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Why Organizers Fail

For the scholar, the political activist, and the citizen caught in the maelstrom of the perplexities and dilemmas of a rent strike, Harry Brill (Sociology) comes to the scene with a new book, Why Organizers Fail: The Story of a Rent Strike, University of California Press, (October 4, 1971). His on-the-scene account of a 14-month public housing rent strike demonstrates the disappointments and defeats in the efforts of the poor to achieve significant political change and, more immediately, losing the battle for reform and failing in their campaign.

Continuing Education

Valerie Rough Schurman has a BA in English from Radcliffe, Class of 1966, and is a Special Student at UMass-Boston. In the Radcliffe Quarterly, published for its alumnae, Mrs. Schurman advises Cliffy readers that if they are interested in continuing education, she recommends UMass-Boston.

Mother of one small child and expecting another, she writes: "While I am unable to pursue a fulltime graduate program I wish to continue my studies in Biology. I have been a 'special student' at the University on and off for three years, taking one or two courses at a time... No one seems to care that I have no particular degree program in mind. I get credits for courses, am allowed research facilities to some extent, and have developed friendships with faculty members who are very approachable there."

The biology faculty gets high grades from her, she enjoys the small classes, and while she feels the library is "not overly adequate" she is overly compensated "by the acceptance I feel in the academic community there."

Reception for the
Class of 1975

To give a warm welcome to the new freshman class the Chancellor's annual reception will be held in the Dorothy Quincy Suite of the John Hancock Building at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8. The informal affair gives faculty and professional staff members the opportunity to welcome the new members of the UMass-Boston community.

Polaroid Foundation

Polaroid Foundation has renewed a \$5000 scholarship grant to UMass-Boston for the coming year. Considering the "very worthwhile program" administered here for students, Charles Zerwekh, Secretary of the Foundation, said his group was "very impressed by the constructive manner in which you used our contribution last year."

Mailing Labels

Departments requesting computer-address labels from Amherst should contact Joe Crick or Margo Koufopoulos in the Computer Room or call X 223. They advise it will take two weeks for delivery. The first step is to order mailing labels from College Supply. Cost is \$2.25 per thousand.

The Deans

The Dean of Faculty and the deans of College I and College II have arrived on campus and are getting ready for the academic year.

Dean of Faculty Dorothy N. Marshall was Dean of Bryn Mawr College and twice its acting president and Director of Special Studies at Holy Cross College before coming to UMass-Boston. Mrs. Marshall was a member of the Spanish Department at Bryn Mawr and also taught in the political science department. At Holy Cross she taught a course in Latin American politics. Her A.B. and M.A. are from Smith College and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr.

Dr. Daisy Tagliacozzo, Dean of College I, has her A.B. from Boston University and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She comes here from the Illinois Institute of Technology where she was a Professor of Sociology and had been chairman of Political and Social Science. At IIT she served as

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Director of the Academic Year Institute in Sociology, a Master of Science training program for secondary school teachers, and was principal investigator for a National Institute of Health research project for the U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Walter G. Rosen, Dean of College II, has been a Professor of Biology at the State University of New York at Buffalo since 1966. He has served as Chairman of the Midwest Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists and was with the Consultant Bureau, Office of Biological Education, American Institute of Biological Sciences. His B.A. is from the State University of Iowa, M.S. from The Ohio State University, and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Calendar

The CALENDAR for university and student activities will resume publishing shortly. The CALENDAR office is located at Room 2-0414 in the Sawyer Building. Anyone wishing to publicize activities should complete a Publications Request Form by 12 noon on Wednesday prior to the week of the scheduled event.

Now and When

A new university brochure "Now and When" is ready for distribution to a wide variety of publics--faculty, staff, students, alumni, civic, education and community groups, and government, business, and professional leaders.

The 28-page publication has extensive questions and answers about The University and the Academic Community, The University and its Neighbors, and The University and the Public.

Articles by Chancellor Broderick, President Wood, Berton Fliegel, Harry Brill and Francis O'Brien give a picture of the university's goals, challenges and plans for the future.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Pre-Registered Students have been scheduled in accordance with pre-registration requests whenever possible. Schedules were mailed to all students who had paid bills by the deadline. Those students who have not paid will have to do so at Registration in order to be able to receive Registration schedules and materials.
2. Non Pre-Registered Students were mailed Registration materials if their bills had been paid. These students must attend Registration to obtain courses. Those students who pay at Registration may obtain their Registration materials at that time.
3. Use of the salmon Add/Drop Card is the only method by which students can be officially added to or dropped from class lists during the two week Add/Drop Period (September 13th through September 24th). All Add/Drop Cards must be signed by the instructor in order to insure their being processed by the Registrar's Office.

TIME TABLE

September 13 - The first day of classes. The class lists with Add/Drops effected at Registration will be available in departmental offices early in the morning for your use.

September 13 through September 24 - ADD/DROP PERIOD. In order to add or drop a course, students must have the salmon Add/Drop signed by the instructor. This is the only official method of adding or dropping students from class.

About October 7 - Computer updated class lists will be distributed to the faculty.

About October 8 - Students will receive course verification schedules and be asked to notify the Registrar's Office of discrepancies.

November 1 - Mid-semester

November 5 - Deadline for students to exercise Pass/Fail option by handing in Pass/Fail Card at the Registrar's Office. A Pass/Fail card once submitted cannot be withdrawn or changed to a letter grade.

November 8 - Class lists will be distributed to faculty for final update before grading. Deadline for returning lists is November 17. A good return on this update is imperative.

January 11 - Final grade lists and grade cards will be distributed to faculty.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 8: Class of 1972 9:00 am - 11:00 am; Class of 1973 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; Class of 1974 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 9: Class of 1975 1:00 pm - 3 pm; Special Students 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm