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Special

President/Chancellor Rescheduled To Speak 11 Oct.

"Burn Out" and "Melt Down" were words that made Harbor Campus news last week to describe the Building 020 transformer ailment. Its demise led to cancellation of classes and talks by President Knapp and Chancellor Corrigan at the Faculty Meeting. Both are rescheduled to speak at 2:30pm 020 Auditorium Thur 11 Oct.

Assembly Action

"I am not a believer in the imperial chancellorship," said Chancellor Corrigan speaking to the University Assembly on 24 Sept. "...Often tough decisions must be made but...any decisions which affect the life of this campus must reflect as much involvement of the constituent groups." Corrigan, who has served as secretary-treasurer of local AAUP, president of state AAUP Conference and member and joint chairman of Faculty Council and Senate, said he believes his roots in governance are responsible for his present involvement in administration.

He perceives that the Assembly is responsive to constituent groups now and says this must continue in order that it serve the best interest of this campus.

The Assembly approved provisions, charges and composition of seven of eight committees; made preliminary committee appointments; and set fall meetings for 2:30pm Mondays 15 and 29 Oct, 12 and 26 Nov, and 10 Dec.

Energy Saving Conference

Simple steps can save the nation more energy than now exists in oil and gas reserves, said Harold Mahon, associate professor of physics, at UMB's Residential Energy Saving Conference on 29 Sept. Mahon organized the conference which was attended by more than 150 people. He was also interviewed in conjunction with the event by radio stations WJIB and WEEI.

Several energy specialists who spoke warned participants about investing in costly improvements

before taking account of lifestyles.

Said Alan Ackerman, president of Energyworks, "Fifty percent of the energy we use derives from our lifestyle. To reduce energy use, our first step should be changing our lifestyle."

The conference was part of UMB's Urban Conservation Program which is also renovating a Dorchester triple-decker to demonstrate energy and cost saving in a rehabilitated house.

Personnel Get Deferred Compensation

The Commonwealth, with IRS approval, is making a deferred compensation plan available to all employees. Monies deferred under this plan will be sheltered from state and federal taxes.

To acquaint UMB employees with the benefits, a representative of PEDSCO/Pilgrim, the company appointed as plan coordinator, will conduct group presentations at the Harbor Campus in the Faculty Club, Library 11th Floor, 2pm Mon, Tues and Wed 29, 30 and 31 Oct.

Danforth Nominations

Nominations for the Danforth Graduate Fellowships of qualified seniors who have a serious interest in college and university teaching and who plan to study for a PhD in a liberal arts discipline should go to Mary Winslow, director Graduate Studies, by 17 Oct.

Chancellor To Speak 26 Oct To Professionals

Chancellor Corrigan is scheduled to speak to the Professional Staff Association 10am 26 Oct 020 Student Lounge.

German Librarian To Speak

The Library, in conjunction with the Goethe Institute of Boston, will host a lecture by Prof. Paul Raabe, director of the Wolfenbüttel Library and Research Center. He will speak about the scope and functions of his institution's research programs at 3:30pm 24 Oct at the Faculty Club.

Play Competition

The second annual Harbor Festival Award will be given for a new play, according to Joan Hobson, director. Open to Massachusetts playwrights, the competition closes 15 Nov. The winner will be announced in Jan, receive \$1,000 and Theatre Arts will produce the play during the May festival.

United Way Runs For The Money

Mass Bay United Way recently kicked off its 1979 drive dubbed "Run for the Money." The goal is \$21 million for 162 human service agencies. They serve more than 700,000 residents of 86 cities and towns in eastern Mass. Don Reid, director of Advancement is coordinating UMB's drive.

Two Fives Save Lives

C.O. Spaulding, director of Physical Plant, reminds us that between 1973-76 the 55 mph speed limit reduced automobile deaths more than 27,000.

Library Gives Global Service

Whether it's a volume in Oxford's Bodleian, a Presidential paper from the Library of Congress or a document from one of more than 30 Massachusetts university or college libraries, the Library has special help to obtain it.

Interlibrary Loan allows Hildegard Von Laue, interlibrary loan librarian, to borrow books and get photocopies of journal articles for graduate students and faculty from almost any U.S. library and, occasionally from those in Canada, Europe and Britain. Walk-In Interlibrary Loan affords direct borrowing from state libraries. The Circulation Desk returns books on loan from them.

To borrow books here or elsewhere, requires a UMB ID.

Janet Stewart, head reference librarian, issues Boston Library Consortium cards. Members are Boston College, Boston Univ., Brandeis, M.I.T., Northeastern, Tufts and Wellesley.

Special Collections (SC) in room 1030 houses old fragile rare books and manuscripts. Non-circulating material is available for use. For example, faculty may hold classes in SC and use fine arts items in classrooms.

The audio collection contains classical, folk and jazz music, as well as plays, poetry and speeches.

Arrangements and instructions for using audio, fine arts and SC areas and materials can be made with Andrew Castiglione, fine arts librarian, or Nancy Lucow, assistant fine arts librarian. They urge ample advance warning.

Gallagher Names Newsletter

Claire Gallagher, secretary in the Advancement Office, put the shore around the Harbor Campus and communication lines together to come up with the new newsletter name, ShoreLines. Kudos and thanks. Appreciation goes also to Steve Korbet for the new design and to judges Duncan M. Nelson, associate professor of English, and Heinz Bondy, asst. vice chancellor for Student Affairs, for choosing a winner from among the more than 20 entries.

And to all who entered: many thanks and may your fortunes improve!

Parking Discounts

To reduce parking 50¢ per day, discount coupons can be purchased at toll booths. \$10 buys 10 all-day parks. Coupons must be used in a month. Otherwise, the garage costs \$1.50 per day.

Press Form Insert

ShoreLines will soon carry a special insert. The Faculty/Staff Press Form will enable the Office of Public Information to stay up-to-date with the numerous and varied activities of the UMB family and send news and features to home newspapers and other publications as appropriate and in accordance with individual requests. OPI urges all faculty and professional and classified staff to complete and return the form.

Personnel Announces New Positions

Welcome and congratulations to all in new posts. They are: English junior clerk MARY BONNER, Italian senior clerk IVANA DIMASCIO, Admissions staff assistant BETH ELLERS, Registrar staff assistant ELLEN ENGELSON, Spanish senior clerk DONNA FUCHS, Health Service nurse practitioners CHARLOTTE HERRING and MARCIA GOLEMO, CAS staff assistant LARRY A. HANAWALT, Auxiliary Services toll booth collector JOSEPH O'BRIAN, Placement junior clerk PATRICIA O'KEEFE, Chancellor's administrative clerk MURIEL RIDLEY, Storeroom helper MICHAEL D. SAJOLET, Physical Plant electrician DENNIS SHEEHAN, Registrar senior clerk KAREN SHEEHAN, and Library principal clerk JEFFERY WILSON.

Publishing

LAWRENCE KAPLAN, CAS professor of biology, has written a chapter to be published by Academic Press in the book "Archaeology in the Andean Environment."

Speaking

D.V.G.L.N. RAO, chairman of CAS physics; RICHARD VOLPICELLI, electronics engineer; and physics students Harold Bronk, Ralph Prydekker and Marina Willings attended the New England Section of the American Physical Society 28-29 Sept at Bates College, Lewiston, ME. The students spoke about their summer research.

WILLIAM G. HAGAR, CAS assistant professor of biology, and JOHN A. FREEBERG, CAS associate professor of biology, presented a joint paper to the American Society for Plant Physiology.

DR. BARBARA C. ROSS, CAS associate professor of psychology, was chairwoman of two symposia: "William James: Empirical Psychologist Plus Ultra" and "Student Views of Graduate Opportunities in the History of Psychology" at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

PHYLLIS FREEMAN, CPCS assistant professor of Law, was keynote speaker at an all-day training conference about the Hill-Burton Act on 30 Aug held at the Downtown Campus. She spoke

to Bay State legal service, health and social service workers who organize, litigate and campaign for better access to quality health care for low income people about how to deal with the new HEW issued Hill-Burton regulations, which took effect 1 Sept.

HERBERT LIPKE, CAS professor of biology, gave a paper at the International Congress of Biochemistry in Toronto. He has been invited to chair and contribute to a symposium on insect cuticle at the International Congress of Entomology next year in Kyoto, Japan.

MICHAEL A. REX, CAS associate professor of biology, presented a paper "Toward a Model of Speciation In Deep-Sea Gastropods" at the 14th Pacific Science Congress in Khabarovsk, USSR. He also visited the Institute of Oceanology in Moscow and the Zoological Institute in Leningrad.

KAMALJIT S. BAWA, CAS associate professor of biology, recently presented a symposium about tropical ecology at the American Institute of Biological Science meetings in Okla. He also gave the plenary lecture at the International Symposium on Reproduction in Flowering Plants and served as visiting faculty for a course offered by the Organization for Tropical Studies in Christchurch, New Zealand. In addition, Bawa gave a paper at the International Symposium of Tropical Ecology held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Faculty Honors/Grants

KAMALJIT S. BAWA, CAS associate professor of biology, has been tapped for the editorial board of the international journal in plant systematics and evolution, "Journal of the Arnold Arboretum."

BETTINA H. HARRISON, CAS associate professor of biology, was elected President of the New England Society for Electron Microscopy.

LAWRENCE KAPLAN, CAS professor of biology, was appointed Associate Editor of the Journal "Economic Botany." He also attended meetings of the Society of Economic Botany at the University of North Carolina.

EFRAIN BARRADAS, CAS assistant professor of Spanish, has been named to the Advisory Board of a Spanish language program produced by WGBH radio, "La Plaza."

GORDON C. ZAHN, CAS professor of sociology, participated in the international conference on "The Responsibilities of Christians for Peace" held in Sept in Warsaw, Poland.

GUNTHER WEIL, director of Center for Media Development, led a workshop at the Boston Cable Television Conference on 28 Sept.

CPS/Blue Cross Connection

This fall CPS stepped into the workplace in a new way.

Profs ROBERT TERRILL, coordinator of Health Services Administration Concentration, and JOHN PAPA-GEORGIU, associate professor of Managerial Statistics, are teaching two courses to Blue Cross/Blue Shield middle management employees at the company's Summer Street office.

Terrill says the new arrangement is going so well he would like to see CPS offer similar courses to other institutions and businesses.

Calendar

Tue 10/9

EXHIBIT/Selections From UMass/Amherst Permanent Collection includes drawings, photographs and prints by Jim Dine, Michael Mazur, Leonard Baskin, Christo Lilo Raymond and Ansel Adams to commemorate opening of John F. Kennedy Library thru 10/27 Community Arts Gallery, Downtown Campus Tue-Sat noon-5, Thur noon-8. For more info x251.

EXHIBIT/Works by New Art Department Studio Faculty thru 10/19 Harbor Art Gallery, 020 Building. For info x2747.

EXTENDED DAY/Monday schedule.

MINI-COURSE/How To Buy a House 7pm Tuesdays thru 12/4. Free. For more info Community Services x 2344.

MOVIE/Assorted Three Stooges Shorts 2:30pm Large Science Auditorium (LSA).

Wed 10/10

MOVIE/Tue rerun.

SOCCER/v. Merrimack College 3pm away.

Thur 10/11

FACULTY MEETING RESCHEDULED/ President and Chancellor to speak at 2:30pm 020 Auditorium.

MOVIE/Assorted Three Stooges Shorts 2:30pm LSA.

Fri 10/12

CONFERENCE/WUMB sponsors National Student Broadcasters Conference thru 10/14. Park Plaza Hotel, 67 Arlington St, Boston.

Mon 10/15

DEADLINE/Items for Shorelines to OPI.

MOVIE/Romeo and Juliet directed by Franco Zeffirelli 2:30pm LSA.

Tue 10/16

MOVIE/Mon rerun.

Wed 10/17

MOVIE/West Side Story w/Natalie Wood 2:30 pm LSA.

Thur 10/18

MOVIE/Wed rerun.

SOCCER/v. Hellenic College 3pm @ UMB.

Mon 10/22

MOVIE/Captain Blood w/Errol Flynn 2:30pm LSA.

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