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Chancellor Reviews Reorganization Plans

Chancellor Carlo L. Golino in his address to the faculties at Friday's meeting outlined plans for the implementation of Trustees' priorities for UMass-Boston.

The priorities are: diversification of programs; aggressive recruitment of undergraduate students, and a gradual development of a graduate program.

To achieve these ends he said it is inevitable that "the internal organization of the campus must come under review."

He said he is "more than ever convinced that a 'college system' reflecting a variety of curricular options for the student is essential to the urban character of our campus" and that this must be accomplished by "the most effective, economical and viable structure."

Chancellor Golino said, "After four years of existence, the division into College I and II has produced anything but what was envisioned in the beginning. The concept was vitiated very early by severe constraints and accommodations, by compromises and concessions which prevented the very goal that was desired, namely two similar yet divergent colleges. The exclusion of the two basic science departments, the division and subsequent reunification of some departments such as German, Music and others, the retention of departments such as Art and Philosophy as single departments, remained unexplainable deviations. When I came here I was influenced by many to give the structure a chance to prove itself. I attempted at one point to give some impetus to diversification, but to no avail. Today after two and a half years, I can no longer defend the separation of the two colleges on any grounds--as being useful to student life, as being academically desirable, as being administratively more effective, or as being fiscally sound."

He pointed out that fiscal savings by various options in the merger of the two liberal arts colleges would be "considerable."

On administrative grounds the merger "by having one Dean and one administrative review process, promotion, tenure and resource allocation decisions would be more equitable."

The greatest academic benefit by unification would be "in the area of extended day and graduate offerings. Under present arrangements too large a number of departments do not have the critical mass for undertaking mandated programs."

From the student point of view the merging of the liberal arts colleges would be more helpful. "Cross-registration," he said, "has lately come under severe threat through denial of enrollment in courses to an ever increasing number of students because of their college affiliation."

This is a situation, he said, "which cannot and must not be tolerated."

The Chancellor said he is inclined at the present to recommend to the President and Trustees:

1. The continuation of the college system.
2. Reorganize this system into three colleges: Liberal Arts, Public and Community Service and Professional Studies.
3. Create the College of Liberal Arts with combining central departments with content departments in the same discipline also merged, with no cuts in the size of faculty or enrollments because of the merger.

Guidelines and procedures for the unification would be developed by a Task Force of faculty and administrators to be appointed jointly when Trustee approval is secured.

The entire text will be available for faculty and staff this week.

Bishop Weldon, Mrs. Snowden

At the Board of Trustees meeting last week, two staunch supporters of the University for many years were missing, Most Rev. Christopher Weldon and Mrs. Muriel Snowden have completed their terms as members of the Board. During their tenure they demonstrated by word and action that the strength of the University to provide educational opportunities at the Boston, Amherst and Worcester campuses was foremost in their deliberations, and that they served the citizenry of the Commonwealth unflinching well.

Mrs. Snowden, co-founder of Freedom House in Roxbury, was a special advocate for this campus, although she kept in mind the total mission of the university.

Bishop Weldon of Springfield warmly supported the founding as well as the growth of UMass-Boston.

Both deserve the plaudits of the faculty, staff, and students of our campus for all they contributed in providing high quality, low cost education.

Mrs. Burack and Dr. McNeil

Gov. Michael Dukakis swore in the two new Trustees of the university at the State House last Thursday. Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack of Brookline, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the State College System, and Dr. Ogretta Vaughn McNeil of Holy Cross College are the new Board members.

Mrs. Burack has served as a member of the Brookline School Committee and with her husband is affiliated with publishing enterprises. She has been involved in educational matters for many years.

Dr. McNeil is a psychologist on the Holy Cross faculty. She taught at Clark University and other institutions of higher learning and is the author of many publications in her field.

President of University
of Puerto Rico Leads off
in Lecture Series

Dr. Arturo Morales-Carrion, President of the University of Puerto Rico, will be the inaugural speaker in a series of lectures on "Spanish Speaking People in Urban America: A Case Study--Puerto Rico" on Thursday, February 12, at 8 p. m. in the Science Building's 1st floor lecture hall.

The lecture is open to all faculty and staff.

It is being sponsored by the Latin-American Studies Program of UMass-Boston; the Puerto Rican and Hispanic Students Association of UMass-Boston, and HOPE--Hispanic Office for Planning and Development.

Dr. Carrion will speak on Puerto Rico today and offer some insights about its future.

The series is funded in part by the Sperry and Hutchinson Foundation.

Dr. Dorothy Marshall announced that other lectures will be held in March and April as part of the series.

WUMB Blood Drive

WUMB is once again sponsoring the Red Cross bloodmobile. Last semester's effort signed up 175 people, 39 of which were first time donors. The Red Cross was so encouraged by the first drive they have jumped at the chance to set up here once more.

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The Donor Day will be held on February 18 in the College II gym from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Appointments can be made today and tomorrow at tables WUMB will have set up outside the cafeterias. WUMB is hoping for a large post Valentines day turnout. We hope to see you there.

This is a most worthwhile cause. Your blood gift may mean life itself for someone who cannot help himself.

Five College Summer Charter Flight to London

A Five College Charter flight will be offered next summer Boston-London June 15, London-Boston August 18, \$295 round trip. Pan American 707. Deadline for full payment March 10. Early sign up urged. Contact Bette Davis, Advising, Ext. 2275.

Dependents are eligible only when accompanying the eligible member---spouses or children cannot go alone.

University Film

The dramatic slide film of UMass-Boston, prepared by the Media Center and the Admissions Office, for the benefit of our own UMass-Boston community, will be shown today (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. in the Admissions Office Conference Room, 1st floor, Administration Building.

The striking color slides show a day on the campus--from the first streaks of dawn breaking over the bay to the rosy fingered sunset. Classes, laboratories, activities, campus scenes, and university personalities are included in the film. The film will next be screened on Friday, Feb. 13; same time and place.

Chemistry Seminar

The Department of Chemistry is sponsoring a seminar on "Electrochemical and ESR Studies of Metal Complexes in Unusual Oxidation States" by Dr. William E. Geiger Jr. of the University of Vermont on Wednesday, February 11, at 5:15 p.m. in the Science Building, Room 1-006.

Law and Justice

The Law and Justice Program of College I, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is sponsoring a series of three lectures to be given this semester by John J. Buckley, Sheriff of Middlesex County. In recognition of the difference between what is right or just and being able to do what is right or just, the lectures will deal with the problems involved in actual attempts to implement programs and ideas deemed to be right or just. The emphasis of this series will be on the various attempts made to eliminate the dichotomy between the theory and practice of Law and Justice. It will outline the obstacles encountered in seeking to enact various kinds of programs and the various strategies and methods for avoiding or overcoming these obstacles.

Sheriff Buckley is teaching two mini-courses in Law and Justice this semester. The first is a 2-credit course on Crime Prevention; the second is a 1-credit course on Corrections and Alternatives. The Law and Justice Committee and Sheriff Buckley have agreed that the three public lectures are to be included in the regular class hours of the mini-courses--and that the University community at large is to be invited

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to attend those three lectures.

The dates and topics of the three public lectures are: Friday, February 13--Gun Control; Friday, March 12--Crime Prevention; Friday, April 9--Corrections and Correctional Institutions.

All lectures will be given in College I, Room 2/200, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Following each lecture there will be time for questions and discussion.

College of Professional Studies

Robert Q. Crane, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, will give a lecture on Friday, February 27, in the College I Auditorium at 12:30 on the Financial Condition of the Commonwealth. The lecture is open to the university community and is given as part of the course on Management of Financial Resources in the College of Professional Studies.

Through February 16th the College of Professional Studies is sponsoring a unique exhibit of the forms of financial instruments, including government instruments as well as those used by private firms and a few variations from overseas. The exhibit is on view in the second floor corridor leading to the Science Library in the Science Building. The exhibits are helpful to students since they are related to materials in their text books in the Management of Financial Resources classes.

In another activity of the college, a lecture on "The Criteria for Municipal Credit with Special Reference to Boston" will be given by financial consultant Melvin Epstein on Wednesday, February 25th, at 12:30. The lecture will be given in College I auditorium.

Computer Course

The Computer Center will offer an introductory course on the use of TEST-AID a FORTRAN IV Program for test scoring and the analysis of item data. An overview of the capabilities of TEST-AID, as well as a description of how to implement the program, will be presented.

The class will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 12:45 on the third floor of the Science Building, room 062. It will be repeated Friday, February 20 at 12:45.

The sessions are open to the entire university. Anyone who is presently using TEST-AID, or who plans to use it, should make every effort to attend.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibit of Kathy LaRoche's photography will be on view February 12 through February 29 on the 10th floor of the Library, Monday through Friday 8 to 5 p. m.

An opening reception will be held on February 11 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Library Poetry Series

Jeff Schwartz, a graduate student at UMass-Boston and Robin Becker will read from their poetry on Wednesday, February 11th, 3: p. m., at Room 1030, 10th floor of the Library.

All are welcome to attend.