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ShoreLines

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Special

REORGANIZATION

The Legislature incorporated reorganization of Massachusetts public higher education into the FY1981 budget and Gov King signed the bill in June. The new structure maintains the university as a single unit.

The action will cut the Board of Trustees to nine members reporting to a new Board of Regents. The governor will appoint a 15-member Board of Regents with jurisdiction over fiscal and program matters for the Commonwealth's 28 institutions of higher education. These include the three universities, 10 state colleges and 15 community colleges.

"The full impact of reorganization on the university is by no means clear," said President Knapp. "We emerged as the single state-wide university within the "system" under the Board of Regents. Unlike the state and community college systems, the administration has continuing funding. The Board of Trustees and I believe that maintaining the University in this form is essential if all of its parts are to be first-rate educational institutions during the decade ahead."

Knapp said he feels the reorganization plan has some serious defects and that the division of authority between the Regents and Trustees is ambiguous. "How, and whether, distinctions can and will be made between the functions and operations of a research university and those of other kinds of institutions remain open questions. Changes can and must be made in legislation if the public's interest in quality education is to be maintained."

Knapp also observed that the budget provides the university with increases to meet minimal operation needs. "While far from ideal," he said, "it should allow us to sustain current academic and non-academic operations."

Chancellor Corrigan notes that the key element in reorganization hinges on who the governor appoints as chancellor of the Regents and as members of the Board. He says if the governor's appointments to the University's Board of Trustees are any indication of the quality and commitment of those he selects, he is encouraged. Corrigan says, "The governor's appointments this year have been impressive. I have every reason to believe he will select individuals who are knowledgeable, committed and have a history of association with public higher education."

In more recent developments, Gov King named James R Martin, chairman of the Board of Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co of Springfield, as chairman of the Board of Regents.

APPOINTMENTS

ROBERT ALLAN GREENE has been named UMB provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs by the Board of Trustees. He was also appointed professor of English. His appointment marks the conclusion of a national search.

Greene, a native of Dorchester, is currently professor of English at the University of Toronto, where he has taught since 1958. From 1972-1977, he served there as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, responsible for administering its 29 departments and nearly 1300 faculty. For the last decade, he has focused his scholarly research on the history of theories of prophecy in 17th century England. He is author of several articles on the subject and co-edited Nathaniel Culverwell's *An Elegant and Learned Discourse of the Light of Nature*.

The Board of Trustees also appointed IRVING

BARTLETT as John F Kennedy Professor of American Civilization. He will direct the American Civilization program. Bartlett comes to UMB from Carnegie-Mellon University, where he has been professor of history since 1964.

A native of Springfield, Mass, Bartlett was the founding president of Cape Cod Community College from 1960-1964. A specialist in 19th century intellectual history, he is the author of many articles and books, including *Daniel Webster*, published in 1978. Bartlett was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1966-1967 and a Charles Warren Fellow at Harvard University in 1978-1979.

F DONALD COSTELLO, director of Placement Services, was recently named director of Alumni Affairs in the Advancement Office. He was the first director and acting dean of Admissions from 1965-1977. Last year, the first class he admitted celebrated its 10th reunion.

GENE UCHACZ has been appointed director of facilities in the Athletic Department. He comes to UMB from Boston College where he was lacrosse coach and Athletic facilities director. Uchacz's primary role will be to maintain and schedule the Catherine Forbes Clark Physical Education Center.

PETER LATUSEK was recently appointed library series cataloger. A graduate of Florida State University and Columbia University's Library School, he previously worked in the New York Public's Research Library.

SPEAKING

LORETTA PORTO SLOVER, CAS lecturer in the Spanish and Portuguese Department, was on the interpreter's staff recently at the Kennedy Library conference co-sponsored by Sen Tsongas and the African-American Institute. The conference brought together representatives from U.S. corporations and banks and delegates from five Lusophone African nations--Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe--to discuss investment opportunities in those nations. Tsongas, Andrew Young and Abdul Magid Osman of Mozambique were keynote speakers.

BOB CROSSLEY, CAS associate professor of English, read a paper entitled "Famous Mythical Beasts: the Correspondence of Olaf Stapledon and F G Wells" at the recent annual meeting of the Science Fiction Research Association. The paper is a study of unpublished letters written 1931-1942 and housed in the U of Illinois Rare Book Room and Olaf Stapledon's family home near Liverpool, England.

DOING

ANDREW CASTIGLIONE, fine arts librarian, will spend next semester on sabbatical at the Pendlebury Library of Music at Cambridge University in England.

HARRIET VALENTI of the Library's Restoration Department spent two days at a workshop on the restoration, care and preservation of books. The Boston Library Consortium sponsored the event.

AUGUSTA PARIS WEGEL, a member of the Acquisitions Department, retired in June. She was a member of the Library staff for six years.

DAVID L STOCKTON, director of Health Services, is on the Board of Directors of the Mass Health Council. The Council is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year and marked it with a program at UMB which Stockton helped arrange. More than 300 attended.

FITNESS WORKSHOP

The Athletic Department is offering a fitness workshop during lunch hour. Anyone interested in toning-up and getting a little exercise should come down to the College 020 gym at 1pm Tues and Thurs. For information: Kathy Kilcoyne or Richard Torsney x2563 or x2449.

PUB CLUB WAIVES MEMBERSHIP FOR SUMMER

The Pub Club will waive membership and be open all summer. Mon-Fri 12noon - 5pm. The Club sells Budweiser, Molson, Natural Lite, and Heinekin beers and Chablis and Rose wines, as well as snacks. By state law all patrons must be 20 years old. Benches on the patio make picnics possible. On Tues and Thurs movies will start at 12:30pm.

Gary N Siperstein, assistant professor at CPCS, has spent more than 10 years studying methods to improve the social integration of handicapped children in the nation's schools. The U.S. Office of Education has supported much of his research. Recently Siperstein received another grant from the agency for more than \$200,000 to continue his work. During this phase, he will design and implement a series of pilot projects to promote positive acceptance of children in classrooms.

Siperstein's research has led him to conclude that the social climate of the classroom, how children gain peer acceptance and teacher self-awareness are key elements in influencing the social integration of handicapped children.

"Teachers don't dislike students with special needs," says Siperstein. "But they have grown up, like most of us, with stereotypes about the handicapped. What we need to do is find non-threatening ways to help them confront these misconceptions and turn them into positive attitudes and actions."

SUMMER LIBRARY NEWS AND HOURS

The Library Cataloging Department is now linked to the Ohio College Library Center(OCLC) data base through the New England Library Network. The OCLC connection will allow catalogers to search for author, title or series data and to receive it with speed and accuracy impossible manually. It will also be used to locate books requested in Interlibrary Loan(ILL), and eventually send and receive ILL requests. This is the first step in converting our entire catalogue into a machine-readable data base for use from terminals in the Library, as well as those located elsewhere on campus.

Summer Hours

Main Library	Mon-Thur	8am-6pm
	Fri	8am-5pm
Science Library	Mon-Fri	8am-5pm
CPCS Library	Mon-Thur	8am-9pm
	Fri	8am-5pm

FIRST FALL SHORELINES

The deadline for the first ShoreLines issue for the fall term is scheduled for 25 Aug. The issue is due to be released 2 Sept.

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Published second and fourth Tue. Office of Public Information, University of Massachusetts/Boston Boston MA 02125. Items are due first and third Mon. When Mon is a holiday, deadline is preceding Fri. Next deadline: 8 Aug.

Colonial Penn Group, Inc., recently donated two \$1,000 scholarships. They are for the '80-81 academic year and will go to people 50-years-old or older who are enrolled in a UMB degree program.

For more information contact Admissions Office.

Calendar

TUE 7/15 - MON 8/11

● TUE 7/15

EXHIBIT/Ruth Mordecai-Slavet Sculpture and Drawings Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Harbor Gallery thru 18 July.

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

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return to College sponsored by Admissions every Tue 12noon Rm 419 Downtown and 6pm Rm 308 Harbor Admin Build. For info 287-8100 Free.

WORKSHOP/Fitness every Tue and Thur 1pm gym Build 2.

CONCERT/Lucy Joan Sollogub & Eric Blackmer "The Coleus and the Unicorn" traditional, original and contemporary music 1-2pm Plaza Build 1&2 (PB 1&2).

● THUR 7/17

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

● FRI 7/18

MEETING/Professional Staff Association Steering Committee Rm 308 Admin Build 9:30am.

● TUE 7/22

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

CONCERT/Mark Govener & Claudia Wellington original songs 1-2pm PB 1&2.

● THUR 7/24

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

● TUE 7/29

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

CONCERT/Ellen Watters & Jeanne Munroe Bach, Mendelssohn & others 1-2pm PB 1&2.

● THUR 7/31

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

LAST DAY/Main Session Summer Classes.

● MON 8/4

DEADLINE/ShoreLines submissions to Office of Public Information for release Tue 12 Aug.

● TUE 8/5

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.

● THUR 8/7

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 7/15.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return repeat 7/15.

WORKSHOP/Fitness repeat 7/15.