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Special

SEN KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT MAY 31

Sen Edward M Kennedy (D-Mass) will speak at UMB's 13th Commencement at the Harbor Campus at 1pm on Sun 31 May.

Kennedy will also accept the honorary degree being given to his mother.

This year, approximately 1,000 baccalaureate and graduate students from the three colleges are degree candidates.

In addition to Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, honorary degrees will be given to Edward G Carroll, retired Bishop of the United Methodist Church; Harold J Russell, Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; and Frederick S Troy, Honorary Professor of the University and a member of the Board of Trustees. All will receive the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Kennedy, senior member of one of the Commonwealth's most distinguished political families, is a graduate of Dorchester High School. A champion of the mentally retarded, Kennedy was a founder of the Joseph P Kennedy, Jr Foundation, named in honor of her eldest son, who was killed in World War II. The foundation is devoted to research related to mental retardation. In 1942, Pope Pius XII commended her for her efforts on behalf of the handicapped by awarding her the Cross of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice. Her many honors also include buildings named for her at Georgetown U in Washington D C and, in New York City, at Yeshiva U.

Carroll, visiting professor at the Boston University School of Theology, was Resident Bishop of the Boston Area for the United Methodist Church from 1972 until his retirement last year. He earned his A B at Morgan State University, his B D at Yale University and his M A at Columbia University. Among Carroll's many awards and honors are the NAACP Community Service Social Action Award and the 1979 Black Methodist Church Renewal Covenant of Harmony, Equity and Justice Award.

Russell, a Boston native, has served as the chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped since 1964. He was elected national commander of AMVETS for three consecutive years. In his autobiography, Victory in My Hands, Russell recounts the anguish he experienced during his lengthy physical and psychological rehabilitation following the loss of his arms in World War II. His performance in "The Best Years of Our Lives" earned him two Academy Awards.

Troy, the only person to hold the University's Honorary Professorship, served in the English Department faculty at Amherst from 1931 until his retirement in 1955. He is a U Mass alumnus. Troy earned his M A at Amherst College and studied at Harvard and Oxford Universities. Currently a member of the University's Board of Trustees, Troy has served in that capacity since 1963.

APPOINTED

CHARLES F DESMOND was named Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs by the Board of Trustees. He has been Interim Vice Chancellor since June. A summa cum laude graduate of Northeastern U, Desmond attended Boston U and is working for his Ph D in Sociology at Northeastern.

S SCHIAVO-CAMPO, CAS Professor of Economics and department Chairperson, will spend next year in Washington. He has been appointed Senior Advisor for Economic Affairs at the Agency for International Development. Among his responsibilities, he will be advising the administrator of the agency regarding economic relations between industrial and developing nations.

HONORED

DAISY TAGLIACOZZO, CAS Professor of Sociology, has been awarded a grant by the National Institute of Education to study the conditions that affect how faculty members manage their work and what strategies they use to reconcile personal interests with organizational policies and priorities. She will be on leave in the fall in order to pursue this investigation.

SYLVIA SIMMONS, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation, a non-profit agency which administers and guarantees student loans.

PUBLISHING

CLARK TAYLOR, CPCS Chairman of the General Center, published an article entitled "Principles for Work With Differentially Prepared Students" in the April issue of CAEL News, newsletter of the Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning.

LAWRENCE BLUM, CAS Associate Professor of Philosophy, had his book, Friendship, Altruism and Morality, published recently by the British firm of Routledge and Kegan Paul in their International Library of Philosophy and Scientific Method series.

JAMES F WARD, CAS Associate Professor of Political Science, had his article, "Arthur F. Bentley and the Foundations of Behavioral Science," published in April in the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences.

His article, "Experience and Political Philosophy: Notes on Reading Leo Strauss," will be published in the summer issue of Polity.

PETER OTT, CAS Associate Professor of German, served as an editorial consultant to the translation of Evening Edged in Gold, a meta-novel by the German avant-gard author Arno Schmidt, translated by J E Woods. The book has received the American Book Award for Translation and the PEN Award for Translation. Ott has also been asked to serve as a regular contributor to a new Spanish literary review, Quimera. His third contribution to the journal will appear this summer.

SPEAKING

CPCS faculty RUTH NICKSE and EMILIE STEELE of the ALM Center were guest lecturers at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in Charles V Willie's class "How to Teach Urban Students." Their presentation was entitled "Competency-Based Education and the Adult Student."

Nickse also presented a paper at the annual American Educational Researchers Association in Los Angeles entitled "Competency-Based Adult Education - Applied."

JAMES F WARD, CAS Associate Professor of Political Science, presented a paper entitled "Economic Literacy for Political Scientists" at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association at the U of N H last month.

JOHN C PAPAGEORGIOU, CMPS Professor and Chairman of the Management Sciences Department, presented his paper, "Systems Development Planning: The Case of the United States Air Force," at the joint meeting of the Operations Research Society of America, the Institute of Management Sciences and the Canadian Operational Research Society in Toronto early this month.

MICHAEL B CHESSON, CAS Assistant Professor of History, addressed the Trustees and Friends of the Richmond (VA) Public Library on the subject "Richmond: Old City of the New South" in April.

PHILIP HART, CPCS Associate Professor of Sociology, directs Boston's Ciné program and is coordinating and speaking in Ciné's Communications Institute of New England, a series of a dozen workshops aimed at Third World pre-professionals interested in an introduction to the media. The series is jointly sponsored by UMB and several other organizations. It is being held on Saturdays in May, June, Sept and Oct.

INTRAMURAL SUMMER ATHLETICS

The Intramural Summer Athletic Program begins today. Activities include swimming, scuba diving, sailing, badminton, volleyball, softball, water polo and tennis. There is also an exercise class offered M-F noon-1pm.

A road race, racquetball tournament and foul shooting contest are planned for the summer.

For more information about the summer program, call the Athletic Center at x2449 or 2531.

PSA NEWS

The Professional Staff Association has announced election results. New Steering Committee members elected for two-year terms are Joe Bloomstein, Materials Manager, Carl Finn, Associate Director of Grants and Contracts, Marsha Gordon, CPCS Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, and Jackie Skubal, Staff Associate Institutional Planning. Continuing committee members are Charlie Boland, Associate Director of Computing Services, Bill Joiner, Coordinator of Veteran's Affairs, and Grace Muscarella, Director of Student Financial Management.

Muscarella was chosen Chairwoman. Frank Dunton, Bursar, has been selected temporarily to fill the new place on the Steering Committee.

Betsy Boehne, Associate for Administrative Research in the Chancellor's Office, and Dennis Loughlin, Accounting Officer for Grants, will represent the PSA on the University Assembly. Boehne will also represent the PSA on the Assembly's Long Range Planning Committee.

DEPT MOVES

The Departments of Continuing Education and Extended Day have moved to the Downtown Campus Fl-II, Rm-1121. The telephone extensions there are 393, 4, and 5.

HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

Sheila McNeil, Coordinator of Health Education and Information, has announced that the Health Services's Health Education Center will sponsor the following programs this summer:

"Smoker's Liberation" aims for freedom from smoking in 20 days. It includes a maintenance program. The program will start 1 June. Orientation sessions will be available upon request, and a drop-in will be held Thurs from 9-11am. Smoking education materials are available on an on-going basis to everyone at the Center in Bldg-II, Fl-I, Rm-613 or by calling x3227 or 3228.

The stress management series will be expanded starting 3 June with "Relaxation Training for Stress Management," including deep relaxation, progressive relaxation, meditation, hypnosis, auto suggestion and autogenic training. The training will be offered Tues and Wed, 11:45am-12:45pm, with Richard Rotondo, M A, facilitating. Space is limited, thus participants are urged to register early and to attend all sessions for maximum benefit.

"Food and Body Awareness," a three part series of information, referral and small group discussion, will be offered in July. Registration by 30 June is required.

The Emergency Care Training Program will offer basic cardiac life support and standard first aid and personal safety from 6 July - 14 Aug. Priority will be given to staff and faculty. For schedule and to register call x3233 or stop at Bldg-II, Fl-2, Rm-604.

HEALEY LIBRARY DEDICATION

"Joe Healey used to go to the Library even when it wasn't raining." This remark, attributed to Thomas P O'Neill, Jr, Speaker of the U S House of Rep, testifies to the scholarly pursuits of the congressman's longtime friend and confidante, Joseph P Healey. Fittingly, UMB dedicated its library to former trustee Healey 19 May. A 22 year member of the U Mass Board of Trustees, and its chairman from 1969 until his retirement this year, Healey is considered by many to be responsible for the existence of the Harbor Campus.

When the search for a permanent UMB campus began in the mid 60s, Healey took responsibility. He says he "looked at every piece of land available, including a few golf courses, in the greater Boston area" before finding the present Dorchester Bay site.

Healey, along with former University President Robert Wood, fought to have the John F Kennedy Library located adjacent to the campus. "It wasn't easy to get," Healey said, "but the Kennedy Library is an added bonus to the Harbor Campus."

Healey is currently a managing trustee of the Stadium Realty Trust Company, which operates Foxboro's Shaeffer Stadium. In 1963, he became president of Baybank Middlesex, and the following year he became chairman of the board, a position he held until he retired last year.

An honors graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Business School, and Harvard Law School, Healey was a faculty member of Boston College Law School from 1947 to

1962. His varied experiences include two years as State Tax Commissioner and seven years as chief speech writer for the late John F Kennedy during his early political career. In 1961, President Kennedy appointed Healey to the Governing Council of the Administrative Council of the United States.

Healey's 11-story namesake is actually the third home of UMB's library. The first opened in 1965 at the Downtown Campus with 5,520 volumes. Two years later, the library moved to the First Corps Cadet's Armory, where it remained for six years, growing to almost 190,000 volumes.

Construction of the present structure began in 1971 and was completed in 1973. In December of that year, the library moved into its present quarters, and now houses a collection of more than 350,000 volumes.

The building, designed by Harry Weese and Associates of Chicago, features a special reading room for handicapped students with a Braille reference collection and reading machines, a special collections room, exhibit space on the fourth and tenth floors, and a fifth floor gallery. The fine arts section includes an audio collection with listening carrels.

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Bruss, wife of CAS Assistant Professor of English Neal Bruss, died recently of a sudden illness. She was Chairwoman of the English Dept at Amherst College. The family has asked that contributions be made to a fund at the College being established in her name. For information contact Larry Hanawalt at x2711.

Calendar 5/26 - 6/1

TUES 5/26

SUMMER SCHOOL/Classes begin (four-week session and first six-week session).

CPCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Information session Rm-419 Downtown every Tue 9am & 6pm Free.

CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINARS/For adults every Tue noon Rm-419 Downtown & 6pm Admissions Office Harbor Campus. For details 287-8100.

WED 5/27

HONORS CONVOCATION/CAS Large Science Auditorium 7:30pm.

THUR 5/28

HONORS CONVOCATION/CMPS Theatre II 8pm.

FRI 5/29

CPCS GRADUATION PARTY/Boston Harbor Cruise aboard Dolly Madison from Long Wharf 8pm by reservation only from Ann O'Malley at x276 or x278.

SUN 5/31

COMMENCEMENT/1pm Harbor Campus.

MON 6/1

SUMMER SCHOOL/Main session classes begin

SMOKER'S LIBERATION/Orientation on request at Health Service Health Education and Information Bldg-II, Fl-1, Rm-613. For information call x3227 or x3228.

FUTURE

6/10-6/11 Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-3pm Bldg-II Gym.

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