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Welcome Back

This week is the 10th anniversary of the opening of classes at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Some 1,000 students were the pioneers when the school opened in 1965 at 100 Arlington Street. The new academic year begins on Tuesday with 7,000 students at the new Harbor Campus in Dorchester and at 100 Arlington Street.

This year the Arlington St. facility will be shared by the UMass-Boston's College of Public and Community Service and the Madison Park Magnet High School. At the Harbor Campus students will be enrolled in the two liberal arts colleges and the new College of Professional Studies. UMass-Boston's enrollment of 7,000 will include 2,400 new freshmen and transfers, including the 300 enrolled in the College of Professional Studies. Applications for the 2,400 new student spaces came from 8,400 students, the largest application pool in the school's history.

An academic convocation will be held Friday, September 5, at 1:30 marking the opening of the College of Professional Studies. Dean Richard Freeland announced the principal speaker will be Bruce Carlson, President of Sprague Electric Co., North Adams and a Trustee of the University of Massachusetts. Carlson has long been active in the Electronic Industries Association and was Industry Director of its Marketing Services Department. He was an investment analyst before joining Sprague, one of the world's leading manufacturers of electronic components. Dean Freeland said, "The idea of a program in Management in the College of Professional Studies -- as distinguished from programs in Business or Public Administration -- is relatively new. UMass-Boston has developed this type of program because the problems and requirements of managing institutions of all kinds--public and private--have become so familiar. The Management Program incorporates

the most modern concepts of managerial training and provides students with a versatile preparation for work in a wide variety of institutions."

President Robert Wood and Chancellor Carlo L. Golino will address Deans and Department Chairmen on Friday to inform them of the fiscal restraints which the University is operating under. The University, like other elements in public higher education and state agencies, is operating on a budget that covers the period only through October.

Community Groups Seek Kennedy Library for Campus

Dorchester community leaders, representing every section of the district, joined last week in the most unified action ever taken by its residents for a common purpose: that the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Belongs in Dorchester. This is the theme of the community campaign aimed at persuading the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Corporation that the archives and museum memorializing the late President should be located on the campus of the University of Massachusetts in Dorchester.

Representatives of some 41 community, civic, business, church and other groups have formed the Committee for the John F. Kennedy Library in Dorchester.

Stephen J. Graham, Jr., President of the Dorchester United Neighborhood Associations, was named General Chairman of the Committee and the Hon. Francis E. Kelly, former Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the Honorary Chairman.

"Dorchester is united on this issue as it has never been united for any other project in the 345 year history of the community," said Steve Graham, Committee Chairman. "Our individual and collective community pride in our late, great President is matched only by our zeal to convince the distinguished members of the Kennedy Library Corporation that the most suitable and appropriate site for a memorial to him is in Dorchester on the UMass campus," he said. "There are a number of compelling reasons for locating the Library in Dorchester," Graham said. "The University locale, ease of transportation to the site, the welcoming community atmosphere, the long standing ties of the family to Dorchester, and our genuine pride in having the Library in Dorchester all combine to make this a happy home for the memorial to President Kennedy." The waterfront site, he pointed out, "would be a joy to his sailor's heart." Graham said that the Library location on

the shores of Dorchester Bay would be most spectacular. "We sincerely believe that the presence of the Kennedy Library in our community will have a most beneficial effect on the neighboring residential areas," said Graham. "The Library will be a definite asset to our community," he said.

Three Appointments

Three critical appointments for the operation of the university have been made.

Dr. William P. Fenstermacher has been named Director of Educational Planning.

Pamel O'Shaugnessy will assume the position of Director of Affirmative Action.

Frank W. Casey will be the Registrar.

Dr. Fenstermacher has been most recently serving as Coordinator of Curriculum for the Minnesota State College System and assisting in the instruction of a dissertation seminar in the higher education program at the University of Minnesota.

His career included duties as Assistant to the Vice President of the University of Michigan in academic affairs and administration of the Opportunity Program, involving admissions, financial aid, supportive and related services for disadvantaged students.

He has his Bachelor's degree from Oberlin College, Master's in Guidance and Student Personnel Administration from Columbia University Teacher's College, and Doctorate from the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan.

Ms. O'Shaugnessy is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has her Baccalaureate in Political Science from California State University, Long Beach.

She is an Equal Opportunity specialist having evaluated for Region Nine of H.E.W. affirmative action programs of federal contractors and their compliance status. She has also negotiated with universities to explain and translate legal requirements into acceptable programs.

At Harvard Law School she was a student attorney at the Cambridge-Somerville Legal Services handling poverty law cases.

Mr. Casey has been serving as Registrar of the Graduate Schools at Northeastern University, which included nine graduate schools, a special part-time division and the Law School.

His Bachelor and Master's degrees are from Northeastern University. He has been at Northeastern since 1969 as Assistant Registrar and Registrar of the Graduate Schools.

He is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and is a former member of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Education.

Grant and Contract Signatures

The University Board of Trustee Policy on Grants and Contracts requires that the campus Accounting Office Place on file signatures of all those authorized to sign expenditure documents.

Signature cards have been sent to the Principal Investigators of all active grant accounts. As of this writing many have not signed and returned those cards. Your cooperation is requested by signing and returning those cards if you have not already done so. Cards should be sent to Byron Drinkwater, Controller, Administration Building.

Robinson Publications

Prof. Eric Robinson (History I) is the author of one of the leading chapters in a new volume published by the Manchester University Press, Great Britain and Her World, 1750-1914: A Preliminary Enquiry."

In the summer issue of The Wadsworth Circle, Prof. Robinson is the reviewer of five books on John Clare.

Faculty Meeting

President Robert Wood will address the faculty at a special meeting on Monday, September 8th, at 4 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.

This is an important meeting and all are urged to make plans to attend. He will bring us up to date on the current fiscal problems as they relate to our plans and programs for the current year.