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OPEN HOUSE

All members of the UMass-Boston community are invited to participate in the Open House program on Sunday, April 28th. This is a day to invite your families, friends, associates and others to visit the campus between 1 and 6 p. m.

Student guides will be on hand to assist visitors from church and community groups, business and industry representatives and others who are being invited to see your new campus.

One of the features will be the presentation of "The Construction Workers" at 2 p. m. in the College II Theatre, produced by members of the Theatre Arts Department.

Soft drinks and cookies will be served in the two college cafeterias.

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For the formal Dedication-Inauguration ceremonies on Saturday, April 27th, **hundreds** of leaders in education, business, community, and government life will attend the **Dedication** by Governor Francis Sargent and the installation of Dr. Carlo Golino as Chancellor by Chairman of the Board of Trustees Joseph P. Healey.

As mentioned in previous Bulletins Dr. Robert Wood, President of the University, will preside. The speaker at the Installation rites will be Dr. Robert Nisbet of the University of Arizona.

Dr. Robert Spaethling will be the moderator at the afternoon session on "The Urban University in the Seventies." The distinguished panelists are Dr. David Riesman of Harvard University, who was one of the panelists at the first convocation for the founding of UMass-Boston in 1966; Dr. Sidney Marland, Jr., President of the College Entrance Examination Board, and Dr. Robert Weaver, former Secretary of HUD and now Director of Urban Affairs for Hunter College, New York.

This will be a memorable day in the history of UMass-Boston, which only 10 years ago received the legislative green light to begin this institution of higher learning.

Aggression Symposium

The second part of the symposia on aggression sponsored by the Anthropology Department, College I, will be held on Friday, April 26, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in Room 077, Level I, College I.

The theme for this session is "Cultural Factors in the Expression of Aggression." The panelists are:

Dr. Napoleon Chagnon, Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, who will speak on "Political and Demographic Dimensions of Tribal Warfare"; Dr. John W. M. Whiting, Department of Social Anthropology, Harvard University, who will give a talk on "The Socialization of Aggression"; and Dr. Marvin Harris, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, whose topic will be "Female Infanticide, Warfare and Male Chauvinism".

Russian Drama Films

The University of Massachusetts at Boston will host an American Premiere film series: Masterpieces of Russian Drama on April 30 and May 1 at the Hillis Library, 59 Shephard St., Cambridge at 7:00 each evening.

Coinciding with May Day, the film series consists of master works by pre-revolutionary and post-revolutionary authors, Tolstoy's The Living Corpse will be screened opposite Chekov's Uncle Vanya on April 30. Pogodin's Chimes of The Kremlin, the first film to portray Lenin, will be screened with Vishnevsky's Optimistic Tragedy, on May 1.

The four 35 mm films are a cinematic journey through Russian Czarist society and the upheaval that followed the Revolution. Never before shown in the United States, the film series will be hosted by George Kostich, of the University of Massachusetts.

Primarily aimed at area Russian scholars and students and Boston's small Russian emigre society, the event will be open to the public at large with no admission charge, as long as space permits.

Special Group Charter Flights to Europe

Flights are from New York City to Brussels. Everybody is eligible. Minimum fare: \$239.00. Maximum fare: \$286.80. NOTE: Applications must be received at least 90 days prior to the selected flight date. Many dates are available. Travel time: two to four weeks. First available

Special Group Charter Flights to Europe (Cont.)

dates now are in mid July. Last departure date: Dec. 28, 1974. Offered by Advance-Plan Flights, Inc., through CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange) -- a reliable organization. For more information and application blanks, contact Bette Davis in the Advising Office, Rm. 211, Administration Bldg., Ext. 2275, -6, -7.

Vending Machines

New vending machines for hot beverages and pastries have been installed in College II. They are located on the first floor near the gym, in Corridor/Room #629.

Boston in the Eyes of the Beholder

In one of those periodic pieces in the New York Times that tries to limn for Manhattan the sights, sounds, and smells of Boston, Reporter Robert Reinhold, who has been living in Cambridge several years, when he has not been doing special investigating on Watergate, came up with a recent essay that includes UMass-Boston student Suzanne Perney.

Suzanne is a Politics major who also works as a legislative secretary at the State House.

Reinhold's story is about "a different breed of youth (that) makes a Mecca of Boston."

And Suzanne is described as a refugee from New York, like most new Bostonians. She said, "People don't come here to make money -- they want a different kind of life. I don't think any of us would go back to New York."

Reinhold adds that Boston and San Francisco are at the opposite poles of the youth axis, and those who come to Boston are an "introspective breed, interested in such esthetic matters as architecture and music, and not overly attracted to the mindless sun-and-surf culture of California."

University Police Report Purse Thefts

The incidents of purse thefts are beginning to increase and 99% of these thefts are preventable.

To leave a purse on your desk, or for that matter in an unlocked desk and unattended office is an invitation to the potential thief wandering through the buildings.

The college cafeterias are becoming more attractive to the younger thief. The woman who leaves her purse on the floor behind her, or hangs it on a chair behind her, tempts the amateur thief. It is strongly suggested you set your purse or wallet on the table in front of you. (This also applies in libraries).

University Police Report Purse Thefts (Cont.)

The University Police are continuously patrolling the cafe areas, in uniform and out of uniform, in an effort to deter or apprehend the perpetrator of a theft, but without your help in reporting suspicious persons and reporting all thefts, no matter how small, their effectiveness is impaired.

The University Police has many unclaimed wallets, that were never reported stolen or lost. It is important for all victims of thefts, to report such an incident directly to the University Police (ext. 2111). Without this information, it is extremely difficult to return a found purse and prevent similar occurrences.

Danforth Associates

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Spaethling (Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Acting) and Dr. and Mrs. James Blackwell (Chairman, Sociology I) are two New England couples who have been named as Danforth Associates by the Danforth Foundation. The awards are given for excellence in teaching on a national scale and the purpose of the program is to "recognize and encourage good teaching and humane values in the educational process." Associates also are encouraged to sponsor projects which humanize the educational process, improve communications between students, faculty and administrators; help meet the needs of minority students; facilitate the role of students in the decision-making process; and programs which strengthen the teaching-learning process.

News from Sociology - College I

ROBBINS WINS GUGGENHEIM

Prof. Richard Robbins (Sociology, College I) has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for the 1974-75 academic year. This year was the 50th year of competition for the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships and awards were made to 342 of the 2,668 applicants whose work had already demonstrated accomplishments and shown promise for the future. Prof. Robbins will use his Fellowship for writing a biography of the distinguished black sociologist Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University (1893-1956). He will expand and develop a study of Johnson's life and work which forms a chapter in James E. Blackwell and Morris Janowitz (editors) Black Sociologists: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (Univ. of Chicago Press, 1974).

NIKKEL GIVES PAPER

Stan R. Nikkel, Assistant Prof. of Sociology (College I) read a paper, "Neighborhood Social Change: Forms and Processes" at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, held in Atlanta, Georgia on April 18-20.