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UMass/Boston  
Libraries

Whenever you're looking for helpful, accomodating people, see a librarian. At UMass/Boston, the professional staff of 13 headed by Walter Grossman meets all criteria. The libraries hold some 125,000 catalogued volumes with an additional 10,000 in storage. Periodicals and professional journals add to the work of acquisition, cataloguing, and circulation.

Like every department, plans are being made for the eventual move to the Columbia Point campus. Evidence of this is testing mock-ups of three types of furniture for the new facility. A round table in the Art section, four-position carrel tables, and a two-decker carrel train are being used to test for noise, light, comfort, and utility.

Personal note: Dr. Grossman really has a UMass/Boston family. His son John was graduated from here and daughters Carol and Barbara currently are students.  
---John Larner

University Senate  
Committees

Some 260 faculty, students and staff will be serving on 23 committees of the University Senate during the coming year. About 12 are serving on more than one committee. The 21 approved committees are:

- Academic Affairs... Admissions... Afro-American Studies... Athletics .. Budget... Building & Space Utilization... Community Action... Community & Educational Needs ... Cultural Events... Discipline... Graduate Council... Library... Non-Western Studies... Planning & Development... Standards & Scholarship... Student Affairs... Student Grievance ... Teacher Certification... Tenure & Grievance (Tenured Faculty only)... University Media... University Relations.

Two committees may be approved soon as regular committees: Advising & Counseling and Personnel Policy Review.

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Donald Babcock and Manuel Trillo, Faculty and Student Co-Chairmen of the University Senate, said they expect the proposed committee membership will have its first reading at the Senate meeting of September 23.

---John Larner

**House Restoration**

Prof. Alfred Proulx (French) has turned a South End rooming house which was filled with old refrigerators, mattresses and piles of plaster and debris into a delightfully imaginative home for himself. The restoration job was featured in a Boston Herald-Traveler article by Laura White on July 27th. ---John Larner.

**Health Fair**

The Columbia Point Health Association is planning to hold a Health Fair, Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28 in the parking lot adjacent to the Health Association-Health Center building. UMass/Boston will be one of some 20 agencies and organizations which will have booths at the fair. The program is being designed to emphasize community participation, the impact of health centers in low income areas, the availability of health services at Columbia Point, and activities to stimulate community unity. The public is invited to attend. ---Bert Fliegel.

**Open House**

The Office of Student Affairs will conduct the second in its series of Open House sessions for pre-freshmen and their parents tomorrow (Wednesday, Aug. 4) at 8 p. m. More than 100 came to the first session where they were greeted by Chancellor Broderick and Gerald J. Sullivan, Director of Student Affairs. The Chancellor spoke on the hopes and expectations UMass/Boston has for the students. Mr. Sullivan explained the planned move and the timetable for the Columbia Point campus.

Tours of the library, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Audio-Visual laboratories are a key part of the program, with faculty and staff members explaining their functions. The Advising and Counseling staff review college courses and post-graduate plans.

---John Larner.