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UMass-Boston and Its Dorchester Neighbors

In response to a growing awareness of the Dorchester community to the mixed blessings of the move of the university to that community, Chancellor Francis L. Broderick held out the hand of friendship to the community at yesterday's meeting of the Dorchester Board of Trade.

Seeking working relationships with community organizations that will benefit both the university and the community, he recognized the special impact on the neighborhoods of Dorchester, South Boston and areas of Roxbury that "creates an obligation for us to make particular efforts to work with the people of these areas."

Although he stressed that university funds "are appropriated by the legislature for specified, educational purposes, and our statutory authority places limits on the kinds of actions we can sponsor," the Chancellor asked the members of the Board of Trade to "think in terms of some form of organization, linked with the university, but distinct from it" that would relate to housing, day care centers, health clinics for community services, and economic development.

"One possibility," he said, "would be a non-profit tax exempt community development corporation or corporations organized under Chapter 180 of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"It would be an entity separate from the Dorchester, South Boston, and Columbia

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Point communities and separate from the university--but it would include them all.

"Corporations like these can do what none of us can do alone. They are complex instruments, tricky to set up and not all that easy to run," he said.

Chancellor Broderick cited that such corporations have worked before, including those set up with help by other universities. These corporations have been able to draw on private investment, foundations and federal funds to develop new facilities within the community.

"If, for example, we decide that we should sponsor the construction of new housing in the area, the corporation could provide the vehicle for creating a subsidiary housing development corporation."

He said the same techniques could be utilized for other developments such as community service facilities.

He said if the university were to hear a response from the community, "We would be prepared to attach the highest priority to sharing in the development of the corporation to make reality of shared dreams."

The university, he said, is "eager right now to begin discussions of long range cooperative ties to the community," and this has the full support of President Robert Wood and the Board of Trustees.

"We need your initiative as well, both because only the community can speak for the community and because projects that will serve us both will have to be carried out by structures that are narrower than the university."

Whatever the device may be--the non-profit tax exempt corporation or something in another direction, he said the starting point is the capacity to plan together.

ACTION

Joann Ross, Director of the Action program, will be located at the temporary office of the program in the Art Gallery, 100 Arlington st., for the next two or three weeks.

The screening process began yesterday for the 60 applications submitted by UMass-Boston students. Last minute applications are being accepted.

Interviews will be conducted this week, and 33 students will be selected for placement in 32 agencies in Greater Boston for this imaginative and innovative educational experiment.

The Office of Vocational Counseling and Placement is sponsoring a series of career seminars for seniors who may be asking "What can I do with a liberal arts degree?"

The staff--Gardner Yenawine, Mrs. Edna Pezzolesi, Merritt Harrison and Jane Winters--are presenting a program which will present well known professionals in various fields who will discuss their backgrounds, opportunities available to Liberal Arts graduates, and how various careers may be changing in the future.

When UMass-Boston wooed and won the services of Dorothy Marshall from the College of the Holy Cross, there was little joy in Worcester. But the Jesuits do not give in easily. Mrs. Marshall has been elected as the first woman member of the Board of Trustees at Holy Cross.

The Fall meeting of the faculty will be on Wednesday, September 22, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 1-0222. The agenda includes remarks by Chancellor Broderick, Dean of Faculties Marshall, and Chairman of the SEC Babcock.

Election of a faculty representative to the Board of Trustees will also be held.

On Thursday, September 23, at 4:15 p.m. in 1-0222 the University Senate will hold its first meeting of the year.

Career Seminars

Kudo to Dean Marshall

Faculty Meeting

First Senate Meeting of Fall Term

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Among the agenda items is the first reading of Approval of Committee Memberships. For the record, that includes 23 ex officio members on 19 committees, 131 faculty members, and 14 students.

Traffic Safety

Our friendly neighbor John Cunniff, the police officer at the confluence of rivers of traffic at Columbus Ave., Stuart and Arlington sts., has a friendly word of caution to the readers of this journal.

"Please cross the street when the traffic lights are with you," he says. "For if you do not, the statistical probabilities of injury increase substantially in ratio to your own negligence."

Officer Cunniff is interested in your health, education, and welfare, and he knows how those cars and trucks whiz up and down stream.

**Faculty Advisers and
Law School Applications**

Primo Vannicelli, Advising Office, is alerting faculty advisers that law school admissions have become extremely competitive, and that students are urged to make early Fall applications to maximize their chances for admission.

In order to complete their applications, students must take the LSAT (Law School Admission Test) which will be given in October, December and February. Because it takes a month from the date of the test before the LSAT scores are received by law schools, seniors should be urged to take the October test. To do so they must register by September 22. Registration material and other information is available in the Advising Office. Sawyer 444.

Thomas Fratto

The UMass-Boston community expresses its deep concern for Thomas Fratto, a new transfer student who was jumped, shot, and stabbed by three thugs on his second day of school here. He was attacked on Arlington st.

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Fratto is at Boston City Hospital on the danger list. UMB students and others volunteered blood donations in his behalf last week. The university's sympathy to Tom and his family was personally expressed at the hospital by Director of Student Affairs Gerald Sullivan and Chancellor Broderick.

Bulletin items are gratefully received at the Office of Public Information, 1-1221-B.
Or call John Larner at X 375.

Salary Freeze
Chapter Two

In addition to the guidelines printed last week on the salary freeze initiated by President Nixon, the university policy also includes:

No employee shall be promoted to a new position with increased salary without the prior approval of the President's office. In the nature of clarification, "no employee" includes all categories of employee, and "new position" means other than that previously occupied by the employee.