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Special

COMMENCEMENT 31 MAY ORDER REGALIA BY 16 MAY

To honor the graduating Class of 1980 by marching in the Commencement procession, faculty will need to order regalia by 16 May. Rental fees and order forms are available as follows: CAS-departmental secretaries, CMPS-Nancy Nagler in the Dean's Office, CPCS-Dean's Office and Administration-Ann Politi in Purchasing.

Regalia can be picked up at noon on 31 May at Central Stores on the G2 Level of the Admin Building and returned there immediately afterwards. At that time deposits will be refunded. All who process are asked to wear regalia. University Marshals will form the faculty procession in the foyer of the Library at 1:30pm. Commencement begins at 2.

On Commencement Day -- Sat 31 May -- parking will be restricted. Bring your ID if you intend to park. The Columbia Station Shuttle Bus will operate. Schedules will be posted.

Commencement will be held rain or shine. Indoor ceremony information will be available on campus that day. Please do not telephone to inquire. Rain or shine UMB will hold it 12th Commencement at 2pm on Sat 31 May.

PUBLISHING

CHARLES KNIGHT, CAS English associate professor, has had two articles published recently. "The Created World of the Edinburgh Periodicals" appeared in the Dec 1979 issue of the Scottish Literary Journal, and "The Narrative Structure of Fielding's Amelia" in the Jan 1980 issue of ARIEL: A Review of International English Literature.

A short story by SHEILA MCMILLEN, CAS English lecturer, has been accepted for publication in the Ontario Review. Another of her stories will appear next winter in the North American Review.

For the past 16 years ROBERT J STEAMER, CAS professor of politics, has reviewed US Supreme Court decisions for the World Topics Yearbook. The current edition was released in April. In it Steamer features the Webber decision thought to have broad significance for affirmative action. However, according to Steamer, the decision, "is narrow and leaves a number of questions unanswered." Massachusetts cases he reviews include Bellotti v Baird in which the Court ruled that unmarried women under 18-years-old do not need parental consent to obtain an abortion and, the Feeney case, in which it upheld the preferential treatment of veterans in hiring policies.

CHRISTINA HOFF of CAS Philosophy Department had an article in the Jan issue of The New England Journal of Medicine entitled "Immoral and Moral Uses of Animals."

CAS English professor IRVIN STOCK'S new book Fiction as Wisdom: From Goethe to Bellow will be released this month by Penn State U Press.

HONORS

CPCS faculty who recently received Faculty Development Grant Awards for research are: MARGARET BARMACK for a community service project, BARBARA BUCHANAN for a workshop in England, FRANK DAVIS for a project on adults as learners, PATRICIA FLEMING for summer research in England, MARILYN FRANKENSTEIN for math curriculum of the group school, ROBERT GAROFALO to compare cultures during a travel research project in Cuba, SANDRA KANTER for state business taxes, MARIE KENNEDY for Chinatown housing needs, ROSAMUND ROSENMEIER to study Wallace Steven's uses of history, DEBORA SHEERMAN for a workshop in England, MICHAEL STONE for a shelter poverty project, CLARK TAYLOR to write a history of CPCS, CAROLE UPSHUR for a grantsmanship in publication project and ANNE WITHORN for a project in Massachusetts human services.

JACK SULLIVAN, officer in the University Police Department, recently graduated from an 80-hour training course for crime prevention officers. Instruction for the program was arranged and directed by the Mass Criminal Justice Training Council and assisted by the Municipal Police Institute of Hudson, Mass. Sullivan will actively participate in "CRIME WATCH," a statewide crime prevention program designed to educate citizens in how to protect themselves and their property from criminals.

FEROZ AHMAD, CAS professor of history, has been invited to spend 1980-81 at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard U as a John Goelet Fellow in Islamic Studies.

CHARLES BEREZIN, CAS English lecturer, received two NEH Summer Seminar grant awards and will choose between Michael Wood's "The Novel in History" at Columbia and Carol T Christ's "Victorian and Modern Poetics" at Berkeley.

SPEAKING

H TODD EACHUS, director of the Office of Grant and Contract Administration, recently participated in a conference at Westfield State College on the theme "Teacher Preparation for Mainstreaming Handicapped Children."

He will speak to the faculty of Wheelock College soon about grant opportunities for programs in special and early childhood education.

BETTE DAVIS, Foreign Student and International Programs advisor, will attend the annual National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) conference in St Louis, 20-24 May. She is a member of the Board of Directors, chairperson of the National Policy and Practice Commission for the Association, and will be one of a three member panel discussing "Running a One-Person Office" for foreign student and study abroad advising.

Davis, sponsored by a Fulbright grant, recently returned from a one-month trip to Germany where she visited governmental agencies dealing with higher education and international exchanges. Last week she spoke at UMB about "German Higher Education: Changes and Exchanges."

JAMES E BLACKWELL, CAS professor of sociology, was chairman of the symposium on "Does School Desegregation Improve Students? Chances of Adult Success and Social Intergration? Recent Longitudinal Studies?" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association held in Boston. Professor Blackwell chaired the 9 April Symposium.

Recent guests on Commonwealth Journal, the University's public service radio program, included BARBARA BUCHANAN, CPCS director of Field Education, describing training programs for urban human service workers.

JIM CAMPEN, CAS assistant professor of economics, made a presentation on "State and Local Taxation, the Business Climate and Business Location Decisions: Four Views" at the conference on the Political Economy of New England sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics held at MIT in April. He was also interviewed on WRKO.

As outgoing President of the New England Political Science Association, ROBERT J STEAMER, CAS professor of politics, gave the Presidential Address at the recent annual meeting held at the Harbor Campus. He spoke about "Leadership and the Chief Justice."

APPOINTMENTS

MARY HELEN WASHINGTON of the U of Detroit and PANCHO SAVERY of Ithaca College, have been appointed associate professor and assistant professor respectively in CAS English. According to Mary Anne Ferguson, professor and department chairwomen, the appointments will enable the department to offer additional courses in African and Afro-American literature. Formerly director of the Center for Black Studies at Detroit, Washington holds degrees in American literature from the U of Detroit. She is also a nationally known scholar in the field of women writers. She and Linda Dittmar will team-teach the Images of Women In Literature course. Savery, a native of Chicago, holds degrees from Stanford and Cornell. He is completing his doctorate at Cornell in modern drama and will offer a new advanced course next fall in two major modern dramatists, Tennessee Williams and Edward Albee, as well as the introductory course in Black Literature in America.

In addition, English Department faculty who have been promoted are: PENNY SHAW, acting director of the English as a Second Language Program (ESL), has been named Director; PAM ANNAS has been appointed to Assistant Professor; and VIVIAN ZAMEL becomes Assistant Professor in ESL.

LEON M ZABOROWSKI has been named Director of Continuing Education beginning in June. He comes from the U of Wisconsin where he has been Director of Continuing Education and Extension since 1974 and Director of the Grants Office, which he also founded, since 1975.

SPRING FACULTY MEETING

At the Spring Meeting on 1 May the Faculty approved a list of recommendations of some 1000 for the Bachelor of Arts degree, 66 for BS, 25 for MA and eight for MS; elected Daisy M Tagliacozzo, CAS professor of sociology, Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees and Clark E Taylor, CPCS associate professor and chairman of General Center, Alternate; heard William A Percy Jr, secretary to the Faculty, summarize benefits; and heard reports from Harold R Bronk, faculty chairman to the University Assembly, and from Chancellor Corrigan.

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The University Assembly at its 28 April meeting took the following action: approved the recommendations of the Graduate Council to establish an environmental biology track for the MA Degree in biology and to approve three graduate courses -- two in critical and creative thinking and the other, New England historical archaeology; and approved the cumulative reports and recommendations of the Planning Committee, Graduate Council and Academic Affairs Committee to establish a Center for Environmental Science.

The following have been elected from CAS to the Assembly for the next academic year for a two-year term: Donald Babcock, Ruth Bennett, Ritta Jo Horsley, Sanford Lieberman, Monica McAlpine, Duncan Nelson, Eric Robinson, Edna Seaman, Arthur Simonds, Daisy Tagliacozzo, Claire Van Ummersen and Gerald Volpe. Ephraim Barradas and William Percy were elected to fill unexpired one-year terms. Students elected to Assembly from CAS are: Donald Babets, Ross Bluestein, Joseph Carson, Kristina Dimeo, Ignacio Espanoza, Diana Franz, Julia Grant, Deborah Holmes, Carla Illanes, Joanna Kenney, Joseph Murray, Sahl Ortega, David Perez, Peter Rabinowitz and Joseph Shelzi.

At its 5 May meeting the Chancellor seated new members and presided at the election of the steering committee. Members are: R Joseph Schork, CAS classics, faculty chairman; Babets, CAS student, student chairman; Horsley, CAS German, secretary; Richard P Nielsen, CMPS; and Grant.

MBTA CHANGES

Effective immediately, Margie Roche of the Personnel Office is the new MBTA Pass Program Administrator. All questions and correspondence about MBTA passes should be sent to her. Harbor Campus employees are to pick up passes in the Personnel Office on the last three working days of the month. James Quinn will continue to distribute passes at the Downtown Campus. Passholder or departmental secretary signatures will be required. For questions: Margie Roche x2271.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The annual health insurance "open enrollment" period is 1 May - 6 June. Employees who want to transfer health insurance from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Harvard Community Health Plan, or vice-versa, may do so effective 1 July. Application must be made at the Personnel Office by 6 June. A third option, the Bay State Health Care Foundation, will be available in the near future. Personnel will notify of meetings for those interested in learning about coverage of this choice.

FORTY FACULTY PHONE

More than 40 faculty participated in the Admissions Office telephone campaign recently to welcome newly accepted students to the University. They contacted approximately 340 students. Says Beth Ellers, admissions counselor, "The success of this project can be attributed to the enthusiastic participation of our faculty and staff. Their commitment to the University and their responsiveness to students was once again demonstrated by their involvement. We would like to commend the faculty and staff who took part." They were: Jean-Pierre Anselme, Bernice Auslander, Paul E Beard, Ruth Bennett, Susan Bigger, Ethan Bolker, Neal Bruss, Michael Chesson, William Clark Jr, Jean Collignon, Iris Concepcion, Michael Gibbons, William Hagar, Francis R Hart, Bradley Honoroff, Lawrence Kaplan, Lucille Kaplan, Mary Lee Evans Kimball, Norman Klein, Harold Mahon, Peter McClure, Diane McKinney, Celia Moore, Nancy Nagler, Shaun O'Connell, Maria-Luisa Osorio, Diane Paul, James Ryan, Nellie Sanchez-Arce, Russell Schutt, Edna Seaman, Daniel Shimshak, Timothy Sieber, Arthur Simonds, George Slover, Loretta Slover, Taffee Tanimoto, Clark Taylor, Claire VanUmmersen, Paul Watanabe, Hilbert Wilkes and Frederick Willey.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The National Student Exchange Program (NSEP) of which UMB is a member involves exchanging students with 48 other state colleges and universities within the U.S for one year.

Ellen Engelson, coordinator of NSEP, assists the incoming students locate housing. She says those students coming to UMB this fall need temporary housing for a maximum of two weeks in mid-August. "This brief period of time will allow the student to become oriented and meet the other incoming students so that they may make permanent housing arrangements," says Engelson.

To be a temporary host and accommodate a student or recommend a member of your department to do so contact Engelson in the Registrar's Office x2475 by 16 May. Faculty and staff should commute each day during this period or live in readily accessible locations (public transportation) and be able to provide a good housing situation for these incoming students, says Engelson. "Hosting an out-of-state exchange student can be a valuable experience for all and an immeasurable aid to the growth of this program."

EXTRA

Manickam Sugumaran, CAS post doctoral fellow in biochemistry, and Geetha Rani of Yale U were recently married in UMB's Faculty Lounge. The Rev Larry M Hill of the Music Department officiated. Bride and groom received their doctoral training at the Bangalore Institute of Science. A reception was held in the Old Faculty Lounge.

Calendar TUE 5/13 - MON 5/26

● TUE 5/13
CPCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Information sessions Rm 419 Downtown every Tue 9am and 6pm.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return to College sponsored by Admissions every Tue noon Rm 419 Downtown & 6pm Rm 308 Harbor Admin Build. For info 287-8100 Free.

EXHIBIT/The Alphabet Library co-sponsored by the Lettering Arts Guild of Boston during Library hours through 30 June.

EXHIBIT/Teri Malo Harbor Gallery Mon-Fri 10am-5pm through 14 May.

● TUE 5/20
CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 5/13.

SEMINAR/Adult considering Return to College repeat 5/13.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING/Jon Slavin "Late Adolescent Development" sponsored by Univ Counseling Center Rm 308 Admin Build 1pm.

● THUR 5/22
MEETING/Professional Staff Steering Committee Rm 308 Admin Build 9:30am.

● MON 5/26
HOLIDAY/Memorial Day.

FUTURES
31 May/COMMENCEMENT Harbor Campus Plaza 2pm.

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