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University Budget

The Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted at their October meeting to submit a university-wide budget request to Governor Sargent amounting to \$118-million. This is a 16.5 per cent increase over the anticipated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

In this budget the request for UMass-Boston is \$22.8-million, representing an increase of \$3.5-million or 17.7 per cent over anticipated spending for this fiscal year. Of the increase, \$1.5-million is to meet fixed cost increases and \$2-million is to continue program development.

President Robert Wood, in presenting the budget to the Trustees, said, "the impact of current and cumulative inflation on this budget is its most significant feature."

He added that, "the pressures of rising costs have contributed to a decision to request in this budget no additional budgeted enrollment and faculty for the established 'traditional' programs at Amherst and Boston. Program adjustments which permit reallocation of resources must become an increasingly important source of funds for new programs."

The request for increased funds from UMass-Boston reflects needs for the growth of the College of Public and Community Service and for the establishment of the College of Professional Studies, which plans an enrollment of 500 in September, 1975.

In the state budget process, the budget request approved by the Trustees is presented to the Governor. His staff reviews this and all other state agency budgets. It is then submitted to the Legislature for their approval or changes, and is then returned to the Governor.

The Chemistry Department of UMass-Boston will be host for the October 10th meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Ernest Becker will be the moderator of a panel discussion following presentations by Dr. William Rosenberg of the Environmental Protection Agency who will speak on "Problems of Ocean Disposal", and Donald L. Corey of the Massachusetts Oil Pollution Program who will speak on "What Alternatives to Ocean Dumping?"

At the plenary session at 8 p. m., Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky, former science adviser to President Eisenhower and renowned for his research on the nature of chemical reactions, will be the principal speaker. A professor emeritus of chemistry at Harvard,

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Dr. Kistiakowsky is now a visiting scholar at the Center for International Studies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Robert Spaethling, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, will make the welcoming address.

Transcendentalism U.S.A.

American Transcendentalism, 1830-1860, An Intellectual Inquiry by Professor Paul F. Boller Jr. (History II) has been published by G.P. Putnam's Sons Inc. In a review by Donald E. Winters Jr., in the Worcester Telegram, Boller's book earns high grades for his comments on the utopian experiments of Brook Farm and Fruitlands in Harvard and the primary focus of the book on the thoughts and writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, the giants from Concord. Winters says the book is at its "readable best" when the author traces the history of the Transcendental Movement.

Recruiting Assistance

F. Donald Costello, Director of Admissions, is inviting faculty and staff to share in the recruitment program for new students to UMass-Boston. One of the areas of participation is for faculty and staff to visit high schools or organizations to meet with guidance personnel, teachers, and students. Another aspect of the recruitment program is for UMass-Boston people to become involved with the orientation meetings that are periodically held on campus for prospective students.

This is a university-wide program and Costello is encouraging participation. For further particulars, call him at Ext. 2172.

United Way

Have you done all that you can to help improve the quality of life for the many in need of your assistance? Within the next few weeks the UNITED WAY campaign will begin here and on the other college and university campuses of the Greater Boston area. This year Vice Chancellor Roy Hamilton has been named Chairman of the UMB fund raising drive and he asks your support in this most worthy endeavor. And the need for your support is greater than ever before. So when you receive your UNITED Way Pledge Card ask yourself ... "Am I doing all that I can?"

College of Professional Studies

The offices of the College of Professional Studies are now located in the College II Building, on the fifth floor, as follows: Dean Richard Freeland's office, Room 403; Dan Cooper, Assistant to the Dean, Room 406; Mary Donovan, Secretary to the Dean, Room 403; Professor Franklin Patterson, Room 409; and Margaret Houlding, Secretary to Professor Patterson, Room 410.

All of the College of Professional Studies can be reached at Exts: 3217 and 3218.

Colloquium Series

The first in the Sociology, College II colloquium series will be on Tuesday, October 8, at 4 p.m., College I, 2-200. The speaker, Professor Martin Kilson, Harvard University will speak on "Black Mayors and Mixed Populations: The Case of Cleveland." Faculty are urged to attend and to pass on this information to their students.

Susan Bush

Susan Bush, who teaches courses in Indian, Chinese, and Japanese art for the Art Department, College II, is also, for this fall, a Visiting Assistant Professor at Columbia University, where she gives a graduate seminar in Chinese Art of the Six Dynasties Period.

Energy Problems

Dr. James MacKenzie of the Union of Concerned Scientist, M. I. T., and the Massachusetts Audubon Society, will speak on "Energy Growth: The Problem of the Future" on Wednesday, October 9th, at 4 p. m. in Room 8-1006 (Small Lecture Hall, Science Building).

This is the first of a series of Seminars on "Environment, Energy and Natural Resources".

The Seminars are organized by Professor David Jhirad of the Department of Physics.

AAHE Seminar

The American Association for Higher Education is conducting series of seminars throughout the nation on faculty evaluation and development. UMass-Boston will be host for one of the seminars on November 4 and 5 with some 60 educators attending. Dr. Joan Tonn, Assistant Director of Educational Planning, is coordinator for the seminar.

The seminar faculty here will be Dr. Donald Donato, Dean of Instruction, Howard Community College; Dr. Barbara Fuhrmann, Assistant Professor of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Dr. Anthony Grasha, Acting Director, Institute for Research and Training in Higher Education, University of Cincinnati. Chairperson will be Bert R. Biles, a consultant in the design and implementation of instructional support and improvement, faculty evaluation, and faculty and student development programs.

Objectives for the nationwide series of seminars are:

1. To hear distinguished educators discuss the state of the art of faculty evaluation and development.
2. To analyze his own problems and the status of faculty evaluation and faculty development on his own campus.
3. To discuss the relationships between faculty evaluation and faculty development.
4. To formulate a strategy for instituting or improving a faculty evaluation and faculty development system on his campus.
5. To become part of an informal network of persons interested in faculty evaluation and faculty development.

Bicentennial Planning

Faculty and staff are urged to submit ideas for appropriate participation by UMass-Boston in the Bicentennial programs. Professor Roger Prouty (History II) is chairman of the campus committee, and he is seeking thoughtful, imaginative proposals from this academic community. Ideas and proposals concerning art, music, humanities, and the sciences are areas for consideration. Kindly write up your ideas and send them to Professor Prouty at the College II History office.

Secretary of the University

Trustees of the University of Massachusetts appointed Gladys Keith Hardy as Secretary of the University.

Mrs. Hardy, former Massachusetts Undersecretary of Educational Affairs, will succeed Franklin Patterson as Secretary. She will be the first woman to hold the post.

Patterson, who is also the Frank L. Boyden Professor of the University, asked to be relieved of duties as Secretary in order to devote full time to development of the Boyden Professorship and to assist in planning for the College of Professional Studies at UMass-Boston.

Mrs. Hardy, as Undersecretary of Educational Affairs, was responsible for organization and management of the Executive Office, coordination of planning efforts, and development of the first comprehensive education budget in the context of the Cabinet system.

Previously, she was Special Assistant to the President of Boston University and Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, establishing the first all-university planning and research office there.

She has also served as Director of the Office of Planning and Analysis for the National Endowment for the Humanities and as a Program Associate for the Ford Foundation, with responsibilities in the fields of matching grants to colleges and universities and of grants to educational television programs.

Bulletin Items

Faculty and staff are cordially invited to send items for publication in the Bulletin.

We are especially interested in papers delivered by faculty at professional meetings.

We are interested in awards and honors that come to our faculty.

We are interested in books, monographs, articles, and other material published by the faculty.

Our deadline is Thursday mornings at 10 a. m., and we would appreciate receiving material on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for publication in the next issue which is distributed on Tuesdays.

Send items to John Larner, Director of Public Relations, Administration Building, Room 348.

Philosophy Panelist

Professor Clyde Evans (Philosophy I) will be a panelist at the Conference of the National Association of Humanities Education which will be held in Richmond, Va., October 11. The panel on which he will be participating will be on "Strategies Within a Learning Community."