business, then from 1991 to 1993 was chair for the Department; 1993–1994 Mark was Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Mark was also visiting professor of International Relations, Université du Maines, LeMans, France, April 1993. Researched Archives of the Socialist International at the International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May-June 1992; Awarded NATO Discussion Series grant by Atlantic Council of US and NATO to attend NATO meetings and briefings in Belgium, Netherlands and Germany, June, 1989. Program Coordinator for Kent State University's "Geneva Semester on the UN System," Geneva, Switzerland, January-June, 1975. Member, Academic Advisory Board for Dushkin Publishers, Annual Editions, Comparative Politics, and Academic Associate, Atlantic Council of the United States.

Mark's current research was in Foreign Policy of the (Democratic) Socialist International; US-Russian relations and their influence upon European security (focus upon NATO, "defensive defense," international regimes and international order); Peace Research and Conflict Resolution (focus upon hegemony, world systems theory, cybernetics).

Some of Mark's Academic Honors were: Honors Faculty, University of Maine at Farmington; Grant recipient from the National Endowment for the Humanities for Nu-

clear Arms Education, 1985; Danforth Associate of New England.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Bartholomew of Farmington; two sons, Christian and Sven Bartholomew, both of Farmington; his mother, Gerry Bartholomew of Salem, Ohio; a brother, Thomas P. Bartholomew of Austin Town, Ohio; a sister, Amy L. Bartholomew of Ottawa, Canada.

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Norman Beckman

Norman Beckman, 66, a former government official who had been a professor of political science and public administration at Howard University since 1990, died of lung cancer Feb. 18 at his home in McLean, Virginia.

Beckman came to Washington in the mid-1950s and joined the staff of the Budget Bureau in 1956. He later held posts with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and was a deputy director of the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress before joining what is now the Office of Personnel Management in 1976. When he left there in 1981, he was director of its office of intergovernmental and personnel programs.

In 1981 and 1982, he was associate director of the office of research and continuing education in George Washington University's school of government and business administration. He then directed the Washington office of the Council of State Governments until joining the Howard University faculty.

Beckman was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a Navy veteran. A graduate of Brooklyn College, he received a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University and a doctorate in public law and government from Columbia University.

He was a member of the National Association of Public Administration.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet, of McLean; a son, Steven, of Harvard, Mass.; three daughters, Diane Beckman of Cary, N.C., Robin Matthews of Ponte Vedra