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Chemistry Seminar

The Department of Chemistry held a seminar on the "Stability of Emulsions" given by Paul Becher, Manager, Physical Chemistry Section ICI United States Inc., last week. He gave a brief review of the older theories of emulsion stability. Modern theories, he said, see stability as being a balance between repulsion and attractive forces. The repulsive forces may be electrostatic in nature, or, in the cases where the emulsion is stabilized by a polymeric surface-active agent, steric effects may be extremely important.

Attractive forces arise from so-called dispersion effects or London-van de Waals interactions. These, too, may be modified by the presence of polymeric surfactants (the "Void Effect").

These effects are significant in emulsions stabilized by nonionic surface-active agents, and that a correlation with Hydrophile-Lipophile Balance is to be expected.

Cafeterias Schedules

The cafeterias in Colleges I and II will be closed from after lunch on December 20, 1974 until breakfast on January 13, 1975.

The cafeteria in the Administration Building will be open throughout this period on its regular schedule.

The Faculty Club Luncheon Program will close on December 6, 1974, the last day of classes and will commence operations again on January 13, 1975.

November 29

Friday, November 29 has been designated a "skelton force" day for all State employees. Although there will be no classes held that day, all University offices must remain open with minimum staffing.

The cafeterias in Colleges I and II will be closed for the day, but the cafeteria in the Administration Building will be open with a limited menu.

Payroll checks will be distributed in the Personnel Office on Wednesday afternoon, November 27.

Anthropology Seminar

As a part of the Anthropology (I) Colloquium Series, Professor Louise Lamphere of the Department of Anthropology, Brown University, will present a talk entitled, "Power, Purity, and the Position of Women: the Implications of Sex Role Ideologies for Social Subordination". Professor Lamphere has conducted research on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, and is the author of several articles on Navajo social organization, as well

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UNITED WAY

As we approach the observance of Thanksgiving this week, there comes to mind the things that we should be thankful for. And we can think, too, about people who are deprived of many things in life that most take for granted.

The United Way agencies help many of these people. It is done in your name through the contributions you make for the continuance of United Way agencies.

Your United Way gift gives counsel to the forlorn, confused, neglected.

Your United Way gift helps provide life giving blood at a local hospital to sustain life itself.

Your United Way gift provides humane, personal, confidential services to the poor through such agencies as the St. Vincent dePaul Society, the Jewish Family and Children's Service, the Salvation Army.

Your United Way gift provides a litany of services for people.. young and old, aged and infirm, handicapped and forsaken. People who are looking for you to help.

For UMass-Boston United Way chairman, you are urged to renew your efforts this week and next. You are urged to tell the United Way story to your colleagues, and you are asked to make your returns and reports as soon as possible to Vice Chancellor Hamilton's office, which is coordinating our campus appeal.

Helpful Services

For added personal safety and convenience, when working after hours, the Department of Public Safety recommends that you advise the University Police, Ext. 2111 of your presence. This assists in proper security of buildings and relaying emergency messages coming into the University Police Office ---- 287-1924 ----after the switchboard is closed. This helps our police to help you, by having additional security checks on your area. Also advise Ext. 2111 when leaving the campus.

All students requiring admittance to a building after school hours must have prior written authorization, by the appropriate Department Head, submitted to the Chief of the University Police. University I. D. cards will be required of all persons entering a locked building.

Comparative Development
Studies

A number of UMass-Boston people who have been working in or who are concerned about developing areas, have been talking about the possibility of getting to know one another better and working more closely together. It seems that faculty and staff at UMass-Boston, as well as students, could benefit if there was some kind of comparative development studies program. Just what kind of program this might be could be worked out over time.

The first in the series of discussion sessions will be December 3, 1974 at 12:30 in the Faculty Dining Room of College I. Ann Seidman (Political Economy II) will be the speaker.

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Comparative Development Studies

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She has taught and carried on research for two years in Zambia and has just finished editing a book of papers from a conference of participants from Zambia, Zaire, Chile, Peru, Botswana and Papua, New Guinea. The aim of the conference, entitled "Natural Resources and National Welfare: The Case of Copper," was to examine the way countries with rich mineral deposits might formulate development strategies to end their external dependence and provide increased productive employment opportunities for the broad masses of their populations. Perhaps not surprisingly, the countries -- all major copper exporters -- face very similar problems. The conference participants examined the last 20 years of the efforts of the country governments to achieve development in this context.

Among those interested in the Comparative Studies Program are:

Ann Seidman	Economics II
Sharon Stichter	Sociology II
Larry Kamara	Sociology II
Tom Kanza	Politics II
Bruce Hare	Afro-American Studies
Amiji Hatim	History I
Joanne Ross	ACTION Program

New England Psychological Association

UMass-Boston was the host for the second year of the annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association at 100 Arlington Street Branch. Dr. Barbara Ross, Associate Professor, Psychology I, who has been Secretary-Treasurer of the group since 1971 and elected to the Steering Committee for 1975-1977, served as Local Arrangements Chairman. Dr. Patricia Wilkie, Associate Professor, Psychology I, was Exhibits Chairman. Psychology students from UMass-Boston and other New England Universities volunteered their services. Holmes Welch, a UMass-Boston student, gave a paper on "The Practice of Karate and its Psychotherapeutic Value."

Nutcracker Ballet

Ushers are needed for the Nutcracker Ballet which will be performed at the Music Hall, Tremont Street, from December 14 through December 22. There are matinee and evening performances. Faculty are requested to make this known to interested students. For further information, please call Jean McGowan (Music Department) on Exts. 2681-2-3. Dress code is a must for the ushers: shirt, tie, jacket/ dress or skirt.

The Jew and Italian in Literature

Chancellor Carlo L. Golino was a speaker on the Jew and Italian in Literature at the seventh annual conference of the American Italian Historical Association and the American Jewish Historical Society last week at Towson State College, Baltimore, Md. The program featured the interaction of Italians and Jews in America, with scholars from all parts of the country participating.