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Dr. William R. Hamilton, Jr.

In a note to faculty and staff, Dr. William R. Hamilton, Jr., has announced his resignation as Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance. The text of his note follows:

"I have requested that I be relieved of my responsibilities as Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance effective January 15, 1976 so that I may return to teaching. My resignation has been accepted and I want to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to my many friends and colleagues for their support and friendship during my six years as Vice Chancellor. I want especially to thank Chancellor Golino for the opportunity he gave me to continue my work as Vice Chancellor with his strong personal support.

"To the Board of Trustees, who appointed me in 1969 upon the recommendation of Chancellor Broderick, and to President Wood, who always gave his support at critical times during the building of the Harbor Campus, I have already expressed my sincere gratitude and my wish to help this Campus move toward excellence in a different role.

"Finally, let me say that I am very proud of the accomplishments of the many dedicated people who have worked with myself, Thor Olson and Charles Spaulding in Administration and Finance. Your continued confidence in them is already well-earned.

"Between now and January 15, I shall work closely with Chancellor Golino and Acting Vice Chancellor-Designate Don Babcock to insure a smooth transition to a different pattern of organization and leadership for the years ahead. In the months to come, I ask your continued support for that effort also."

Dr. Hamilton came to Boston in 1964 as fiscal advisor to Mayor John F. Collins. He later served as Deputy Commissioner of Boston's Department of Health and Hospitals before joining the University as Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance. He served as Acting Chancellor of the Boston Campus for one year, 1972-1973.

He is a public management specialist with a Ph.D. in Government and Economics, who came to the University in 1969 to guide the planning and development of the Harbor Campus.

College I Dean

Dr. Charles Knight has been named Acting Dean of College I, it was announced by Chancellor Carlo L. Golino.

He has been Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the past year.

A member of the Faculty at UMass-Boston since 1965, Dr. Knight is an English scholar whose teaching career has been at the University of Pennsylvania, Catholic University of America, and at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

His bachelor's degree is from Haverford College and he earned his master's and doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania.

At UMass-Boston he has taught courses in British literature covering the period from the Middle Ages through the early Twentieth Century.

Ave Atque Vale

Atty. William Eisen, Special Assistant to Chancellor Golino for legal affairs for the past year, has entered the private practice of law in Cambridge.

In addition to his complex and varied legal duties for the campus, he taught a course in Civil Liberties in the College II Politics Department.

He is a graduate of Amherst College at the Harvard Law School.

His colleagues at UMass-Boston extend their best wishes for his success in his new undertaking.

Multiple Year Contracts for Professional Staff

In reviewing the current uncertainties surrounding the appropriations to the University for the Fiscal Year 1976 with the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, the President has recommended and the Trustees have approved a temporary suspension of those provisions set forth in the personnel policy for professional non-academic staff (T73-090R) concerning multi-year contracts.

This step has been taken with great reluctance and a full recognition of the serious nature of the action. At the same time, it is planned to lift the suspension just as soon as the financial uncertainties can be removed.

Chancellor Golino asks for your understanding and cooperation "as we move through a most difficult period for our University."

Pool Hours for Children

Children of students, faculty and staff are allowed use of the pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:15 until 11:00. Children under the age of twelve must be accompanied by a parent who will remain with the child and supervise his activities while in the pool.

Telegrams

All University staff with requirements to send telegrams should do so through the University switchboard. Dial "O" and tell the operator you want to place a telegram. The operator will record the billing information and then connect you directly with the special exchange for telegrams. Charges

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will appear on the monthly bill from telephone services as a part of the toll costs.

National Endowment for the
Arts Grant to Media Center

The Media Center in collaboration with John Bishop of College I Anthropology has just received a \$10,000 grant from NEA for the purposes of video taping some key segments of the Festival of American Folklife. Working under the immediate sponsorship of the Smithsonian Institution, the Media Center will document an ongoing national pageant that celebrates American culture and tradition through music, dance, arts, crafts, cooking and storytelling. More than thirty American ethnic groups and twelve geographic regions will ultimately be represented in the Folklife Festival.

The Media Center has been requested to document the California Regional Presentation for this summer's festival. The resulting products are to be used as "educational materials documenting a varied selection of grassroots expressive culture which are vital and dynamic expressions of the broad range of American folk-art. Moreover, the final production may be used on educational television, initially in California and subsequently in possible national distribution in classrooms and communities where ethnic performers and craft workers originate. This can encourage further creative expression at a grassroots, folk-art level, a need especially important during this Bi-centennial era."

Jerry Greenfield

Jerry Greenfield has been appointed Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Photography and Film at Philadelphia College of Art beginning in the fall. He has been at UMass-Boston since 1969 as Director of the College Prep Program, Director of Pre-Freshman Programs, and most recently Visiting Assistant Professor of Art.

Alumni Note

Tadesse Yiberta, an Economics I Alumnus, has been appointed Director of the Ethiopian Grain Board Corporation.

Temporary Telephone
Number Changes

The following telephone assignments will be in effect until late August:

Academic Support Service I	3135
Anthropology I	2669
Economics I	2805
English I	2681
French I	2622
German I	2891
Italian I	2615
Politics I	2610
Psychology I	2674
Sociology I	2694
Spanish I	2697
Student Activities II	3231

All other College I departments will remain the same throughout the summer.

College II Cafeteria

The cafeteria in College I will close after classes on August 1, and stay closed thru August 22. The cafeteria in the Administration Building will be open throughout this period.

Courtesy

What does courtesy cost?

Nothing.

What value courtesy?

It counts.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the Nation's truly great geniuses, made contributions during the birth of this nation through his towering talents to gain independence and freedom for the succeeding generations who came after him.

Not the least of his attributes was the lifelong courtesy he extended to all who came to know him. His feats of diplomacy, especially in France, paved the way for this nation to survive the throes of nativity.

And as surely as we all can learn from the past and pass it along to future generations, one of the amenities of civility is courtesy. Sometimes it's called common courtesy; perhaps, unfortunately, because it is not so common.

But the purpose of this small exercise is to remind ourselves that in our daily dealings with others--on and off the campus--courtesy costs nothing, but it counts.

Across the River

The S115 Government and Politics of the USSR at Harvard Summer School is being taught by Prof. Sanford R. Lieberman, Chairman, Politics I.

Sail Boats

The UMass-Boston fleet of 10 sailboats is in the water, and if you want information about lessons and programs, please contact the Athletic Office.

Urban Agriculture

Some 35 people from the campus and the Columbia Point Housing Project are trying their hand as farmers on the one-acre plot on the northwest corner of the campus.

Dr. Walter Rosen reports that love, toil, sun, seed, water, and fertilizer are making the plants come alive. A variety of vegetables, herbs and flowers are the result of the project. Botanist Rosen hopes to see more progress in this environmental experiment. Several university departments, especially Physical Plant personnel, have been helpful in promoting progress of the project. The MDC, the Waltham Field Station of UMass-Amherst, and the State Department of Agriculture also have been helpful.