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## Professor Russell Schutt Applied Sociology

Russell Schutt examines the social world—and then injects it with fierce relevance.

Always at the vanguard—of teaching, research, and community service—he heads one of the leading Applied Sociology programs —anywhere.

"What distinguishes our approach to graduate education is the commitment to *doing*—not just studying—sociology," he says.

As with many of the 60 other graduate programs at UMass Boston, Applied Sociology students are able to connect with local communities as they learn about them, through such projects as evaluating a women's health program at the Dept. of Public Health and interviewing Boston's homeless about their housing needs.

"Also, we offer paid assistantships supporting many of our students,"

says Professor Schutt. "And several organizations find our students so well-trained that they offer them positions even before graduation."

"I know we say it all the time, but it's true: Our students enjoy an exciting learning environment with a diverse student body, representing the richness of our city and our world."

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