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Demonstration Training Program

The Training Director and a trainee for the Columbia Point Demonstration Training Program have been appointed. They are Harold Springer and Mrs. Sharon Russell, both of whom have backgrounds in social welfare work. They will be associated with Mrs. Barbara Smith, Chairman of the Columbia Point Action Coalition, who helped develop the proposal for this program in conjunction with the University.

The Demonstration Program has these objectives:

1. To involve broadly the residents of Columbia Point in an education program focused upon the solution of community problems.
2. To involve representatives of the Columbia Point community in an expanded program focused upon understanding, defining and developing solutions for community problems.
3. To involve UMass/Boston faculty, staff, and students in a program of joint study and planning with community residents.

A coalition of some 15 Columbia Point community groups has been organized to work with the University in planning and conducting the program.----Richard Freeland, Asst. to the Chancellor

Minority Contractors

A second series of job estimation courses for minority contractors will be held in the fall, continuing a successful program that began in February through the cooperation of UMass-Boston, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Harvard and McKee-Berger-Mansueto, project managers for the new UMass-Boston campus at Columbia Point. Active in this program were Thomas Franklin, Personnel Director, Bert Fliegel, Community Relations at Columbia Point, and Roger Taylor, Community Relations Coordinator for McKee-Berger-Mansueto. Students from Prof. Taffee Tanimoto's Math classes were also involved.

----John Larner

Biology at Nantucket

Massachusetts has 14 countries, and one of the most interesting, especially in the summertime is Nantucket, where Biology 350, Field Biology is being conducted for UMass-Boston students under direction of Assoc. Prof. Ruth Bennett and Asst. Prof. Wesley Tiffney. The 100-acre summer "campus" is a natural setting for the research projects and the required written reports the students will be making during the July 29-August 23 schedule on the island. Clinton Anders, the caretaker of the Research Center, is also a biologist and his wife is an ornithologist, and both are most helpful to the staff and students in their work.----John Larner

Speakers Bureau

Lorraine Larison (Biology) has compiled for the University Relations Committee a roster of 38 faculty and staff members who have volunteered their time and talents to be members of the University's Speakers Bureau. Some 125 titles of talks in seven broad areas will be listed in a planned brochure for civic, community, and professional groups. For additional information about the Speakers Bureau, please call the Public Information Office, X375----John Larner

Mail Call

Did you know the Campus Mail Room handles about 20,000 pieces of outgoing mail each month? Incoming mail averages between 40,000 and 50,000 a month. Add to that the volume of campus mail and you have an avalanche of reading matter.----L.A. Mulsman

Watch Your Wallet or Purse

We know enough about inflation, but watch out for deflation of your wallet or purse. At times, unauthorized persons loiter in the buildings. If your office is left unattended "only for a minute" it would take only 10 seconds to pilfer and office. Assume responsibility for your personal effects. Do not leave them unattended. If you see suspicious individuals loitering around the corridors, call these numbers immediately:

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----C.O. Spaulding, Physical Plant

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