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FINANCIAL AID

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## Capital Outlay

The Legislature has approved an \$11-million capital outlay program for the Columbia Point campus for 1972-1973. These funds will be utilized in the Phase II program for design of two additional academic buildings, the Physical Education building and for site preparation for other buildings.

Capital outlay for Phase I, for buildings now under construction, was \$133-million.

## Operating Budget

The State appropriation for the operating budget of UMass-Boston for the current fiscal year is \$9,891,788, a 12.7 per cent increase over 1970-1971. It is less than the budget submitted by both the Chancellor's Office and President Wood's Office.

The increase in the approved budget reflects a 16.3 per cent increase in the salary category for faculty and staff.

Since the budget approval is some three months after the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, it may help to explain why some faculty members are still without adequate furniture for their offices, and that new space allocated to some departments will not be available until November. Admissions is one department involved. The Department will eventually move to 44 Piedmont St. Renovations needed at 20 Boylston St. have also been delayed because of the late approval of the budget.

## UMass-Boston Catalog

Registrar Eleanore Silverman, who compiled the catalog with the cooperation of many of the University community, now has copies of the 112-page booklet available for distribution.

The cover this year features a color photo by Phillip O'Brien of The Mass Media Highlighting the new and old in the Government Center area of Boston with Faneuil Hall in the foreground.



## United Fund

Voluntary contributions from faculty and staff will be sought during October for the United Fund appeal. John Lerner, Public Relations, has been named the UMass-Boston chairman.

Theme of our campaign is: People Helping People.

## How the Computer Can Work for You

To demonstrate the computer capabilities and facilities at the UMass-Boston and UMass-Amherst campuses, a two-day program on October 27 and 28 will be held on the Boston campus for faculty, staff and students.

More than 40 speakers from every range of university life at Boston and Amherst computer research capabilities in psychology, physics, finance, statistics, government, engineering, course offerings, astronomy, counseling, attitude studies, sociology, mathematics, foreign languages, linguistics, biology, and physical education.

Joe Crick, Director of the Computer Planning Office, UMB, and Margo Koufopoulos are coordinating the program with Dr. Conrad A Wogrin of UMass-Amherst.

Among the UMass-Boston speakers at this time are Joe Crick, Edward Ginsberg (Physics), Thomas N. Margulis (Chemistry), Taffee Tanimoto (Mathematics), Jonathan Roughgarden (Biology).

For further information, call X 223.

## Richard Ekman

Ricard Ekman has been named as Assistant to Dean of Faculties Dorothy Marshall. He has his A.B. and M. A. from Harvard and is completing work on his Ph. D. thesis in American Civiliation. At Harvard he has taught in the Government and General Education departments, has been associated with the Harvard Admission Office, and was Head Sectionman of the Expository Writing Program.

## Board of Trustees

The October meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts will be held on October 8 in Lenox, Mass. The Trustees are attempting to hold their meetings in various parts of the state as an indication of their interests in the state-wide concerns of the University. The November meeting will be in the Worcester area, and the December meeting will be in Boston.

## Increase in Assets of Ford Foundation

Three years ago the assets of the Ford Foundation were \$2,975,418,695.00. They are higher today with the announcement by the Ford Foundation that Dean of Faculties Dorothy Marshall has been added to its prestigious Board of Directors.



Community Development  
Corporation

Since Chancellor Broderick made a proposal to Dorchester community groups through his Dorchester Board of Trade speech on September 20 about the establishment of a non-profit, tax exempt community corporation or corporations to help advance housing, day care centers, economic development and other projects, grass roots community organizations have responded.

The Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association, Dorchester Tenants Action Committee, and the Board of Trade are making inquiries about establishing such device to help the area.

The Boston Record-American editorialized: "In short, it could be a community powerhouse, energizing the entire neighborhood community to a fuller, productive and satisfying life.

All faculty members are kindly asked to suggest names of potential candidates for these fellowships. (Please get in touch with Mr. Vannicelli, Advising Office, x531/1)

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

(Danforth, Rhodes, Marshall,  
Wilson)

Danforth Fellowships are open to men and women with a serious interest in college teaching and who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in the arts and sciences. Criteria for selections: a) intellectual power which is flexible and of wide range; academic achievement indicating a thorough foundation for graduate study; b) potential for effective teaching and constructive relationships with students; c) concern for the relation of ethical or religious values to disciplines, the education process, and to academic and social responsibility.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS: (open only to unmarried men) for study at Oxford University. As you know, this is a very difficult scholarship to qualify for; exceptional qualities of character and intellect are required.

MARSHALL: for both men and women to study for two years at any British university. Criteria for selection are similar to the Rhodes.

Please note: deadline for nominations is October 15.

WILSON FELLOWSHIPS: The Wilson Fellowship Foundation has suspended its sponsorship for first-year graduate students. No nominations of seniors can be made during 1971-72.



## Weatherwise

Winter, can it be that close upon us? It brings sleds, slides, snowballs and---generally---school sessions at UMass-Boston. It is the policy of the University that classes almost never would be cancelled because of weather. The exception would be when the City of Boston officially requests that people not come into Boston.

Official announcements will be on WEZE---WHDH---WRKO---WBZ---WCOP---WEEI starting at 6 a.m. and will be repeated at least every hour.

News for the Bulletin is solicited from faculty and staff. Please send items to John Lerner, 1-1221B or call X 375.