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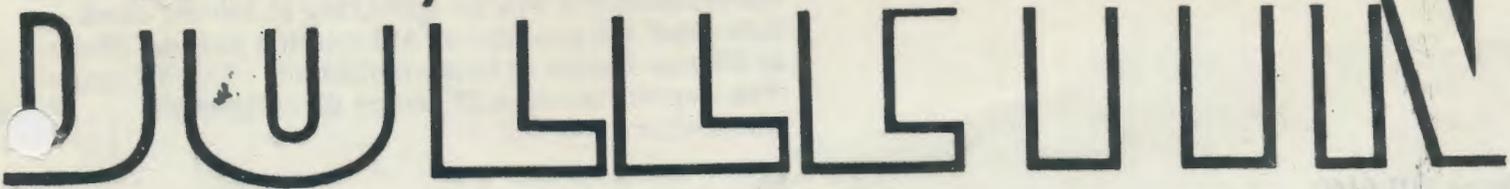
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Move to Columbia Point

The first wave of UMass-Boston personnel to move to the new campus by the shores of Dorchester Bay will be people from the Administration and Finance areas. The current moving schedule for those departments which will move this summer will be forthcoming from Thor Olson's office.

There will be shuttle service from the upper level of Columbia Station of the MBTA to the campus. Also, there will be designated parking areas on the campus for those who commute by automobile. During the summer, there will be no parking charges on campus. A cafeteria in the Administration Building will be open to accomodate personnel.

Educational Opportunities for Minority Students

The ACTION program at UMass-Boston is cooperating with the Model Neighborhood Board, Area Five, in all-day program in Room 0222, Main, on Friday, July 13, bringing to the attention of nearly 100 youths, ages 14 to 21, about collegiate opportunities. Speakers and topics include:

- Ms. Joanne A. Ross, Director of ACTION, "Some Issues Facing the Urban Community Today";
- Ms. Alma Armstrong, Dir. of Admissions and Prof. Badi Foster, Ph. D., College of Public and Community Service, "New Careers for the 70's";
- Reginald Cagle, Student, Member of the Board of Trustees, "A Student View of UMass-Boston";
- Douglas V. Davidson, Director, Afro-American Studies, "Black Identity - Problems and Approaches at UMass";
- Paul Brennan, Director of Field Offices, Community Relations, "University and Community - Conflict and Cooperation";
- Livaughn Chapman, Director, Special Admissions, "How To Get Into UMass-Boston - and Stay In";
- Berton S. Fliegel, Ph. D., Field Coordinator, ACTION, and Ms. Anne E. Stokes, Supervisor, Model Neighborhood Board - Area 5.

Search

More than 200 applications have been received by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Search Committee. The committee, comprising students, faculty, and staff, has a busy summer ahead screening and evaluating the applications. The committee is charged with submitting the names of the five most likely candidates to Chancellor Carlo Golino in September.

Search (continued)

Advertisements will be appearing to inform candidates that the position of Affirmative Action Officer at UMass-Boston is being instituted. The Affirmative Action Officer will report directly to the Chancellor.

House Bill 6160

This Bill, which proposes the reorganization of the education system from kindergarten to Ph.D. programs, has been opposed by nearly all segments of education in the Commonwealth. Recently, President Robert C. Wood testified against the plan at the State House.

He said all segments of public higher education have evolved a good working relationship with the Board of Higher Education and "have encouraged the Board to play a greater coordinating role as the rate of growth of higher education begins to slow down in the 1970's. One would have hoped that the reorganization proposed would strengthen these relationships while helping toward further delineation of each segment's role. It does not. Instead, it abolishes the entire present system."

President Wood also reported that "replacing six boards with six boards seems on its face a doubtful way to reduce fragmentation, especially if fragmentation is not the major problem. Creating regional arrangements which include no more private institutional involvement than the present structure makes unlikely the possibility that public-private collaboration will be facilitated by the new regionalism. Establishing ten new regional administrations, with their need for staff, is certain to increase the cost of administering education in the Commonwealth. Merging all existing boards into a statewide Board at a time when efforts at change within the present structure are beginning to bear fruit could set public higher education in Massachusetts back ten years, and in some ways do it injury from which it might never recover. I urge the Committee to report the proposed legislation unfavorably."

The Name Game

A rose is a rose etc., said Ernest Hemingway's friend in Paris. And the Bard of Avon, with his golden pen, said "a rose by any other name" etc. That's prelude for this: The name of this institution is the University of Massachusetts at Boston. There are several instances of our forms that bear the name of the University of Massachusetts. This is incorrect. So, kindly use the University of Massachusetts at Boston cognomen.

Retreat

That's what the College of Public and Community Service called the two-week confab for members of its new faculty. The orientation sessions, which proved most fruitful, were more of a going ahead, a reaching forward, a trail blazing than a retreat. Nevertheless, warmest of welcomes to the new members of the faculty and staff at UMass-Boston.