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ACTION

Thirty students have been assigned to 26 community agencies for the University Year for Action Program, headed by Joanne Ross (Politics).

The academic-community service program gives each student supervision and direction from the community organization and academic instruction and supervision by faculty advisors.

A breakdown by major of the students involved is:

Sociology--	11
Politics---	7
Economics--	4
Psychology-	3
English----	1
Classics---	1
Anthropology	1
Mathematics	1
Spanish----	1

The community agencies are concerned with legal affairs, consumer problems, new ways of teaching Black Studies in a middle school, youth counseling, mental health, reform through legislative action on matters of bail and welfare laws, housing, economic development, day care, visiting nursing, penal law reform, and Spanish education materials.

Assisting Mrs. Ross are Gerald Shea and Ann O'Malley.

Speakers Bureau

A new brochure listing topics and UMass-Boston speakers available to community, education, civic and other groups is now available. It is being mailed to a number of organizations in the Greater Boston area. The Speakers Bureau was established through the University Relations Committee last year. Lorraine Larison (Biology) headed the planning group and the recruitment of speakers.

Advising Office Notices

Sherman

A representative from the Boston University Law School will be at UMass-Boston on November 15. Seniors interested are asked to sign up at the Advising Office, Sawyer 444.

All seniors interested in attending graduate schools

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Notices (continued)**

will meet on Friday, November 19, in Sawyer 314.

Information and application forms for National Sciences and social sciences are available in Sawyer 448.

Seniors planning to apply to go to law school, graduate and professional schools should note the deadlines for tests given in December:

Law School Admission Test--by Nov. 26. Graduate Record Exam--by Nov. 23.

Testing dates after December would be too late for most graduate schools and law school applications.

**Social Theater of the
'30s**

Some critics say the theater of the 1930s was the most exciting, imaginative, and provocative in the history of the American theater. A heavyweight in that time was Mordecai Gorelik, Visiting Professor in Theater Arts this semester. He will give the third lecture in the series on Theater Arts on Monday, November 15th at 4:30 p.m. in the main Auditorium. This lecture is on the social ferment the theater of that decade. Prof. Gorelik's contributions to that yeasty time were designing sets for "Golden Boy", "Men in White", "All My Sons," and "A Hatful of Rain" among others.

Career Seminars

Student interest has been high in the Career Seminars sponsored by the Office of Vocational Counseling and Placement, and the staff would like to invite and encourage faculty participation. They feel that faculty members would have much to add to these programs and and that students could gain from their insights.

The seminars are held each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in room 515 of the Main Building. Encouraging faculty to to join in the seminars and announce to their classes the calendar of remaining programs, following calendar is offered:

November 10 Business: Purpose-to discuss opportunities in various business disciplines. Guest speakers: Steve Joffe, Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co; Arthur Stickney, Ingall Associates Advertising Agency; Jerry Heggie, Gillette Safety Razor Co; Arnold Mintz, Berlitz School of Foreign Languages.

November 17 Education-Non-teaching: Purpose-to identify the educationally related types of positions other than the traditional classroom setting. Guest speakers: William Logan, Health, Education and Welfare; Alan Sostek, 13th Year Program; George Falconer, Education Development Center.

December 1 Publishing and Public Institution: Purpose-to explore the areas of Publishing, Library and Museum work. Guest speakers: James Matarazzo,

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Simmons College School of Library Science; Harold Schnabel, Brockton Art Center; Melanie Kroupa, Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.

December 8 Social Service: Purpose-to understand what social service is and ways one can work with people. Guest speakers: Katherine Dyer, Cambridge Economic Opportunity Program; Nicky Nickerson, representing non-traditional approaches to social service work.

United Fund

This year's United Fund appeal is coming to a close and UMass-Boston contributions have to be returned this week to the United Fund office.. If you have forgotten to make a pledge or donation, it's not too late. Send pledge card or donation to John Lerner, 1-1221B.

Our theme is "People Helping People"--- and it would be good to have as many people as we possibly can share in this community work.

UMass-Boston-
B.U. Joint Committee

The recently announced Joint Committee of Cooperation between UMass-Boston and Boston University to examine present and potential relationships and to consider specific possibilities and proposals for cooperation is scheduled for November 15.

The UMass-Boston committee members are Dorothy Marshall, Dean of Faculties; Bates Lowery, Chairman, Art, and Nevin Weaver, Biology.

Day Care

A meeting will be held today (Tuesday) in Room 609, Main Building, to discuss what can be done about day care at UMass-Boston. Betty Urich (484-4182) and Eileen Mahoney (445-1832) are organizing the meeting.

German Film

"Triumph of the Will", the Riefenstahl Nazi documentary film will be shown under sponsorship of the German Department on Monday, November 15, at 4 p.m. in 1-0222.

Volunteer Program

Volunteers needed for the Columbia Point Clerical Training Program. Classes are held at the Columbia Point Housing Project on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Expertise in secretarial skills not essential. Transportation from the University to the classroom and return is provided

Interested persons please contact:

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