Corrigan Speaks To PSA About Reorganization

Chancellor Corrigan hit several recurring themes in his 26 Oct talk to the Professional Staff Association. He said, "UMass/Boston is a special place in terms of location, quality of programs, utility of faculty and dedication and professionalism of the staff."

He said the UMass plan does not assume loss of employment for any professional staff member or tenured faculty member on this campus.

He called for professional staff to participate in developing UMB's reorganization stance. It is important that this campus speak with one voice. I need to know what I say regarding reorganization has general support. It behooves everyone to work in appropriate ways to see that reorganization expands the role of this campus as a university center.

Concerns Corrigan noted during the question period include a need to provide staff development to foster upward mobility and to open access to more authority and responsibility and to explore a more consistent system of classification and equity. He warned against too rigid a system of classification. Corrigan said he feels unionization encroaches on collegiality. The industrial model, he said, is not suited to campus needs, but he would have difficulty advising professional staff regarding unionization if everyone else is organized.

He indicated surprise that UMB had no continuing education program. He said continuing education should be an extension of a land grant university and UMB will move ahead aggressively. The bottomline is quality. "Cheap low quality programs are a dime-a-dozen," he said. "UMB will only offer high quality continuing education."

Corrigan responded affirmatively to the plea that the library resources receive major consideration as academic programs are added or expanded.

Fred Gamst, associate provost for Graduate Studies, reported that guiding guidelines for theses are being distributed for examination and criticism. In addition, proposals for new programs are in various stages of completion and will be distributed for approval accordingly.

The new graduate programs will start in Jan, according to Gamst. Both are multi-disciplinary and the first to=train teacher candidates for the MA in Critical and Creative Thinking and Applied Physics. The last major feature in UMB's FY '81 budget request of slightly more than $26.5 million submitted to the President's Office in Aug, Babcock said, takes into account enrollment, an 8.5 percent inflation rate, reallocation of five faculty positions to CPS and CPCS.

Corrigan responded that the need to operate the new physics masters will not be funded in financial aid and the computer center and an increase in graduate programs.

The committee, said Babcock, receives systematic campus-wide continuing review and evaluation of academic and administrative programs to provide a basis for future decisions.

The next Assembly is scheduled to meet 26 Nov. 2:30pm Small Science Auditorium

Patterson White House Guest

On Wednesday, 17 Oct, Franklin Patterson, Boyd President of the University, participated in the system-wide energy demand reduction to cut current energy use by 5 percent, according to Tourism and Arts Commissioner. The White House, in a ceremony in which President Carter signed into law a nationwide energy law passed by Congress designating the Department of Energy a separate entity.

The Department had previously been under the auspices of HEW.

Math Department's Gorman Also Invited To D.C.

Kathy Gorman, Math Department head, was invited to attend the national conference of the Statewide Energy Commitee of Mass Fair Share. William Winpinsinger, head of million member Machinists Union, invited her to
The Secretary of Energy Charles Duncan invited Gorman to attend an emergency meeting in Dorchester on 20 Oct to which President Carter was invited. Gorman called the meeting with Secretary Duncan, "not particularly productive."

Thanksgiving Recess Library Hours
Wed 21 Nov - 8am - 5pm
Thurs 22 Nov - Closed
Fri 23 Nov - 8am - 5pm
Sat as usual, closed
Sun 25 Nov - 1pm - 5pm

Freiburg Program Directoship
The UMass Freiburg Committee invites applications for the position of Director of the Freiburg Program, 1980-81. The Director must be a faculty member of the University of Massachusetts and must be fluent in German. S/he will be responsible for administration of the program in Freiburg, will advise student participants, will represent the University in its relationship with the University of Freiburg, and will teach one course each semester as a visiting professor. The Director remains on the UMass payroll, receives a modest stipend and travel allowance from the University of Freiburg, and will spend six or seven weeks at Loyola University of Chicago where he is delivering six public lectures on the theme, "Against Fate" as part of the University's Lecture Series in Political Analysis.

Long Term Disability
A recent amendment to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (A.D.E.A.) will extend the period of Long Term Disability coverage beyond age 65 for people disabled after age 62.

This extension of Benefit Protection mandates an increase in our present premium of $0.40 per $100 monthly pay. Our present rate is $8.00 per $100 of monthly pay, and it will now increase to $8.40. The new premium will be effective Nov.

Application cards are available at the Personnel Office for eligible employees interested in this fringe benefit program. For further information contact Patrice Bossone 52870.

Exhibiting
Ros Barron, CAS associate professor of art, is exhibiting her works "Rev Video," "Assemblage" and "Paintings" 2 Nov-1 Dec at the Helen Shilen Gallery, 34A Congress St., Boston Wed-Sat 10am-6pm.

Publishing
GEORGE L. KOHARIS of CAS Classics Department reviews the first volume of Sophocles edition by Arisites Coloma in the American Journal of Philology vol. 100 (1979). "The International Text of Socialism: the Politics of Filippo Turati, a book by SPENCER DESCALDA of CAS History Department will be released by the University of Massachusetts Press in the spring. It is a political biography of the founder of the Italian Socialist Party. He also has an article, "Filippo Turati and the Reconversion of the Italian Socialist Party, 1903-1909," in The Italian Politics of the University of Pavia.

Speaking
MARVIN M. ANTORKOFF, CAS professor of physics, delivered a colloquium at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm and gave a paper at the International Conference on Magnetism in Munich. He also attended the International Conference on Neutron Scattering in Julich, West Germany.

GLENN TIDERH, CAS professor of political science is spending two weeks at Loyola University of Chicago where he is delivering six public lectures on the theme, "Against Fate" as part of the University's Lecture Series in Political Analysis.

PAUL PALEN of CAS History Department and JIM GREEN, CPS, have joined with other labor historians to form a group called the Massachusetts History Workshop. They conducted a workshop on the shoe workers of Lynn, Mass., in Oct at Hibernal Hall in Lynn. The workshop was funded as part of an exhibit on Neutron Scattering at the Rae County Historical Society in Salem.

JOAN C. TOWN, associate professor of CPS Management Program, led a session at the Eastern Conference of Public Information second and third Tues.

The Public Interest at a recent Boston Chapter meeting of the National Association of Accountants in Newton.

OLNICK, leader of the Accounting/Finance Group at CPS, led a session last week at the New England Business & Economic Conference.

Calendar

Tues 11/11
LECTURE/Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., "The Kennedy Years in Retrospect" at 3 pm in the Auditorium in Olin.

MOVIE/Mission Hill and the Miracle of Boston at 12 pm and 5 pm in Room 619 CPS.

MOVIE/Gator Burt Reynolds, Lauren Hutton at 2:30 pm Large Science Auditorium (LSA).

EXHIBIT/Five Italian Artists Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm
Building Harbor Gallery thru 30 Nov.

Wed 11/14
MOVIE/Tues rerun Gator.

MOVIE/Up Jette and Voyage to the End of the Universe Classics of Science Fiction Series Free 7pm LSA.

CONCERT/Michael Cooney, "Songs the Whalemen Sang," 8pm Faculty Club Free.

Thur 11/15
EXHIBIT OPENING/Boston Society of Illustrators Second Annual Juried Show at Community Arts Gallery, Downtown Campus through 24 Nov. The Gallery hours are Tues - Sat: noon-5; Thur: 4-8. Opening reception and the presentations of awards Thur 15 Nov from 5-8. Wine and cheese. Music by jazz band "Search."

MEETING/Professional Staff Assoc. 9:30am 3/8 Admin Build.

MOVIE/White Lightning Burt Reynolds, Diane Ladd at 2:30 pm LSA.

Fri 11/16
ADMISSION OFFICE/South Shore Plaza Fri 16 Nov 1-3;30pm;
Sat 17 Nov 10am-5pm.

Mon 11/19
MOVIE/Tommy Ann Margret, Oliver Reed, Rodger Daltrey and The Who at 2:30 pm LSA.

Tues 11/20
MOVIE/Slent Running Bruce Dern, Special Effects by Douglas Trumball of 2001 at 2:30 pm LSA.

 MOVIE/We Shall Not Be Beaten at 12 pm and 5 pm in Room 619 CPS.

Wed 11/21
MOVIE/The Birds Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren Directed by Alfred Hitchcock at 2:30 pm LSA.

Thurs 11/22
RECESS/Thanksgiving thru 25 Nov. Offices open as usual.

Sat 11/24
REUNION/Tenth Anniversary Charter Class will honor Class of 1969. All alumni invited. 11:30 Am-Tailgate Party before BC v. UMass Football Game. $7; 6:30 pm tour & reception Kennedy Library; 8 pm Dinner Dance Harbor Campus $12.50. For reservations by 15 Nov call Alumni Office 2145.

Mon 11/26

MOVIE/The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce at 2:30 pm LSA.

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