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State House Education

For six years Prof. George Goodwin (Politics) has been directing the Massachusetts Legislative Internship Program at the State House. Graduate students in Massachusetts universities have been assigned to the office of the Senate President, Speaker of the House, minority party leadership and legislative committees. A unique aspect of the program has been Prof. Goodwin's seminars at the State House which are accredited by graduate schools in participating universities. Goodwin's "faculty" has included government leaders, party chiefs, journalists, lobbyists, and academic personalities. The New Crop of interns will be directed by Lewis A. Dexter (Politics) in October.-----John Larner

Continuing Education

More than 100 applications have been received for the position of Director of Continuing Education for UMass-Boston. The recruitment program is the result of a study by the Community Educational Needs Committee whose proposal was accepted by the University Senate. The faculty and administration have always believed that it is part of our job to provide continuing education opportunities for people in the Greater Boston area whose circumstances or educational objectives prevent their taking part in our daytime program. Specific proposals for the educational programs will be made by the University Senate and the Administration.-----
Richard Freeland, Asst. to the Chancellor

Standing Purchase Orders

All fiscal year 1971 Standing Orders expired on June 30. If your Department requires "Over the Counter" supplies or services in small recurring amounts from many different vendors, request that a Reservation of Funds order be issued. This order is an in-house bookkeeping document. It does not provide a copy for the vendor. Therefore, written confirmation to the vendor must be obtained from the Purchasing Department before a department can make a charge against the reservation.

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This written confirmation will provide the vendor with billing instructions as well as the authorization to fill the order. The Department may request a Reservation of Funds by submitting in the usual manner a Purchase Requisition to the Purchasing Department. One requisition for each subsidiary account should be submitted. The Reservation will not normally exceed \$400, and will not be used to avoid competitive bidding for large quantity orders. Departments may restore the balance of the Reservation up to \$400 by submitting a purchase requisition at any time during the year.-----S.W. Haney, Purchasing Dept.

Special Admissions

Featured in a July 15th nationally released United Press International education column is the story of Livaughn Chapman, Director of Special Admissions. The article describes the UMass-Boston program "specifically designed to help those who, for social or economic reasons, would otherwise be prevented from gaining a college education". Chapman, six years ago, was one of these students and now directs the special admissions program here. President Robert Wood is also featured in the UPI wire story. The article also said:

Wood and Chapman said, "there is a wrong impression of the program that it is only for blacks. We're not doing it all for blacks," Wood said, "but such is the course of American history that more blacks proportionately are in this situation than anybody else."

"Also in the program, Chapman emphasized, are Puerto Ricans, Whites, American Indians, mothers on welfare and ex-convicts. 'We're trying to reach all these people with different problems'."-----John Lerner

Taxation Committee

Representatives of UMass-Boston, Tufts, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Harvard, Northeastern and M.I.T. met last week at 100 Arlington Street to discuss the problems of making tax payments or payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities. This is another instance of cooperation between public and private educational institutions of higher learning. It was noted that the City of Boston receives payments in lieu of taxes from the Commonwealth for the land it owns at 100 Arlington Street and for the site at Columbia Point.-----

W.R. Hamilton, Jr., Vice Chancellor

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