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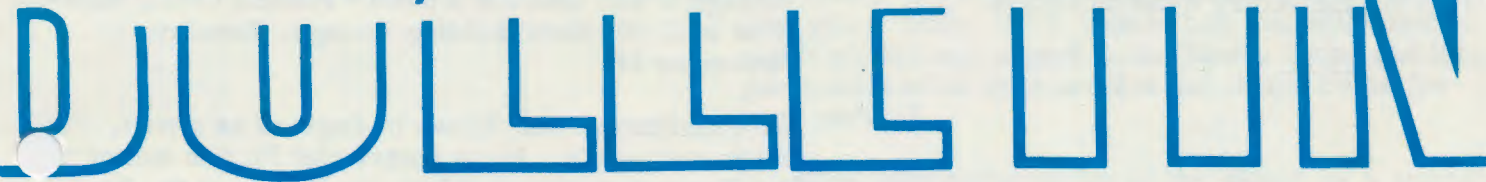


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Alumni Survey

The first extensive in-depth survey regarding experiences of alumni of UMass-Boston is being undertaken. Several campus inputs have been made in the 23-page questionnaire, including the Placement Office, Alumni Association, the Survey Research Program, and especially the Educational Planning Office. The main purpose of the survey is to assist the University in its process of planning new educational programs. The survey will reveal the experiences and opinions of the former UMass-Boston students.

Open House in Dorchester

It's in the old Fred Allen neighborhood in Dorchester, and if you have to ask who Fred Allen is call X375. And 932 Dorchester Avenue used to be a variety store, but now it serves as the joint UMass-Boston--Columbia, Savin Hill Civic Association field office. There was a dedication ceremony there the other night, and it was one of those nice, friendly Dorchester comealleges.

The neighborhood leaders were there, and the UMass-Boston community was there in strength with deans and faculty and staff people and Roy Hamilton. President Robert Wood mentioned that affairs like this lifted some of the burdens of being a university president. And many of the University's Board of Trustees were there, with John Boyden coming three-quarters across the state to join in the informal gathering. Mrs. Kit Clark, president of the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association, talked about the University coming to Dorchester and showed that our coming will be welcome, despite some of the aspects of change in Dorchester. It was a grand night, just grand.

Institute Speakers

Marcia Feld, Institute for Learning and Teaching, will be a panelist at the November 11th Northeastern Political Science Association meeting in Amherst. Mrs. Feld's panel is on "American Politics: The Politics of Schools." A city planner, Mrs. Feld comes to UMass-Boston from Livingston College and before that was a member of Mayor Lindsay's educational planning office during the New York school decentralization controversy. Gregory Anrig, Institute for Learning and Teaching, was general session speaker at the annual convention of the National Association of State Boards of Education in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Anrig also has written the Introduction to that Association's new publication entitled Crucial Issues in Education.

UMass-Boston Poetry Reading Series

College II will sponsor a poetry reading by Ian Hamilton at 12:30, Hale Building Lounge, Tuesday, November 14.

Ian Hamilton is well known in England as a poet, critic and editor. He is Poetry and Fiction Editor of The Times Literary Supplement, Editor of the Review and has been regular poetry critic of both The London Magazine and The Observer. In 1970 his first book of poems, The Visit was published by Faber and Faber; very favourably received. Later this year, A Poetry Chronicle, a collection of Ian Hamilton's essays and reviews, will be published.

Reorganization

Provost Dorothy Marshall calls to your attention that Walter McDonald is the Assistant Provost of UMass-Boston and his responsibilities include supervision of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Pre-Freshmen program. F. Donald Costello is Acting Dean of Admissions, and Livaughn Chapman continues his duties in special recruiting of new students. James Felton is the Acting Director of Financial Aid and on-campus employment for students.

It was previously announced that Donald Babcock is Associate Provost, supervising many areas of academic life.

Distinguished Writer to Visit Campus

Tillie Olsen, prize winning writer of short stories, will read from her works at 12:30, Tuesday, November 14, Room 215 of the Main Building. Ms. Olsen has twice won the O. Henry Prize Award for the best short story of the year. She has been a fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, Radcliffe Institute, and at present, the MacDowall Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire. A previous visit to UMass-Boston last spring was extremely successful. Her re-appearance is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.

Alumni Trip to Paris

The UMass-Boston Alumni Association is sponsoring a bargain price trip to Paris in the Springtime... what better time of year than that. The trip is open to faculty and staff of the university. The plane will leave Boston May 31 and return June 21. The package price is \$165. University members interested in the trip should contact Alumni Relations Director, Thomas Joyce at X610. The deposit of \$82.50 is due by November 15; the remainder on January 15.

Housing Costs

Three members of the Economics Department are involved in a \$15,000 Urban Observatory research project. Professors David Podoff, Louis Esposito and Daniel Primont are making a study of substandard housing and the costs of housing related services. The HUD grant to the National League of Cities was allocated to the Urban Observatory at UMass-Boston.

UMASS-BOSTON INTERCHANGE

Ah, Life is a series of entrances and exits. And to give you a handy-dandy idea of how you will come to and leave the new campus, the Boston Globe and this publication offer as a service the sketch below for your perusal.

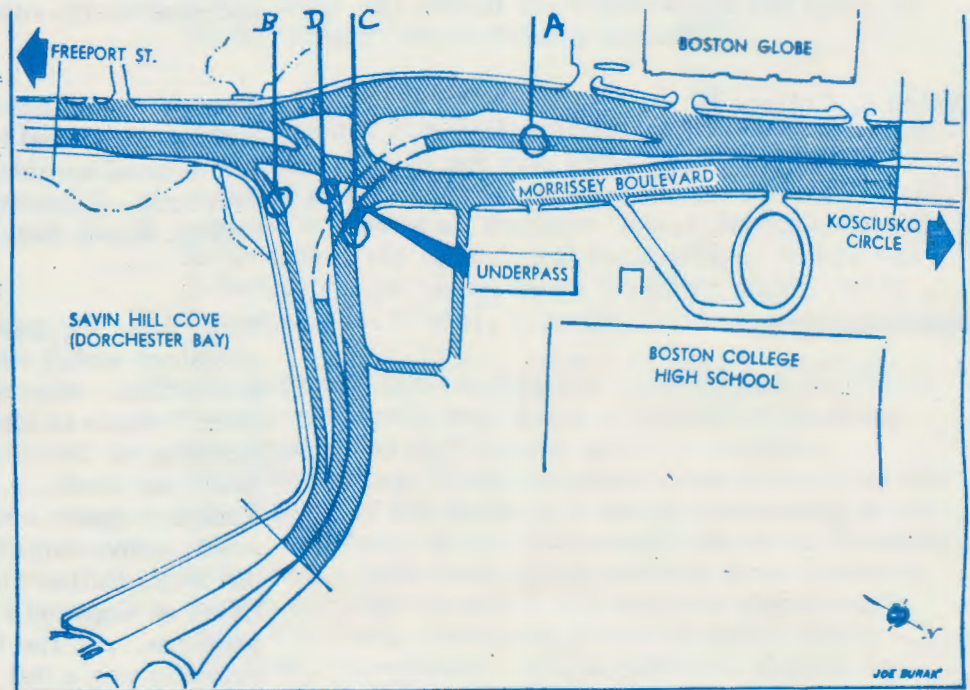
We have done some editing of the sketch as it appeared in the Globe:

If you come from the north you will take road A, which includes the underpass to enter the campus.

If you come from the south you will take road B to enter.

As you leave the campus to go north, you will take road C.

As you leave the campus to go south, you will take road D.



CAMPUS UNDERPASS — Construction will begin next spring on tunnel under Morrissey Boulevard to serve traffic from Kosciuszko Circle to UMass-Boston, due to open next September. Underpass will be 400 feet long, 32 feet wide and have four-foot thick cement base because of high water table. Traffic southbound will cross boulevard at new traffic lights. State Dept. of Public Works took over project from MDC and hopes for 70 percent Federal reimbursement.

United Fund

Have you made your pledge to help the people aided by the United Fund. If you're wondering where to return your pledge, please send it right after you read this item to either Provost Dorothy Marshall, 12th floor, Main, or to Thor Olson, Director of Administration and Finance, 131 Arlington St. They are co-directors of our effort to support the missions of mercy performed through the United Fund agencies. Give as much as you wish... as much as it will take to make you feel good about giving.

New Correctional Trends

The Sociology Department of College I is sponsor of a lecture by provocative Sheriff John Buckley of Middlesex County. Mr. Buckley will speak on Thursday, November 14 at 3:30 in Sawyer 202. His topic is "Current Trends in Correctional Programs."

Saturday Library Hours

Saturday hours at the Library on Saturdays now are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The schedule takes effect immediately.

Nader

The name strikes a chord of commendation or condemnation--- depending on whose ox is gored. Ralph Nader will speak at UMass-Boston under auspices of College II Thursday, November 9, at 2:30 p. m. in Sawyer Lounge on the student organized Public Interest Research Group. The economic evangelist is one of the most popular speakers on the campus circuit--and elsewhere--in many years.

Option B, College II

Faculty in College II are asked to advise freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students that November 15th is the deadline this semester to submit an Option B Proposal. Further details are available at the Dean's Office, Room 568, Statler.

People Paragraph

Mary Anne Ferguson (English) is the author of a new anthology which will be published this month by Houghton Mifflin. Her book is "Images of Women in Literature," which is based on the popular course she is teaching at UMass-Boston. You'll be hearing more about her book.....When members of the Board of Trustees made a site visit to the new campus last week, some came from the other ends of the state, but Mrs. Erline Shearer, who is a community leader living at Columbia Point, had the easiest travel problem.....The Portland, Maine Press-Herald recently ran a full page picture story feature on Peter Walgreen, a member of the first graduating class of UMass-Boston. The story is about an extremely dedicated teacher who is the first male kindergarten teacher in Portland's history. It's at this level of education he finds tremendous satisfaction.

Theatre Lecture Series

Visiting lecturer Arthur Lithgow's second lecture in the Myth of the Western Theatre will be held Wednesday, November 8, 4:15 in the Auditorium. Tomorrow's lecture will be Renaissance Theatre--the Man-Myth.