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President Wood at Faculty Meeting

President Robert Wood, in addressing the Faculty meeting last Friday, said there are no instant solutions to the problems affecting the Commonwealth or the University.

But he said all of us must resist "the Titanic syndrome" because there are great resources in the country and state, and on the campus of UMass-Boston.

Dr. Wood urged faculty support, both formal and informal, in being persuasive about the mission of the University to the public and the General Court. "We must tell the public what we are and what our mission is," he said. He added that the university budget situation is not an issue between the young and the old, in budget priorities, nor is it a battle between his office and the Governor's.

The State and the University face both a short-range and a long-range economics problem -- the latter is one that runs for three or four years.

"Where we go in the budget process has not yet been clarified," he said.

"The Governor has been closely reviewing all State budgets, and it seems it will not be until July when he gives his recommendations to the Legislature. While this is clearly understandable, it is especially difficult in establishing the University budget.

A major challenge for segments of the University, he said, is "maintaining our dynamism."

He said a critical look must be taken at what we are doing at all levels of our operations. "We must start listing our priorities before any sudden judgments are made," Dr. Wood said. This means looking at our ways of teaching, the research performed, and the life of a university community.

But for the present time, he said that university management must proceed on the budget approved by the Trustees and submitted to the Governor earlier this year.

At the same time, he said austerity programs should continue. He said the university system has made some \$2.1-million in saving in energy conservation and freeze programs.

In the question period, Dr. Wood in responding to a question on tenure policies, said there is "no doubt that the tenure situation becomes harder and the process of evaluation is stricter. There is no way to escape that reality."

At the opening of his remarks, Dr. Wood cited contributions made by Dr. Kenneth Ford to the life of UMass-Boston and to the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Ford has been named President of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Presidential Candidate

The Politics Society is sponsoring a campus visit by former Oklahoma Senator Fred Harris, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1976. He will speak on "The New Populism" in the Science Auditorium, Friday, February 21, at 12:30. He will be introduced by Dick Macchi, Class of '77.

Senator Harris is 45 who so far is working on a shoestring to finance his campaign. It's less than \$10,000, but he is willing to have everyone participate in his campaign. "People say they believe in free enterprise," he says, and "I want to give them a damned good dose of it."

The Politics Society invites the university community to attend.

Learning and Teaching

The Institute of Learning and Teaching has been instrumental or supportive in obtaining several grants from the State Equal Opportunity Office for the Boston Public Schools. Six grants totaling \$100,118 include support for ILT consultants at the schools, for field trips tied into expanded social studies curriculum, reading laboratory training, a media training program which includes assistance from the UMass-Boston Media Center, and a tutoring program. Dr. James Case said the Boston schools are the Holland, Marshall, Dever, McCormack, and Roxbury High.

Five-College Charter Flight

A Five-College Charter Flight will be offered next summer:- Boston - London June 18, London - Boston August 20, \$285. round-trip. Pan American 707. Deadline for full payment March 14. Early sign-up urged. Applications are now available from Bette Davis, Advising Office, room 211, 2nd floor, Administration Building, Ext. 2275

Senate Budget Committee

Harold Wolman, associate professor of Politics in College II, recently finished a consulting assignment for the new Budget Committee of the U.S. Senate. Wolman, a former legislative assistant to Senator Adlai E. Stevenson and co-editor of the National Urban Coalition's Counterbudget, was asked to discuss the procedure the Coalition followed in putting together Counterbudget and to apply the lessons learned in that exercise to the needs of the Budget Committee under the new Congressional Budgetary Reform Act of 1974.

World Politics

All Politics majors and those interested in majoring in Politics are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 12:30 in College II, Faculty Lounge, third floor. Information will be available concerning the Politics Society, the World Affairs Society and various departmental programs.

The speaker will be Dr. John Karefa-Smart. He brings unique experience to his talk, "Reflections on World Politics." He has served as Foreign Minister for Sierra Leone and Assistant Director of the World Health Organization. He is at present connected with the Harvard Medical School and Director of the Roxbury Comprehensive Health Center.

All members of the university community are welcome to attend.

Cyrano

Professor Jean Collignon has been invited to be the guest speaker at Connecticut College's Lyman Allyn Museum on February 27. He will address faculty and students on "Cyrano de Bergerac: Le Mot et La Chose."

Summer Session in Paris

The Summer Session in Paris which is conducted through the cooperation of members of the UMass-Boston French Department will be held from June 25 to July 31. Program director is Professor John MacCombie, French I. The program at Les Ecoles Privees Denis Huisman is for beginners and intermediate students. Professor MacCombie has application forms.

South End Chamber Series

A UMass-Boston tradition has been the South End Chamber Series, proceeds of which are used to support the Year of Study in France Program. The new concert series will begin on March 2nd with pianist Kenneth Wolf, performing works of Brahms, Mozart, and Shubert. The other events are March 16, Martha Anne Verbit, pianist; April 6, John MacCombie (French I) performing works of Bartók, Brahms, Chopin, and his own compositions; April 13, cellist Marcel Bardon and pianist John Cobb; April 27, mezzo soprano Lee Warren (English I) singing works of Copeland, Debussy and Schumann, and May 11 pianist John Cobb.

The concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 74 Waltham St., South End, diagonally across from the Cyclorama, Boston Center for the Arts, Tremont St. Series subscription prices for faculty and staff are \$20 (students, \$10) and general admission is \$3.50 each event (\$1.75 for students.) Reservations and information --- call 423-4318 or 423-4031.

How to Face Life

Group leader at the Lynn Girls Club Day Care Center, UMass-Boston Psychology student, cheerful, confident, and blind. A capsule biography of Rosemary Teehan of Cambridge. An ordinary day for her, according to a recent profile in the Lynn Item brings challenges and opportunities for her as she looks forward to a career in occupational therapy and working with the physically and mentally handicapped. She's a good cook (Rosemary says her spice canisters are labeled in Braille), and has a good, clear outlook on herself and life. "I am not the world's best blind lady, but I see myself as a competent one, or perhaps a competent person in general. It helps to have a good sense of one's self whether one is blind or not. I am patient, adaptive, and have a sense of humor. Pride helps, too." Editorial comment: beautiful!

Kennedy Library

The invitation made by President Robert Wood in behalf of the Board of Trustees to the Kennedy Library Corporation to locate the complex at the University of Massachusetts was received exceedingly well on this campus. From the Director of Libraries and other faculty, secretaries and electricians, and students, the announcement was greeted enthusiastically.

The proposed sites on the Harbor Campus are: the area behind College I and the perimeter road; at the water's edge to the rear and east of the Science Center; and outside of the

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perimeter road in the filled area beyond the pumping station. President Wood's invitation for the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum Corporation said, "we are prepared to do everything within our authority to ensure a rapid construction of the complex at an appropriate site to cooperate fully with federal and state authorities.

An Amherst campus site was also offered.

DUNA

When last week's Bulletin listed the UMass-Boston "infiltrators" of DUNA -- Dorchester United Neighborhood Association, we failed to add the name of Rae Morrell, who is Treasurer for the distinguished organization. Rae is the receptionist at the Registrar's Office, and has been active in DUNA for several years.

Danforth Fellowships

Two UMass-Boston Politics majors are finalists in this year's competition for Danforth Foundation Fellowships. They are Maria Molloy and Maurizio Vannicelli. They are with the top group in the nation out of the 1700 nominees from the nation's campuses. If successful in the final selections they are eligible for tuition-free graduate study plus stipends ranging from \$2025 to \$2200. One of the criteria for Danforth Fellows is an interest in pursuing careers as college or university teachers.

Telephones

Effective Monday, February 24 the Harbor Campus switchboard will close at 8:00 p. m. It will continue to open at 8:00 in the morning.

Demonstration on Friday

A campus police officer has been suspended temporarily while an investigation is continuing regarding the officer's arrest of a student last Friday. The officer arrested the student in pursuance of a warrant for a crime allegedly committed on the campus at an earlier date. The alleged crime was robbing a female student. Although the arrest occurred at the approximate time of the Faculty meeting, it was unrelated to the meeting or the demonstration. Many bystanders were unaware of this.