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To honor the graduating Class of 1980 by marching in the Commencement procession, faculty will need to order regalia by 16 May. Rental fees and order forms are available as follows:

- For Faculty: University Marshal's offices will form the faculty procession in the foyer of the Library at 2:30pm. Commencement begins at 2.
- On Commencement Day — Sat 31 May — parking will be restricted. Bring your ID for parking. Park the Columbia Station Shuttle Bus will operate. Schedules will be posted.
- Commencement will be held rain or shine.
- Indoor ceremony information will be available on campus that day. Please do not telephone to inquire. Rain or shine umbrellas will hold it 15th Commencement at 2pm on Sat 31 May.

PUBLISHING


A short story by SHELLA McCULLER, CASC English lecturer, has been published in the Ontario Review. Another of her stories will appear next winter in the North American Review.

For the past 16 years ROBERT J STEAMER, CASC professor of politics, has reviewed the Webber for College Board College Board Periodicals "for the World Topion Yearbook. The current edition was released in April. In it Steamer features the Webber decision thought to have local significance for affirmative action. However, according to Steamer, the decision, "is narrow and leaves a number of questions unanswered."

Massachusetts cases he reviews include Belloitti v Salri in which the Court ruled that unmarried women under 18-years-old do not need parental consent to obtain an abortion and, the Feeney case, in which it upheld the preferential treatment of veterans in hiring policies.

CHRISTINA KOUFF of CASC Philosophy Department had an article in the Jan issue of The New England Journal of Medicine entitled "Imoral and Moral Uses of Animals." CASC English professor JINN STOCK's new book Fiction as Wisdom: From Goethe to Bellow will be released this month by Penn State U Press.

HONORS

CASC faculty who recently received Faculty Development Grant Awards for research are: MARGARET BARMACK for a community service project, BARBARA BUCHANAN, CASC director of Field Education, for designing a training program for underemployed workers, and JIM CAMPEN, CASC assistant professor of economics, for a presentation on "Does School Desegregation Improve Students? Chances of Adult Success and Social Integration? Recent Longitudinal Studies?" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association held in Boston. Professor Blackwell chaired the 9 April Symposium.

Recent guests on Commonwealth Journal, the University's public service radio program, included BARBARA BUCHANAN, CASC director of Field Education, describing training programs for urban professionals, and JIM CAMPEN, CASC assistant professor of economics, making a presentation on "State and Local Taxation, the Business Climate and Business Location Decisions: A Study View" at the conference on the Political Economy of New England sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics held at MIT in April. He was also interviewed on WRKO.

As outgoing President of the New England Political Science Association, Robert J. Steamer, CASC professor of politics, gave the President's Address at the recent annual meeting held at the Harbor Campus. He spoke about "Leadership and the Chief Justice."

APPOINTMENTS

MARY HELEN WASHINGTON of the U of Detroit and PANCHO SAVERO of Ithaca College, have been appointed associate professor and assistant professor respectively in CASC English. According to Mary Anne Ferguson, professor and department chairwomen, the appointments will enable the department to offer additional courses in African and Afro-American literature. Ferguson's current program for Black Studies at Detroit, Washington holds degrees in American literature from the U of Detroit. She is also a nationally known scholar in the field of women writers. She and Linda Dittmar will team-teach the Images of Women in Literature course.

SA Jersey, a native of Chicago, holds degrees from Stanford and Cornell. He is completing his doctorate at Cornell in modern drama.

A new advanced course next fall in two major modern dramatists, Tennessee Williams and Edward Albee, as well as the introductory course in Black Literature in America. In addition, English Department has been promoted are: FENNY SHAW, acting director of the English as a Second Language Program (ESL); has been named Director; PAN CHEN has been appointed to Assistant Professor; and VIVIAN ZAMEL becomes Assistant Professor in ESL.

LEON M ZABROWSKI has been named Director of Continuing Education and Extension since 1974 and Director of the Grants Office, which he also founded, since 1975.
The following have been elected from CAS to the Assembly for the next academic year for a two-year term: Donald Baldwin, Ruth Bennett, Ritta Jo Horsey, Sanford Kieferman, Monica McAlpine, Duncan Nelson, Eric Robinson, Edna Seaman, Arthur Simon, Daisy Tagliacozzo, Claire Van Unerssen and Gerald Volpe. Ebrahim Barmadas and William Percy were elected to fill unexpired one-year terms. Students elected to Assembly from CAS are: Donald Babata, Ross Bluetsuein, Joseph Carson, Kristina Dineo, Leonardo Enzenostra, Diana Frans, Julia Grant, Deborah Holmes, Carla Iliana, Joanna Kenney, Joseph Murray, Sahil Ortega, David Perez, Peter Rabinowitz and Joseph Scheliz.

At its 5 May meeting the Chancellor seated new members and presided at the election of the steering committee. Members are: R Joseph Schork, CAS classics, faculty chairman; Babata, CAS student, student chairman; Horsey, CAS German, secretary; Richard P Nielsen, OMEM; and Grant.

**NEGA CHANGES**

Effective immediately, Margie Roche of the Personnel Office is the new NEGA Pass Program Administrator. All questions and correspondence about NEGA passes should be sent to her. Harbor Campus employees are to pick up passes in the Personnel Office on the last working day of the month. James Quin will continue to distribute passes at the Downtown Campus. All personnel secretaries will be required. For questions: Margie Roche x2271.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

The annual health insurance “open enrollment” period is 1 May - 6 June. Employees who want to transfer health insurance from Blue Cross / Blue Shield to Harvard Community Health Plan, or vice-versa, may do so effective 1 July. Application must be made at the Personnel Office by 6 June. A third option, the Bay State Health Care Foundation, will be available in the near future. Personnel will notify of meetings for those interested in learning about coverage of this choice.

**FORTY FACULTY PHONE**

More than 40 faculty participated in the Admissions Office telephone campaign recently to welcome newly accepted students to the University. They contacted approximately 450 students. Says Beth Eilers, admissions counselor, "The success of this project can be attributed to the enthusiastic participation of our faculty and staff. Their commitment to the University and their responsiveness to students was once again demonstrated by their involvement. We would like to commend the faculty and staff who took part." They were: Jean-Pierre Amselme, Bernice Auslander, Paul E. Beards, Ruth Bennett, Susan Bigger, Ehan Bolker, Neal Bruns, Michael Cheseam, William Clark Jr., Jean Collignon, Iris Concepcion, Michael Gibbons, William Hagar, Francis E Hart, Bradley Horinoff, Lawrence Kaplan, Lucille Kaspar, Mary Lee Evans Kimball, Norma Klein, Carroll Makeup, Peter McClure, Diane McKinley, Celia Moore, Nancy Nagler, Shaun O'Connell, Maria-Luisa Osorio, Diane Paul, James Ryan, Belle Ramirez-Ace, Russell Schutt, Edna Seaman, Daniel Shinman, Timothy Sieber, Arthur Simonds, George Slover, Loretta Slover, Taffee Taninoto, Clark Taylor, Claire VanHokerness, Paul Watambe, Hilbert Wilkes and Frederick Willey.

**HOSTS NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The National Student Exchange Program (NSEP) of which UMB is a member involves exchanging students with 48 other state colleges and universities within the U.S. for one year. Ellen Engelson, coordinator of NSEP, assists the incoming students locate housing. She says those students coming to UMB this fall need temporary housing for a maximum of two weeks in mid-August. "This brief period of time will allow the student to become oriented and meet the other incoming students so that they may make permanent housing arrangements," says Engelson.

To be a temporary host and accommodate a student or recommend a member of your department to do so contact Engelson in the Registrar's Office x2475 by 16 May. Faculty and staff should commit each day during this period or live in readily accessible locations (public transportation) and be able to provide a good housing situation for these incoming students, says Engelson. "Hosting an out-of-state exchange student can be a valuable experience for all and an immeasurable aid to the growth of this program."

**EXTRA**

Manickam Sugumaran, CAS post doctoral fellow in Biochemistry, and Geetha Rani of Yale U were recently married in UMB's Faculty Lounge. The Rev Larry M Hill of the Music Department officiated. Bride and groom received their doctoral training at the Bangalore Institute of Science. A reception was held in the Old Faculty Lounge.

**Calendar**

- **TUE 5/13**
  - CCCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Information sessions Rm 419 Downtown every Tue 9am and 6pm.
  - SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return to College sponsored by Admissions every Tue noon Rm 419 Downtown & 6pm Rm 308 Harbor Admin Build. For info 287-8100 Free.
  - EXHIBIT/The Alphabet Library co-sponsored by the Lettering Arts Guild of Boston during Library hours through 30 June.
  - EXHIBIT/Teri Malo Harbor Gallery Mon-Fri 10am-5pm through 14 May.

- **TUE 5/20**
  - CCCS ADMISSIONS/Information session repeat 5/13.
  - SEMINAR/Adult considering Return to College repeat 5/13.
  - IN-SERVICE TRAINING/Jon Slavin "Late Adolescent Development" sponsored by Univ Counseling Center Rm 308 Admin Build 1pm.

- **THUR 5/22**
  - MEETING/Professional Staff Steering Committee Rm 308 Admin Build 9:30am.

- **MON 5/26**
  - HOLIDAY/Memorial Day.

**FUTURES**

31 May/COMMENCEMENT Harbor Campus Plaza 2pm.

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