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## Influenza Vaccine Available for Faculty and Employees

The United States Public Health Service is recommending influenza vaccination only for those people who are at greatest risk of serious illness or death. Included in this "high risk" group, for which vaccination is strongly recommended, are persons of all ages who suffer from any of the following physical conditions: heart disease; chronic bronchopulmonary diseases such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema; chronic renal disease; diabetes and other chronic metabolic disorders. Annual vaccination is also recommended for older persons particularly those over the age of 60 or 65. The Public Health Service has also stated that vaccination should also be considered for persons who provide essential community services such as those employed by the police and fire departments, mass transit and public utilities.

Although vaccination is the best available means of protecting oneself, the effectiveness of the vaccine varies (70% - 80% effective), local reactions are not uncommon (10%), and occasional (1% - 3%) mild flu-like illnesses have been observed following immunization, and the immunity is, at best, relatively short.

Whether or not you get the flu this winter will probably be a matter of chance. Avoiding crowds, adequate rest, and maintaining your general health reduce the chance of infection.

Immunization clinics will be held in the Health Services each afternoon from October 28 thru November 1. Appointments should be made by calling Ext. 2522.

## UMass-Boston Assists Boston School Children

On Friday, October 4, and Monday, October 7, the University was host to groups of high school students assigned to schools in South Boston. Friday's session was at the request of the Boston Public Schools, and was arranged to ensure the safety of black students during the anti-busing parade and demonstration that day. Monday's session was at the request of Thomas Atkins, President of the Boston NAACP, and of the Boston Public Schools. Its purpose was to offer students assigned to South Boston schools a day in which to meet with leaders of the Black Community and discuss school integration at a neutral site. University Trustee, Muriel Snowden was one of the group of community leaders who took part in the program.

In both instances, UM-Boston was responding to bona fide requests for assistance with the desegregation effort in Boston, particularly in the area immediately surrounding the Campus.

The following University offices and groups deserve special thanks for making -- at very short notice -- the necessary arrangements:

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United Way  
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the deeds of the United Way and its member agencies speak clearly to your consideration.

"As usual, and in keeping with our tradition to conduct a campaign devoid of pressure, our payroll deduction plan is available, allowing you to give generously and at the same time painlessly to this most worthy cause."

Plea Bargaining

Sheldon Krantz, Professor of Law, and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice, Boston University School of Law, will speak on "The Problem of Plea Bargaining" in Professor Louis Brin's Criminology class on Thursday, October 17, Room 44, College I (1st floor) at 5:30 p. m.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Spanish Publication

Professor Antonio Antelo (Spanish I) has published an article review: "La literatura española medieval y su historia", Anuario de Estudios Medievales, 8 (1972 - 73), pp. 627-666 (University of Barcelona, June 1974).

Meet Some New Faculty Members  
in College II Economics Dept.

Laurence Shute has been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Economics. Professor Shute received his Ph. D. from Columbia University and his field of interests include history of economic thought, economic history, and institutional economics. Professor Shute has taught at Rutgers University and at Bard College. His Ph. D. dissertation was entitled, "The Economic Thought of John Maurice Clark: Towards a Development of Social Economics in the United States."

Also, this year the Department has as a Visiting Associate Professor, Professor Ann Seidman. Professor Seidman has just returned after two years as Chairperson at the University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia. She received her Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin and has taught at the University of Bridgeport, the University of Ghana, the University of Dar es Sallam (East Africa) and also at the University of Wisconsin. She is the author of five books and a number of major papers and publications. Her major field of interest is African economic development and the role of multinational corporations in emerging nations.

Chancellor Honored

Chancellor Carlo L. Golino was named the recipient of the Second Circolo Award by the Circolo Letterario Italiano Di Boston for his contributions to Italian culture and literature. The presentation was made at the Harvard Club by Dr. Gino U. Merluzzi, president of the cultural society.

Moreau Elected

Paula Moreau, Central Advising Office, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors. She is an advisor for graduate studies, especially in the pre-law area.

Active Anthropologists

Some of the scholarly and publications activities of members of the Anthropology Department include a paper by Stuart Berde on "Who Takes the Blame?: Cultural Rationalization for Exchange Disappointments" at the Northeastern Anthropological

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the Campus Police and Security Forces, Auxiliary Services, Telephone Services, the Library Staff, the Registrar's Office, the College Deans' Offices, Media Services, Buildings and Grounds, the staff of the Human Sexuality Center, concerned Black Students, the Student Activities Committee, Public Relations, the Institute for Learning and Teaching, and a number of students and faculty who simply pitched in to help.

The coordinating agency for the campus was the Institute for Learning and Teaching, and its staff, headed by Dr. James Case, performed outstandingly to help ease a very tense situation in the city.

Gilmore Appointed

Chancellor Carlo Golino and Assistant Chancellor William Rawn have announced the appointment of David Gilmore as Director of the Department of Community Services at the University.

In this role, Mr. Gilmore will be responsible for the whole set of University programs that relate to community needs. He will be responsible for the operations of the University's two Field Offices, one in the Columbia Point Housing Project and the other on Dorchester Avenue, as well as the Housing and Transportation Office and a variety of other community programs.

Mr. Gilmore received his Bachelor of Arts from Pace University in 1966 and his Masters of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. Since that time, he worked with a number of local groups on housing in Philadelphia. He was Director of Management Services at the Boston Housing Authority and most recently was Director of Program Development at the Middlesex County Hospital.

Mr. Gilmore was chosen in a process which included a review of the finalists by a screening committee consisting of faculty, community leaders, and students and was the strong choice of that committee. He has extensive experience working in Urban communities. He will begin his duties on October 28.

United Way

William R. Hamilton Jr., Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, has been named Chairman on the United Way Campus Campaign. He said:

"Once again the Colleges and Universities of the Greater Boston Area are being called upon to share with the rest of our neighbors the opportunity to help those in need through the agencies that comprise the United Way.

"The faculty and staff of the University of Massachusetts at Boston have demonstrated their concern in generous fashion in years past, and it is our hope that we can continue with our good efforts and, indeed, surpass our generosity of the past with even greater participation.

"Vice Chancellors Robert Spaethling and LeVester Tubbs; Director of Administration, Thor Olson; and Executive Assistant Chancellor, Donald Babcock have graciously accepted the responsibility to serve as Vice Chairmen of the appeal on our Campus this year.

"You will be hearing from them or through their Group Leaders shortly. May I suggest that when you are asked to give, that

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Association; a review by Golamreza Fazel of Reinhold Loffler's The National Integration on the Boir Abmad in Iranian Studies, Vol. VI, Nos 2-3, 1974.

Michael F. Gibbons Jr., was a referee for Prentice-Hall on S.I. Rosen, Introduction to the Primates. Among David Landy's many activities was reappointment for a third term to the Manuscript Review Committee of Behavioral Science and serving as a referee for Behavioral Science (14 papers); National Science Foundation (3 research grant applications); Canada Council (2 research grant applications); Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (3 research grant applications).

Charles Nelson was published in The Explanation of Culture Change; Paleocology in Africa; Washington Archaeologist; Liberian Studies Journal; The Proceedings of the VIth Pan-African Congress of Pre-history and Quaternary Paleontology; Nayame Akuma; and Azania.

PRESIDENT WOOD TO SPEAK

The faculties of UMass-Boston will meet on Thursday, October 17th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.

President Robert Wood will give his first formal address of the new academic year to the group.

It is expected that the president of the university will speak on legislative and fiscal matters as well as academic affairs.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Broadcasters Meeting

The student radio station WJMB was host to the Massachusetts Student Broadcasters Association on October 5th. Students from high school and college radio stations throughout the state attended the sessions, which featured some of the area's top broadcasting personnel from WCOP, WEEI, WCAS, WJDA, WBEC, WUBF, and WBZ. WUMB personnel said the meeting was extremely helpful to student broadcasters.

Psychology Association  
Panelist

Dr. Barbara Ross (Psychology I) served as Program Chairman for the Division of History of Psychology for the annual American Psychological Association meeting held recently in New Orleans. She also took part in two symposia, one on the Sociology of Science and the other on Methodology in the History of Psychology.

Performance Series

The Cultural Events Organization of the Student Activities Committee is sponsoring a series of seven events this year at Symphony Hall and Jordan Hall. The inaugural event will be on Sunday at 3 p.m., Nov. 10, at Symphony Hall when pianist Russell Sherman will perform. His program will have the complete Liszt "Transcendental Etudes." Other performances will be: Nov. 20, Wed., 8 p.m., Symphony Hall with Jose Feliciano; Dec. 8, Sun. 3 p.m., Jordan Hall with Yass Hakoshima (mime); Jan 19, Sun., 3 p.m., Symphony Hall with Sarah Vaughn and Oscar Peterson; Feb. 16, Sun., 3 p.m., Symphony Hall with Byron Janis; Mar. 9, Sun., 3 p.m., Jordan Hall with Ivan Moravec; and Apr. 9, Wed., 8 p.m., Symphony Hall with Jose Greco. Tickets for the events are available at the Student Activities Office and at College II Auditorium ticket window.

Special prices for UMass-Boston personnel have been set up. For the inaugural event, prices are \$5, \$4, and \$3. Season ticket prices have also been established. The seven event package prices are \$36, \$29, and \$22; the five event package prices are \$26, \$21, and \$16.