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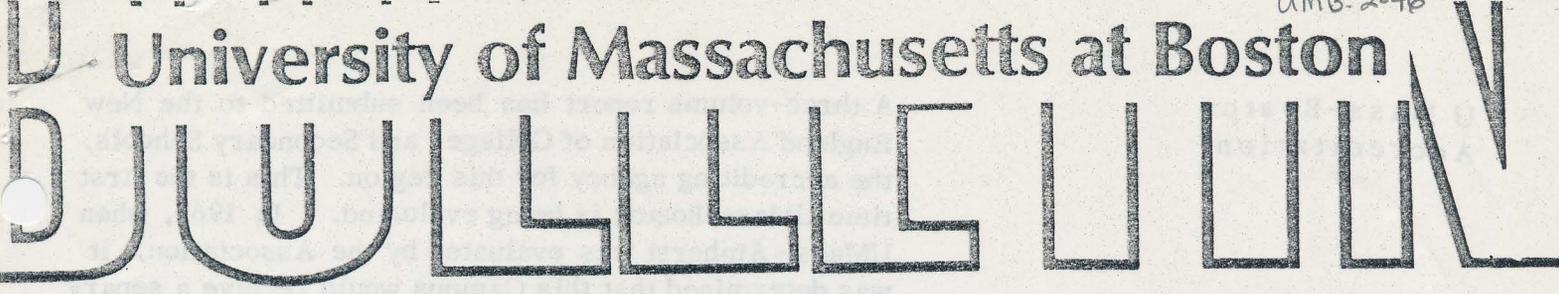
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## Master's Program In Chemistry

The Board of Trustees has authorized the first Master's Program at UMass-Boston. The Graduate Program in Chemistry is expected to begin in September. The Program will be limited to approximately 12 students whose courses will cut across traditional fields. The students will be allowed to choose between a research project in modern chemistry or an interdisciplinary project in an area of his own interest.

Some of the possibilities in interdisciplinary projects are: pollution studies, chemical economics, chemical writing and editing, and the history and philosophy of chemistry.

The proposal to the Trustees was made by Chancellor Broderick and Professor Ernest Becker. Professor T. N. Margulis will review admissions applications.

## Becker Is Elected

Professor Ernest I. Becker has been elected Chairman of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society for 1972. The Section has 4,000 members from colleges, universities, industry and research agencies. Dr. Becker has been at UMass-Boston since 1965. He was formerly on the faculty at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

## Book Collections for Prisons

Edna Pezzolessi (Vocational Counseling and Placement) has issued an appeal to the University Community to donate books for inmates at Norfolk, Framingham and Walpole penal institutions. Especially needed are text books in sociology, psychology and the natural sciences. Also in demand are law books. Books may be deposited outside of Room 420, Sawyer Building.

U Mass-Boston  
Accreditation

A three-volume report has been submitted to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting agency for this region. This is the first time UMass-Boston is being evaluated. In 1967, when UMass-Amherst was evaluated by the Association, it was determined that this Campus would receive a separate evaluation. Members of the accreditation team will make their on-campus studies March 5 - 7.

Computer Cards  
and Recycling

To all Departments which have waste computer printouts or punched cards -- the Computer Facility has agreed to donate all their scrap computer paper and punched cards for recycling to the National Foundation for Environmental Control, a non-profit organization at 151 Tremont Street. The NFEC will use the proceeds to help underwrite the cost of the Directory of Environmental Information, a comprehensive source for information on environmental control issues. A 1971 Directory has been donated to the University for its cooperation. Anyone with questions or material to contribute may contact: Computer Facilities, Room 1-406, Ext. 223.

Sometime in the near future, the Computer Center, located in Room 406 of the Main Building, will move to the basement of the Salada Building. Exact dates will be announced later.

New England Consortium  
on Air Pollution

Dr. Harold Wolozin (Economics) is one of six university professors from New England selected to present a lecture on subjects related to air pollution. He will speak on "Economics of Environmental Control." Other lecturers in the series, sponsored by the Harvard University School of Public Health and its Department of Environmental Health Sciences, are from Boston College, M. I. T., and Harvard. Dr. Lawrence L. Ambs of UMass-Amherst is also a speaker. He is with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and his topic is "Energy Utilization and Air Pollution."

Tuberculosis Detection  
Clinic - February 8

As a Public Health service, University Health Services will offer another Tuberculosis Detection Clinic on Tuesday, February 8, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. on the Mezzanine of the Main Building. The last Clinic, held on January 18, reached 400 members of the University community. Because TB is a highly communicable disease, it is recommended that as many as possible attend the Clinic. If necessary, subsequent clinics will be held.

Art for the Sake  
of Humanism (Con't)

They need all kinds of painting supplies:

art books  
beads  
books of instruction in crafts  
brushes  
canvas for paintings  
paints - oil and pastels  
picture frames (all sizes & shapes)  
scrap leather  
small plastic bottles or jars for storing paints

Anything you can think of to promote and encourage artistic expression would be appreciated. These supplies need not be new.

Please contact: Anne Evans (Student Activities, Ext. 320)

Important Dates For  
the Spring Semester

January 31 - February 11

Add/Drop Period

Any student wanting to change, add or drop courses should use the blue Add/Drop Card provided for this purpose. All adds and drops need the Instructor's signature - a course will not be dropped from a student's schedule just because the student is not attending the class. Signatures are required for all changes. Students have 2 weeks to make changes - the Add/Drop Cards are due in the Registrar's Office by Friday, February 11th. Every card must also have an Advisor's signature.

February 4

Deadline for Program Cards

All students must turn in the manila colored Program Card to the Registrar's Office by this date. This card is used as proof of registration and attendance. Any student not returning the card will be deactivated and will have his/her courses cancelled.

March 24

Deadline to Exercise the  
Pass/Fail Option

No cards will be accepted after this date. A card once submitted by a student cannot be withdrawn or changed to a grade.

April 25 - May 5

Pre-Registration Period for Fall - 1972

May 12

Final Day to Withdraw  
From Courses

Any student not officially withdrawing will receive a grade of "F"; Instructors will not be able to give a grade of "W".

Institute Explores  
Education Problems

Ian Forman, Education Editor of the Boston-Herald Traveler, in the January 23 issue authored an in-depth review of the work of the Institute of Learning and Teaching. In his interview with Dr. Gregory Anrig, Institute Director, Forman points out that the Institute is reaching out toward the at-the-scene problems of urban schools.

On-site cooperative work with the 100 teachers who last September launched Boston's new and controversial Lee and Marshall Schools in Dorchester; schools with radical new "open classrooms" space, but teachers transferred from traditional facilities.

Similar in-school consulting with 6 parochial schools in East Boston, each staffed by a different teaching order but who someday may be forced into consolidation.

Direct assistance to the 37 Boston teachers (last year it was only 7) who are serving in the new "bilingual clusters" with Spanish-speaking youngsters, as well as with the English-speaking teachers who get them afterwards.

Attacking the problem of secondary school student unrest by aiding Boston's "flexible campus" program and cooperating with Boston school planners on a "crisis prevention" program.

Art for the Sake  
of Humanism

The Student Activities Cultural Events - Art Series will present a Prison Art Exhibit in April. The Exhibit will be held in the Art Gallery at 100 Arlington St. and will feature original paintings, sculptures and leather work of the inmates of Norfolk, Walpole and Framingham prisons.

The purpose of the Exhibit is to give to the outside world an insight and awareness of the artistic talents and abilities of those persons confined behind the walls. There is some fine talent there.

The men just don't have enough materials to work with!!

Please help them. (continued on next page)

GRANT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION  
Office of Grant Development  
and Community Service

This begins a new service of providing grant and program information to University personnel. Further information of any material presented in the Bulletin may be obtained from Mr. Jacob Getson, Director of the Office of Grant Development and Community Service, Room 1221 C, Extension 620.

NSF: Division of Social Systems  
and Human Resources:

The Research Applied to National needs (RANN) program of the National Science Foundation is administered by the Directorate for Research Applications. This Directorate, in turn, is divided into three Divisions: The Division of Environmental Systems and Resources, the Division of Advanced Technology and the Division of Social Systems and Human Resources. A recent announcement from the Division of Social Systems and Human Resources has identified the major programs of interest to this Division. These programs or problem areas and their major objectives are:

MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS, OPERATIONS, AND SERVICES:

- finding alternative and more cost-effective ways for delivering municipal services
- determining social and economic consequences of innovations in urban transportation
- determining the social and economic consequences of new communications technology
- identifying alternative Federal, state, and local mechanisms for coping with urban problems
- analyzing the problems of crime and the criminal justice system
- clarifying the social consequences of innovations in urban school systems
- preparing analytical surveys which examine the literature of major problems of municipal systems and evaluate what is known

American Chemical Society-  
Petroleum Research Fund:

The ACS-PRF awards three types of small grants to applicants primarily in chemistry, physics and the earth sciences. These grants have the rather cryptic designation of "type AC", "type B" and "type G" awards. Briefly the requirements for these grants are:

Type AC - the usual small grants to individual faculty at universities, for the support of graduate students and postdoctorals associated with the project.

Fulbright-Hays Awards  
For 1973-74 Scheduled

Type G - "starter grants" restricted to junior faculty who are in the first three years of the applicant's first faculty appointment. (The applicant can not have other outside support and can not have "excessive" postdoctoral or industrial experience.)

Type B - applicable to "undergraduate departments without Ph.D. programs".

The Committee on International Exchange of Persons has reported that applications for senior Fulbright-Hays awards for lecturing and research during 1973-74 in about 80 countries will be accepted this spring. Educators who are U. S. citizens and have doctorates or college teaching experience are invited to indicate their interest by completing a registration form available from: Senior Fulbright-Hays Program, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418. Registrants will receive information in time to consider the possibilities and to apply before the closing date. July 1, 1972 is the deadline for applying for research awards, and that is the suggested date for filing for lectureships. The senior awards generally include a maintenance allowance in local currency to cover normal living costs while in residence abroad and round-trip travel for the grantee (transportation is not provided for dependents.) For lecturers going to most non-European countries, the award includes a dollar supplement, subject to the availability of funds, or carries a stipend in dollars and foreign currency, the amount depending on the assignment, the lecturer's qualifications, salary, and other factors.

House Water Pollution  
Control Bill Due in March

The House Public Works Committee (Blatnik, D-Minn., Chrmn.) began writing final language for H. R. 11896, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1971 when Congress reconvened earlier this week. The bill was ordered reported during the closing days of the last session (see CR92-1-39). The Committee expects to report the bill and have it on the floor for a vote by early March.