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# University of Massachusetts at Boston

## Faculty Meeting

Chancellor Golino announced at the Faculty Meeting last week that a Chancellor's Award of \$500 will be made for outstanding research or scholarship performed by a faculty member. He said the University Assembly will be asked to set up a Faculty Committee to judge the accomplishments.

The Chancellor said a \$250 award will also be given to a student, judged by a Faculty Committee named by the Assembly, who has performed outstanding research during the year. The award is being sponsored by the UMass-Boston Alumni Association.

He said more details will be forthcoming on a Chancellor's Lecture Series, which will feature scholars inside and outside the University from various disciplines.

In other announcements at the Faculty Meeting, the Chancellor said suggestions for names for the campus buildings are being sought from the University community for submission to the University's Board of Trustees, who have the ultimate authority for naming buildings at the campuses.

Chancellor Golino praised the arduous work of the Unification Committee for their efforts in the smooth transition of Colleges I and II into the College of Liberal Arts.

Acting Dean Fuad Safwat, at the conclusion of the meeting, proposed a motion which was passed unanimously that the Board of Trustees authorize the name of the College of Liberal Arts be officially designated as the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Golino said the Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance has received more than 200 applications, and the committee now is considering 10 to 12 finalists. The search for a Director of Grants and Contracts should be completed during October and November, he said.

The Chancellor said a Chancellors Committee, consisting of the Chancellors of three campuses of the University, the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, and the President of the University are meeting regularly on concerns of university-wide interest. Among the topics is decisions on tenure at campus level and concurrence at the President's level.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Steamer said efforts will be made for increasing the quality of the applicant pool for admission to UMass-Boston and noted that "We

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need faculty involvement in recruiting--making visits to high schools and junior colleges to inform the students of the exciting opportunities at UMass-Boston. If enough faculty will cooperate, it will mean one, perhaps two at most, visits to area schools, and this small investment of your time can pay handsome dividends in terms of the quality of the student body."

He added, that in keeping with our commitment to those who have lacked fair opportunities in the past, to "continue to seek nontraditional students and, to make room for those special students who may not have qualified for admissions under traditional standards."

Steamer asserted that "faculty help is needed in another area--supporting the student body we now have. That is, faculty aid must be more apparent in the advising and tutorial area since many of our present students will not make it without your help outside the classroom."

Vice Chancellor Steamer noted that a program review will be ongoing this year which "will involve a look at the progress of our two newer colleges as well as a review of the liberal arts. We have not worked out the details, but all three colleges will be evaluated. While this is a desirable step to take periodically in the life of any institution, it is essential that we do it this year in preparation for our accreditation visit in the fall of 1977."

Prof. William Percy was elected Secretary of the Faculty at the meeting. The historian succeeds biologist Prof. Bettina Harrison, who is on sabbatical this year.

Prof. Steven Schwartz, Psychology, reviewed his perceptions of the Admission picture at the University.

Prof. Joan Lukas, Faculty Co-Chairperson of the Assembly, made a brief report on Assembly actions and plans.

## Elections

Someone once called the student body at UMass-Boston as being "political." This is probably because of the perspicacious politics department members before whom students come to learn of the ways and means of politics and political science.

Anyway, a number of students, faculty, and alumni were identified with last week's primary elections as candidates, campaign managers, and staff coordinators.

In the 7th Congressional District race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, Edward Markey's polling was done by Prof. Raymond Torto, Political Economy, and his chief campaign advisor was Kathy Steed, '78, the former UMass-Boston Student Trustee.

Karen Swanson, '76, was reelected to her House seat from the 14th District in Brockton when she defeated a former Brockton mayor.

James Smith, '69, was reelected to the House from Lynn. His campaign manager was UMass-Boston classmate George Weidenfelder.

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Two other campaign managers were James O'Leary, '69, President of the UMass-Boston Alumni Association, who was Congressman Moakley's chief strategist. A young man from the class of 1976 Joseph P. Kennedy, III, was campaign manager for U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, who noted that a "winning campaign is attributed to his organization; a losing campaign is blamed on the candidate."

Student Maureen Melton is press secretary for Republican candidate for the 11th Congressional seat, Danielle deBenedictus who faces incumbent Rep. James Burke. Gene Hartigan, a student, served as Patrick McCarthy's press aide in the unsuccessful bid to bump Burke.

## Blood Drive

WUMB Radio is sponsoring their semiannual Red Cross Bloodmobile on Wednesday, September 22, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the 020 Gym. The supply of blood always seems to be too low, and this year is no exception. Giving blood only takes about one half an hour, so even if you do not have an appointment, feel free to drop by.

WUMB hopes that the University community will help in making this a success by giving the gift of life: blood.

## Fellowship

Prof. Esther Kingston-Mann, History, has returned from a year at Stanford University where she was a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution. Prof. Kingston-Mann was engaged in writing a book on problems of modernization and rural transformation in Russia, 1900-1926.

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The University of Massachusetts Press has issued its Fall and Winter books list, which includes a number of offerings by UMass-Boston faculty.

Authors and titles are:

Prof. George Goodwin, Jr., Politics, The Little Legislatures: Committees of Congress.

Prof. John MacCombie, French, The Prince and The Genie: A Study of Rimbaud's Influence on Claudel.

Edouard Stackpole, Nantucket, Whales and Destiny: The Rivalry Between America, France, and Britain for Control of the Southern Whale Fishery 1785-1825.

Dr. Robert J. Steamer, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, The Supreme Court in Crisis: A History of Conflict.

Prof. Glenn Tinder, Politics, Tolerance: Toward a New Civility.

Prof. Louis Ruchames, History--deceased, Racial Thought in America from the Puritans to Abraham Lincoln.

## Sargent Lecture Series

The Law and Justice Program at UMass-Boston begins today a series of six public lectures to be given in the Fall semester by Francis W. Sargent, former Governor of the Commonwealth. The Law and Justice Program is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The lecture series is entitled "Violent America: The Crisis in Criminal Justice." Each lecture will be followed by a dis-

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cussion period. All lectures will take place in the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, Harbor Campus, at 12:30 p.m.

The specific titles and dates are as follows:

Tuesday, (today)	September 21:	Violence in America
Tuesday,	October 5:	The Victim
Tuesday,	October 19:	The Offender
Tuesday,	November 2:	The Police
Tuesday,	November 16:	The Judge
Tuesday,	November 30:	The Future

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. deSuze

Our warmest best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques deSuze who were married at the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C. on September 4th. The bride is the former Brenda Burge, who contributed greatly to campus life here as the designer in the Media Center. She will continue her professional career in the Washington area with a commercial television outlet. Jacques was formerly with Channel 6 in New Bedford and is now an executive with the MetroMedia network. They are residing at 703 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va.

Committee for an Effective  
UNESCO

Dr. Arnold Beichman, Politics, has been selected for membership on the 15-member executive board of the Committee for an Effective UNESCO. The appointment was announced by Seymour Martin Lipset and Dr. Kenneth J. Arrow of Harvard University, Co-Chairmen of the Committee.

History of Education Society

Polly Kaufman, Teacher Certification Program, will be a participant at the Annual Meeting of the History of Education Society which will be held at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, October 22-24. Ms. Kaufman will deliver a paper on "Women on the Boston School Committee, 1875-1975."

United Way

Chancellor Golino has named Heinz Bondy, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, as the campus coordinator for the annual United Way appeal. Bondy is seeking cooperation from college and departmental units for section coordinators.

Bondy said that the many agencies supported by voluntary contributions to the United Way are essentially people-oriented agencies bringing relief, recreation, and support in ways that are not accomplished by governmental agencies.

"Our efforts at UMass-Boston should reflect our concern for the healthy continuance of services in our communities," he said. "United Way agencies assist human beings, at every age level, who should have our support."

Bondy said an organizational meeting will be held soon to implement the appeal.

Kramer Appointment

Prof. Bernard M. Kramer, Psychology, has been appointed as a consultant to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration of the U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare. He will serve as a member of a committee to conduct a special study concerning minority employees of this agency. Other members of the committee are from the fields of Education, Government and Medicine.

Prof. Kramer's participation in this study is part of his long term interest in the field of prejudice and inter-ethnic relations. He currently teaches a course on "The Nature of Prejudice".