

## About MCADP

Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Inc. is the oldest death penalty abolition organization in the country, founded in 1928 in response to the executions of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. There have been no executions in the Commonwealth since 1947, thanks in part to the leadership and vigilance of MCADP members.

#### The Ehrmann Connection

Sara Ehrmann was an early executive director as well as member of the board of the organization and later served as its chair. Herbert Ehrmann, early in his career as an attorney, served as a junior counsel for the defense during the last two years of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

MCADP's Ehrmann Award is named in their honor.

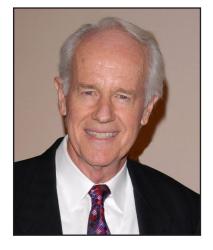
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# Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty

2017 Awards Program

Sunday • April 30, 2017 • 3:00-6:00 PM



Mike Farrell
Actor, Producer, Writer, Director,
and Human Rights Activist

In Recognition of His Long-standing
Efforts in Opposition to the Death Penalty

# The Hugo Adam Bedau Award Dr. Michael L. Radelet

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder

For significant Contribution to the Field of Death Penalty Scholarship

3:00 PM Hors d'oeuvres 4:00 PM Awards Presentation

Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology 41 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts

> Tickets: \$100 (\$75 members) RSVP by April 24, 2017

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#### THE HONOREES

#### Mike Farrell

Mike Farrell is an actor, producer, writer, and director best known for his eight year portrayal of Captain B.J. Hunnicutt on the television series M\*A\*S\*H. An advocate of prison reform and a life-long opponent of capital punishment, he has worked with the Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons, the Virginia Coalition on Jails and Prisons, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Amnesty International and The National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. A founding board member of the GRACE Committee for the Joe Giarratano case and a founding board member of an inmate-run Alternatives to Violence program at Augusta Correctional Center in Virginia, he has been president of the board of directors of Death Penalty Focus for 24 years and is co-chair emeritus of the Southern California Committee of Human Rights Watch. He is the author of two books: JUST CALL ME MIKE: A JOURNEY TO ACTOR AND ACTIVIST and OF MULE AND MAN.

#### Michael L. Radelet

Dr. Michael L. Radelet is Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder. His work on erroneous convictions (with Hugo Adam Bedau and Constance E. Putnam) is widely credited with introducing the "innocence argument" into contemporary death penalty debates. In 2002, at the request of Illinois Governor George Ryan, he and Northeastern University's Glenn Pierce completed a study of racial biases in the death penalty in Illinois that Governor Ryan used in his decision in 2003 to commute 167 death sentences. Radelet has testified in approximately 75 death penalty cases, before committees of both the U.S. Senate and House, and in legislatures in seven states, and has worked closely with scores of death row inmates and families of homicide victims in Colorado. His most recent book, THE HISTORY OF DEATH PENALTY IN COLORADO, was published in January by University Press of Colorado.

### Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology 41 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts

The Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology is brimming with charm and history in one of Boston's most vibrant neighborhoods. The auditorium is a one-third replica of Boston Symphony Hall and the historical lobby is resplendent with its marble floor, wrought iron entranceway, and original Charles Mills murals.

Founded in 1908, the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (BFIT) is one of New England's oldest colleges of technology. Started with a bequest from Benjamin Franklin, and a matching gift from Andrew Carnegie, the private non-profit college offers an affordable education for people seeking technical careers.

By Subway:

Orange Line (Back Bay Station)
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By Car:

There are metered spots along Tremont Street and a few along Berkeley Street

Parking garages within a 5-10 minute walk:

- 505 Tremont St. (617) 723-1488 (enter on Warren Ave., behind the Calderwood Pavilion)
- Stanhope Garage, 60 East Berkeley St. (617) 338-7396
- Pilgrim Parking, 131 Dartmouth St. (617) 723-1488
- Dartmouth Street Garage, 126 Dartmouth St. (617) 266-9046

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I am unable to attend/donation enclosed		\$
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