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Kennedy Exhibit

Some interesting memorabilia that graced the White House office of President John F. Kennedy are on display through Friday on the 10th floor of the campus library.

Also included in the display, made available through the staff of the John F. Kennedy Library, are original documents pertaining to the Cuban missile crisis.

The Media Center has videotaped the film "1000 Days" and it is being shown on eight receivers in the 10th floor area.

The exhibit hours are noon to 5 p.m.

At a preview showing of the exhibit David Powers, Curator of the Kennedy Library, was on hand to greet many community leaders who came on Sunday night to view the pictures and mementoes of the late President. The 12th anniversary of his tragic death, incidentally, is on Saturday, November 22.

The exhibit is based on the sea-loving aspects of JFK's life, including a beautiful Steuben Glass sculpture of his PT 109. The model was presented to the late President by members of that crew.

Chancellor Golino said he is happy that the Kennedy Library staff made the exhibit on this campus possible. "The memories of his life are warm and lasting," he said "and we are proud to share these mementoes with our UMass-Boston community and the community-at-large."

That's the headline of a recent Quincy Patriot-Ledger news feature on Kathy Gaidis, a Sociology major from Braintree who is a senior at UMass-Boston.

Her wide ranging activities give her "expressional outlets" which include being a prize winning poet, an artist, a serious sociology student, giving a special friendship with an 86-year old senior citizen, working with youngsters having learning difficulties, and a smiling checkout clerk at a supermarket in East Braintree.

One of her poems, 'Beauty', won third prize in a national contest sponsored by Family Circle magazine; some of her art has been exhibited in an international exhibition in Monaco.

Her senior citizen friend is one Kathy takes to theater performances, and her checkout work at the cash register helps her "to meet people from all walks of life."

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"She Puts It All Together" (Continued from page 1)

She feels there is a definite need for a change in the approach to sociological programs in this country. She does not think present programs go far toward meeting the needs of those persons who need help.

"I think the approach to helping people in need should be less from the psychological angle and more toward the sociological angle, that is preparing people more toward taking their place in the community. The programs conducted to date," she said, "do not seem to be meeting the goals."

The UMass-Boston community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Lester Whitcomb, who died of a heart attack last week.

Mr. Whitcomb had been with the university for a year as a utility engineer. He was stricken while on duty at the utility plant and was pronounced dead on arrival at Boston City Hospital.

He was married and the father of eight children. Before coming to UMass-Boston he was an operating engineer at the the General Dynamics Corp. in Quincy. Before that he was a machinist's mate in the U.S. Navy for 23 years.

The Region I conference for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators was held recently at Northfield, Mass. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs LeVester Tubbs is on the Executive Committee for Region I. Margaret Furman, who also attended the Conference, was involved as Chairperson of the Standards and Development Committee.

"Campus Values in Conflict: External versus Internal Pressures" was the conference theme. Panels addressed issues on economic, legal, and political impacts of the values in conflict.

Operating funds for the year beginning July 1, 1975, and continuing through June 30, 1976, is \$17,464,000. This was signed by the Governor last week.

This is \$1,057,216 less than we had for the fiscal year of July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

The budget for the current year is \$764,000 more than originally proposed by the Executive branch and \$569,000 more than the Senate's original recommendation.

An increased student population, increased costs due to inflation, keeping most vacancies unfilled due to the appropriation language, the budget will require a reduced spending level in all accounts.

The payroll account naturally is some \$2, 180, 000.

All state agencies are directed to reduce lighting levels and reduce building temperatures to a 65°-68° F range. Everyone can help by turning off lights not needed. Call Ext. 2252 (Work Control Center) when the room is outside the range of 65°-68° F. To help Work Control please give the building, floor and room number and the temperature reading.

Lester Whitcomb

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Energy Savings

Psychology Applied and Misapplied

Poetry Readings

Student Concert

Blackwell Appointed To BEH Committee

Portugal Reviewed

Anthropology Lecture

Harvard Recruiter

Dr. Bernard M. Kramer, Professor of Psychology in College II, spoke at a recent meeting sponsored by the Section of Psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences. The topic of the all-day meeting was "Applications and Misapplications of Psychology." Kramer's paper was a discussion of the presentation "Applications and Misapplications of Abnormal Psychology" by Dr. Joseph Zubin, Chief of the Biometrics Research Unit, New York State Psychiatric Institute. The other discussant was Dr. David Rosenthal, Chief of the Psychological Research Unit, National Institute of Mental Health.

Prof. Martha Collins of the College II English Department and Art Austin, a student, will read from their own poetry at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, in Room 1030 on the tenth floor of the University Library.

The UMass-Boston Music Department will present on Thursday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the College I Auditorium the First All Student Concert featuring Brendan McHugh--piano; Christopher Nourse---violin; Robert Conroy---guitar; Donna Vafides---oboe; and Maryann Kowalczyk---piano, playing works by Schoenberg, Debussy, Handel, Torrora, Poulenc, Donnizetti, and Brown.

Admission is free. All are invited.

Dr. James E. Blackwell (Sociology, College I) has been appointed to the Four-Year College Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. This Committee reviews all proposals for Baccalaureate degree programs from all institutions and program proposals unique to four-year institutions. The Committee also makes recommendations relative to approval or disapproval of such programs.

The European Studies Seminar of the College I History Dept. will present Prof. Susan Schneider on The Revolution in Portugal on Wednesday, December 3, College I, Room 4. Prof. Schneider will talk on eyewitness accounts of Portugal's civil strife.

Prof. David Landy, Anthropology II, will deliver a colloquium ("Concepts of the Healer's Role") on Monday, November 24, 12:30 p.m., College I, First Floor, Room 004. There will be wine, cheese, and discussion in the College I Student Lounge (first floor) following the talk.

Faculty are asked to advise students that on Wednesday, November 19 between 2:30 p.m. --5:00 p.m. a representative from the Harvard Graduate School of Design will be available to discuss with students Harvard's programs in City Planning, Architecture, Urban Planning, and Landscape Design. All students--in particular, minorities and womenare invited. The meetings will be held in the Advising Office, Room 210, 2nd Floor, Administration Building.

Interested students should speak with Mary Winslow in the Advising Office in order to arrange a time to meet with the Harvard representative.

Photo Perspectives

Career Seminars

An exhibit of Clarence John Laughlin's "total reality" photography is being held at the Photographic Perspectives Gallery, Library, eighth floor, room 025. His work is described as "disturbing, with mystery and beauty found in places where others would not venture to look. "Many of his photographs show "exotic decay in the city of New Orleans."

The Office of Vocational Counseling and Placement is sponsoring a series of seminars on career opportunities and faculty are asked to inform their students about the meetings which will be held through Friday, November 21. All sessions are scheduled in College I, room 41, first floor, during the free period 12:30-2 p.m.

Tuesday: Business, speakers from small, medium and large organizations; Wednesday: Health, speakers in fields of mental health, dentistry, and medicine; Thursday: Communications and Media, speakers from publishing, advertising, print and electronic media; Friday: Environment, speakers various aspects of environmental affairs.



UNITED WAY

The thermometer shows how the UMass-Boston community stands in this year's appeal.

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To date there have been 103 contributions or pledges, averaging \$43.70.

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