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Faculty Promotions

Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo, College I, and Dean Walter Rosen, College II, have announced the following faculty members have been promoted effective January 25, 1973;

Arnold Beichman, Politics II - from Lecturer to Associate Professor; Harry Brill, Sociology II - from Assistant to Associate Professor; James Byrnes, Mathematics I - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Leonard Catz, Physics - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Robert Evans, Theatre Arts I - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Zirka Filipczak, Art II - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Clive Foss, History & Classics II - from Lecturer to Assistant Professor; Peggy Marquis, Sociology II - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Monica McAlpine, English I - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Virginia Merlier, French I - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Benjamin Mollow, Physics - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Charles Nelson, Anthropology II - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Duncan Nelson, English II - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Stan Nikkel, Sociology I - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Frank Nisetich, Classics II - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Samuel Osherson, Psychology II - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Suzanne Relyea, French I - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Louis Roberts, Theatre Arts II - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Barbara Ross, Psychology I - from Assistant to Associate Professor; John Tillman, Economics I - from Instructor to Assistant Professor; Joseph Tribble, English I - from Assistant to Associate Professor; Garrison Wilkes, Biology II - from Assistant to Associate Professor.

Sherwood Washburn and Dennis Wortman, Mathematics II were promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor as of September 1, 1972.

Issues for Psychology

Professor Bernard Kramer announces that Dr. Lenore Morrell will lecture on "Who Becomes Mentally Ill?", on Thursday, February 22, at 3:30 p.m. in 1-615 as part of the Issues for Psychology course.

Dr. Robert Perlman will lecture on "What Do Consumers Expect in Neighborhood Social Services?", on Thursday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. in 1-615 as part of the Issues for Psychology course.

All are welcome.

Account Status - State Funds

Chairmen and Directors now have their Allotment Control Register for the period ending January 31, 1973. Please take special note of your levels of spending at this point and your "Unencumbered Balance" for each subsidiary account.

These unencumbered balances should be adequate to cover your departmental needs through year-end. If not, you should take appropriate action immediately. Academic departments should contact their respective deans. Administrative departments should contact Mr. Thor Olson, Director of Administration and Finance.

College II Faculty Lecture Series

The College II Faculty Lecture Series for Spring 1973 opens on Wednesday, February 21 at 3:30 p. m. in the Faculty Club, 4th Floor, Library with a discussion/debate of the New Left Movement. Moderated by Roger Prouty, College II History, the panel will consist of Arnold Beichman, author of Nine Lies About America and Lecturer of Politics in College II, Michael Feldberg of the College I History Department, and Timothy McCarthy and William Percy from College II History. The discussion, open to the University community, will end at 5:30 p. m.

College II Seante

The College II Senate will meet on Tuesday, the 20th of February at 4:15 p. m. in the Faculty Club, 4th Floor, Library. The agenda will include reports from Dean Rosen on the Self Study in the College, Student Co-Chairman Mary Ann Stefanski on the Student Governance Conference, Faculty Co-Chairman Bernice Asulander on the Committees of the Senate, Senator Chris Robles on Professional Staff Provisions for Recall, Initiative and Referendum, and Ratification of Amendments, and Student Senator Larry Fitch as liaison with the University Assembly.

Other agenda items include a motion to approve new courses and course changes, nominations to fill vacancies on Senate Committees and the election of the College Name Search Committee, a motion from the Senate Executive Committee on election procedures, a motion to instruct the Governance Review Committee, and a motion to untable the Religious Studies Proposal. The Senate meeting is open to members of the College community.

Biology Seminar

Dr. Robert Tamarin, Professor of Biology at Boston University, will speak at the Biology Department's seminar on Thursday, February 22nd at 12:30 in Room 406, Main Building. Dr. Tamarin will speak on "Population Cycles in Field Mice." The seminar is open to the University community.

University Task Force on
Response to Dorchester Study

The Joint Chancellor-University Assembly Task Force which is studying the "Justin Gray Report" and expects to make its reports and recommendations early next month will be headed by Professor Richard Hogarty, College of Public and Community Service.

The Task Force has three committees. The Housing Committee is headed by Associate Provost Donald Babcock and its members are:

Professor Harry Brill, Sociology, College II; Professor David Podoff, Economics I; Professor Fuad Safwat, Biology I; Dr. Joseph Slavet, Urban Observatory; Willard Prince, Director, Planning and Development; Tim Williams, Assistant to the Chancellor;

Students -

Eileen Mahoney, Douglas Sherman, Reggie Cagle.

The Policies Committee on admissions and employment impact is headed by Professor James Broderick, English-College I, and the members are:

Professor Raymond Torto, Economics, College II; Richard Ekman, Assistant to the Dean of Faculties; Alma Armstrong, College of Public and Community Service; Walter McDonald, Acting Assistant Provost; Richard Freeland, Educational Planning; David Edmonds, Director, Personnel; Students - Larry Fitch, Sandra Brandt, Douglas Clifford, John Holiman.

The Transportation Committee is headed by Professor Charles Nelson, Anthropology-College II and the membership includes:

Suzanne Reyea, French, College I;
Eleanore Silverman, Registrar;
William Meehan, Planning and Development; Steven Shufro, Grant Development; Students - Ellen Kelly, Charles Snyder, Peter Sheinfeld, Robert Tynes.

Open Market Strategies

Raymond Lombra, Staff Economist for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System will present a lecture entitled "Federal Reserve Open Market Strategies" on Thursday, February 22 at 12:30 in Room 1-615. Mr. Lombra, who has been a staff economist at the Federal Reserve for two years, received his Ph. D. from Pennsylvania State University. He is the author of a number of articles on Federal Reserve open market operations and their effectiveness.

All are welcome.

Silas Mbawuike

MEMORANDUM TO: The University Community

In September a thirty-year old student from Nigeria enrolled as a student here.

On his application form he was asked the routine question: Why do you want to attend UMass-Boston?

"I love it," he said.

Last week Silas Mbawuike, Class of 1976, died suddenly. He leaves a pregnant and sorrowing wife in Jamaica Plain, and a family of thirteen brothers and sisters in Africa.

There are devastating financial problems associated with his death. Hundreds of dollars are needed to send his body back to his native land; his wife needs help.

I am asking that you make a special effort to communicate to your associates the need to assist in a UMass-Boston community effort to help Silas' family.

He left a legacy to UMass-Boston in the brief time he was with us; an inspiration to the students in his classes with Cal Larson and Charles Bowen; to the people in the advising and admissions offices; to the others who were better because they came to know him.

Whatever donations you may be able to secure, would you kindly forward them as quickly as possible to Bette Davis, Advising Office, Sawyer 439, or to the secretary in Sawyer 444. Make checks payable to Mrs. Silas Mbawuike.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

William R. Hamilton, Jr.
Acting Chancellor

Institute of Learning and Teaching

Dr. James H. Case has been named Director of the Institute of Learning and Teaching, succeeding Dr. Gregory Anrig who is now the Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth.

Dr. Case has been associated with the Institute since 1971, coming here from a joint appointment at Harvard University and Brookline High School. His educational career spans elementary, secondary, college, and graduate school teaching. He is a graduate of Princeton University, '57, where he was Magna Cum Laude in English. His Master's and Ph. D. are from Harvard University.

At the Harvard Graduate School of Education, he taught courses in education and earlier, at Harvard College, he taught Freshman English courses. He also taught English and History at Winchester High School, and began his teaching career at the Montgomery Country Day School in Wynnewood, Pa.

In professional circles, he is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English and has served on the Editorial Board of the Harvard Educational Review.