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Pioneering Environmentalist -Will Speak Here, March 2

Dean Walter Rosen, College II, announces that Barry Commoner, an internationally recognized leader in the science of ecology and in environmental problems that are plaguing civilization, will speak at UMass-Boston on March 2 at 10 a. m. See next week's Bulletin and campus posters for the location.

Dr. Commoner, who has been a cover subject for TIME magazine, is Chairman of the Department of Biology at Washington University, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, founder of the Committee for Environmental Information, a former editor of Science Illustrated, and author of "Science and Survival," an authoratative book on the problems facing today's society and the generations which follow us.

Career Opportunities

Gardner Yenawine (Director, Vocational Counseling and Placement) requests faculty members to bring to the attention of their students this notice:

Industries New Talent Recruiting Opportunity (INTRO), in its eighth year as an American Marketing Association (Boston Chapter) program, will take place March 2 and 3 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

INTRO brings together senior and graduate students from colleges and universities in the New England region, to meet with personnel officers of some of the nation's leading industries. Although sales and marketing jobs have predominated in past conferences, many industries in 1972 will be interviewing for accounting, advertising, production, insurance, management training, data processing, secretarial, computer programming and many other classifications.

Career Opportunities
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To register, come to the Placement Office, 4th floor, Sawyer Bldg., 142 Berkeley St., Room 436 and pick up a registration form. Send it, with your resume and a check for \$2.00 payable to A.M.A. Boston Chapter to:

Mr. Sidney Gross
President, A.M.A. Boston
c/o Donnelly Adv.
535 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Registration deadline is Feb. 29. Early registration will mean a greater number of interview possibilities at INTRO. Bring at least 15 resumes with you to INTRO interviews on March 2 and 3.

Library Finances

Starting Monday, Feb. 21, fines for overdue books will be reduced by one-half. Instead of ten cents a day with a \$2.00 maximum, an overdue book will now cost its borrower five cents a day, with a maximum fine of \$1.00. (Overdue reserve books, however, will be more expensive .25 an hour and \$1.00 a night, with a maximum fine of \$3.00.) If a book is still not returned after a month on the overdue list, the borrower will be billed by the Treasurer's Office for the exact price of the book as listed in the current edition of Books in Print.

Future University Report

Professor Mary Anne Ferguson (English) has been named chairman of an ad hoc committee to respond to the Report of the President's Committee on the Future University of Massachusetts. She is seeking written responses by members of the UMass-Boston faculty.

Professor Ferguson says:

"Though the Amherst faculty was surveyed by the President's Committee, ours was not; we feel there is not time for a real survey but we hope that all of you who have read or are willing to read the Report will send us a statement of your reactions pro and con. Copies of the Report are available in the Senate Office on the 2nd floor of the Salada Building. Please try to send me your responses by March 6."

Symposium on the Presidency

Stephen M. Robinson (Politics major) has been named to participate in the second National Student Symposium on the Presidency to be held March 17-19 at Montauk, New York. He will be one of many outstanding students from colleges and universities throughout the nation attending the sessions. The theme of this year's meeting is "Executive-Congressional Relations." Senior members of both parties in Congress and leading present and past members of National Administrations will be among the speakers. The keynote address will be by Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The symposium was planned by student co-chairmen and a group of distinguished scholars.

Prescription Drug Payments

The Personnel Office calls to your attention the services described on page 15 of the booklet entitled "Health Insurance Plan" which was issued to all employees.

Cost of all prescription drugs is paid by the Group Health Insurance policy at the level of 80%, subject to the deductible provisions for major medical expenses which are \$50 per individual and \$100 per family in a calendar year. (January 1 - December 31) .

It should be further noted that claims filed later than two years from the date expenses are incurred are not covered under the present plan. However, all who meet the specifications to have collected from this service, but did not file a claim due to oversight, are urged to collect their prescriptions from pharmacists and file for payment in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Health Insurance Plan.

Courier Service

Beginning today there will be courier service runs between Amherst, Boston and Worcester four days a week-- Tuesday through Friday. Physical Plant advises departments to tie their packages, boxes and materials securely. Use heavy twine to tie boxes and make a four-way knot instead of using scotch tape. Waltham Field Station will receive service as presently provided except when special delivery is needed Tuesday through Thursday. The courier on those days will make deliveries.

The Peripatetic Chemists

The world--or so it seems--beckons for the services of members of the UMass-Boston Chemistry Department. Professor Ernest Becker reveals that Professor Lowell M. Schwartz has been named as "Visiting Scientist" at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Professor Joseph S. Alper is "University Lecturer" for the Spring semester in the Institute for Physical Chemistry at the University of Goteborg, Sweden. Professor Jean-Pierre Anselme is now visiting the Research Institute of Industrial Science, Kyushu University, Japan, as a guest teacher and researcher. Professor Hans VanWilligan has been invited to be a Visting Professor for the summer session of the Free University of Berlin.

College II Cruise

Students, faculty and staff of College II will be seabound, weather permitting, on March 17th, with their Party Afloat. The harbor cruise from Rowe's Wharf will be from 8 to 11 p.m. If a blizzard blows up, the festivities are scheduled for the following evening.

Prison Reform

The Student Activities Committee will sponsor a lecture on Prison Reform Wednesday, February 23 at 3 p.m. in Room 1- 222. The speakers:

William A. Percy

Associate Professor of History at University of Massachusetts, Boston. Teaches Medieval Law.

Martin Feeney

Served forty years in prison, now employed in Norfolk, Medfield prisoner project, taking an MA degree and writing an autobiography.

George Fosquet

"Corrections Specialist" on Governor's Committee on Law Enforcement and Administration Of Criminal Justice.

Frank Laskey

Principle author of Governor Sargent's current legislation on prison reform now before the legislature.

Arnold Cowles

Served time in reform schools, Concord, Norfolk and Walpole. Now working for A.B.C.D., helping youngsters find new careers. Also working on MA degree.

Prison Reform
(continued)

John Ghmielinski

Deputy Commissioner of Correction, State of Massachusetts. In charge, among other things, of hiring, training and upgrading employees of penal institutions.

Grant and Program Information

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.

National Science Foundation
Budget Highlights for Fiscal
Year 1973

A request for \$674.7 million for the National Science Foundation is included in the Budget of the United States for Fiscal Year 1973.

Funds available in FY 1973 will be \$73.6 million more than the Foundation's 1972 obligation level.

Included in the total is \$21.7 million in unobligated funds from previous years and \$653 million in new appropriations proposed by the President for use in FY 1973.

For the third straight budget year the largest single program increase is for basic scientific research. In addition the \$674.7 million program includes:

- a special experimental program to test incentives to stimulate non-Federal investment in research and development;
- a special program to analyze the effect of research and development on the national economy, and on the national economy compared to that of foreign countries;
- continuation of a program of research applied to national needs particularly in the areas of advanced technology applications and in environmental problems;
- a new program designed to improve research management at institutions of higher education;
- an important increase in funding for astronomy to permit the initial development of a Very Large Array of antennas for radio astronomy.

**Conferees Accept Water
Pollution Extension**

On February 9, House and Senate conferees agreed to extend the Section 8 grant program of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which expired in October through April 30, 1972. They also agreed to continue EPA salary and research authorizations through June 30, 1972. A \$2 billion FY 72 appropriation has already been passed by Congress.

R. W. Johnson Fund

With a bequest of \$1-billion in securities from its founder, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has become the second wealthiest Foundation in the country. Only the Ford Foundation, with assets of about \$3-billion, is larger.

By 1973, the Johnson Foundation will be required by tax law to give away approximately \$45-million a year-about nine times the total amount of grants the fund has made since it was founded in 1936. The Johnson Foundation plans to make the bulk of its grants in the field of health.

David E. Rogers, 45, dean of the Johns Hopkins University school of medicine, became the fund's full-time president on Jan. 15. To operate the foundation on the vastly increased scale required by its new assets, Dr. Rogers plans to increase the professional staff to 15 or 20 persons, from its present level of one. He anticipates that the foundation will be able to consider proposals from grant-seekers by mid-1972.

Senate Reports Education Bill

The Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee has ordered its \$18-billion higher education bill reported to the Senate again-this time with the addition of a \$1.5-billion measure authorizing funds to aid school districts that are desegregating, an Indian education section, and a provision to establish a foreign service academy. The revised bill is somewhat more comparable to the House of Representatives' version, which also includes the desegregation-fund provision.