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Teacher Certification Program

Public Lecture by John Kenneth Galbraith

Richard Landry Memorial

Admissions Open House

Faculty members who are recommending students for admission into the Teacher Certification Program are asked to do so at their earliest possible convenience. The interviewing of students by the Coordinator and the Director of the Elementary Training Program should be completed by December 20; but before a candidate can be interviewed all application forms and recommendation forms must be in the candidate's file. To date, there are about 200 students applying to the Program; all of them need faculty recommendations. Forms may be returned in person or by mail to the TCP office, Science Building, third floor, room 73.

The Department of Political Economy of College II is sponsoring a public lecture by John Kenneth Galbraith on Monday, November 18, at 12:45 p.m. in the large science lecture hall (Science Building). The title of Professor Galbraith's lecture is "Money: Whence It Came? Where It Went?"

Professor Galbraith, author of "The Affluent Society" is one of the most listened to, controversial, opinionated, and respected economists in the nation today. With or without portfolio he has advised Presidents of the United States on the economic picture and problems of the country.

The Politics Department of College I I will have a gathering tomorrow (November 13) to pay tribute to the memory of colleague Professor Richard Landry who died a year ago.

Boston Globe cartoonist Paul Szep will present one of his original cartoons in Richard's memory. Among those attending will be Mrs. Hedy Landry, Mrs. Angela Szep, who was our student commencement speaker this spring, and the Landrys' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney, who established a fund for the making of annual awards for outstanding students of political theory. Monica Vallely, who won the award last year, also will be present. The assembly will be in the Politics II Seminar Room, fifth floor, room 240, at 6 p.m.

Professor Diane Paul is planning coordinator.

The Admissions Office will hold an Open House on campus, Wednesday, December 11, for some 500 high school, community college, and local agency representatives. Chancellor Golino and the Deans of College I and II, College of Public and Community Service and College of Professional Studies will address the guidance counselors, teachers, and principals who will be attending. A campus tour also will be held, and faculty members will have an opportunity to meet with teachers of prospective students at UMass-Boston.

Recreating the Revolution

United Way

Rilke Year

Environmental Art

Borneo Orangutan

That was the New York Times Book Review (11/3) headline of a full page review of 11 history books. Reviewer Professor Pauline Maier (History I), who has written one Revolutionary War book and is now at work on a second, is well qualified to write the review of these books, written for children. She put her own professional skills to work in her essay, but stated she relied on the insights of her nine year old daughter and six year old son to put the books into perspective for youthful readers.

Returns are beginning to come in as a response to the campus United Way appeal. The <u>Bulletin</u> will have a progress report next week. Meanwhile, campus chairman Vice Chancellor William R. Hamilton, Jr., is expressing his thanks to all who have contributed to date, and to all the volunteer group leaders.

Through easy payroll deductions, faculty and staff can keep alive weekly their concern for those who are helped by the United Way.

By direct person-to-person services, through research, community programs, family and child care services, health services, settlement house programs, and others the 200 United Way agencies will provide help, in one form or another, to some 1,325,000 people in the Greater Boston area.

These dedicated agencies, in YOUR name, wage a quiet but determined battle against child neglect, juvenile crime, broken homes, disease, hunger, old age, and family discord. They also provide help for Boy and Girl Scout troops, the sick and injured blood through the Red Cross, and the recreational programs of Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

As a compassionate person and as a member of the UMass-Boston community, your help will mean very, very much.

Professor Egon Schwarz, distinguished Germanist from Washington University, St. Louis, will speak here tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12:30 in the small science lecture hall (Rm 8-1-006), on "The Ups and Downs Of Hermann Hesse: Lessons to be Learned from Literary Reception."

The lecture is in English.

(Professor Schwarz will speak in German on "Rainer Maria Rilke Unter Dem Nationalsozialismus" on Tuesday, November 12 at 8 p.m. at the Goethe Institute, 170 Beacon St.)

The Harbor Gallery will sponsor a lecture-seminar by Gary Rickson on Environmental Art tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12:30 in the College II Auditorium.

Rickson was one of three artists who implemented the wall mural concept into Summerthing in 1966. His work has been exhibited from street corners to galleries, and he was with a group of Black artists who exhibited their work in Russia.

Anthropology I's 1974-1975 Anthropology Colloquium Series will be inaugurated November 15, Friday, with a presentation by David Horr (Department of Anthropology, Brandeis Univers(Continued to page 3)

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ity) entitled "The Borneo Orangutan: Social Structure and Habitat". The talk will be accompanied by a short film and slides.

The presentation will begin at 12:30 at College I, 2nd floor, room 200.

Professor Robert Buchele of the Department of Political Economy of College I I has recently received a grant from the Department of Labor, Office of Manpower Administration. The grant will support Professor Buchele's research titled, "Jobs and Workers: A Study of the Employment Experience, Work Related Attitudes and Labor Market Behavior of Male Youth." Professor Buchele is undertaking his research in partial completion of his Ph. D. at Harvard University and has been at UMass-Boston for three years.

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 or contact Bette Davis at UMass-Boston, Ext. 2275.

The Institute for Learning and Teaching and Boston Public Schools Bilingual Department have just published a booklet-Multicultural Teacher Training. The Department was faced with recruiting a great number of bilingual teachers as a result of the 1971 Bilingual Law, and the booklet focuses on their efforts, with the support of the Institute, to train these teachers effectively. Copies of the book are available to interested members of the UMass-Boston community, through the Institute, Ext. 2381.

Clyde Evans was a panelist for the National Convention of American Educational Studies Association on the subject "The Value of Philosophy in Elementary Education" which took place at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York on November 2. He is Assistant Professor in the Philosophy Department of College I.

Dr. Norman Fieleke, an international economist and vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston will speak at Professor Harold Mahon's Energy Class on Thursday, November 14, at 9:30 a.m. on "The Energy Crisis and International Payments." The class is in the large lecture hall, Science Building, Room 2-009. All are invited. (See more on energy crisis on the next page)

The exhibit of recent painting by Ellen Banks continues through Friday at the Art Gallery, College II, first floor. The exhibit is open from 10 to 3.

The Executive Office of Educational Affairs held budget hearings on higher education at the UMass-Amherst campus on (Continued to page 4)

Chancellor Testifies on Budget (Continued from page 3)

Friday. Chancellor Golino testified for this campus and noted that the energy crisis is seriously effecting this campus. The Chancellor said that "although we have made every effort to conserve electricity, and have indeed reduced our use by 25 percent, we still can have a deficit this year in our heat account by \$900,000, because of the fuel surcharge. Last month our bill of \$170,000 had in it a fuel surcharge of \$102,000."

Chancellor Golino noted that part of the requested increase in budget for the Harbor campus came in the library book acquisitions account. This calls for some \$317,000 which in prior years was requested centrally by the university.

He noted especially that inflation strikes the Commonwealth, the university, and the individual, and the UMass-Boston budget request must take inflation into consideration.

President Wood, Chancellor Bromery of Amherst, Chancellor Soutter of the Medical School, and James O'Leary, President of the UMass-Boston Alumni Association were others who testified.

Latin American Week

The Hispanic Club and the Puerto Rican Club are presenting Latin American Week, November 18-22, on the campus. There will be speakers on the political and economical situations of Latin America, films, folk dances and several other cultural events. A program of events will be published next week.

Department of Political Economy

The Board of Trustees at their meeting last week voted that the Economics Department of College II will now be known as the Department of Political Economy. The philosophy behind the change in name is, briefly, this: Economics as it is now structured and taught in most Economics departments has failed to meet this responsibility. It is not surprising, therefore that we have concluded, in company with many of our colleagues, that Economics, if it is to fulfill its historical mission, must be both broadened and reformulated. On the one hand, it must go back to its promising beginnings as "Political Economy", (it originated with concern over the human condition - economic welfare in a broad sense). On the other hand, it must transcend its present narrow confines. Pure theoretical and statistical methods have often been of limited usefulness in economic research because of the overly restrictive assumptions about personal motivation, the distribution of political power, cultural norms, and social and economic institutions. This abstract style of thinking may be logically elegant, but it seldom leads to an adequate understanding of contemporary social events.

Practical Politics

Karen Swanson was elected to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts last week, making her, at 20, the youngest member of that august body since it was populated by patriots over 200 years ago.

Karen is a senior and Politics major in College II, and while she was not enrolled this semester

she will be returning for the January semester.

Last Spring semester she had courses in Massachusetts Politics with Maurice Donahue and Problems in Urban Politics with Jack Spence. Before that she was in George Goodwin's Political Parties course.

Her successful campaign in Brockton was based on consumer oriented issues. Before the November election she defeated two candidates in the September primaries.