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Briefly . . .

UMass/Boston recently shared a national award for its role in "But Can You Dance To It?", a multi-cultural dance party produced for public access cable TV. The award was presented at the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP) in Portland, Ore.

The show was produced by Reebee Garofalo, an Associate Professor at the College of Public and Community Service (CPCS). It was tops among 500 entrants.

"But Can You Dance To It?" resulted from an unique collaboration of Mass. Rock Against Racism, UMass/Boston and Warner-Amex Cable in Somerville.

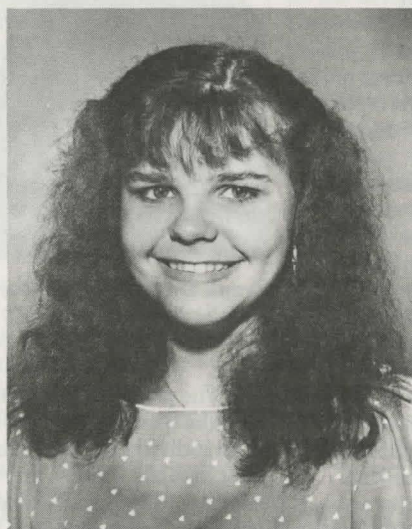
The half-hour program featured host Tanya Hart. It was designed to use popular music from different cultures as a vehicle for overcoming racial and cultural isolation.

Bette Davis, Director of the Office of International Exchange, received an Ed.D. in Administration Planning and Social Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education at the Harvard Commencement Exercises in June.

Ms. Davis has her B.A. in English from South Dakota State University and an M.A. in German Literature from the University of Washington. She has been at UMB since 1971.

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Linda Manning, '75; Vice President, Chris Clifford, '77;

Bulger Scholarship awarded to South Boston's Pia Farrenkopf



Pia Farrenkopf

Pia Farrenkopf, 18, of South Boston and Cardinal Cushing Central High School, became the first winner of the William M. Bulger Scholarship at UMass/Boston and was feted with 16 other finalists at a dinner hosted by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan.

Sixteen Boston high school students were presented Bulger Book Awards, Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, as finalists in the competition that honors the State Senate President from South Boston and, as it turned out, from East Third Street, the same address of the winner.

"The scholarship recognizes and encourages students who exemplify Senator Bulger's philosophy of perseverance in pursuit of educational and personal goals," said Robert H. Quinn, Chairman of the Board of UMass Trustees.

Farrenkopf is the seventh of 10 children of Marie P. Farrenkopf and the first female member of her family (seven sisters, two brothers) to pursue a college education.

"Pia was always reading. When there were no other books around she'd read an encyclopedia," said her mother.

"Mature, capable and inquisitive," were among the words written on Farrenkopf's recommendation by Cardinal Cushing's principal, Sr. Mary Mulligan, SND.

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Treasurer, Bob Logan, '79; Secretary, Sarah Freedland, '78. Outgoing President John Comerford becomes Chairman of the Board for the 1983-84 Alumni year. A few days after election, Treasurer Bob Logan married Paula Jean Mullen at St. Charles Bonnonemo Church, Waltham.

UMass/Boston was well represented in the "Boston Now" exhibition held at the Institute of Contemporary Art. On display in Part I was the work of Betsy Connors, Class of '73, and through August 14 in Part II are shown paintings by Professor Truman Eggleston, a newer

member of the Art Dept. faculty via Boston State.

And Edward Strickland, Associate Professor in the Psychology Dept. at UMass/Boston, winner of the 1960 John Hope Award at Atlanta University, had a showing of Brookline Nights at the Boston Gallery, the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists.

Strickland's paintings were reviewed in the *Boston Globe* by Christine Temin, who noted he "works outside mainstream art world trends."

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profile

Frank Dunton of Rockport is the 36 year-old Bursar at UMass/Boston. He lives with his wife Jean, son Brett, 11 and daughter Heather, 7, about one-quarter mile from the ocean and makes the long commute to the Harbor Campus.

Dunton was brought up in Melrose. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy, N.H. and then Colby College, where he graduated in 1968 as a member of the ROTC program.

After school he spent five years with the U.S. Air Force, getting his training in the navigation of B-52 bombers at the Air Force Navigation Training School in Sacramento, Ca.

Dunton is a veteran of the long and controversial Vietnam War. He flew night-after-night missions over Vietnam and has much in common with the hundreds of Vietnam veterans who study at UMass/Boston.

The civilian climate was so turbulent back in the late 1960s, Dunton recalls, that he always changed his clothes on base before traveling to San Francisco.

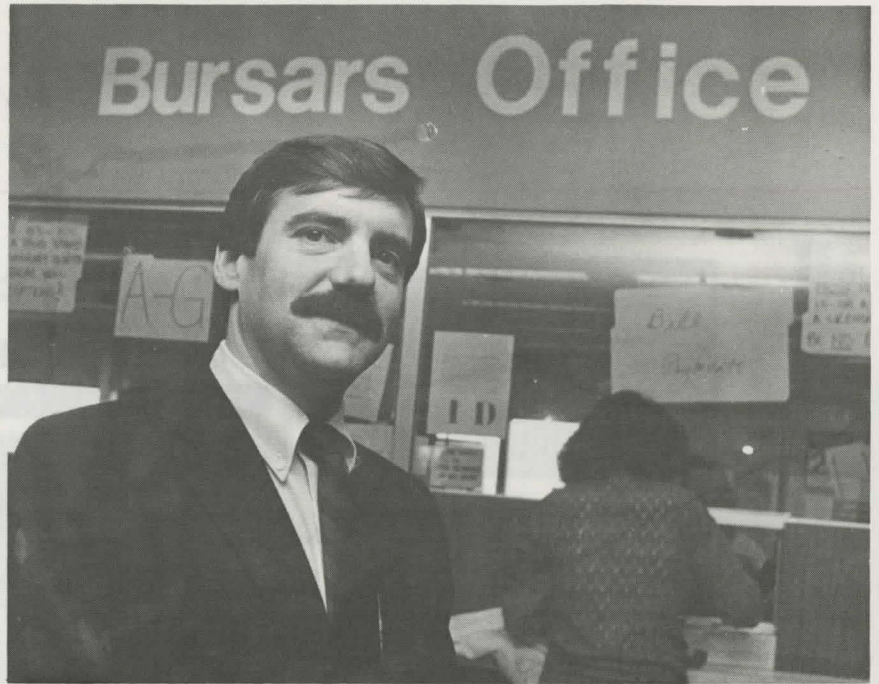
"I would probably have been stoned driving across the city in a military uniform," he recalled.

This is one reason Dunton is pleased that UMass/Boston Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan last fall announced creation of the Joiner Center for the study of the issues of war and its effect on society.

"Vietnam veterans have not received the support or the attention they deserve," Dunton commented.

He said he feels "the country is coming back around towards lending more support to the individual in the military than it did during the Vietnam era, but it doesn't lessen the injustices done to returning veterans.

Vietnam vets got a bad rap, says Bursar Frank Dunton



Frank Dunton, UMB Bursar

"The politics of the country should never be passed on to the military man as an individual," said Dunton, whose older brother, James, an Army infantry officer, was killed in Vietnam in 1964.

"My biggest fault with the military regarding Vietnam is that they pumped up all these veterans to go fight the war, but they didn't put in

the same effort to assist them in coming back to society," he said.

Dunton went to Vietnam in 1970 and was stationed in Thailand and Guam, flying missions from there over Vietnam.

He returned to New England after service in 1973. Dunton started working as Bursar at UMass/Boston the same year.

Dean Elam leaves CM to be deputy chancellor at CUNY

Dr. Houston G. (Tex) Elam, dean of the College of Management at UMass/Boston, left early this month to become deputy chancellor, the number two post at the City University of New York.

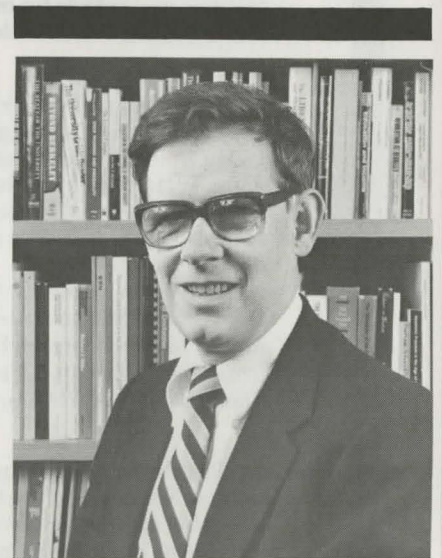
Dr. Elam, 51, came to UMass/Boston in August, 1979 after serving as dean and professor of Administrative Sciences of the School of Professional Arts and Sciences at Montclair State College. He had been there since 1970.

Earlier, Dr. Elam, a marketing specialist, coordinated the MBA program in marketing at the Bernard M. Baruch College of the City

University of New York. He served as assistant professor from 1964-70. He also held teaching posts at New York University, Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh.

An alumnus of Penn State University, Dr. Elam was selected by CUNY after a nationwide search. He is expected to play a key role in an anticipated restructuring of the institution's central administration under Dr. Joseph S. Murphy, who became chancellor in September.

The CUNY central office administers 176,700 students, the third largest group in the country.



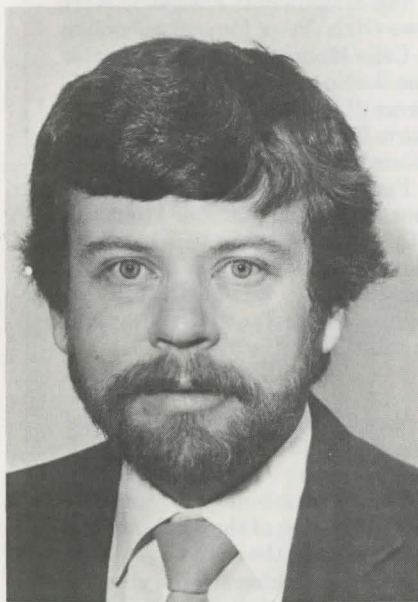
Dr. Houston G. Elam

Dr. Brennan selected to a Congressional Fellowship

Dr. James F. Brennan of UMass/Boston's Psychology Department has been selected as a Congressional Science Fellow for the period September, 1983 to September 1984.

Dr. Brennan, a resident of Bristol, R.I., has accepted the award while on a year's sabbatical leave from the University.

The fellowship is funded by Congress to provide expertise and advice on scientific policy for the members and committees of Congress. The fellowship is jointly administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Psychological Association.



Dr. James F. Brennan

Dr. Brennan is one of two psychologists chosen for the upcoming year.

Dr. Brennan was graduated from Providence College in 1967, gained his M.A. degree in Experimental Psychology from University of Dayton in 1969 and his Ph.D. from Kent State University in 1972.

He has served on three occasions as a research fellow to the Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology at Warsaw, Poland and also has done research at the Pavlovian Institute of Physiology in Leningrad, Russia.

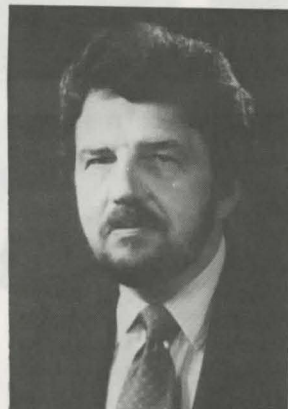
chancellor's corner

by Robert A. Corrigan

As observers of primary and secondary education around the country recurrently identify declines in the achievement level of high school students, we in Boston clearly are faced with the problem at a critical level. To cite only one significant statistic: of those students in the Boston public school system who last year chose to take the SAT's — a self-selected, college-bound group — eighty-six percent would have failed to meet the Regents' proposed cutoff for University admission.

Clearly it is time for the University to join with the teachers in the public schools in an intensified effort to address our common problem. Action of this sort will be one of the highest priorities of the newly-expanded Institute for Learning and Teaching, which incorporates the old ILT's focus on in-service education programs with the expertise and experience of the Education faculty gained from Boston State College.

In addition to traditional pre-service programs, or teacher preparation, and to a broad range of graduate programs in education, the expanded Institute will assume responsibility for intensified in-service work with public school teachers and for pre-collegiate contact with secondary students (both the educationally disadvantaged and the specially talented).



The success of the new Institute will depend not only on the efforts of the professionals that staff it, but also on the active involvement of other University faculty. Throughout the coming year, the Institute will be calling for participation by interested faculty in the Arts and Sciences and the professions. This form of University service is clearly consonant with the University's commitment to serve the surrounding communities. Steps will be taken at administrative levels to assure that it receives due consideration during evaluations for personnel action.

I call on interested faculty to involve themselves in the activities of the Institute. Initial contact may be made through Deputy Provost Fuad Safwat's office (731-3300).

Nancy Kelly at Bryn Mawr attending higher ed program

Nancy Kelly of Andover, Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UMass/Boston, is attending the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania, July 5-29.

The 8th annual program is dedicated to continued improvement of opportunities for women in higher education. The 1982 session was attended by 72 women.

Ms. Kelly was graduated summa cum laude from UMass/Boston and received her M.A. in English from The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California.

She has taught at UMass/Boston in the English Department and has held a variety of administrative positions, among them Director of Student Services in the College of Management and Director of the Extended Day Program.

The Summer Institute is sponsored by Bryn Mawr and Higher



Nancy Kelly

Education Resource Services (HERS), Mid-Atlantic.



Left to right: State Senate Pres. William M. Bulger, Bulger Scholarship recipient Pia Farrenkopf, and UMB Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan.

Bulger Scholarship

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Pia was an honor student for four years and served as treasurer of the National Honor Society. She received the Boston Globe Gold Key Award for art.

Mother Marie Farrenkopf has two other daughters at Cardinal Cushing, Pamela, 16, and Mary-Ann, 15.

Two other finalists were awarded a Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence: Edward E. Kelly of West Roxbury, Catholic Memorial High School and Marianne Azar of Dorchester, Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School

Other finalists:

Sharon Bennett, Hyde Park High School; Ricky Cooks, Dorchester High School; Stephanie Daley, Copley Square High School; Joan DeLorey, Boston Latin Academy; Stephen Dolley, Boston College High School; Delia Duggan, Boston Latin School; Clarise Jonassaint, Jeremiah E. Burke High School; April Jones, Jamaica Plain High School; Suzanne King, Boston High School; Paul McCormack, Don Bosco Technical High School; Maura Michel, Mario Umana High School; Donna Proffitt,



Dorchester's Marianne Azar accepted book award from Sen. Bulger. She was awarded a Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence. Azar attended Msgr. Ryan Memorial High School.

St. Gregory High School; Lawrence Smith, Madison Park High School; David Walker, South Boston High School.

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On his way to Greece, Dr. John C. Papageorgiou, Professor and Chairman of the Management Science Dept., on sabbatical leave, attended the Euro VI, Sixth European Congress on Operations Research, in Vienna, Austria. Recently Dr. Papageorgiou was elected Vice President of the Boston Chapter of The Institute of Management Science.

For the third consecutive year, UMass/Boston was awarded a small grant (\$4,500) to fund three apprenticeships to Boston high school students who have health-related career interests. This year, because of the number of highly-qualified students, Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan matched the funding from the National Institutes of Health with another \$4,500 for three more in the eight-week program that runs through August.

The assignments funded by NIH: Howe Ortiz (Peter Faneuil School) to Dr. Celia Moore (Psychology); Victor Hom (Latin School) to Dr. Martin Posner (Physics); Damita Canty (Mario Umana School) to Dr. Michael Shiaris (Biology).

Funded by Chancellor Corrigan: James Alphonse (Catholic Memorial) to Dr. Gordon Wallace (Environmental Science); Fitzroy Chappelle (Boston Tech) to Dr. Lev Zompa (Chemistry); Vladimir Hyppolite (Cathedral HS) to Dr. Bill Hagar (Biology).

Vice Chancellor Charles Demond, honoring WUMB Radio (91.9 FM) for being on the air since the beginning of the 1982-83 academic year, hosted a Dinner Meeting of the combined boards serving the station.

Desmond addressed the group as did Patricia Monteith, General Manager of WUMB Radio, and Kay Linnehan, Chairperson of the Community Advisory Board.

The Boston Celtics drafted their first-ever UMass/Boston basketball player in the National Basketball Association draft—John 'Boo' Rice, one of the key players on the 1982-83 UMB basketball team.

Rice was selected in the ninth round, 212 overall. In his college career the 5'7" point guard compiled 1718 points in 101 games for a 17.0 points per game scoring average.

"I'm elated for 'Boo' and very pleased about what this means to our basketball program," said UMB Athletic Director Charlie Titus.