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Add - Drop

The first two weeks of each semester are set aside as a time for students to make course changes without penalty or notation on their record. Students may make changes (adds and drops) during the two week ADD/DROP PERIOD, September 5 through September 19. All changes, including section changes, should be made on Add/Drop cards which students received by mail.

To add a course students will attend the course to which they wish to be admitted and speak with the instructor. If the instructor will admit him/her to the course, he should sign the student's Add/Drop card in the add section under "Approval". The procedure to drop a course is the same. The instructor should sign the card in the drop section under "Approval".

All Add/Drop cards are due in the Registrar's Office by Wednesday, September 19th.

At the beginning of Oct. corrected lists containing all updates made during the ADD/DROP PERIOD will be distributed to faculty members. At the same time, all registered students will receive a copy of their course schedules and will be asked to notify the Registrar's Office of any discrepancies which may exist so we may again update class registrations.

PASS/FAIL CARDS will be available in the Registrar's Office, 131 Arlington St., after the Add/Drop Period is over. A student may elect one course per semester on a Pass/Fail basis provided he presents a Pass/Fail Option Card to the Registrar's Office by NOVEMBER 2, 1973. The grade of pass will be included in the graduation credits but not in the quality points or cumulative average. A Pass/Fail once submitted cannot be withdrawn or changed to a grade. A student must be carrying 3 courses or 12 credits during the semester in which he elects the Pass/Fail.
Interdisciplinary 125-126, SCIENCE FOR SURVIVAL, has been passed by the University Assembly as a Pass/Fail course. Any student registering for Science For Survival must take it on a Pass/Fail Basis as the only Pass/Fail a student may elect that semester.

Course WITHDRAWAL CARDS will also be available at the end of the Add/Drop Period for students wishing to withdraw from any of their courses. Withdrawal cards may be obtained from the student’s College Office. Both College I and II are now located on the fifth floor, Statler.

The final date for students to submit Withdrawal cards to the Registrar’s Office for the Fall semester is Friday, December 7.

More than 1,000 freshmen withstood the barrage of greetings, advisories, campus tours (new and old), discussions, distributions of materials and I.D. picture takings last week. As classes resume today (Wednesday) it’s great to have everyone of you back, and, of course, a special welcome is extended to the new members of the faculty and staff.

This should be the most interesting year in the history of UMass-Boston with the new Chancellor, Dr. Carlo L. Golino; the new campus, to be sure; the inauguration of the College of Public and Community Service; the search for the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Affirmative Action Officer, and Media Services Director, among others; new courses, especially those in Polish, Armenian, and Portuguese.

It’s the season for new opportunities. May it be a great one for each and everyone.

Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo advised students at College I orientation sessions that one mark of that college is its sense of humor. She advised students not to be uptight about some possible foibles in scheduling and classroom geography.

She was followed by Paul Gigley (Bookstore Manager) who told students the "cheapest way to obtain books for your classes is to steal them— with all its attendant possibilities of criminal records."
Dr. Golino noted that his idea of the difference between an educated and an uneducated person is the person "who has grown in the extent of his awareness of his fellow people and has the sensitivity to the needs and aspirations of other persons."

He said that UMass-Boston will "help you reach this goal, but only you can develop it."

Both Dean Walter Rosen and Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo used the same theme that "we value the differences in the student body"--the age, ethnic, educational background, work experiences, variety of races, all of which make UMass-Boston such an interesting place to be at.

As Vice Chancellor Marshall put it, "This is where the action is."

And Trustee Reggie Cagle told the students that the use of legitimate student power is through involvement and participation in campus affairs and assembly matters.

We might close this section by saying "amen" to Dean Tagliacozzo's description of the students in College I; "You are, indeed, the moving generation of College I."

Dean John Strange has announced that classes for some 300 students in the College of Public and Community Services will begin on October 1st. The Dean's office is now located at 131 Arlington St.

Some 103 book length publications are credited to 49 faculty members of College I, according to a survey made recently.

Publications by Department are:

- Anthropology: 3
- Italian: 2
- Economics: 5
- Mathematics: 3
- English: 15
- Philosophy: 8
- French: 2
- Sociology: 11
- German: 1
- Spanish: 14
- History: 25

If you need telephone directories, please order them from College Supply. And, for other high level information, if you need wastebaskets for your office, please order from College Supply.
The editorial deadline for news items for the Bulletin is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Please send items to John Larner, Director, Public Relations, in the Administration Building. The telephone extension is 2271.

The Sunday Advertiser magazine on August 26 had an excellent cover story on the work of Otto and Muriel Snowden, founders, guiding lights, and centrifugal force of Freedom House. Mrs. Snowden is a University Trustee who has been involved in community and educational affairs for many years.

A young woman and boy about 5 were coming to visit the Admissions Office at the Dorchester campus. They arrived at the Columbia MBTA station, walked upstairs to Columbia Road, and were completely lost until they saw a bus marked "Columbia Point." They boarded the bus which transported them to the end of Mount Vernon Street at the Housing Project. They alit from the bus, and were then totally lost. They saw the University buildings in the distance, and bemoaned their situation. When they met a youngster who lived in the project, they asked, "How do we get over there," pointing to the university buildings. "Follow me," the lad said, as he took them to a hole in the fence. They walked across the grass plot, and eventually landed in Donald Costello’s office for an interview.