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Art Gallery

The University Cultural Events Committee is sponsoring the Exhibit of Sculpture and Paintings by Chris Teuber in the Art Gallery, Main Building, through November 27. Hours are from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Teuber is a young artist affiliated with the Museum of Fine Arts.

Columbia-Savin Hill Relations

The Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association and UMass-Boston will open and operate a "Storefront" office in that Dorchester district which will serve the needs of the University's community programs and also the community program needs of the Civic Association. The Agreement is for one year. Continued occupancy would be renewable at one-year intervals.

UMass-Boston will assist the Association in conducting community surveys that may be necessary, including housing, commercial, and industrial surveys.

The Community Director is Samuel B. Mullin, President of the Columbia - Savin Hill Civic Association. The University's Representative with the Program is Paul Brennen.

Professional Staff: College I, College II

Chancellor Broderick is requesting that the professional staff members indicate their proposed preferences for affiliation with College I or College II.

The proposed assignments to be submitted to the Chancellor by the Dean of Faculties, Deans of Colleges I and II, the Vice Chancellor and the Director of Student Affairs are due on Nov. 17th.

Just Asking

Is the Cass Monument on the Boylston Street side of the Public Garden in any way related to Joe Cass, - formerly located on the 12th floor - and now at the President's Office at 85 Devonshire Street?

Thanksgiving

The Personnel Office reports that Department Heads may excuse any employee not required to maintain essential services on Friday, Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving. State law requires all public offices to be open that day.

Payroll checks scheduled for Nov. 26 will be received and distributed on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Departmental secretaries are requested to submit absentee reports for the week of Nov. 21-27 on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Employees absent without leave or on leave of absence without pay on any part of the scheduled work day immediately preceding the Holiday or following it will not be paid for the Holiday.

White House Conference on the Aging

President Nixon has extended an invitation to Dr. James Blackwell (Chairman, Sociology-Anthropology) to participate in the annual White House Conference on the Aging, which will be held from November 29 to December 2, Prof. Blackwell for the past year has been a member of an Educational Task Force Planning Committee which drafted one of the major documents for the assembly.

Columbia Point Volunteer Program

Thomas Franklin, Director of Personnel, is asking interested people to contact him at X 278 or X 293 about the volunteer clerical training program at Columbia Point. Classes are held at the Columbia Point Housing Project on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30, - transportation is provided from the Campus.

"Divine Words"

The American Premiere of the tragi-comedy "Divine Words" by Ramon del Valle -Inclan will be produced by the Drama Arts Dept. on Dec. 9 through Dec. 12, and Dec. 15 through Dec. 18 at the Main Auditorium.

Lewis E. Roberts is directing the play and Morecai Gorelik is designing the sets for the production.

Law School Alternatives

Primo Vannicelli (Advising) says that Emory University Law School may offer a desirable alternative to the congested and highly competitive law schools of the Northeast. Advisors should notify students interested in law school that an Emory Representative will be on the Campus on December 2, Students should check with the Advising Office, Sawyer 444, as soon as possible.

College Development

Prof. James Blackwell (Sociology) has been named as one of 14 educators to be consultants to the United Board for College Development - which is studying administrative structures, curriculum and educational facilities at 28 Black Colleges, mainly in the South. The study is federally funded and has Ford Foundation support. Two of the schools being surveyed by the UMass-Boston Sociologist are Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and Delaware State College.

Physics Today in Peking

Prof. Edward Ginsberg (Physics) calls attention to a November article in "Physics Today" which relates some experiences of Huang Kun, who wrote a famous monograph on ionic crystals. Huang now leads a large group of theorists in semiconductor physics, but also works in a factory. "This is in line with the Chinese goal of amalgamating teaching, research and production. Toward that goal the universities either establish very close relationships with existing factories or they establish a small factory of their own. Professors and students work side by side in these factories with the workmen," the article says.

Update of Class Lists

The most up-to-date copies of class lists were distributed to faculty on Nov. 8. They reflect changes made through the Registrar's Office during the student schedule update period. All students who have withdrawn from class after the first two weeks of the semester appear on the list with a "W" in the parentheses. Faculty are requested to update these lists and return them to the Registrar by Wednesday, Nov. 17, so accurate grade lists and cards may be produced.

If a student has been attending class since the beginning of the semester, but his/her name does not appear on the list, print the name and student number clearly at the bottom of the list in order for the student to receive credit.

If a student not considered to be a member of a class appears on the class list, put an asterisk to the left of the student's name. This will indicate the students whom the Registrar must notify to withdraw from class.

This update is very important in preparing grade lists. Your cooperation is most important in order to meet the November 17 deadline.

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