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## Chancellor Search

Four candidates for Chancellor of UMass/Boston have been interviewed by campus groups. An additional three are scheduled for interviews.

On Monday, April 9, Dr. Warren F. Ilchman, Program Advisor, International Division, Ford Foundation, will be on campus to be interviewed by members of the professional staff in the Chancellor's Conference Room, third floor, Administration, at 11 a.m. and by members of the faculty at the same location at 12:45 p.m. Prior to his Ford Foundation duties, he was a Professor in the Departments of Political Science and Economics at Boston University, from 1974 to 1976; during 1973-1974, he was a Visiting Professor, School of Public Health and Center for Population Studies, Harvard University, and from 1967-1970 was an Associate and Full Professor at the University of California in Political Science.

On Wednesday, April 11, at the same hours and place as above for the professional staff and the faculty, Dr. John A. Dillon, Jr.; Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Physics at the University of Louisville, will be interviewed. He has been Vice President there since 1972 and Professor of Physics since 1966. Dr. Dillon was Dean of that institution's Graduate School from 1966 to 1974.

Dr. Clyde Wingfield, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Miami, will be interviewed by professional staff members and faculty on Tuesday, April 17.

Prof. Steven Schwartz, Psychology, Chairman of the Chancellor Search Committee, asks the campus community to participate in these interviews.

## Sales and Marketing Management

Three members of the faculty of the College of Professional Studies will be instructors at a series of classes on Sales and Marketing Management, sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Greater Boston.

Prof. Gary G. Young, will teach a course on "Sales Force Compensation" on April 10. Prof. Paul Croke will be the instructor for the course on "Communications Skills on Sales" on April 17, and Prof. Peter McClure, on April 24, will teach the class in "The Salesperson/Ombudsman." A fourth session on May 1 on "Internal Marketing--Industrial and Consumer" will be conducted by John J. Falvey, Managing Director, Intermark. All sessions will be at the Harbor Campus, running two hours each session.



Professional Staff  
Association

President of the University of Massachusetts David C. Knapp will address members of the UMass/Boston Professional Staff Association on Thursday, April 5 at 11 a.m. in the Building 020 Lounge. This will be the first opportunity for members of the Professional Staff to meet formally with Dr. Knapp, who will have some observations on the problems and progress of the University.

Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Professional Staff Association is Byron A. Drinkwater, Controller.

Political Science  
Annual Meeting

Prof. Robert Steamer and Prof. George Goodwin will be participants at this week's annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 6 and 7, at Durham, N.H. Dr. Steamer, the president-elect of the Association, will chair the meeting on "The First Amendment and Media Power." A member of his panel will be Sal Micciche, Managing Editor, Administration, Boston Globe, who will speak on "Searches and Seizures in a Newspaper Office." Prof. Goodwin is a panelist for the topic "New England Politics-1978."

Irish-American  
Literary Emergence

An all too brief essay by Prof. Shaun O'Connell, English, in the March issue of the Boston Irish News, poses the question about a literary emergence of Irish-American writers comparable to a great post-war emergence of Jewish-American talent. The question, initiated by John Updike, notes John O'Hara and F. Scott Fitzgerald as comparable to the established reputations of Bellow, Malamud, Roth, Heller and others.

O'Connell wonders, at first, if the comparison is strained and then goes forward to agree it is not with an analysis of works by O'Neill, Farrell and the aforementioned O'Hara and Fitzgerald.

An all too brief exposition because we wanted to read about, let's say, the O'Connors---Flannery from Georgia and Ed from Providence. But surely they must be covered in the Irish-American Literature and Culture course here.

Art Department  
Activities

Prof. Ros Barron presented her video works at Massachusetts College of Art early in March. Prof. Barron, on leave from the University this semester, is working on new video pieces under an Individual Artists Grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Ellen Kozak, Lecturer in Art, had a video installation on April 1 and 2 at the Center for Advanced Visual Studies, MIT.

Prof. Marcia Lloyd exhibited her paintings and participated in the symposium "Being An Artist, A Woman and Black" at Jewett Arts Center, Wellesley College.

JoAnn Rothschild, Lecturer in Art, had a successful exhibition of her drawings and etchings at Helen Shlien Gallery in Boston during the month of February, and Karen Smiley, Lecturer in Art, is planning an exhibit of her photographs at Yajima Gallery in Montreal.

Judith Wechsler, currently teaching History of Photography, was invited as keynote speaker for a conference on Art and Science at the University of California, Santa Cruz in February. Her topic: "Aesthetics in Science." In addition, the film she made



Art Department  
Activities Cont.

with Charles Eames -- Daumier, Paris and the Spectator was shown at the annual meeting of the College Art Association.

Prof. Zardoya Honored

Sin Nombre (Vo. IX, No. 3), one of the most distinguished literary journals in Latin America, has been dedicated to Professor Concha Zardoya who retired from UMB on May, 1977. The "Festschrift" has as central theme twentieth century Spanish poetry. Several pieces are essays on some of the most important Spanish poets of the century: Garcia Lorca, Jorge Guillen, Luis Cernuda, Jose Hierro; others are studies of professor Zardoya's own poetry. Distinguished friends, colleagues and students of Concha Zardoya contributed to the "Festschrift". They include Maria Teresa Babin (City University of New York), Birute Ciplijauskaite (Wisconsin), Andrew P. Debicki (Kansas), Manuel Duran (Yale), Stephen Gilman (Harvard), Ricardo Gullon (Chicago), Luce Lopez Baralt (University of Puerto Rico) and Isabel Paraiso de Leal (Montreal). Poems in honor of Professor Zardoya by Jorge Guillen and Jose Luis Cano are also included in this issue of Sin Nombre, edited by Nilita Vientos Gaston, and by Professors Maria Luisa Osorio and Efrain Barradas of the Spanish Department.

Women Who Work  
at UMass/Boston

On Thursday, April 12, Chancellor Van Ummersen will sponsor a Symposium on issues of concern to the women of the Boston Campus. Women faculty, professional and classified staff, and interested students are invited to attend. Panelists will include representatives of the Everywoman's Center at UMass/Amherst, N.O.W. and M.C.A.D. Barbara Buchanan will moderate. A reception will be held following the discussion. The Symposium will be held at 2:30 in the Small Science Auditorium.

Anthems in New Tongues

Crackling dialogue. Pungent observations. Frank incisions. That's a brief description of Prof. Roger Prouty, History and former State Senator William Saltonstall speaking at the first of the Massachusetts Cultural Heritage lectures. You should not have missed it.

So, get out a red pencil, and mark your calendar and reserve Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Small Science Auditorium for the second in the series, this time featuring former Governor and Ambassador to Italy John A. Volpe and Prof. Gerald Volpe, French and Italian departments.

Both will underscore the contributions in politics, business, science and culture to these shores by the descendants of Romulus and Remus. Do come. The series is sponsored by the Office for Extended Day.

Give Us a DOR-  
CHES-TER

For the remainder of the semester, kindly pursue the exceptionally fine exhibit in the Library on Dorchester. Photos, artifacts, history, maps, memorabilia are among the items on display at the second, fourth, fifth, and tenth floors of the Library. It's appropriate that the Library is sponsoring an exhibit of our "home town", founded in 1630, and because the largest contingent of students (863) at the Harbor Campus are residents of this fine amalgam of neighborhoods.



## Professional Staff

The Professional Development Committee of the Professional Staff Association announces that awards for the spring semester have been made to the following staff members: Mary Ann Alexander, Academic Support Services, American Personnel and Guidance Association Conference - "Counseling in the 1980's"; Carmen Dillon, CPCS, "Leadership Effectiveness Training" Conference; Charles Elliot, Planning and Development, MIT Course - "Facilities Management Systems and Inventory Techniques"; William Fenstermacher, Institutional Planning and Budgeting, American Council on Education, Leadership Development Program; Dennis Loughlin, Accounting, Eastern College and University Business Officers Workshop; Ginger McCourt, Student Affairs, Seminar - "Career Planning in Organizations"; Grace Muscarella, Financial Aid, College Board Conference "On-Line Financial Aid Systems", and John Silvasy, Accounting, Eastern College and University Business Officers Workshop.

## Prof. Garrett Appointed

Prof. Gerald R. Garrity, Sociology, has been appointed to the National Program Committee for the 1980 meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, which will for the first time seek an international audience with its theme on interdisciplinary and international solutions to justice problems. The work of the four-person committee began in March at the Academy's 1979 meetings in Cincinnati, where Prof. Garrett chaired two sections on correctional reform.

## Advisor to Department of Justice

Dr. Sally-Ann Jacobsen, Assistant Professor of Applied Language, College of Public and Community Service, has agreed to advise the Anti-Trust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in their creation of an instructional program in legal writing for staff attorneys in the division. At CPCS Jacobsen teaches Legal Writing, an adjunct course to Law Center Prof. Brad Honoroff's classes in Legal Reasoning; last semester she team-taught Advanced Project in Legal Writing with attorney Janet Shur.

## Final Date to Encumber Funds

The final date to encumber for purchases on State Funds is Tuesday, May 1, 1979. All requisitions for such purchases must be received in the Purchasing Office on or before that date.

This cut off does not apply to current unrestricted Funds (Ledger 2 Accounts) or Auxiliary Enterprise Accounts (Ledger 3 Accounts).

## Construction

The Catherine Forbes Clark Physical Education Building is now taking shape with steel girders being placed on the cement forms which, up to now, looked like Stonehenge. The timetable for the completion of this gymnasium-swimming pool-skating rink is early 1980.

The John F. Kennedy Library is adding not only a significant academic dimension to the campus but the geometrical creation of I.M. Pei is progressing with the placement of the pre-cast white panels on the steel frame.

The ditch running from the Utility Building on the shoreline, across the roadway, and alongside the Library is a construction project to replace the corroded pipes which carry salt water from the cove to the Utility Building where it is used to provide chilled water for air conditioning, heating and ventilation for the campus. The project is expected to be completed by July 1.