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# News & Views

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## Briefly . . .

The current enrollment picture is bright for the Boston and Amherst campuses with significant increases in both applications and Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) scores, according to the Office of President David C. Knapp.

President Knapp presented details and figures in a report to the University's Board of Trustees at the UMass/Boston Harbor Campus.

Highlights of the report included:

- Applications from both within Massachusetts and out-of-state have increased. The Boston campus received 31 percent more freshman and transfer applications to the state's only public urban university. The Boston campus received more than 5,000 applications in 1983, up from just over 4,000 in 1982. Freshman and transfer enrollment grew to 2,730, 40 percent more than in 1982.

- Director of Admissions Ron Ancrum attributed the rise to several reasons, including "the new programs--nursing, physical education--available as the result of the merger with Boston State."

- Combined SAT scores of 913 on the Boston Campus are 20 points above the national average.

- Significant changes in federal financial aid regulations altered the picture on the Boston Campus. The University's ability to meet student need decreased from 70 percent in FY 81 to 53 percent in FY 83. The cost for a year at UMass/Boston is \$1,374.

The Alumni Association will conduct its first Scholarship Telethon during the months of March and April and has set a goal of \$20,000, according to Alumni Director Don Costello.

John Comerford is chairman and seeks volunteer alumni help to make

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## Harvard's Dr. Coles kicks off UMB 20th anniversary lectures

As part of its 20th Anniversary celebration, UMass/Boston invited Dr. Robert Coles, famed Harvard University psychologist, to be the first of four Distinguished Visiting Professors.

The Distinguished Professors will participate in a series of public lectures, colloquia and informal discussions to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

Dr. Coles, a member of the Department of Psychology at Harvard, appeared on the Harbor Campus, February 13-17.

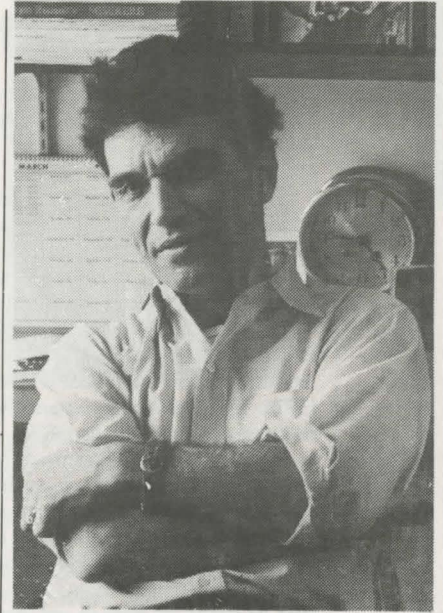
His public lecture "The Moral Life of Children" was delivered in the Healey Library.

Three Distinguished Visiting Professors will appear at UMass/Boston in March and April.

Dr. Coles, a graduate of Harvard in 1950, studied at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons (1954) and served internships and residencies at University of Chicago, Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital in Belmont, Mass.

Dr. Coles has been Research Psychiatrist, Harvard University Health Services, since 1963; a member of the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor since 1965, and a Lecturer on General Education at Harvard University since 1966.

He has received numerous awards,



Dr. Robert Coles

among them the Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize of Phi Beta Kappa and the Anisfield-Wolf Award in Race Relations of the Saturday Review.

Among Dr. Coles' honorary degrees are those from Notre Dame University, Temple University, Bates College, Wayne State University, Hofstra University and Holy Cross College.

## UMB appoints Corine DuBose as new Director of Financial Aid

Corine DuBose of Dorchester has been named Director of Financial Aid at UMass/Boston, it was announced by Douglas Hartnagel, Dean of Enrollment Services.

Ms. DuBose came from Salem State College where she served in a similar capacity.

Earlier, she had held a variety of positions at UMass/Boston, among them Associate Director of Student Financial Aid and Assistant Director of Special Admissions.

Ms. DuBose was graduated from Boston State College in 1971 and did post-graduate work at UMass/Boston.

She was vice-president of the Association of Black Faculty and Administrators at Salem State; historian and member of the Massachusetts Association of College Minority Administrators, and a member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.



Corine DuBose

*profile*

## Dr. Roy Hamilton sees room for more growth at UMass/Boston

Dr. William R. "Roy" Hamilton, Commonwealth Professor of Political Science, joined the staff of UMass/Boston in 1969.

Dr. Hamilton, a transplanted Oklahoman, came to New England in 1963 when Mayor John Collins called upon his expertise in public financing to help pull Boston into the computer age.

He came to the fledgling university in 1969 as its first Vice-Chancellor for Administration and spent a year (1972-1973) as Acting Chancellor before returning to teaching in 1975.

In 1969, UMass/Boston as we know it now was still an image occupying the thoughts of the university's small staff, about 3000 students, and its Board of Trustees, according to Hamilton.

His first chore was to help in the huge task of planning how to get this image beyond the model stage and into reality on the site it now occupies abutting Boston Harbor... a task which he says, was "the largest single construction project ever undertaken in the Commonwealth."

As chief financial officer it was his responsibility, according to Hamilton, to draft the legislation for appropriations requests from the state, get approval from the Board of Trustees for designs of buildings and approval for other planning that was under the direction of Frank O'Brien, an environmental and energy architect who was working for the University and headed up the planning office for the Harbor Campus.

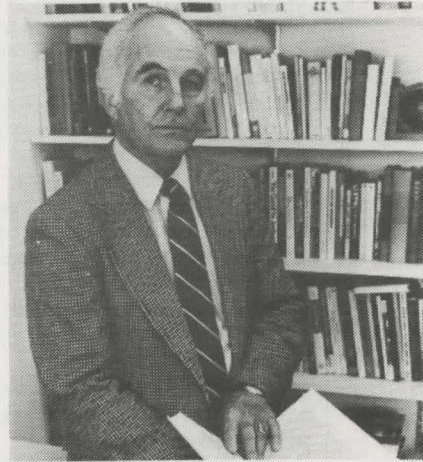
Hamilton is enthusiastic about those university-building days. He talks of the hustle and bustle and the wonder of watching the campus grow from a heap of rubble, abandoned fields and a water's edge fallen into deep disrepair.

Although the plan as envisioned in 1969, which called for a campus handling 15,000 students, has yet to be fully implemented, Hamilton sees the University today as a major accomplishment for the people it serves.

"In some respects it is all complete," Hamilton said. "We have a library that was designed and built to serve 15,000 students. We have utility structures, air conditioning and so forth, to service 15,000 students."

"We constructed about two-thirds of the science facilities we need for 15,000 students and we constructed a little more than one-third of the classroom facilities we need for 15,000 students," he continued.

"The original planning called for the construction of six buildings each one holding about 2500 students in separate colleges."



Dr. William R. "Roy" Hamilton

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— Dr. Roy Hamilton

Although this plan fell short of its mark when population declined and diminishing available state dollars forced rethinking of the original concept, UMass/Boston today, in its 20th year, enrolls a student population exceeding 11,000 and offers undergraduate and graduate programs in more than 100 areas of study.

All this building construction was done with an expenditure of \$136 million in state funding, according to Hamilton, who said planners had figured a total budget of over \$300 million to complete the project.

Hamilton was asked to come to UMass/Boston by former Chancellor Francis L. Broderick. It was the third challenging task he had undertaken since arriving in Boston in 1964 to work for former Mayor John Collins as a financial advisor.

Collins found Hamilton teaching at the University of Rhode Island. The mayor had been advised by the "Vault", an organization comprised of Boston's business community representatives, that he needed someone from the academic world who was expert in public financing. A search committee located Hamilton through Wayne University in Detroit, where the Oklahoman had previously taught such a course.

Collins asked Hamilton to "bring the city's financial and accounting procedures into the computer age," the UMass/Boston professor recalled.

"I had an exciting time working with John Collins, principally on modernizing the city's financial procedure, acting as his liaison with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and other agencies, and putting together the first application for the Model Cities Program which the city won in 1966," said Hamilton.

This was followed by more service in the realm of public finance. Hamilton went to Boston City Hospital in 1967 as Deputy Commissioner of Health and Hospitals, where he was asked by its Board of Trustees to update financial procedures there so that the hospital could, for the first time, be able to collect money from third-party payers responsible for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

"Up to then it had been pretty much a free hospital," said Hamilton. "I had computers installed and modernized the accounting practices. The year I left, Boston City Hospital had collected close to \$20 million in third-party payments... a first in its history."

At UMass/Boston Hamilton brought into play this same expertise for the Board of Trustees and the state legislature.

He has a marvelous comprehension of the school as it was, as it is today and what it probably will be in the future.

Back in 1969, he said, "We had a very small, lean administration... faced with the task of teaching 3000 students while planning a campus for 12,000 more."

And, just about the time everything was moving out to the Harbor Campus in the winter of 1974, Hamilton said "disturbing and disruptive forces were at work. It was becoming clear that we were into a decline in terms of state financial capability.

"In effect we had to shift gears from the habit of planning for very rapid growth, planning for a very large and expensive physical plant... and shift from that habit to one of rethinking, cutting back our plans, our goals and our targets. That's a very hard thing to do once you get all that momentum going," he stated.

Today Hamilton sees the University as an exciting place, serving the needs of a wide range of student types.

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*chancellor's corner*

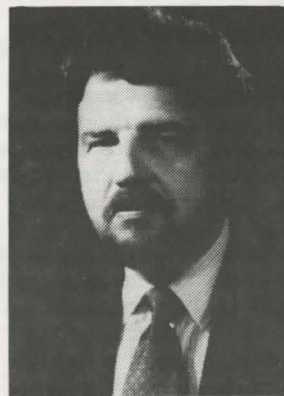
by Robert Corrigan

I have written before in this column of the need for this campus to continue to accelerate its growth in the area of graduate studies. I would like now to reemphasize this need and to report on recent and expected movement in the graduate area.

Creation of the University of Massachusetts at Boston was recommended by the Willis-Harrington Commission, which also delegated to the University of Massachusetts, among public institutions of higher education, primary responsibility for the delivery of graduate education. The shaping of UMass/Boston since its inception has reflected the basic assumption that this campus would one day join UMass/Amherst as a major center for research and advanced studies. The selection of a superior faculty oriented toward scholarship and research, the design and equipment of research laboratories, and the selection of a first-rate library collection all attest to this ambition.

Our start in graduate development has been relatively slow, partly as a result of a conscious decision to give first priority to consolidation of the undergraduate curriculum, and partly because of various other historical and political circumstances. However, in the past two or three years, the number of our graduate programs has almost doubled and we have seen a steady increase in our graduate student population.

Throughout all academic units of the University, there is a growing sense that the University must fulfill its obligations to the citizens of Eastern Massachusetts in the graduate area, by further



diversifying its offerings and attracting larger numbers of highly-qualified graduate students. At this point in campus planning, we foresee that by 1990 graduate students will account for 10% of the total campus FTE enrollment.

Such development is important to UMass/Boston's continued growth for several reasons. Clearly, a heightened graduate component will further enhance the intellectual atmosphere on campus and afford additional strength to the undergraduate academic experience. It will also provide the University with expanded opportunities to make contributions to the Commonwealth in the area of public service, through such programs as the Environmental Sciences doctoral program and the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs.

I ask that all departments engage themselves---in cooperation with the Deputy Provost for Graduate Studies, Fuad Safwat---in a common effort to speed the momentum toward graduate education which is currently gathering within the University.

## Adriana Feuer named Systems Director

Adriana Feuer of Brookline has been named Director of Systems and Development at UMass/Boston, it was announced by Douglas S. Hartnagel, Dean of Enrollment Services.

Ms. Feuer had served as Associate Registrar at Wellesley College.

Previously, she was Registrar at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, and Assistant Director of Central Records at Hampshire College in Amherst.



Adriana Feuer

Born and raised on Staten Island, N.Y., Ms. Feuer was a cum laude graduate of the New York State University at Buffalo. She continued her education in the Radcliffe Seminars Management Program.

She is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and has held a variety of assignments in AACRAO.

## Scholarship fund set up in memory of late Dr. Jane Manly

A scholarship fund has been set up in memory of Dr. Jane B. (Burt) Manly, an Associate Professor in the English Department, who died suddenly January 13 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Contributions may be sent to the English Department, UMass/Boston.

Professor Manly had joined the English faculty after the merger with Boston State College, where she had taught for the previous 11 years.

Earlier teaching positions included service at Pennsylvania State University, Hood College, the University of New Mexico, and Boston University. She held a Radcliffe fellowship in 1967-68.

Dr. Manly was born in Janesville, Wis., and was a graduate of Beloit

College. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut.

Her early scholarship interest was in the work of Graham Greene, but in recent years she had been studying the literature of the Raj period in India. She had done extensive work in this area during her sabbatical in the spring semester of 1983 and was working on an annotated bibliography of the literature of the Raj, both British and Indian, at the time of her death.

She was active in civic affairs in Brookline, where she resided, having served as a member of the Brookline town meeting for the past two terms. She had been president of the Salisbury Road Neighborhood Association, coordinator

of the Brookline branch of the Mission Hill Cooperative, and a member of other civic groups. She left her husband, William Manly, a professor at Simmons College; a son, John Manly, a junior at Amherst College; and a daughter, Elizabeth Scott Manly, a freshman at Beloit College.

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## Dr. Quitt appointed Associate Deputy Provost for Grad Studies

Dr. Martin H. Quitt of Framingham has been named UMass/Boston's Associate Deputy Provost for the recently-reorganized office of Graduate Studies and Research, it was announced by Vice Chancellor and Provost Robert Greene.

Quitt will be working primarily to stimulate grant development and will provide support to faculty members submitting grant proposals. He will work closely with Carl Finn, Director of Grants and Contracts.

Dr. Quitt hopes to increase the amount of grant money UMass/Boston currently receives. He sees himself as an ombudsman to members of the UMass/Boston community submitting grant proposals. He feels that "faculty should receive recognition and reward that is comparable to what they would receive for publications."

The Office of Graduate Studies and Research, says Quitt, is committed to increasing significantly the amount of grant money awarded to the UMass/Boston community, increasing the number of graduate students and making more grants available for these students for graduate fellowships.

Dr. Quitt, a professor of history, served as co-director of the Center of



Dr. Martin H. Quitt

Family Studies at Boston State College and is coordinator of the Title III Program at UMass/Boston.

He holds degrees from Brandeis and Washington University of St. Louis and writes and lectures on the subjects of psychohistory, the American family and other American history topics.

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telephone calls one evening. Comerford feels 400 volunteers will help reach his goal.

Several hundred companies will offer matching funds. A \$1,000 Challenge Grant will be solicited from leading corporations in Greater Boston and New England.

Call Don Costello at 929-7079 for further information.

A Veteran's Job Development Specialist will be stationed at UMass/Boston two days a week. The move is part of a cooperative effort with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Division of Employment Security.

A veteran need not be enrolled at UMass/Boston to qualify for services, which will be rendered on Mondays and Thursdays only.

Paul Howard, Veteran Job Specialist, will have the latest available job listings for full and part-time employment. Howard can be reached at 929-7875.

The Veteran's Job Specialist will be stationed in the Veteran's Affairs Office, second floor, Administration Building.

A recent talk by Dr. Robert W. Guimond of the Biology Department concerned "Comparative Respiratory Physiology of the Giant Salamanders of North America."

UMass/Boston, via Dr. Joseph J. Cooney and the Environmental Science program, has become involved with the *Boston Globe* Foundation on a study of flounder and softshell clams in Boston Harbor. A Public Service Endowment grant from the Amherst campus of the University provides additional support.

Besides Dr. Cooney, faculty members taking part in the studies are Robert P. Eganhouse, geochemist; Dr. Michael P. Shiaris, microbiologist; Dr. Gordon T. Wallace, chemical oceanographer, and Dr. Leslie S. Kaufman, zoologist.

*Globe* columnist Ian Menzies recently wrote an article on the project.

The First American recital of internationally-known Romanian pianist Wanda Brauner was at UMass/Boston on February 15.

Ms. Brauner is widely-known in East Germany and the Soviet Union as well as in her native country. Now she is being introduced to Western European and American audiences, having recently sought refuge in Switzerland, where she now makes her home.

## Dr. Hamilton sees a growing UMass/Boston

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And for tomorrow, Hamilton sees the university growing in size some more.

"There is room for it to grow," he said, "and once we get over the population decline, which will probably happen in the late 1990's, there will be a need for more buildings once again."

Hamilton is a native of Durant, Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma and went on to get a master's degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in Government, Politics and Economics.

He and his wife, Judith, live in Framingham. The couple has six children. Two are still in high school, three are studying at UMass/Amherst and one is employed.

Hamilton loves New England, skis only a bit now after a shoulder injury, but still enjoys the mountains in the winter, and swims three times a week at the Clark Center pool. He goes back to Oklahoma once a year to visit with his mother and sister. "But I'd never leave New England," he vowed. "I love its four seasons."

In 1971, she was awarded a fellowship for study and was admitted to the Tchaikovsky Conservatory of Music in Moscow, where for the next six years she pursued studies in piano, harpsichord, conducting, accompaniment and chamber music. During this time she performed more than 50 concertos and 32 recitals in Romania, the USSR and East Germany.

For her Boston program, Ms. Brauner chose to play the "Waldstein" sonata of Beethoven and the Sonata No. 9 of Scriabin.

Also on the UMass/Boston program was a rarely-heard piece of Scriabin in his early Chopinesque style, the Allegro de Concert.