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# University of Massachusetts at Boston

### Examinations and Grading

The faculty has received instructions and procedures from the Office of the Registrar on examinations, grades, and the time table for reporting.

Grade cards and grade sheets are due in the Registrar's Office no later than 48 hours after the final exam.

All faculty must submit SENIOR GRADE CARDS by noon on Thursday, May 25. (Retain grade lists until all grades are available.)

ALL Grades are due before noon on Friday, May 26.

### Commencement

The fourth Commencement for the University of Massachusetts at Boston will be on Thursday, June 8, at 10 a.m. in the Hynes Civic Auditorium. Some 800 candidates for degrees will be the main attraction, and faculty and staff will augment the authenticity of this "real bit of Bostoniana" with your presence. The procession will form at 9:30 a.m. and academic regalia, though not required, may be obtained at the Paul Burns Co., 316 Summer St., Boston.

Greetings of the Class of 1972 will be delivered by Kevin Carman, student member of the Board of Trustees. Greetings of the Honor Society will be given by Barbara Tripp, who will be graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Other remarks will be by President Robert C. Wood and Governor Francis Sargent. Chancellor Francis L. Broderick will address the graduates, their families and friends.

### Kudos

Provost and Dean of Faculties, Dorothy N. Marshall, is being honored by two institutions of higher learning at their Commencement exercises. At her Alma Mater, Smith College, Dean Marshall will be the recipient of an honorary doctorate in ceremonies, May 28, and is the Commencement speaker for the 500 graduates. Dean Marshall also is being honored by Regis College, Weston, at its exercises on May 30 and will become an instant alumnus with an honorary doctorate.

**Library Funds**

Fiscal year-end adjustments at UMass-Boston will benefit the libraries. Some \$30,000 has been allocated for the purchase of books for the library and Director Walter Grossmann is smiling.

**New Citizen**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Getson proudly announce the birth of a son, David Barry, on May 17 at Boston Lying-In Hospital. Our Director of Grants and Community Services is beaming. The Getsons also have a son and two daughters.

**Payroll Checks**

You are reminded that your Personnel Office WILL NOT be mailing out the individual payroll checks during the summer months. Your checks will continue to come in from Amherst on Friday and will be picked up by the Departmental secretary. Anyone wishing their checks to be mailed to them or to their bank will have to make arrangements with their Departmental secretary.

**Institute for Learning  
and Teaching**

For the first time in the Boston Archdiocese, two Catholic elementary schools will combine staff and facilities and operate as one unit in the Fall. Mount Carmel Elementary School and the Sacred Heart Elementary School in East Boston will become the Community Center for Christian Education.

The faculty of the two schools and their administrators will spend the summer in a training program at the UMass-Boston Institute for Learning and Teaching. The new school will have 500 students and a staff of 24.

**Memorial Day**

Monday, May 29, 1972, is the national observance of Memorial Day.

Any employee who is absent without leave or on leave of absence without pay on any part of his scheduled work day immediately preceding (Friday, May 26) or immediately following (Tuesday, May 30) will not be paid for the Holiday, according to Personnel Policies.

More on Arnold Beichman

Beichman may soon become a household word. The new book by our Politics Department colleague since last week's Bulletin, which capsuled a Newsweek review, has been praised in the Wall Street Journal, promoted by the Patriot Ledger of Quincy, and questioned by a reviewer for the Kansas City Star. In the offing, a Boston Globe profile, an appearance on WCVB-TV on A to Zenker; a joust with Paul Benzaquin on WNAC-TV; a marathon radio discussion with WEEI in Boston and with the big New York talk show conducted by Long John Knebble. In the works, interviews with UPI and Hearst Features when the scholar-journalist gets down to New York, and as The King of Siam would say, "Et cetera, Et cetera, Et cetera."

Commercial: "Nine Lies About America" is \$7.95 at your nearest bookstore, published by Library Press. And, for goodness sakes, if they don't have copies, ask them to order them immediately.

Payments

Honoraria payments and Travel Reimbursements (on State Funds) processed during the months of May and June will take considerably longer than the normal, due to the closing of the Fiscal Year.

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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.

Bill to Extend Public Health  
Traineeship Programs Introduced

The traineeship program for professional public health personnel and project grants for graduate training in public health would be extended through fiscal 1978, under a bill introduced by Rep. Hugh Carey as H.R. 14622.

Traineeships for graduate or specialized training in public health for physicians, engineers, nurses, sanitarians, and other professional health personnel would be extended by authorizations of \$16 million for fiscal 72, \$18 million for 73, \$20 million for 74, \$26 million for 75, \$30 million for 76, \$34 million for 77, and \$38 million for 78.

The schools providing the graduate or specialized training in public health would be eligible for grants from the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. The grants would be supported by authorizations of \$15 million for fiscal 72, \$16 million for 73, \$17 million for 74, \$18 million for 75, \$19 million for 76, \$20 million for 77, and \$22 million for 78.

**VA-Affiliated Medical Schools  
Training Aid Bill Passes Senate**

A House bill which would authorize the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to make awards for a pilot program to provide assistance in the establishment of new public nonprofit health professions schools, allied health schools, and area health education centers affiliated with VA medical facilities, H.J. Res. 748, has passed the Senate. Before passage, the Senate deleted the text of the House-passed version of the bill and substituted the language of S.2219 as reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

An authorization of \$25 million for fiscal 1973 and an open-ended authorization for each succeeding fiscal year would be for the pilot program.

Grants would also be awarded to eligible health manpower training institutions and area health education centers, which maintain affiliation with the VA, to expand and improve their capabilities to train health manpower.

**Increased Authority for Health  
Service Development, Birth Control  
Asked**

The Public Health Service Act would be amended by increasing fiscal 1973 authorizations to \$179 million for health services development grants and \$111.5 million for grants for birth control, under a measure introduced by Rep. John Conyers as H.R. 14672. The present authorizations are \$157 million and \$90 million, respectively.

**New Mental Health Grant Program  
for Poverty Areas Announced**

The National Institute of Mental Health announced that it will award initiation and development grants to provide funds to poverty areas for planning and developing community mental health services.

One-year grants will be awarded to local public and nonprofit private organizations to cover up to 100% of the cost of planning and developing comprehensive mental health services which include assessing local needs, designing community mental health services, obtaining local financial and technical assistance, and fostering community involvement and support in developing mental health services.