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University of Massachusetts at Boston

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Commencement - 1972

The fourth graduation for the University of Massachusetts at Boston on Thursday at the John B. Hynes Memorial Auditorium follows the young tradition of our institution in that it's a "family affair" with no honorary degrees being bestowed nor having outside speakers.

All faculty are urged to participate in the program. The processional begins at 9.30.

Coordinating the planning for the affair is Alfred Proulx (French).

Some graduation highlights:

Librarian Walter Grossmann's daughter Barbara is graduating with Honors in Psychology.

Priscilla Glidden (Asst. to the Dean of Faculties) is graduating with a Summa Cum Laude in Economics.

There are 25 who will receive Summa Cum Laude citations; 51 Magna Cum Laude, and 50 Cum Laude.

Twelve seniors are listed as new inductees in Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honors Society in Sociology.

Two ACTION students will receive degrees: Arlene Duarto, who has been working in Day Care problems, and Edward Cafferty, who has been working in the Governor's Office for Youth Affairs.

Barbara Wagner, a Cape Cod housewife and mother of five, will get her degree after commuting to Boston all these years. One of her daughters is a college senior. "I've been a liberated woman for years. All my husband asked with my crazy schedule was to have a clean shirt in the morning."

Commencement
(continued)

Steve Robinson of Lynn majored in Politics. He has already announced his intention to run for a seat in the State House of Representatives, and his advisory board consists of some of his fellow Politics majors.

Che Yee Wong is graduating with Mathematics honors. She is native of Hong Kong and has been in this country only seven years.

Philip D.W. Krey, who is graduating with an English major with a Concentration in Religion, has won a scholarship to the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg, Penn. He helped initiate the Religion concentration at UMass-Boston with Prof. George W. Slover (English). Krey did a great deal of off-campus work with the aged in the Fenway area through free lunch programs for shut-ins, and bringing students, workers, and senior citizens together to fight housing conditions. He also established seminars in poetry readings and other cultural events.

Suzanne Palma has worked hard for both her degree and the people of East Boston, where she is still active in affairs of the East Boston Community Center. She has a college-age daughter as well.

Regis Honors for Dean Marshall

This is the citation at Regis College honoring Dorothy N. Marshall:

It is a privilege for Regis College at this time to honor a woman who has spent the greater part of her professional life in the area of higher education for women. The list of her successful accomplishments in both instructions and administration continues to grow. Associated for many years with Bryn Mawr College, her present office is the highest which any woman holds in the university system of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Upon Dorothy N. Marshall, Dean of Faculties/Provost of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, outstanding educator and leader of women, Regis College confers with pride the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa."

Board of Higher Education
Statistics

The Board of Higher Education's recent publication on the census in the State's colleges and universities provides these figures concerning UMass-Boston. The census figures were for Fall registration:

944 UMass-Boston students were receiving some form of financial aid.

614 veterans were enrolled here.

898 students enrolled in 1970-71 did not return for the Fall semester, and

649 of these, or 72 per cent, were in good academic standing,

2000 students applied for transfer to UMass-Boston from other institutions;

1500 were accepted;

4800 applied for freshman enrollment;

3600 of these were considered qualified for enrollment;

2150 were accepted by the Admissions Office; 890 were enrolled.

433 additional students were attending UMass-Boston over the previous year, bringing to

4869 the total full and part time enrollment.

The Board of Trustees at its May 10 meeting voted the following tuition schedules:

Tuition Schedules

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION SCHEDULE
FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

Effective September, 1972

Effective September, 1973

Four-year students--per semester	\$425.00	\$550.00
Special and nonclassified--per credit hour	\$ 42.50	\$ 55.00
Special and nonclassified--maximum per semester	\$425.00	\$ 550.00
Summer sessions and short courses--per credit hour	\$42.50	\$55.00
Stockbridge School--per semester	\$ 425.00	\$550.00

Effective September, 1972 (cont'd)

Effective September, 1973 (cont'd)

Stockbridge School--one-half semester	\$212.50	\$225.00
Nondegree courses--adjusted to the credit hour rate		

GRADUATE TUITION
FOR RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Effective September, 1972

Effective September, 1973

Graduate students--maximum per semester	\$162.50	\$225.00
Graduate students--per credit hour	\$ 16.25	\$ 25.50

GRADUATE TUITION SCHEDULE
FOR OUR-OF-STATE STUDENTS

Effective September, 1972

Effective September, 1973

Graduate students--maximum semester	\$300.00	\$450.00
Graduate students--per credit hour	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00

SCHEDULE OF TUITION FEES
UNDERGRADUATE--RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Effective September, 1972

Effective September, 1973

Four-year students--per semester	\$125.00	\$150.00
Special and nonclassified--per credit hour	\$12.50	\$ 15.00
Special and nonclassified--per semester maximum	\$125.00	\$150.00
Stockbridge School--per semester	\$125.00	\$150.00
Stockbridge School--one-half semester	\$ 62.50	\$75.00
Courses without degree credit to be adjusted to the credit hour rate		

Art and Cultural Facilities

The Governor's Task Force on the Arts and Cultural Facilities will meet Thursday at 10 A.M. in the Chancellor's Conference Room. Harold Thurman(art) is a member of this group which is headed by Robert Sturges, President of the Boston Society of Architects

Visitors

Joseph Blatchford, National Director of ACTION, including the University Year for Action, came to town recently to visit

Visitors(cont'd)

ACTION projects. At UMass-Boston he met with student volunteers and the program directors Joanne Ross, Ann O'Malley, and Gerald Shea, who expressed their views with the usual certainty of their convictions.

Harold Howe, Vice President for Education and Research for the Ford Foundation, visited the campus to discuss with Gregory Anrig (Institute for Learning and Teaching) the progress of UMass-Boston's innovative education program, and with Provost Dorothy Marshall, a member of Foundation's Board of Directors.

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 1221C, Extension 620.

HUD, Independent Agencies Fiscal 1973 Money Bill Passes House

The fiscal 1973 appropriations bill for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Science Foundation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, H. R. 15093, has passed the House without amendment.

The House made the following recommendations of interest to subscribers: \$2.7 million for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's college housing loan interest subsidy program; \$3.5 million for community development training and urban fellowships; and \$46 million for urban research and technology.

The Office of Science and Technology in the Executive Office of the President would get \$2.1 million; the Veterans' Administration would receive \$76.8 million for medical and prosthetic research; and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration would get \$2.55 billion for research and development activities.

The National Science Foundation would get a total for \$619 million, including 23.3 million for grants and allowances in connection with summer institutes for secondary school mathematics and science teachers; \$18 million for institutional grants for research management improvement; \$71 million for science education improvement; and \$20 million for graduate stu-

dent support. An additional \$7 million would be provided for the Foundations's foreign currency program. Funds for the Foundation carry the usual antiriot provision.

Health Care Delivery Research Measure Proposed

A bill that would amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to award grants to Public and nonprofit organizations for research and development projects focusing on the effective application of scientific and technological efforts involving physical and engineering sciences to all facets of the delivery of health care, H.R. 15068, has been introduced by Rep. Ella Grasso.

Authorizations of \$150 million for fiscal 1973, \$200 million for 1974, and \$250 million for 1975 would finance the grants.

Steвер Announced Fiscal 1973 NSF Solar Energy Research Program

Appearing before the House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development of the Committee on Science and Astronautics, Director of the National Science Foundation Dr. H. Guyford Stever said that the Foundation plan a major solar energy research program totalling \$4million during fiscal 1973. He stated that the program would emphasize solar systems for buildings, solar central power systems, photosynthesis and bioconversion, and solar energy technology and systems analysis.

Stever explained that the Foundation was also interested in supporting investigations of the potential of other nonconventional energy sources, such as: geothermal, wind, ocean thermal gradients, tides, and ocean currents.

Interior Department Issues Uniform Unsolicited Research Policy

The Department of the Interior has issued regulations that cover its policy on unsolicited research proposals for grants and contracts.

The rules define research as all efforts toward increased knowledge of natural phenomena and environment and the solution of problems in the physical, biological, behavioral and social sciences. Development is defined as any effort directed toward the solution of specific problems.

All unsolicited proposals submitted to the Department may contain restricted information. That is, the proposer may include a statement notifying the Department that he does not want

certain information disclosed to the public or used by the government for any purpose other than evaluation of the proposal. Such a statement must appear on the title page of the proposal.

The rules state that a favorable technical evaluation of an unsolicited proposal is not sufficient justification for negotiation on a noncompetitive basis. When an unsolicited proposal receives a technical recommendation for acceptance and it is determined that the substance is not available without restrictions from another source, or competition is otherwise precluded, procurement may be made on a noncompetitive basis.

Fiscal 1973 NASA Authorization
Bill Signed

The bill to provide fiscal 1973 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, H.R.14070, has been signed by President Nixon as P.L. 92-304.