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Tenure Appointments

Tenure has been granted to 24 members of the faculty. They are:

### College I

Barbara Ayres
John Huggler
Esther Kingston-Mann
Leonard Kirsch
Juan Merlo
Ron Schreiber
Robert Shope
George Slover
Joseph Tribble
Richard White

Anthropology Music History Economics Mathematics English Philosophy English English Biology

### College II

Paul Bookbinder
Louis Esposito
Matthew Gaffney
George Koniaris
Martha Matteo
Anny Newman
Sandra Shuman
George Siegel
Monique Stern
Garrison Wilkes
Dennis Wortman

History
Economics
Mathematics
Classics
Biology
Russian
German
Russian
French
Biology
Mathematics

### University Wide

Suzanne Gassner Nareshchandra Shah Hans Van Willigan College III Physics Chemistry

Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

**Eight** appointments by the University Assembly and three staff appointments to the Search Committee for a Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs have been announced:

The Assembly appointments are:

Janet Kohen, College I Louis Esposito, College II Alma Armstrong, College III Ruth Bennett, College II Janice Hurd, I Bruce Ross, II Eileen Mahoney, III Marianne Harding, I

(continued)

Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (continued)

The Staff appointments are:

Tim Williams, Acting Chancellor's Office Doug Davidson, Afro-American Studies Gerald Sullivan, Associate Dean, College I

The charge to the Committee by Acting Chancellor Hamilton is to submit the names of five candidates no later than September 1.

The Vice Chancellor will be responsible to the Chancellor for recommendations concerning policy on student life, for administration of the budget for student support services, for administration of student activity trust funds, and for the supervision of the following offices:

Admissions, Center for Handicapped Student, Financial Aid, Health Services, Non-Academic Advising & Counseling, Pre-Freshman Programs, Vocational Counseling & Placement, Other related offices.

He/she will insure that the needs of students will be met on a level of highest quality through evaluation of existing services, innovation in the developing areas of student life, and overall coordination of College and centralized student activities and support services.

Due to the extreme need in this area, it will be necessary for the Chancellor and the Search Committee to have continuing consultation concerning search procedures, time tables, and staff support in order to insure a speedy search process.

Mayor Kevin White in a declaration has proclaimed May 26 through May 28 as Save The Strand Days. What it refers to is a spirited endeavor by a group of Dorchester citizens to save what was once called "New England's most beautiful theater." They are sponsoring a flea market sale on those dates at the Columbia Road site of the Dorchester Savings Bank. UMass-Boston people are involved in the Save The Strand endeavors, especially Robert Evans, Theatre Arts, and Paul Brennen, Field Office.

It's perhaps fitting that Miss Massachusetts in the Miss USA competition last Saturday was a Miss from UMass-Boston. The Boston Globe profile by Percy Shain describes Judith Gregory as a career woman with "qualities and educational background not often found among contestants in the national beauty pageants." She is a substitute teacher at the Dearborn School, Roxbury, has taught in Puerto Rico and at the Hawthorne School in Dorchester. Miss Gregory was graduated from UMass-Boston with the Class of 1969, and is now taking graduate courses at Northeastern University.

Save the Strand

Miss Massachusetts

National Endowment For The Humanities

Professor Mary Anne Ferguson (English I) will direct a planning project for "A Program of Women's Studies" under a \$29,885 grant from the National Endowment For The Humanities. The grant, announced by Chairman Ronald Berman, covers the period from June 1, 1973 to August 31, 1974. The program initiated at UMass-Boston by Professor Ferguson is of interdisciplinary nature.

Telephone Service After Hours

As of May 24, the telephone switchboard will close down at 6:30 p.m. All persons are requested to make any calls needing the assistance of an operator before 6:15 p.m. These hours will be in effect until the week before classes start in September.

Urban Fellow

Eleanor Blount, Class of 1974, has been named a New York Urban Fellow and is one of twenty students selected in a national competition to participate in the New York City Urban Fellowship Program. As a Fellow, she will serve a full-time internship for the academic year 1973-74 and will be assigned to a government position in New York and will participate in seminars and projects related to her internship assignment. Miss Blount, upon successful completion of the internship, will graduate with her class in June 1974.

Woman's Role

Clare Booth Luce, whose "The Women" is enjoying a Broadway revival, in a series of syndicated articles from her 1973 Britannica Book of the Year essays on the current role of women includes quotations by Jeanne Binstock (Sociology II). One Binstock quote is this one: "A reduction in the occupation of "Mother" is now mandatory....we are face to face with the fact that if we do not take from women their role of mother and replace it with something else, we will be throttled with the overproduction of babies."

Photography Forum

In wide lens wonder a Boston Globe essayist C. R. Wasserman described a recent UMass-Boston lecture on photography as "the most controversial photographic forum in recent years." He was writing about the A.D. Colman remarks about Minor White, former Village Voice photography critic. Colman is a photography critic for the New York Times. Professor White was a later speaker at the UMass-Boston seminar.

Columbia Point Meeting

The Three C's came together last week when campus, community and communication blended at a meeting of Columbia Point residents and faculty and staff. Mrs. Erline Shearer, who is a Columbia Point resident and a member of the University of Massachusett Board of Trustees, welcomed the campus members. Associate Provost Donald Babcock introduced the campus contingent. It proved to be a warm, informal meeting. To improvise on Mr. Robert Frost, "Good conversations help make good neighbors."

Commencement

Governor Francis Sargent will extend the greetings of the Commonwealth at the Fifth Commencement exercises of UMass-Boston on Thursday, June 7, at the Hynes Memorial Auditorium.

Chief Marshal Roger Prouty announced that the academic procession will be led by Professor Alfred Ferguson, Faculty Co-Chairman of the University Assembly. Professor Ferguson will be the Mace Bearer. Faculty marshals who will assist Professor Prouty will be Professor George Goodwin (Politics II), Professor Taffee Tanimoto (Mathematics II), Professor Paul Gagnon (History II), and Professor Thomas Brown (History I).

President Robert C. Wood will extend the greetings of the University and Acting Chancellor William R. Hamilton, Jr., will give the address. Three student speakers will also be featured.

There are 850 candidates for degrees.

Some time back you received a questionnaire concerning transportation to the new campus. If you have not returned it, would you kindly send it to Transportation, Building 6. Incidentally, the parking fees mentioned in the survey information sheet are NOT firm figures.

Peggy Marquis (Sociology II) was elected Faculty Co-Chairperson of the University Assembly and Marianne Harding, '74, was elected Student Co-Chairperson. Charles Bowen (English I) was elected Secretary. They, along with Student Representative Michael Ponaman and Faculty Representative Leonard Kirsch (Economics I), comprise the membership of the Assembly Steering Committee.

Transportation Questionnaire

University Assembly