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Pre-Registration For Fall, 1973
Monday, April 23 - Friday, May 4

Pre-registration materials will be distributed to all students on Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24 in the lobby of the Sawyer Building. The hours will be from 9-12 and 1-4. After those dates the cards will be available at the Registrar's Office.

There will be a few changes in the Pre-registration procedure. For the past two semesters students have been able to indicate particular hours which they wished kept free from classes by filling out a Free Time Request Card. This option is being continued with one major revision--the cards have been replaced by Optical Scan forms.

The importance of using all alternate choices is again stressed as it enhances the student's chances of receiving a complete schedule. A student is still limited to pre-registering for the normal course load which is suggested for his class, but he would be advised to list those courses on lines 3, 4, 7 and 8 which allow alternate choices. Detailed instructions will be available at pre-registration. If students have questions about pre-registration procedures, the staff of the Registrar's Office will be happy to help.

College II Name

The Name Search Committee of College II welcomes suggestions for the name of the College. Some that have been submitted to date are Adams, Thoreau, Richardson, Rattigan, and White. The latter two names are of former UMass-Boston students. Kindly send your suggestions to Dean Walter Rosen, Statler 567. Naming buildings and colleges are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees, and suggestions from the campus will be submitted to them.

Black Bosses and Black Workers

Dr. James Blackwell, Chairman, Sociology I, and Dr. Marie Haugh, Western Reserve University, are co-authors in the January issue of The Black Scholar of "Relations Between Black Bosses and Black Workers." They present an incisive paper on a conflict situation in Cleveland which contains elements of within and between group interaction, cutting across class and race lines in a way which may be symptomatic of future dimensions of racial-ethnic relations. One issue for future sociological exploration is their question: "Will the new black mayors of large American cities become 'establishment mayors?' If so, is a broker role for them a sine qua non?"

German Meeting

There will be a meeting of all German majors and those interested in advanced work in German on Tuesday, April 14, at 12:30 in Statler 518W. Coffee and cookies will be served.

A Student's Participation in Community Affairs

Town meetings and elections are Spring fare in New England, and in the Town of Weymouth a UMass-Boston student is continuing his civic concern by running for office. David Olsson, a senior majoring in Economics, topped the ticket for the School Committee last week by outpolling nine other candidates. Olsson knocked on the doors of 95 per cent of the homes in Weymouth, and a candidate for another office declared that "Everywhere I go, Olsson has been there first."

Olsson is 21. Two years ago he was elected a member of the Town Meeting.

In the School Committee race he gathered more votes than two incumbents and others who have been long active in Weymouth politics.

Three Reviewers

Last Sunday, A. Philip Randolph had a birthday, his 84th, and in time for all to celebrate it is a new book "A Philip Randolph: A Biographical Potrait" by Jervis Anderson now at your favorite bookstore. Arnold Beichman (Politics), an old hand at Labor controversies, reviews the book in a recent Christian Science Monitor edition and brings to our attention that in his heyday "Randolph was one of the greatest political strategists--black or white--ever seen in this country." Randolph's great domestic triumphs are recalled in the biography: forcing FDR to establish the Fair Employment Practices Committee 32 years ago; forcing President Truman to abolish segregation in the Armed Forces 25 years ago, and getting President Kennedy to approve the March on Washington a decade ago.

Francis L. Broderick (History) authored a delightful review in the April 1 Sunday Herald-Advertiser on Robert Sobel's "For Want of a Nail." How can one pass up a review that begins "Has Macmillan, that esteemed publishing house, gone off its rocker?"

Historian Sobel's book conjectures that if General Burgoyne had won at Saratoga, instead of being truncated by Gen. Horatio Gates, life would be different in these United States, up to an presumably including the current arenas of academe. Prof. Broderick is not amused with Sobel's presumed satire or fantasy.

On the same Herald-Advertiser page was Shaun O'Connell's review of a "tough, taut, terrifying" novel titled "Shoot", written by Douglas Fairbairn. Professor of English O'Connell calls the psychological-mystery novel about a weekend hunting party and its aftermath a piece of work that would "extend our conceptions of our worlds, ourselves, free our imaginations, boggle and redefine our values."

Thank You

Mrs. Anne Mbawuike, widow of the Nigerian student Silas Mbawuike, wishes to thank the faculty and staff for their generous donations. \$552 was deposited in a savings account for her and the baby, which is due to arrive in a couple of weeks. Anne is a courageous, admirable young woman, but this has been an extremely difficult time for her. The show of support from UMass-Boston has meant much more to her than just the financial value of the donations received, although that in itself is crucial to her at this time.

Advancing Sociology

Several members of the College I Sociology Department were participants in professional meetings and activities during the recent Spring vacation:

John Dickinson (Sociology I) presented a paper, "For a Dialectical Reductionism" at the Annual Alpha Kappa Delta Symposium on Sociological Research, held at Virginia Commonwealth University on March 23-25.

Herman James (Sociology I) gave a paper on "The Canadian Medical Care System: Is Insurance Enough" at the School of Medicine of the University of Connecticut on March 22, 1973. Dr. James was also a panelist at a Research Seminar sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the University of Connecticut on the same day.

Herman James (Sociology I) has been invited to read a paper, "A Critical Description of Medical Services in Canada" at the International Congress of Applied Anthropologists which will be held in Chicago during the Summer.

Siamak Movahedi (Sociology I) presented a paper entitled, "A Comment on the Distinction Between Formal Statements and Empirical Propositions and Implications for Some Critiques of Parsons," at the Annual Alpha Kappa Delta Symposium, held at Virginia Commonwealth University on March 23-25.

Siamak Movahedi (Sociology I) has been notified that his paper, "Methodological Schizophrenia: A Problem in the Sociology of Science," has been accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association which will be held in New York City during the Summer.

T. Scott Miyakawa (Sociology I) presented a paper entitled, "The Japanese Issei: Their Impact on Japan: at the March 29-31 meetings of the Association for Asian Studies in Chicago.

"Danton's Death"

The Theatre Arts Department of the University of Massachusetts at Boston will present a dramatization of "Danton's Death" by George Buchner at the UMass-Boston Auditorium, April 23 through April 28 at 8 p. m.

Directed by Louis E. Roberts, Professor of Theatre Arts at UMass-Boston, the drama centering on the deterioration of France through its Revolution will be presented without charge to the public.

William Roberts, a Visting Professor of Theatre Arts, designed the set, and the lighting designer is Sidney Bennett.

The play has not been produced on a Boston stage for the past decade.

Multinational Corporations

Monique Garrity (Economics II) has been traveling in the last week and a half to two universities to present a paper entitled, "Multinational Corporation in Less Developed Countries: A Case Study of Reynolds Haitian Mines." Professor Garrity gave a lecture at Yale University sponsored by the Antilles Research Program on April 4 and April 9 at Livingston College giving a similar talk sponsored by the Economics Department.

Poster Policy

Charles Spaulding, Director of Physical Plant, advises that posting of notices and posters will require prior approval and must be stamped by the authorizing office.

- a) The Deans or their designated representatives will approve notices involving college activities.
- b) Activities involving R.S.O.'s will continue to get approval from Student Affairs Office (Mr. Paul Finnegan).
- c) All other activities (not connected with a college) shall be approved by Student Activities Office.

Guidelines for Posting Notices

1. Any Bulletin Board
2. Any unpainted surface except marble walls in elevator lobbies and student lounge Main Building.
3. Student Lounge Main Building has a number of dividers which have one side made of cork that is suitable for posting notices.
4. Do not post on or in the following places: glass windows and doors, in stairwells, elevators and on elevator doors, walls which are wallpapered, and the exterior of buildings.

Bulletin Boards will be cleared of all undated and outdated material on the 1st and 15 of each month.

No commercial advertising will be permitted except:

1. When it is of a type which the students cannot readily avail themselves of in the Park Square area or;
2. Unless approved by Student Affairs

These guidelines are for the remainder of our stay at the Park Square campus and are not to be used at Columbia Point.

College II Faculty Lecture Series

Andrew Boelcskev, Assistant Professor of German in College II and Faculty Assistant to the Dean, will present a lecture entitled "Beyond the Sound of Music: Austrian vs. German Literature" as part of the College II Faculty Lecture Series for Spring 1973. Mr. Boelcskev will speak at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club, 4th floor of the Library on Wednesday, April 18th. Members of the university community are cordially invited to attend. Following his presentation there will be a reception held for students, faculty, and staff of the College at which time the candidates for office of the College II Senate, University Assembly, and Student Affairs Committee will be present to meet with their constituencies. Members of College II are strongly urged to attend this reception and Meet the Candidates in order to cast a well-informed vote in the upcoming elections.