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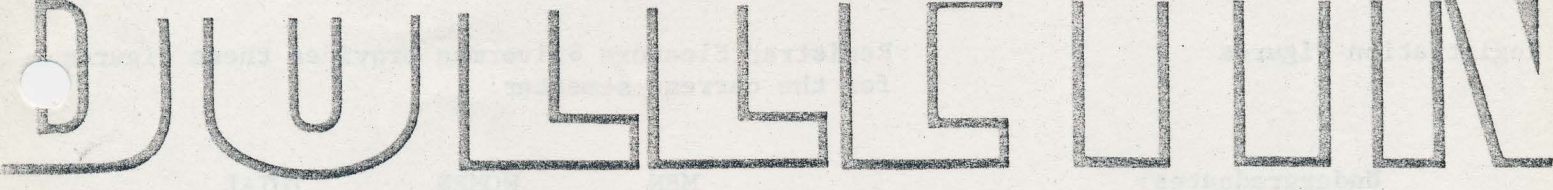
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State House Tuition Hearings

President Robert Wood at the 3/7 Joint Committee on Education hearing at Beacon Hill strongly opposed the idea of establishing tuition as a per centage of operating costs, and added that additional student financial aid is needed since it is gravely inadequate at the current tuition levels.

Questioning the per centage approach further, he said, "There are certain areas of public activity where fees are and should be based not on a 'cost of service' but on considerations of social policy and ensuring maximum access. These include public libraries, public recreational and cultural facilities, and mass transportation. We believe that public higher education belongs in this list."

President Wood closed his testimony saying, "Lest no one forget where we stand on the basic issue: in a democratic society, it is in the public interest to provide low-tuition public hearing education."

Further hearings on tuition bills filed with the legislature will be held today (March 14.)

Astronomy at the Museum of Science

Professor Arthur Martin (Physics) announces that the entire facilities of the Museum of Science will be given over to UMass-Boston Thursday evening, March 16. The program is free for all members of the UMass-Boston community, with priority tickets available for astronomy and physics students. For information call Professor Martin's office at extension 366. The program, beginning at 8 p.m. will include a screening of "Journey to the Giants", a space trip beyond the outer planets. The Museum staff will also give a demonstration on star locations.

This program is one that comes from the University's institutional membership at the Museum, and for information about other possibilities at the Museum for University departments, contact Richard Ekman, Assistant to the Dean of Faculties, extension 549.

Registration Figures

Registrar Eleanore Silverman provides these figures for the current semester:

Undergraduates:	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Full-time Students	2,441	2,159	4,600
Full-time Equivalents	<u>32</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS	2,473	2,207	4,680
Head Count Full-time Students	2,441	2,159	4,600
Head Count Part-time Students	<u>96</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>241</u>
TOTAL	2,537	2,304	4,841

Class Levels

Freshmen: 1st semester	113	63	176
2nd semester	616	508	1,124
Sophomores	702	598	1,300
Juniors	579	546	1,125
Seniors	431	444	875
Non-classified	9	29	38
Post-graduates	38	30	68
Specials	<u>49</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>135</u>
TOTAL	2,537	2,304	4,841

Graduate Students	7	1	8
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Residence Data:

Massachusetts	2,477	2,248	4,725 (97.6%)
Other States			71 (1.4%)
Foreign			45 (.9%)
Married Students	279	374	653 (13%)
Veterans	633	16	649 (13%)

Lesson for a Community

Michael McCone, Director of the San Francisco Model Cities Agency, in a commentary on "Why Organizers Fail" by Professor Harry Brill (Sociology) in the San Francisco Examiner says many lessons can be derived from his thoughtful and penetrating analysis of a rent strike and its leadership. McCone says:

"The lessons to be learned from Brill's book are not just applicable to the poor. For readers who are interested in the PTA, Women's Lib, action groups, ecology, safe streets, and the like, this book is an invaluable guide. For any moralists, militants, dogooders, liberals, or naive citizens who have entered or are thinking of entering the volatile world mentioned in the opening paragraph, this book should be mandatory reading."

Professional Staff
Personnel Policies

An open meeting will be held Wednesday (March 15) at 4:15 p.m. in Room 222, Main Building, to discuss proposed personnel policies for the professional staff of UMass-Boston. Members of the committee will be present to answer questions and receive comments and recommendations. The committee members are: Gregory Anrig, Director, Institute of Learning and Teaching; Thomas Baxter, Budget Director; F. Donald Costello, Director, Admissions; Walter MacDonald, Director, Financial Aid; Margaret Morris, Library; Eleanore Silverman, Registrar, and Edward Willie, Assistant Director, Physical Plant.

Campus Recruiting

The Office of Vocational Counseling and Placement announces that the following recruiting representatives will be on the campus to speak with seniors:

March 15 - Boston College-School of Business Administration. Mr. Paul Lewis will speak with seniors interested in the MBA program for Liberal Arts graduates. 3:00 p.m.

March 15 - Melville Shoe Corp. - Mr. Sabourin will speak with seniors interested in executive management training with his firm.

March 23 - Harvard Medical Area - Mr. Doug Knox will speak with seniors interested in research positions. Particularly interested in Biology, Chemistry and Physics majors.

March 29 - R. J. Reynolds - Mr. Dodson is interested in seniors wanting to enter the fields of sales or sales management.

Seniors should be made aware of these opportunities to meet with university and company representatives. For further information students should contact Miss Mahoney, Room 436 Sawyer, extension 554, 555, or 566.

Art Exhibit

There will be an exhibition of Art Work at the UMass-Boston Art Gallery thru Friday, March 24, 1972. The Gallery is open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Linguistics, Poetry and
Mathematics

Carl Cohen (Assistant Professor, Mathematics) is the author of an article in the Fall issue of Response on Leone Ebreo. Dr. Cohen combined the mathematical theory of numbers with Hebrew to break a code contained in a poem by Leone Ebreo. The broken code reveals a letter from father to son to flee to Italy from Portugal during the Inquisition. The poem was written in 1503.

Grant Winner

Dr. Hans van Willigen has been awarded a grant from the Research Corporation for research in molecular spectroscopy. The grant includes support for an undergraduate student to assist.

ACTION Seminars

The ACTION seminars, designed to place the independent study and field experiences in a general analytic framework and to impart skills useful in understanding the interplay of economic, political, and social forces in making a community what it really is, are now in Phase Two of a three-part series. Phase Three is planned as "Approaches in the '60s: What We Learned." Scheduled topics and speakers include:

"Community Development" with Justin Grey;

"Functions and Forms of Protest in the Mass Organization" with Professor Michael Lipsky;

"Citizen Participation in Federal Programs" with Joanne Ross;

"Experimental Education Under OEO" with Joan Wofford and Bernice Miller;

"Social Change Through The Courts" with a panel of lawyers; and

"The History of the De Facto Segregation Controversy of the Boston Public Schools" with Ruth Batson.

The three phases will be completed by the beginning of the summer. From June to August, the seminar will be conducted by the UYA volunteers themselves with discussion of individual projects and mutual sharing of experience.

Each student will be responsible for developing and producing a handbook on resources for community work, or on a skill particularly useful to social change activity.

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.

Foundations Form Drug-Abuse Council

In an effort to "bring a calm voice into the confused national discussion" about drugs, four foundations announced last week, that they will spend \$10 to \$15 million over the next five years on a national drug-resource center.

Called the Drug Abuse Council, the center will serve as an independent source of information, policy evaluation, and research funds. Its sponsors are the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Commonwealth Fund, the Ford Foundation, and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

The council, which will be based in Washington, will try to give direction to the field by:

- Developing criteria for evaluation of drug-abuse treatment and rehabilitation procedures.
- Evaluating state and federal laws and penalties concerning dangerous drugs and studying the effects of the laws on society.
- Assessing the many approaches to drug education and dissemination of information about drugs.
- Financing biomedical research to learn more about the effects of heroin and methadone on the human body.
- Investigating drug markets and international control efforts.

Thomas E. Bryant, former director of the office of health affairs of the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, has been named president of the council. The council will also have a 15-member board of directors and a budget of about \$2.5 million in its first year of operation.

\$22 Million Increase Scheduled For Arts and Humanities Foundation

The President's fiscal 1973 budget recommends an increase of \$22 million for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, from \$61 million this year to \$83 million for fiscal 1973.

"Definite" appropriations of \$42.5 million is set for both the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, with a \$7 million "indefinite" appropriation recommended for matching gifts and grants.

\$22 Million Increase Scheduled
For Arts and Humanities Foundation
(continued)

The recommendation for the Arts Endowment sets aside \$6,875,000 for assistance to state arts councils. In addition, the budget states the increase will be used "to assist major artistic and cultural institutions (and) to encourage the arts of youth and ethnic groups...."

For the Humanities Endowment, "increasing emphasis (will be placed) on broad public understanding and discussion of ideas and values."

Budget Again Stresses Applied,
"Targeted" Research For NSF

For the second straight year, the Nixon Administration has asked for a significant increase in the budget for the National Science Foundation but has, at the same time, stressed applied, "targeted" research for the Foundation, despite clear Congressional directives to the contrary this past year. Specifically, the budget requests an appropriation of \$646 million for fiscal 1973. An additional \$7 million will be made available from the Special Foreign Currency appropriation and \$21.7 million will be available in "unobligated funds from previous year," a euphemism to identify the funds impounded by the Administration when the Congress voted funds for programs not recommended by the Administration. Together, these funds total \$674.7 million, or \$73.6 million more than the Foundation's obligational level for this year.

Water Pollution Bill Due
From House Committee

The House Public Works Committee is expected to report the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (H.R. 11896) between March 10-15. The final version of the bill, which was ordered reported on December 16, is not expected to contain any surprises. The bill's financing provisions should be retained at \$20 billion over four years, with a maximum 75% federal share. Contract authority is included, although the Senate-passed version, S. 2990, has tighter language that is preferable. Serious reservations will probably remain for cities about planning structures and the Environmental Financing Authority.

House Passes Noise Pollution
Bill

The House passed on February 29, the Noise Control Act of 1972 (H.R.11021) by a vote of 356-32. The bill would give EPA power to establish noise standards for construction and transportation equipment, motors and engines, and electrical and electronic equipment. Local governments would be pre-empted from setting higher standards on such products manufactured after the effective date of the Act, but could still control the operation and movement of noise sources, and would not be pre-empted from regulating existing products.

OEO Bill Passes House
Senate Adds Child Development
Title

Despite threats of another Presidential veto, the House overwhelmingly passed a \$5 billion OEO extension (H.R. 12350) on February 17. By a margin of 234 to 127, the House voted to continue the anti-poverty program through FY 73, to expand Headstart and to create an independent Legal Services Corporation.

The Headstart program, which under the House bill would be funded at \$1.5 billion (\$500 million for FY72; \$1 billion for FY 73) provides for participation by the non-poor by establishing a fee schedule based on ability to pay.

The Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee has not yet scheduled action on the Senate OEO bill (S. 3193). However, on February 16, Senators Nelson (D-Wisc.) and Mondale (D-Minn.) introduced a comprehensive child development title as an addition to the OEO bill.

The Child Development Act would enable cities with populations of 25,000 to be prime sponsors of comprehensive child care programs and authorizes \$1.6 billion for planning and operation of such programs.