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University Medal

President Robert Wood has issued a call for nominations for the 1975 University Medal for Outstanding Service. The medal was established in 1972 to recognize exceptional contributions to the University.

Previous recipients have been Professor Thomas Brown of UMass-Boston and Professor Seymour Shapiro of UMass Amherst in 1973, and the late Robert J. McCartney, former Secretary of the University, in 1974. Awards are made by the Trustees, and the presentation is usually made at a special dinner held in the fall of the year.

Eligible for the award are those who have given especially noteworthy service to the University, as apart from those distinguished in their own fields. Such persons could be alumni, administrators, faculty, outside friends of the University such as legislators, or staff members. The principal consideration shall be the degree to which the University has been enhanced.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the University community. The letters of nomination should be typewritten, and should be detailed enough for the Trustees to make a fair evaluation -- usually two to four pages. The letters should be sent to Gladys Keith Hardy, Secretary of the University, One Washington Mall, Boston, and should be postmarked no later than July 15, 1975.

Police Graduation

Once again our University Police Dept. had five of its officers attend the Boston Police Academy Regional Training School for ten weeks of basic Police Training. The class consisted of Police Officers from Brookline, Chelsea, Dover, Everett, Medfield, MBTA, UMass-Boston, Watertown, Westwood and Winthrop.

The graduation ceremony was held in the College II Library-Lounge on June 13th. The five UMass officers are: Paul Carroll, John King, Albert Volpe, Philip O'Donnell and Roland McBride.

Special congratulations to officer Paul Carroll for earning the "Highest Academic Award" at the Police Academy. In addition to this academic award, all five University Police Officers represented our Campus with the highest degree of excellence. Of the 36 in the class, UMass-Boston placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd academically, with John King and Albert Volpe within a fraction of a point of No. 1.

Family Affair

Although the University of Massachusetts Harbor Campus in Boston has had only seven graduating classes, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lawless of 50 Converse Ave., have attended exercises there for their three daughters.

Laurene P. Lawless was a member of the seventh graduating class on May 29, graduating with a double major in English and Sociology. While at UMass-Boston, Laurene was a member of the Student Advisory Board to the English Department. She will be attending Brandeis University this summer for additional courses, and has accepted a teaching position beginning in the fall.

Her oldest sister Bonnie, who graduated with the UMass-Boston Class of '71 now resides in Beverly Cove with her husband, Attorney Thomas P. Melia, and she is News Editor for a Boston magazine.

Colleen graduated with the class of '72. Following graduation she enrolled at University College in Dublin, Ireland where she received a Master's Degree in Irish Literature. She now works for the State Department.

Media Center

Speaker of the House of Representatives David M. Bartley has paid special tribute to the staff of the Media Center for the "excellent videotaping of the opening day ceremonies of the Massachusetts House."

Bartley lauded the staff for their professional manner and for their remarkable performance. The staff, he said, "is a credit to all those affiliated with the University of Massachusetts at Boston."

Fashion Show

Our campus has provided facilities for many types of community and professional meetings, but we've got a new one for Sunday, June 29th -- a fashion show.

St. Augustine's Church in South Boston is raising funds for the expensive and extensive restoration of the oldest existing Catholic chapel and cemetery in New England, and the fashion show on the plaza is one of the parish's fund raising efforts. Bess Myerson, former Miss America and TV personality, is donating her time to be commentator for the event.

Tickets may be obtained through St. Augustine's Rectory, 9 F Street, South Boston.

Where's Boston

That's the title of a remarkable, dramatic, pleasing, colorful photographic potpourri of nostalgic as well as the real Boston of 1975. It's a Boston 200 production now at the Prudential Pavilion. UMass-Boston, as one of the city's great resources, is on film in this production. See the listings in your local papers for the time of showings.

National Honor Society Speaker

Director of Admissions F. Donald Costello was the featured speaker at the induction of the Cum Laude graduates of Watertown High School and the induction of seniors into the National Honor Society. Costello was invited to speak at his alma mater by Headmaster Dr. John Kelly.

Car Pool

Lillian Ross, Handicapped Center, needs transportation from her home at Downer Ave., Dorchester, near St. Margaret's Hospital. If any reader can oblige, please call her at Ext. 2922 or 2923. Lillian brings her daughter Allsa to the campus each day, and the MBTA ride is becoming more difficult for Lillian. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Speeding in State Cars

The legal limit for all cars on Massachusetts highways is 55 miles per hour.

That includes State vehicles.

If you think the law does not apply, talk to your friendly State Police officers who recently have ticketed a number of errant drivers behind the wheels of state cars.

Matter of fact, State Secretary of Public Safety has been collecting and forwarding the names of drivers to appropriate Agencies.

The fines must be paid personally by the driver of the vehicles.

It might be worth repeating a previous Bulletin item: "At the request of Governor Michael Dukakis, Secretary of Public Safety Charles Barry has instructed the State Police and Registry of Motor Vehicles law enforcement personnel to enforce the 55 mile per hour speed limit, . . . and further, to cite all persons found violating this speed limit, including persons operating state-owned motor vehicles."

Under no circumstances is the monetary penalty for a traffic violation to be made by the agency to which the vehicle is assigned or by any other agency. Any citation involving a monetary penalty forwarded by an individual to an agency for payment is to be returned to such individual, with notification that he or she is personally responsible for payments."

Cash Flow

In the May-June issue of the Harvard Business Review Pearson Hunt, Converse Professor of Financing and Banking at Harvard Business School and one of the new faculty members at the College of Professional Studies, writes on a method of organizing the basic cash, or flow of funds for a business organization that provides a coherent and understandable manner of analyzing the financial strength of an enterprise.

Pearson "reinvented the wheel" says one of his Harvard colleagues. Prof. Richard Vancil says "he has gone back to the basic transactions and trial balances recorded by the accountants and put together the funds flow without all the judgmental adjustments which precede most financial statements."

Prof. Pearson, who is retiring from Harvard for his position here was asked if he thought there would be much difference in teaching accounting to freshmen after teaching graduate students for so many years.

He sees no problem. "The only problem I could see was that the blackboards in the classrooms were smaller than those at Harvard."

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1910-1911

First Semester

August 25-29	Monday - Friday	Recess
September 2	Tuesday	First day of classes for new students
September 3	Wednesday	First day of classes for all students
October 13	Monday	Holiday
October 24	Friday	Mid-Semester
November 11	Tuesday	Holiday
November 17-December 3	Monday - Wednesday	Advance Registration
November 27-30	Thursday - Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess
December 1	Monday	Classes resume
December 5	Friday	Last day of classes
December 6-14	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Period
December 15-22	Monday - Monday	Examination Period

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Second Semester

January 19	Monday	First day of classes
February 16	Monday	Holiday
March 5	Friday	Mid-Semester
March 20	Saturday	Vacation begins
March 29	Monday	Classes resume
April 12-23	Monday - Friday	Advance Registration
April 19	Monday	Holiday
April 20	Tuesday	Monday classes
April 30	Friday	Last day of classes
May 1-May 9	Saturday-Sunday	Reading Period
May 10-17	Monday - Monday	Examination Period
May 27	Thursday	Commencement

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