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United Way

This week group leaders for the campus United Way Campaign will be distributing pledge cards, explaining the programs of the United Way, and pointing out that an easy way to give through payroll deductions is available here.

Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance William R. Hamilton, Jr., is urging support for all the vital community missions of the United Way. Robert Brady, Hamilton's administrative assistant, is helping to coordinate the campaign.

In past years UMass-Boston personnel have been generous to appeals. This year, the campus volunteer workers are seeking 100 percent participation---in all the colleges, the academic and support departments, and all around the campus.

Through payroll deductions a \$2, \$1, fifty cents or a quarter weekly deduction will not help raise the funds necessary to carry out the United Way tasks, but it is a weekly reminder to yourself that, indeed, you do care about helping others.

United Way agencies are many and varied, from Boy and Girl Scouts to legal aid, family counseling, the Red Cross blood program, Salvation Army, and many more.

Hamilton and others are saying:

"Your help is needed. Please think about it."

William Joiner

William Joiner has been appointed to the position of Coordinator of the Veterans' Affairs Office and assumed his new duties on November 3. As Coordinator, Joiner and the staff of the Office of Veterans' Affairs will serve as liaison between enrolled veterans at UMass-Boston and the Veterans Administration as well as provide information about the University to various community veterans groups. He is well prepared for this new position, as he is a veteran and has been at UMass-Boston for the past three years both as an adviser and recruiter for the Special Admissions Office and as adviser in the College I Dean's Office. He holds a B. A. in history from Southern Illinois University and is taking graduate history courses at Framingham State College.

Focus on Women

Focus on Me!! written by Bobbi Ausubel, visiting lecturer, Theatre Arts Department, will be performed here by the Caravan Theatre Wednesday, November 6 at 12:30 p.m. The play, which had good reviews last spring reopened for an eight-week run at the Caravan Theatre, Cambridge with a new cast that includes two Theatre Arts students, Joanna Temple and Sheila Greene. The play involves an introspective journey on the part of a woman filmmaker

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It especially explores mother-daughter relationships.

Enrollment for Fall 1974

FULL TIME STUDENT HEADCOUNT

Full Time Undergraduates 6803
Graduate Masters 47

UNDERGRADUATES

Class of	UNIVERSITY			COLLEGES		
	M	F	Totals	I	II	III
1975	549	485	1034	517	517	
1976	886	755	1641	798	843	
1977	910	757	1667	776	748	143
1978 (2nd semester)	95	89	184	86	85	13
1978 (1st semester)	<u>1311</u>	<u>966</u>	<u>2277</u>	<u>1019</u>	<u>1035</u>	<u>223</u>
	3751	3052	6803	3196	3228	379

GRADUATE MASTERS

Biology	2	3	5
Chemistry	4	2	6
English	7	15	22
History	3	1	4
Mathematics	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
	22	25	47

MARRIED 620 554 1174 17%

VETERANS 1027 15 1042 15% (27% of married)

RESIDENCE

City of Boston (except S. Boston & Dorch.)	1883	28%
South Boston	228	3%
Dorchester	760	11%
Boston Total	<u>2871</u>	<u>42%</u>
Massachusetts (15 mile radius of Boston)	3220	47%
Massachusetts (beyond 15 mile radius)	615	9%
New England States	11	.2%
Other States	89	1%
Foreign	44	.8%
	<u>6850</u>	

NOTE: THESE ARE THE FIGURES FOR FULLTIME STUDENTS. FIGURES ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENCIES FROM PART TIME STUDENTS, AND PART TIME STUDENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE.

January 1975 Five College
Charter to Europe

A Five-College Charter flight will be offered: Boston-London January 3, Paris-Boston January 23, TWA 707. Price for round trip \$240. UMass. faculty, students, staff and immediate families eligible. Early sign up is urged. Contact International Programs Office, 239 Whitmore, University of Massachusetts Amherst, tel. (413) 545-2710.

Prison Insights

On Thursday, November 21, 5:30 p. m., Room 44, College I, Martin F. Feeney will speak on "From Alcatraz to Walpole: 13,000 Days and Nights in Prison."

Art Gallery

The first exhibition in the new art gallery in College II, first floor, is now under way with recent paintings by Ellen Banks. The exhibit is well worthwhile and will continue through November 15th. In future weeks the art gallery committee is planning to exhibit paintings and other art work by members of the faculty and staff.

Performance Series

The first event in this year's Performance Series, sponsored by the Cultural Events Organization of the Student Activities Committee, will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 3 p. m. in Symphony Hall. Tickets are still available at the SAC office (College II, Room 425) and College II auditorium ticket office, at the reduced prices for faculty and staff (\$3 and \$2).

The artist for this performance is Russell Sherman, one of the truly extraordinary pianists performing today. The Boston Globe music critic says his playing is "astonishing."

Dig in Watertown

Professor Barbara Luedtke (Anthropology, C-II) is trying to get the blessings of the town fathers in Watertown to conduct a survey to evaluate and salvage archaeological materials from the Watertown Arsenal site. (Does anyone remember that site as a possibility for UMass-Boston?) Professor Luedtke says the site is presumed to be rich in materials from the period 2000-1000 BC.

Hoopsters

Some 40 students turned out for the first practice session for the first athletic team in UMass-Boston history last week. And the sport is basketball.

A team, which will eventually have a squad of 15 members, will represent the university in a schedule of games this year beginning with an invitational tournament at Essex Aggy, November 20. Our team has drawn Chamberlayne Junior College as its first opponent.

How do you like that "our team"?

Practice sessions are being held at the McCormack School while our gymnasium is still non-functioning because of water damage. Home games will be played at Brown and Nichols in Cambridge.

Middle School Programs

James Worsham, Boston Globe education writer, had an interesting article on the learning situation in Boston's middle schools--6th, 7th, and 8th grades--and gives a tip of the hat to the efforts of the Institute for Learning and Teaching.

Institute staffers have been working with faculty at the Mary E. Curley Middle School, Boston State College professors, and Boston School Department reading specialists.

According to Worsham, the youngsters are excited about learning, adding new skills, and making the students more inquisitive about learning.

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