Richard Landry

When a University loses through death a young, dedicated, and inspiring teacher, the loss is incalculable. When he is the father of three young children, the loss to his wife and family is also immeasurable. But such people as Richard Landry of the Politics Department of College II leave a legacy behind them, such as the guides he gave us for emulating his character and courage.

Richard Landry knew he was going to die, but with medication and determination he was able to teach his classes this semester. When there were times that he could not, his colleagues, perhaps touched by his own courage or by their own love for this great man, took over his sections.

The halls of the fifth floor of the Statler and the classrooms in which he taught were sad places last week. The University is saddened by his loss, and our individual and collective sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Landry and to their three daughters.

Transportation Votes by the Board of Trustees

Chancellor Carlo Golino presented to the Trustees of the University of Massachusetts motions for transportation and parking services affecting the new campus.

Approval was granted for a parking fee not to exceed $1.50 per vehicle per day in the parking garage, and authorized the Chancellor or his designee to contract for shuttle bus service to the lowest qualified and eligible bidder.

This service would be free from the parking lot adjacent to Columbia Station to the campus, and from the campus to the parking lot.

The Trustees also voted to empower the Chancellor after consultation with the Treasurer of the University to execute a lease arrangement for 32,000 square feet of land at the MBTA parking lot which will be used for the bus terminal.
Chairman of the Finance Committee George Pumphret lauded the preparation of the transportation and parking information and data by the UMass-Boston campus group, which included William Rawn, Thomas Williams, Peter Sheinfeld, and others. Chancellor Golino said the pressure of putting the presentation package together was done with great skill.

Honors for Gordon Zahn

Prof. Gordon Zahn (Sociology, College II), presently on sabbatical leave, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from La Salle College in Philadelphia at their honors convocation on October 21. Dr. Zahn's article, "In Praise of Individual Witness", appeared in the September 8 issue of America magazine. Another article giving his personal assessment of the future of the Catholic peace movement is scheduled to appear soon in Commonweal. He is also giving a series of three monthly lectures at Washington University of St. Louis on the general theme of Religion and Social Ethics.

The Women's Studies Office is located at room WSOI Statler Bldg. Office hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. All mail concerning Women's Studies should be directed to this office, Co-chairpeople are Linda Gordon and Janet Yardley. For further information, call extension 384.

Theatre Arts Presentations

Students of the Introduction to Acting II class, Ms. Bobbi Ausubel, Instructor, recently performed for the UMass-Boston community in the lobby of Sawyer the "Spoon River Anthology" and were enthusiastically received. Another presentation of this work is scheduled to be performed at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Framingham on November 28 at 8:00 p.m. These programs are under the sponsorship of the Theatre Arts Department.

On Wednesday, November 14, 1973, Nathan Williamson, candidate for the position of Assistant Director of Academic Computer Services, will be available for discussion.

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Chancellor's Conference Room, 12th floor, 100 Arlington St.

Interested faculty members and students are urged to attend.
All space owned or leased by the University at Boston continues, as in the past, to be regulated and maintained by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, even though the College Deans have been given general responsibility for the allocation of space in the college buildings at Columbia Point.

Now with the growth in staff, faculty and students and the January occupancy of our new campus, we see a need for a mechanism which can insure prompt consideration of space needs not previously identified or overlooked in the planning process, a mechanism which can insure that all segments of the University Community are consulted as we attempt to make the most equitable and efficient use of all our space.

For these purposes, Chancellor Golino has asked Vice Chancellor Hamilton to establish, under his Chairmanship, a Space Allocation Committee. The Committee will be asked immediately to recommend appropriate procedures for directing, considering and deciding requests for space allocation within existing buildings. Until such procedures are established, all new requests for space allocation should be directed through the Deans or the appropriate Vice Chancellors to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance.

The following persons will serve on the Space Allocation Committee:

- **Vice Chancellor Hamilton**
- **Thor Olson**
- **Charles Spaulding**
- **Associate Provost Babcock**
- **Assistant Provost McDonald**
- **Eleanore Silverman**

Additionally, one member for each College nominated by the Deans will be added.

Applications are now being accepted by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation for Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowships for 1974-75. Eligible are Black men and women who are veterans of U.S. military service and who plan to begin graduate-level study in the fall of 1974. All fields of graduate and professional study are eligible. Information available in the Advising Office (444 Sawyer).
Research Corporation Grant

Dr. Elliot Weinstock (Chemistry) has been awarded a grant by the Research Corporation for High-field level-crossing studies in diatom gases. The grant is for $9,550.

Research Corporation is a foundation for the advancement of science, created in 1912 by Frederick Gardner Cottrell as a nonprofit institution for bringing inventions into public use and directing the proceeds to the support of scientific research.

Biology Seminar

The topic at this Thursday's Biology Seminar Series will be RNA Synthesis During Sporulation or in Yeast. The speaker is Dr. Stephen Songin of Brandeis University. The seminar is at 12:30 in room 1319, Main Building. The next lecture will be on November 29 with Dr. Michael Gibbons of the UMass-Boston Anthropology Department. He will speak on Trends in the Evolution of Hominid Communication Systems. The university community is invited to these seminars.

President Wood and Tuitions

At the Trustees' meeting last week, President Robert Wood noted studies being made and recommendations advanced about increasing tuitions in public higher institutions of learning. The studies are by private foundations and research organizations.

Wood warned that "proposals to increase tuition in the Public sector, without considering the basis for supporting higher education in general, can only result in reduced access to colleges and universities."

He said raising public tuition to a level requiring "elaborate means tests" for every student would "transform higher education into a welfare program, demeaning to the recipients, unpopular with the taxpayers."

He called the prescriptions for tuition rises and limited capital development "too simplistic to be accepted as genuine solutions."

United Way

We are coming the stretch for the United Way appeal. For those who have already given generously at UMass-Boston, a deeply sincere 'Thank you' on behalf of the people who will be aided by your support. For those who have not yet given, who have their pledge card tucked under a pile of papers on your desk, please pull it out, think about a donation, sign the pledge or check, put it in campus mail to John Larner, Public Relations, Rm. 372, Admin. Bldg., and break out in a smile. You'll feel good about it!