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Happy Holidays

If the feelings expressed in our Christmas cards and carols could be carried out throughout the year --- peace, good will, joy, understanding, light, hope, and faith --- the city, state, nation, and hemispheres, indeed, could be happy, happy places.

So, may all our wishes come true, and may the happy holidays stretch beyond this week and continue for you and yours throughout the year.

The Editor

Media Center

The Media Center has been awarded a grant to videotape the Legislative process at the State House. The grant was made through the office of the Speaker of the House David Bartley. Media Center director Gunther Weil and his staff are setting up production procedures for this project, which should serve many educational purposes, especially for students of governmental processes.

The Media Center has earned kudos from WGBH-TV for assisting the station conduct television workshops.

Gunther Weil is serving as the campus representative on the university-wide Council on Telecommunications which is concerned with university action on communications technology.

United Way

Our recently completed United Way drive has proven to be a tremendous success. Last minute pledges and donations have raised our final total to over \$8,100. With more than 150 contributions, our average gift exceeded \$53, which surpassed our campaign goals by a very comfortable margin.

Leader of the successful campus campaign was William R. Hamilton, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance.

Executive director of the campaign was Robert Brady.

Naming of Buildings on the Boston Campus

All members of the University community are invited to suggest possible names for buildings on this campus. We also have the prerogative to suggest names for facilities and halls within buildings, but Chancellor Golino believes it is wise to consider naming the buildings first. Specifically, suggestions are in order for the naming of the Administration Building, the Service and Supply Building, the Science Building, the Library, the College I Building and the College II Building.

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All individuals should forward their suggestions to the Chancellor's office by February 15, 1975, so they can be forwarded to the Trustees' Building and Grounds Committee prior to their March meeting. It is expected that the full Board of Trustees will consider this matter at their April meeting. In requesting our suggestions, the Board has stated that buildings should be named only for individuals who are no longer living; that nominations will be accepted from individuals only and not from organizations; and that where the naming of a building for an individual might tend to confuse the public as to its purpose, the generic name could be used.

Although certain groups within the campus already have been considering proposed names for buildings, and in light of the new Board guidelines, it would be advisable for chairpersons or convenors of such existing committees to forward suggestions in their own names while indicating the process of consultation that preceded their recommendation.

Women and Career Options

The Carnegie Project, Women and Career Options announced that the following students from UMass-Boston have been awarded Internships to apprentice in professional fields they hope to enter; or have received Honorable Mention.

For Spring 1975:

Awards: Carol Bellin
Karen Blackford
Lynne Panico

Honorable Mention
was won by: Susan Brunelli
Rosemary Munsey
Diane Toloczko

New Handbook on Students
Working, Studying and
Traveling Abroad

A new resource handbook for advisors of U.S. college students planning to study, work, or travel abroad was recently produced by 50 specialists in the profession at the School for International Training of the Experiment in International Living in Vermont.

Among the 60 representatives selected from across the U.S. was Bette Davis, Foreign Student Advisor and Intl. Programs Advisor, UMass-Boston.

The project was largely financed by a \$15,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and sponsored by the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs' Section of U.S. Students Abroad in conjunction with the Experiment.

The sourcebook, written by the conferees, answered such questions as:

- What kind of students go abroad, about their expectations and motivations?
- How can these students find out about the different overseas study and work programs?
- What does the advisor need to know to counsel wisely?
- How to prepare a student for an overseas experience.
- How to help students evaluate overseas experiences and become involved in helping other students prepare to go abroad.

Pops Concert

Robert J. Prins conducted a Pops concert with the Wellesley Orchestra on December 6. This was the first concert of three parts. The second will include Chopin piano concerto with Laurence Berman at the piano. Both men are faculty members of the College I Music Department.

Martin Luther King's Birthday

Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15, is a State Holiday. This date is not indicated as a holiday on our spring term calendar. You are reminded that no classes will be held on that day. Please inform your students.

Telephone Directory

Additional copies of the 1974-75 campus telephone directory are now available. Please order the number needed for your department through College Supply.

Women's Studies Conference

Professor Nancy Hoffman of the College of Public and Community Services and student Cindy Bauman conducted a workshop in Philadelphia at a Women's Studies Conference on Women's Studies and Community-University Politics. Linda Gordon of History, College I, was a keynote speaker at the Conference. Anne Froines and two UMass-Boston Women's Studies Board students attended the Conference.

Automatic Payroll Deposit System

There have been negotiations with many banks for an employee's free checking account when your check is deposited by the University in your bank account.

Complete the questionnaire concerning your bank interest and return immediately to the Personnel office via campus mail. The new system will be implemented as soon as possible. It will take time to analyze the information to develop new policies and procedures.

Economists' Predictions

The Boston Globe had a think tank session recently with a number of economists from colleges and universities. They predicted that wage and price controls will be imposed within the next six months, but they voiced no optimism that the measures will succeed in stemming the tide of inflation and preventing higher unemployment.

Among the economists polled by the Globe writer Martin Linsky was Professor Raymond Torto, Chairman of the Political Economy Department, College II.

He predicted the wage and price controls to come by this coming June. "But there are problems with that," he said. "Controls might not work. Wage and price controls are not profit and price controls. There are ways of getting around them. There are mechanisms by which you can have increased profits at fixed prices."

Other economists quoted were John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard and Lester Thurow of MIT.

The economic survey article concluded: "But even the most pessimistic view does not suggest that the country is in danger of a 1930s-style depression. There will be no bread lines and the new attention to the unemployment problem from Washington will force a gradual turn away from the tight money policies which have brought the economy to the present recession.

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"While the experts agree that there is no prospect for economic disaster or rioting in the streets, things have become bad enough to threaten Mr. Ford's 1976 re-election prospects."

Bishop to Dedicate New Pipe
Organ

The Rt. Rev. John M. Burgess, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts visited St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church recently to dedicate the newly installed pipe organ built especially for the Church by the E. M. Skinner Co. of Newburyport, Massachusetts. The instrument consists of two manuals, 6 voices, 8 ranks, 38 stops and 585 pipes.

The dedicatory recital was presented by Dr. J. Jefferson Cleveland. Dr. Cleveland, a native of Elberton, Georgia, is a member of the music faculty of the University of Massachusetts-Boston. For the past six and a half years, he has also served as Minister of Music and Organist at the Union United Methodist Church on Columbus Avenue, Boston.

Having been reared in a family where music (especially church music) was a very serious and integral part of the daily family routine, Dr. Cleveland, by the time he completed his public school education in Elberton, had become an accomplished pianist and vocalist.

By this time he had decided to pursue music as a career and matriculated at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, where he was awarded both music and academic scholarships during the entire tenure of four years.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree (Summa Cum Laude) from Clark whereupon he was awarded an all-expense student grant from the School of Music, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois. He was awarded the Master of Music degree (with highest distinction) from Illinois Wesleyan.

Dr. Cleveland subsequently studied at Columbia, Indiana, and Boston Universities, receiving the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the latter institution's school of Fine and Applied Arts.

Dante Alighieri Society

Dr. Spencer DiScala, History, College I, spoke on the "Unification of Italy, 1848-1870" at the past meeting of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. The lecture was at the Harvard Divinity School.

He summarized the process of historical evolution that characterized the history of Italy from the fall of the Western Roman Empire to the "Risorgimento", a historian's critique of men and events that finally led to the unification of the peninsula and made Italy a "modern nation destined to continue its role in the world of western civilization."