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Poetry Series

The student activities committee, with assistance from Colleges I and II sponsors the poetry workshop's presentation of the University of Massachusetts at Boston Poetry Series.

The poets and their appearances are:

Denise Levertov at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, February 6;

Fanny Howe, author of EGGS (Houghton-Mifflin, 1970), at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, February 13;

Members of the UMass-Boston Poetry Workshop at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, February 20;

Allen Ginsberg at Science Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, February 27;

Barry Spacks, at College II Auditorium, author of SOMETHING HUMAN (Harper's Magazine Press, 1972), 12:30 on Wednesday, March 6;

Robert Hass, at College II Auditorium, 1973 Yale Younger Poet, 12:30 on Wednesday, March 13;

Galway Kinnell, at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, March 20;

Ruth Lisa Schecter, Feminist, author of POETRY THE HEALER (Lippincott, 1973), at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, April 10;

Members of the UMass-Boston Poetry Workshop at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, April 17; and

X. J. Kennedy at College II Auditorium, 12:30 on Wednesday, April 24.

Evolutionary Economics

Professor Harold Wolozin, Economics II, has returned from the Association for Evolutionary Economics meetings in New York City where he was a panelist discussing Social Control, Consumer Sovereignty and the Externality Problem. Professor Wolozin's comments will be published in the June issue of the Journal of Economic Issues.

University Address

For the time being, when you are corresponding with people who wish to know our address, it is: University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, Mass. 02125.

Student Contest

Faculty are asked to advise their students about a Student Contest sponsored by the Travel Research Association which is offering a \$300 award plus an all-expense trip to Colonial Williamsburg. To qualify a paper on travel or tourism research is required. A 500-1000 word abstract must be submitted by May 15. Details about the program are available through Bette Davis, Advising Office, Ext. 2172.

Oedipus Revisited

Prof. Brian Thompson, French II, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Malraux Society which met recently with the American Association of Teachers of French in St. Louis. He spoke on "Oedipus Revisited: The Role of Blindness in Malraux's Novels."

Anthropology I Activities

Prof. Judith Olmstead presented a paper at the meetings of the American Anthropological Association entitled "Fertility & the Economy in Two Southern Ethiopian Communities";

Prof. Michiko Takaki presented a paper at the New York Academy of Sciences entitled "Complimentary Processes of Exchange in Kalinga Society". It will be published in the Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences; and

Prof. Barbara Ayres has an article entitled "Effects of Infant Carrying Practices on Rhythm in Music" appearing in the February 1974 issue of Ethos. This is a special issue in honor of John W. M. Whiting.

Prof. Thomas Hearne and Prof. Paul DeVore presented a joint paper entitled "The Yanama

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on Film and Paper" at the Smithsonian Institution's Anthropological Film Conference.

At the same conference, Paul DeVore presented a paper entitled "The Netsilik Eskimos on Paper & Film: A Teaching Experiment in Anthropology".

Campus Security

Our Campus Security people are now graduates of the rigorous 12-week course at the Boston Police Academy. The most recent group who won their diplomas are:

James Wise	John Rooney
Julius Hayes	Richard Lee
John Civitanese	George Romaine
Warren Anderson	Patricia McBride
Dennis Ahern	William Greene
John Donovan	Thaddeus Vanstony

Edward Cox

Patricia McBride was elected president of the class which also included security personnel from the MBTA Police Department and a Braintree Police Department officer. Edward Cox was Vice-president.

Number One in the class scholastically was James Wise from UMass-Boston.

Financial Support for Higher Education

President Robert C. Wood has made it clear that he does not agree with recommendations to decrease state support for higher public education.

In a statement issued last week, he said. "Secretary Cowin's recommendations to the Governor respecting next year's support of the state's universities and colleges must disturb all of us in higher education. I regret especially that Secretary Cowin has apparently chosen to ignore the advice of his colleague, Secretary Cronin, and of the Board of Higher Education, in making his recommendations on the Fiscal 1975 budget.

"Secretary Cowin's self-confessed bias toward private institutions is a poor perspective from which to make a realistic analysis of the budgets of public higher education. At a time when both public and private institutions are making determined efforts to develop workable patterns of collaboration, he seems to have chosen a simplistic approach that would serve neither

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education nor the taxpayer.

"Secretary Cowin's formula for higher education includes a virtual freeze on enrollment growth in the public sector, a complete freeze on increases in state scholarship aid, and an increase in tuition charges at public colleges and universities.

"The result of applying this formula to the state budget is inevitable: fewer young men and women will be able to go to college, either because there is no room for them or because they cannot afford it. I do not believe this is a policy the Legislature is prepared to accept."

Emergency Number

In case of any emergency on campus, please call Ext. 2111. This phone is manned 24-hours a day. If assistance is needed for health or other emergencies, this is the number to call.

Acting Dean for College II

Prof. Robert J. Steamer of the Politics Department has been named Acting Dean of College II, succeeding Dr. Walter G. Rosen who has resigned.

Prof. Steamer is an authority on American Public Law, Political Thought and Theory, and among his books are The Constitution: Cases and Comments and The Supreme Court in Crisis: A History of Conflict.

He has his Doctorate from Cornell University and did post doctoral studies at Oxford. He has taught at Oglethorpe University, UMass-Amherst Louisiana State University, and came to UMass-Boston from Lake Forest College, where he was Chairman of the Department of Government. At Lake Forest, one senior class in its wisdom voted him "Great Teacher of the Year."

In Louisiana he was a staff consultant to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, and another area of public service was being Police and Fire Commissioner for the City of Lake Forest, Ill.

Dr. Rosen will resume his academic work in plant physiology and as a consultant in biology. Chancellor Golino said, "We look forward to his further contribution to the campus." For Dr. Rosen's talents and efforts on behalf of UMass-Boston, Dr. Golino expressed "our gratitude to him."

A happy, happy WELCOME to all to your new campus
