PROF. BUTLER GAINS TOP ARTS AWARD


Exhibition, to include bronzes, marbles, plasters, terracottas, drawings, photographs of Rodin, will represent largest, most balanced exhibition of his work ever assembled outside of Musée Rodin in Paris.

Fellowship will permit Prof. Butler to be in Paris this summer to begin selecting Rodin works for Washington DC, show two years hence. Most famous works of Rodin (1840-1917) include: "The Thinker" and "Adam and Eve."

FINAL FISCAL DATES

Controller Byron Drinkwater reports final date for budget change forms (budget transfer of funds from one department to another) will be Friday, April 21.

Additionally, he says final date to encumber on state funds will be Friday, May 5. All requisitions (CD-9) must be in Purchasing on that date.

He also notes that honoraria and travel payments submitted in May and June from existing departmental budgets will take considerably longer due to the closing of the fiscal year.

Any department having travel authorizations encumbered against their accounts for trips that were actually not taken -- should notify Accounting immediately.

UMB INFOFEST MAY 3-4

Info Director Sherry Thomas reports third annual UMB INFOFEST scheduled for May 3-4 to create an awareness of programs, activities, services available to students, faculty, staff. It will be held during pre-registration period to serve as a sort of academic orientation for students, she says.

Academic departments urged to participate in an effort to let students know what they have to offer them. Additionally, staffs of all administrative departments, services, programs are requested to share actively in two-day festival.

Clubs and organizations are reminded INFOFEST is great outlet for increasing membership and raising funds. Student Support Services also should take advantage of festival to tell their story to the University community.

Ms. Thomas says arts and crafts are an important part of any such event. Artists and craftspersons should contact Chris Clifford, ext. 3231, to coordinate their activities and to arrange best methods of displaying their works.

Weather permitting, INFOFEST this spring will be held outdoors in Plaza, and in lobby of first and second floors of 020 Building. Spaces and tables assigned on first-come, first-served basis.

Ms. Thomas says other festival activities will include music, refreshments, dances. Noting that all students, staff and faculty are urged to participate, she says the success of INFOFEST depends upon the contributions of the University community."
FULBRIGHT-HAY 1978-79

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS (CIES) HAS ANNOUNCED AWARDS DEADLINES FOR 1978-79 FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ADVANCED RESEARCH ABROAD.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: JUNE 1 FOR AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AMERICAN REPUBLICS; JULY 1 FOR AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE. ELIGIBILITY: U.S. CITIZENSHIP, COLLEGE LEVEL, TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR LECTURING, DOCTORATE FOR RESEARCH, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR SOME AWARDS.

FIELDS INCLUDE AGRICULTURE, AMERICAN STUDIES, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, LINGUISTICS AND ESL, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH IN SPAIN DEADLINE IS APRIL 1: HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION. THERE IS APRIL 1 DEADLINE ALSO FOR NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN SHORT-TERM LECTURESHIP AWARDS (SIX WEEKS TO FOUR MONTHS). FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CIES.

STATUS OF WOMEN IN CAS CURRICULUM

WOMEN'S STUDIES DIRECTOR ANN FROINES SAYS THAT COMMITTEE CHECKING STATUS OF WOMEN IN CAS CURRICULUM SOON WILL BE SURVEYING FACULTY MEMBERS AND SAMPLING OF STUDENTS TO EVALUATE EXTENT MATERIALS RE WOMEN OR NEW PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN'S STUDIES "HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE CAS COURSES."

COMMITTEE'S GOAL, SHE REPORTS IS TO DEVELOP METHODS TO ASSIST FACULTY IN MAKING USE OF BURGEONING COLLECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP ON WOMEN'S POSITIONS IN, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO, SOCIETY, E.G., SHARING BIBLIOGRAPHIES, ORGANIZING WORKSHOP SESSIONS.

ANY QUERIES, COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: ANN FROINES; RAMI MERLIN, WOMEN'S STUDIES; JANET KOHEN, ROSE MARY KIRWIN, SOCIOLOGY; KATHLEEN RUDDEN, CHILD CARE CENTER; JOEY HORSLEY, GERMAN; SUZANNE RELYEA, FRENCH; ANN DAVIS, ECONOMICS; MARY ANNE ALEXANDER, KAREN WINN, ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES.

IN PUBLISHING FIELD

CLASSICS PROF. GEORGE L. KONIARIS RECENTLY HAD ARTICLE, MORE EMENDATIONS IN MAXIMUS TYRIUS (2ND CENTURY PHILOSOPHER/ RHETORICIAN) PUBLISHED IN HERMES, VOL. 105. PROF. KONIARIS ALSO HAS HAD TWO BOOK REVIEWS PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILOLOGY (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS), VOL. 98, NO. 2. THEY DEAL WITH WORKS BY GIOVANNI REALE AND CARL WERNER MULLER.

BOOKSTORE EMPLOYEE JUDITH LEACH IS BUSY AUTOGRAPHING COPIES OF NEW PAPERBACK, HOW TO INTERPRET YOUR HOROSCOPE. PUBLISHED BY PERENNIAL LIBRARY (HARPER & ROW), IT'S "AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR THE BEGINNER AND AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR THE ALREADY INITIATED" IN THE WORLD OF HOROSCOPES.

U/CONN 'NEWS' CONCLAVE

THE NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSN. (NEWS) WILL HOLD ITS SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT IN STORRS, SATURDAY, APRIL 8. HOSTING CONCLAVE WILL BE U/CONN'S WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM STAFF. THEME WILL BE "FEMINIST EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE."

UMB REPS WILL INCLUDE BOBBI AUSUBEL THEATRE ARTS, AND ANN FROINES, WOMEN'S STUDIES. BOTH SLATED TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS AT DAYLONG CONFERENCE. THEY REPORT FACULTY MEMBERS AT UMB, SALEM STATE AND LOWELL UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE THIS PAST YEAR IN PROMOTING OBJECTIVES OF NEWS.

THOR B. OLSON HONORED

THOR B. OLSON WAS SET TO BE FETED AT A RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR IN THE UMB FACULTY CLUB AT 4 P.M., MARCH 29. A UMB EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE AND ACTING VICE CHANCELLOR FOR A&F, OLSON RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT.

LIBRARY EXHIBITION

BIBLIOPHILES SHOULD BE ALERTED THAT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VIEW EXCELLENT EXHIBITION OF ILLUSTRATED BOOKS IN UMB LIBRARY. VOLUMES WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGH APRIL 14.
UMB HOSTS HUMAN SERVICES COALITION

Some 500 representatives attending state-wide conference of Massachusetts Human Services Coalition, Inc., on Harbor Campus March 15 were told by Chancellor Claire Van Ummersen that they had " Much in common with many aspects of this university."

In brief welcoming remarks, she noted presence in audience of numerous CPCS students "who are active now and will be even more so when they earn their degrees, in many segments of human service delivery systems." Roster of speakers also included Gov. Dukakis and present and past members of UMB's faculty.

"Human services programs," Chancellor said, "take on many shapes and patterns -- all essential for the promotion and recognition for the dignity that is inherent in every human being."

SOCIOLOGY PROF. VEEP CANDIDATE

Prof. James F. Blackwell Sociology Dept. is one of two nominees for vice president of American Sociological Assn. Other candidate is Ms. Helen McGil Hughes of Boston College.

Among candidates for presidency of organization is Peter Rossi of UMA.

DR. GOLINO HONORED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Former UMB Chancellor Carlo L. Golino is in line for another commendation from Republic of Italy. Dr. Golino will be awarded the "Commenda Al Merito Della Republica Italiana" from Consul General Franco Faa di Bruno at a St. Botolph Club reception in Boston on March 30.

Previously, Dr. Golino received the Star of Solidarity for contributions to Italian culture and the Republic's Gold Star for other efforts on behalf of his native land.

GESTALT THERAPY GROUP

The Center for Alternatives plans to sponsor a Gestalt Therapy Group for faculty and staff. Bob Hirsch, a professional therapist, and Ernie Ward, a peer counselor, will be in charge. If you're interested, contact Center at Ext. 3207.

PREXY'S NEW OFFICE

If current construction schedules hold, President's Office will be moved to new permanent location in CPCS Building in August 1978. That's report President Patterson gave to Legislature during budget hearings last week.

He added, "The budget request for my own office supports that move and incorporates our initial estimates of the operating cost in the new space."

In his remarks to House Ways and Means Committee, President noted FY78 appropriation for public higher education in Commonwealth represented 7.2% of the state's budget.

Governor's recommendation for higher education in FY79, in contrast, represents only 6.9% of the total recommended state's budget.

This decline, he said, needs to be considered in context of fact Commonwealth still ranks 48th out of the 50 states in terms of its support of higher education.

University budget represented 2.5% of the state budget in FY78. Proposed House 1 bill would reduce that further still in FY79, he said.

GERMAN TRIO SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

Profs. Alfred Hoelzel, Peter Ott and Robert Spaethling of German Dept. recently participated in annual convention of Modern Language Assn. in Chicago.

Prof. Hoelzel delivered paper entitled: "German Holocaust Literature of the Last Decade." Prof. Ott also presented paper, "Tradition and Innovation: The Prose Theory of Arno Schmidt," at session on German experimental literature from Dada to Handke.

Prof. Spaethling chaired session on 18th century German author Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. Specific topic was "G.E. Lessing as Critic: Influences and Effects."
ON ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

The General Center at CPCS set to show "A Place in the Sun," BBC documentary which takes colorful look at Italian immigrants in U.S. Film will be shown March 29 after "Ethnicity and Community" class meets at 8:30 p.m. in Room 507, 100 Arlington St.

CPCS PLAY SCHEDULED

"The Man Nobody Saw," a play by Elizabeth Blake, will be performed at 100 Arlington St. Auditorium, CPCS, at 8 p.m. March 30. All attendees invited to participate in dialogue with the cast which includes Linda Harris of WBZ-TV4. Family and friends also are invited.

UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS

Prof. Mark Levine reports that April 1 is final date for applications for admission to University Without Walls program in Sept. 1978.

VOCALISTS NEEDED

Chorus at CPCS seeking vocalists in every voice range to perform in upcoming major concert of Medieval-Renaissance music. No previous choral singing experience necessary. Interested individuals should attend rehearsals from 5-7 p.m., Monday at 100 Arlington St.

COLORFUL ARTS FESTIVAL PLANNED

Numerous academic and community individuals and groups set to participate in Harbor Campus' free-wheeling two-day Arts Festival, Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, from 2-11 p.m. Entitled "Spinning! A Harbor Campus Arts Festival," it will be open free to public, and feature musical, dance and theatre performances, and many visual arts, film and video events.

AS Dean Michael Riccards, who is responsible for festival, says it is being held to further the interest of University's Status of the Arts Committee and "to provide a colorful and talented activity for the campus and community." (Further details and program specifics will be forthcoming).

CHEMISTRY CAREER DAY

Series of brief informal talks will highlight UMB's "Chemistry Career Day" on March 29. Program set for Room 060, 2nd floor, Science Building at 4 p.m.

Speakers will be: F. Donald Costello, UMB's director of Placement Counseling . . . Dr. Harold M. Scholberg, consulting chemist . . . Dr. Samuel C. Temin, Kendall Co. polymer chemist . . . Dr. S. David Bailey, director, Food Sciences Lab, US Army Natick Research & Development Command . . . Dr. Lloyd Taylor, Polaroid Industrial chemist . . . Dr. Jean-Pierre Anselme, UMB professor of Organic Chemistry.

NEH AWARD TO PROF. SHOPE

Prof. Robert K. Shope of the Philosophy Dept. has received an award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Member of the UMB faculty since 1970, he earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Harvard University.

Among those offering congratulations was Vice Chancellor Robert Steamer who said, "It is a pleasure to count people of your professional excellence among our faculty."

HEW TASK FORCE APPOINTEE

Sociology Prof. James F. Blackwell is serving as member of HEW's Special Task Force on Equality of Opportunity in Dismantling Dual Systems of Higher Education. He was named to post by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano.

Prof. Blackwell says one of chief functions of panel is to advise HEW on policy mandates necessary for compliance with federal orders to desegregate systems of higher education in 11 Southern and Border States.

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