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Brochure on New Campus

Shortly a brochure on the Columbia Point campus will be available to faculty, staff, students and the community on the plans, progress, and vision that is going into the construction of the new campus in Dorchester. The brochure will provide information to answer the many questions that arise on this imaginative project.----
William R. Hamilton, Jr., Vice Chancellor

Security

Security for UMass-Boston is in good hands, and the men under Charles Spaulding, Supt. of Physical Plant, and Lt. Stanley Gaw have a great deal of responsibility. The fire watch at the Library is one of the more important functions, but Lt. Gaw fills another function at 100 Arlington St. His office is an information booth of the first order, and he handles questions with aplomb. He is a retired Boston Police officer, who headed the identification bureau at Police Headquarters on Berkeley Street for a number of years and was one of the most invaluable men in the Department.----John Larner

Big Lies

If you missed it, you should get a copy of the June 6 New York Times Magazine for Arnold Beichman's interesting article on "Six 'Big Lies' About America". Prof. Beichman (Politics) gives a scholarly and provocative analysis of more lies being told about America today by "her own social critics than were ever dreamed of in Moscow, Peking or Havana".----John Larner

Leading Educators

Franklin Patterson, a distinguished educator who has been president of Hampshire College and was director of the Lincoln Filene Center at Tufts University, was recently named to the first University-wide professorship, named in honor of UMass trustee Frank L. Boyden. Harold Banks, Record-American-Sunday Advertiser columnist, wrote about Trustee Chairman Joseph P. Healey's feelings about Mr. Boyden. Banks said, "Retired Deerfield Academy headmaster Frank L. Boyden, who spent 66 years there, isn't that old--merely 92--but at ceremonies in which a professorship was announced by UMass board chairman Joe Healey, the latter referred to him as 'the most significant figure in American education, going back to Tom Jefferson'".
----John Larner

Aetna Health Plan Rates

Effective July 1 our Aetna Health Plan will be increased for Individual Coverage from \$5.60 a month to \$6.38; and from \$12.50 to \$14.35 a month for Family Coverage. The increase in rates should have been taken from your June 11th paycheck for the premium due on July 1, but was not. Therefore, in the check you received July 9 the new rate was deducted plus the extra amount that should have been taken out in the month of June. These rates have been determined for all State employees through the Aetna contract signed with the Commissioner of Administration and Finance.-----Thomas F. Franklin, Director of Personnel

Grants

UMass-Boston now has 16 active and three pending grants from Federal and City sources, foundations and industry. The Chemistry Department has eight; Chancellor's Office, College Prep, Physics, and Biology, two each; Sociology, Mathematics, and the Library, one each.-----Byron A. Drinkwater, Director of Accounting

New Reports

The Accounting Office will conduct a seminar later this summer to explain fully the new Weekly Experience Report which will replace the monthly Report of Unencumbered Balances of Allocated Accounts. Department budget allocations will not be printed on these new reports until the University's budget for fiscal 1972 has been fully appropriated by the State Legislature. The new computerized report will include:

- . Charges to all 16 State Subsidiary Accounts.
- . Individual purchase orders and processed each weekly period.
- . A specially prepared analysis of 03 after the last payroll week of each month.
- . A supplementary print out of College Supply charges.-----B.A. Drinkwater

Deadline

Notices for the Bulletin may be sent to the Office of Public Information-Publications, 1-1221B, about people, programs, and procedures at UMass-Boston. If you have any questions, please call John Larner on X375.