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Practical Politics

When his mother answered the phone to see if he was available, she said, 'He's in Washington today for the swearing in ceremonies.''

lately," said one of his professors. Edward Lashman.

"I was wondering why I haven't seen him in class

So that's what has been keeping Thomas Vallely's attention these days. He was the campaign coordinator for the successful Congressional campaign of Richard VanderVeen in Michigan. This was a Democratic victory for a seat held by Gerald Ford and a long line of Republicans back to 1910.

Vallely, a 24-year-old ex-Marine, has worked with political organizer John Martella in several campaigns. At UMass-Boston he is majoring in politics with one of his instructors this semester being Prof. Maurice Donahue, a political scientist with a bent for the philosophical as well as the practical.

The UPI reported that Vice President Ford was told by President Nixon that he was disappointed in the Michigan results.

Prof. Clyde Evans, Philosophy I, was featured in a recent New York Times story about his role as a Philosopher in Residence at the Hillside School, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. He confronts kindergarten through fourth grade students with moral and ethical dilemmas, which provokes debates, stretches their minds, and provides the children with an exposure to the reasoning process. The experimental program in philosophy and logic has the rationale that children will tend to get away from rote learning and the acceptance of words and ideas without understanding them.

"Science and Technology in the Industrial Revolution" by Prof. Eric Robinson, History I. and Prof. Musson of Manchester University, is regarded in a Science Studies article as a "pioneering effort purporting to prove that science did indeed play a notable role in the Industrial Revolution." A. P. Molella and Nathan Reingold of the Smithsonian Institution, declare that Musson and Robinson's "work clearly demonstrates

Philosopher in Residence

Science and Technology

Science and Technology (Continued)

to us that the conventional historical wisdom is suspect" and that they believe their work is "merely the tip of an iceberg, that future research will dis close other instances of science playing more of a role in the past in practical affairs than suspected."

Chile and Cuba

Economic Advisor to Allende, who escaped after the coup in Chile, author of The Economic Transformation of Cuba, and Confidant of Fidel Castro and Che Guevara will speak at UMass-Boston on Thursday, February 28. He will discuss "Chile and Cuba" at 12:30 p.m., Science Building Auditorium. A discussion period will be held from 2:00 - 3:00. The lecture is sponsored by Economics I and II, History I. Politics I, and Sociology II.

Beard Wins Award

Edmund Beard of the College II Politics Department has received the 1973 Bancroft Dissertation Award, given by Columbia University to the year's outstanding dissertation in the fields of American Government, American History, or International Affairs. The Award carries with it publication of the thesis. Bureaucratic Politics and Weapons Innovation, by Columbia University Press.

Applied Anthropology

The Departments of Anthropology of Colleges I and II and of Boston University are hosts to the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, March 14-16. The local arrangements were made by Golamreza Fazel, College II, and Alan Harwood. College I. UMass-Boston faculty appearing on the program include David Landy ("Barefoot Doctors and Health Delivery in the Peoples Republic of China"). Golamreza Fazel ("Applied Anthropology in Developing Areas"), and Siamak Movahedi. Sociology I ("Issues in Mental Health").

Colloquium on Willa Cather

The Women's Studies Program is sponsoring this Colloquium. It will take place on March 5th and 6th in the free period, Room 47, Sixth Floor of College I Building. Two outside consultants will be speaking: Blanch Galfant, who is a Prof. at Dartmouth and Ms. Sharon O'Brian will also speak. She is completing her dissertation on Willa Cather at Harvard. Martha Collins will moderate the Colloquium, English, College II. Bring lunch, coffee will be provided. The Colloquium will be of interest to both American Studies and Women's Studies and facult

Competency Based Learning

Dean John Strange, College of Public and Community Service, is one of three panelists who spoke last week in Washington, D. C. on "An Alternate Path to Competency Based Learning

Fee Waivers

Computer Services

a College Degree." Copanelists are Sister Joel Read, President of Alverno College and Ms. Virginia Smith, Director, Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education, HEW.

The seminar was sponsored by George Washington University. Dean Strange spoke about competencies that students are expected to acquire in problem solving, interpersonal communications and intercultural relationships.

Faculty are asked to advise students who are presently receiving financial aid to apply for a waiver of the Graduate Record Exam fees. Further information may be obtained from James Felton in the Financial Aid Office, Administration Bldg.

Information concerning graduate school application fee waivers may be obtained from Paula Moreau in the Central Advising Office, Administration Bldg.

What is UMass, SPSS, APL? Need help using them? UMass services available? Are you a user? Do you want to become a user? How can we help you use UMass in your research?

The computing center (Rm. 48, 3rd floor, Science Building) currently offers the following services:

UMass Time Sharing Terminals - BASIC/APL/ FORTRAN

Rm. 49, third floor, Science Bldg. 10 terminals Science Library, third floor 2 terminals

Additional time sharing facilities will be announced in the near future.

Special Time Sharing Services - these services are available via special request.

TEKTRONIX Graphic Terminal HEWLETT-PACKARD Plotter

IBM 1130 Computer

Batch Processing CDC 3600 (FORTRAN/SPSS/STATISTICS) in Amherst via UMass courier system.

The computing center is available to answer the above. The computer personnel users in forming a User's Group, to trouble shoot mutual "computer" problems. The Terminal Room is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Submission of Proposals of Research for Review

Faculty & Administrative Positions

Time Schedules for Fall 1974

Eventualities

(Please call Ext. 2385 for more information, or visit The Center in the Science Building).

A Meeting of the University Committee on Human Participation in Experiments will be held on Thursday, March 14 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2-025 of College I (Dean's Conference Room). The Committee will review all proposals for research with humans where any questions may arise as to conformity of the proposed research to the University Guidelines and Ethical Procedures.

All researchers are urged to submit necessary forms regarding anticipated research with humans (available from the office of Grants Development and Community Service, Ext. 2301) to Dr. Steve Schwartz, Psychology, College I.

The Office of Vocational Counseling & Placement receives notification for Faculty and Administrative positions at other institutions. If you wish to be routinely notified of such positions, please advise Gardner Yenawine, Director, Office of Vocational Counseling & Placement. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

To gain greater flexibility and gradually to provide late day and evening classes for a clientele seeking this service, an extended day with this pattern will be instituted for the Fall of 1974:

M W Tu Th	*M Th W Th
4:00 - 5:15	4:00 - 6:30
5:30 - 6:45	5:00 - 7:30
7:00 - 8:15	6:45 - 9:15

\* alternate pattern to be used by departments offering 2 1/2 hour seminars

The German Film Presentation this week, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in Room 198, Second Floor, College I, is F.W. Murnau: NOSFERATU (1922), and Robert Wiene: DAS CABINET DES DR. CALIGARI.

Today's French Department films at 11 a.m. in the College II Auditorium are Rene Clair's, A NOUS LIBERTE (1931) and Germaine Dulac's, LA COQUILLE ET LE CLERGYMAN (1928).

The UMass-Boston Poetry Series presents poet Allen Ginsberg tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12:30 in the Science Building Auditorium.