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Professor Francis Sargent

When Francis Sargent was Governor he had a sign on his desk: "Don't Blame Me: I Didn't Go to Harvard." Now he teaches at Harvard, and will be a Professorial guest lecturer at Professor Maurice Donahue's class here on "Massachusetts Politics" on Tuesday, April 22. That should be a great session.

Campaign '76

Four stars of the Boston Globe political staff will be panelists on Tuesday, April 20, at 12:30 in the Science Auditorium on the campaign complexities on this rather interesting pre-Convention springtime.

Professor Edmond Beard, Politics II, will be the moderator for the reflections and reports of Robert Healy, Executive Editor and Political Editor of the Globe; Martin Nolan, one of the most interesting, incisive, and intellectual members of the Fourth Estate and Chief of the Globe's Washington Bureau; Curtis Wilkie, whose Southern blood was diluted in New Hampshire and warmed up in Florida, Illinois and Wisconsin on the presidential trail, and Robert Turner, a State House expert who is known in the trade as a digger and developer of exclusive news beats.

The session is open to the entire University community.

Top Award for Pauline Maier

Dr. Pauline Maier, History I, has won the prestigious 1976 Douglass Adair Memorial Award, named for the late editor of the William and Mary Quarterly.

The Award is made every four years to the author of the best article published by the William and Mary Quarterly.

The formal presentation of the Award was made at the annual convention of the Organization of American Historians in St. Louis, April 7-9. Dr. Thad Tate, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, VA., made the presentation to Dr. Maier. Dr. Maier, author of From Resistance to Revolution: Colonial Radicals and the Development of an American Opposition to Britain 1765-1776, won

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## Basics in Politics

Professor Edmund Beard of the College II Politics Department is one of three authors of The Basics of American Politics, a text recently published by Little, Brown. Designed for introductory American government courses, the book is concise and inexpensive, allowing instructors maximum flexibility in pairing it with supplementary, topical materials. It is predicted to get wide use throughout the country in introductory courses.

## Berkshire Conference on Women

Professor Loretta Porto-Slover of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, College II, will participate in a panel on "Women in Alien Environs - the case of France and Portugal" at the 3rd Annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women which will take place at Bryn Mawr on June 9th - 11th. Ms. Porto-Slover will be the Commentator for a paper on Brazilian Feminism.

## Library Poetry Series

Rick Shaner and Steven Richmond will read from their poetry on Wednesday, April 14th, at 3:00 p.m., at Room 1030, Tenth floor, Library. All are welcome to attend.

## Serial Holdings Lists

The Library, with the cooperation of the Amherst Library Serials Project, has compiled a new listing of our serial holdings. Copies are available in the library, and have been mailed to all departments. A limited number of copies are available to individual faculty and staff. Please call Ann Schaffner (ext. 2228/9) if you would like a copy. This is a marvelous resource for faculty and staff, covering nearly 4500 periodicals and journals in all disciplines.

## Kosher for Passover

Lunches will be available in the College II Cafe. (Dining Area) Thursday, April 15, Friday, April 16, Tuesday, April 20, Wednesday, April 21, Thursday, April 22 from NOON to 2 p.m. at the cost of 50 cents. For reservations, planning - call J. Houben, ext. 2877.

## Red Sox

The WUMB radio station was fortunate enough to have student staffer Susan O'Brien present at the recent Spring Training of the Boston Red Sox. She acquired interviews with Bill Lee, Tom House, Darrell Johnson, Rick Miller, John Balaz, Carlton Fisk and Captain Carl Yastrzemski. Vincent Capozzi, Sports Director of WUMB says her interviews are a plus in WUMB's programming this spring.

## Urban Planning

Faculty members are requested to inform students that the Department of Urban Planning at the University of Rhode Island is still accepting applications for its graduate program in urban planning. Applications will

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be accepted from seniors who wish to commence graduate study in September, 1976.

Seniors and other students who are interested in hearing about the program at the University of Rhode Island and about urban planning in general are invited to come to a presentation and discussion with Marcia Feld of the Department of Urban Planning on Tuesday, April 20, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. at College II, first floor, Room 207.

Employees' Payroll Automatic  
Deposit

The University Treasurer's Office in cooperation with the Personnel and Payroll Departments are in the final stages of testing the expansion of the Employees Payroll Automatic Deposit system. The expansion, when implemented, will make it possible for an employee to have their weekly pay automatically deposited in a bank participating in the NEACH (New England Automatic Clearing House) system. The banks that are generally available for automatic deposits are those within the New England area. Each employee wishing to participate should check with the bank of their choice to determine if they are a certified receipts bank in the NEACH system. The anticipated date of implementing these changes is the early part of April, 1976. All employees who currently participate in the automatic payroll deposit system will be incorporated into the expanded system.

Employees have much to benefit from the use of the "Automatic Deposit System". It eliminates all problems having to do with lost or stolen checks and at the same time avoids the necessity of going to the bank in order to deposit the employees' paycheck. Also, for your information, most banks participating in the automatic direct deposit system offer free checking accounts to the participants.

Employees will be able to have their pay deposited to either a checking or a savings account. The weekly deposits will normally be credited to the employees' account each Friday. In the case of a temporary systems failure, the normal deposit time could be one day later. Most banks make provisions for such emergencies.

Forms for signing up and a list of banks currently certified and pending certification are available in the Personnel Office, 3rd floor, Administration Building. You are urged to take advantage of this system and complete the form required.

The University is pleased to make this service available to all non-student employees at this time.

- Dr. Lillian Broderick Dr. Lillian Broderick, English Department, College I, has been selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities as a participant in a summer seminar for college English teachers, "Problems in the Interpretation of Poetry," which will be given by Professor Helen Vendler of Boston University.
- Music Recital The UMass/Boston Music Department will present a recital by music students on Thursday, April 15, 1976, at 12:30 p.m. in the College I Auditorium. Admission is free; a reception will follow. This talented group should have your encouragement.
- Sex/Race Discrimination Review of Student Programs The Affirmative Action Office is holding a meeting for all interested students on Wednesday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 214, College II, second floor, to discuss the forthcoming campus review of student programs under Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title IX and Title VI prohibit sex or race discrimination in all student programs, including admissions, financial aid, athletics, student employment, and counseling.
- Condolences The community at UMass/Boston extends its sincere sympathy to Betsy Connors (Physical Plant) on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Katherine Connors of Somerville who died after a long illness.
- Congratulations At 3:51 a.m. on April 2, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Monteith, and this is a big item of news for the student radio station WUMB since the 7-pound; 10-ounce lad is the son of station manager Patricia Riccio Monteith. Pat will be back on the job late this month. Our very best to the Monteith family of three.
- Butler and Cervera Win Honors The National Endowment for the Humanities has notified two members of the Art Department they are the recipients of summer stipends to continue research in their art fields. Prof. Ruth Butler will be in Paris at the Musee Rodin to continue research for her book Rodin Perspectives which will be published by Prentice-Hall. Prof. Philip Cervera will go to Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao to do archival research on Spanish impressionists, especially the works of Dario de Regoyos, who was responsible for introducing impressionistic techniques to Spanish art. Garland Publishing will publish his dissertation on Modernismo: The Catalan Renaissance of the Arts.
- Top Award for Pauline Maier (Continued from page 1) the award for her article "Popular Uprisings and Civil Authority in Eighteenth-Century America."