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Computers and University Functions

Some 38 individual sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, at UMass-Boston in the mini-marathon sponsored by the computing staffs at UMass-Boston and UMass-Amherst.

Consultants will be available on both days to answer specific questions on how academicians can make the computer work for them in their disciplines. The consultants will be at the Computer Room (Room 406, Main Building). For appointments call Margo Koufopoulos, X 223. Consultants include Dr. Conrad Wolgrin, Katy Cowles, Judy Smith, David Stemple, James Burrill, Margo Koufopoulos, Joe E. Crick, Robert Gonter, and Robert Chew.

A sample of some of the fields in which computer operations have assisted faculty research includes psychology, physics, bibliographical research in the Humanities, government, chemistry, biology, library programs, classics, and sociology.

Joe E. Crick will discuss the future plans for computer operations for the UMass-Boston campus at Columbia Point.

Accreditation

When a college or university is due for accreditation it is a good time for self-study and analysis. Department chairmen and administrators at UMass-Boston are now compiling data which will be assessed by the accreditation team for the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Heading their evaluation team will be Dr. Gant, Provost of the University of Connecticut. The committee will be visiting the campus after studying the reports now being compiled by UMass-Boston departments. Coordinating the material being collected here is Richard Ekman, assistant to Dean of Faculties Dorothy Marshall.

Federal Support
for Higher Education

President Robert Wood is asking the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to support House Bill 7248 which amends and extends a variety of higher education programs and, for the first time, provides general assistance to higher education.

Wood says the thrust of the bill is clearly beneficial, and that institutions of higher education, both public and private, "do need emergency aid," especially a "cost-of-education supplement related to federally assisted students." He added in his communications with the Congressional group that "we do need general aid as a function of all students served."

Repeat Bulletin on
Travel and Honoraria

Byron Drinkwater, Director of Accounting, sends along this memo:

All Academic departments must submit their requests for travel and Honoraria through the office of the Dean of Faculty. All expenditure documents must bear the Dean's signature. Such approval must appear on the following documents: Request for Honoraria, CD-12; Request for Out of State Travel; Travel Expense Vouchers CD-18 (in the case of in-state travel.)

United Fund

The early response from faculty and professional staff for this year's United Fund appeal has been heartening. Many generous pledges and donations have been made, and more are expected.

Chairmen and Department heads have been asked to distribute pledge cards and literature to secretaries, library workers and the other good people who are vital in the operation of this university.

Our low-key "People Helping People" appeal is strictly voluntary and pressure-free. Warmest thanks to all participating.

London, Paris, Rome
And Those Other Neighborhoods

On Tuesdays and Thursdays Shelia Bartlett, a second semester Junior, is busy in classes conducted by Roger Prouty (History), Richard Hogarty (Politics), Monique Garrity (Economics), and Richard Landry (Politics). Between times she flies 80 hours a month as a TWA stewardess, and does class assignments at such stopovers as Rome, London, Paris, Madrid, Athens and other provinces.

**Christmas and
Columbia Point**

Mrs. Ann E. Stokes, able executive director of the Columbia Point Health Association, brings to our attention an appeal for contributions of money or food for the Health Association Christmas Basket Fund for needy people at the Columbia Point and Mary Ellen McCormack Housing Developments.

Faculty and staff are invited to participate and "no matter how small the donation it will be appreciated."

Food articles may include turkeys, canned hams, nuts, fruit cakes, canned goods etc. Kindly send donations before December 20 to Mrs. Ann E. Stokes, Columbia Point Health Association, 320 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester, Mass. 02125.

**Volunteer Program at
Columbia Point**

Additional volunteers from UMass-Boston are needed for Wednesday nights for the Columbia Point Clerical Training Program. Instruction is given by UMB secretaries in typing, office machines, and office practices. Anyone wishing to apply should call Personnel Director Thomas Franklin at X 278.

Gordon Zahn

Gordon Zahn (Sociology) has an article in the October 22 issue of Commonweal on "The Scandal of Silence." Among his speaking engagements is an appearance at Drake University, De Moines, Iowa, next week.

**Administrative Staff
Personnel Policy Meeting**

A recently distributed Personnel Policy Report relating to the professional staff of UMass-Amherst will be discussed by Edmund Ryan, member of the Amherst Committee, at the 12th floor Conference Room, Tuesday, October 26, at 1 p.m.

Thomas Franklin, Director of Personnel is chairman of the Ad Hoc Personnel Policy Committee for UMass-Boston. Committee members include F. Donald Costello, Admissions; Eleanor Silverman, Registrar; Paul Finnegan, Students Affairs; Mary Winslow, Advising, and Edward Willie, Physical Plant.