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Dr. George Goodwin, Jr., was the surprised first recipient of the Chancellor's Medal from Provost Robert A. Greene at the Convocation Ceremony. In background are chaplain Rev. Gerry Hogan and Dr. Jean MacCormack of ILT.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to join me in honoring one of our truly distinguished elder statesmen, a professor in Political Science...Dr. George Goodwin."

Thus did Provost Robert A. Greene present the first recipient of the Chancellor's Medal at colorful Convocation ceremonies at the Harbor Campus to inaugurate the 1984-85 academic year. Dr. Greene presided when Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan was unable to attend because of illness.

The stage party in the Large Science Auditorium included Deans Richard M. Freeland (A&S), James Jennings (CPCS) and newly-named Arnold K. Weinstein of Management, plus Ann Kibrick, School of Nursing; Fuad Safwat, Dean of Graduate Studies; Jean MacCormack, Director of ILT; Vice-Chancellors Charles F. Desmond and C. Thomas Baxter, Associate Chancellor Donald A. Babcock, and Assistant Chancellor Emily McDermott.

Also on hand were Sister Sarah Small and Rev. George G. Hogan of the campus ministry and Ms. Linda Manning, president of the Alumni Ass'n.

The University's Chamber Singers, directed by Eileen Hunt, provided a musical interlude.

Dr. Goodwin's selection was popular since he is the "Mr. Chips" of the UMass/Boston academic community, a respected faculty member since 1965 after earlier service teaching since 1947 at UMass/Amherst.

A number of awards and acknowledgements were made in addition to Goodwin's, namely:

--Professor Richard Yarde of the Art Dept. received the Chancellor's Distinguished Scholarship Award for a major creative graphic effort entitled Savoy. It has drawn raves across the nation.

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HELP loans make education possible for many at UMB

Milestone $2,000,000,000--that's two billion--mark in student loans guaranteed by the Mass. Higher Education Assistance Corp. was reached recently at UMass/Boston. Here Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan, left, holds $2500 check with recipient Diana Hou, 21, of Brighton, and Corine Dubose, Director, Student Financial Management.

The day was perfect for the planting of a tree...and the tree was perfect as the symbol of a very productive relationship between two Massachusetts institutions that have guaranteed quality higher education for thousands of students who might have otherwise failed to obtain a college degree.

UMass/Boston Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan presided at the recent ceremony on campus which included the tree planting and the awarding of a check to a young student in honor of the two billionth dollar guaranteed HELP loan underwritten by the Mass. Higher Education Assistance Corp. (MHEAC)

"This university and MHEAC have had a long and productive relationship," Corrigan told faculty, staff, students and visiting dignitaries.

"Over the course of the years MHEAC has guaranteed 18,526 individual loans to our students for a total of $34 million. By way of simple comparison that figure is greater than the entire U. Mass budget in my first year here in 1979," he said.

The Chancellor cited the importance of low tuition at UMass/Boston and the HELP loans guaranteed by MHEAC. "Many of our students could not, in fact would not, think of a college education if it were not for our low tuition and the willingness to accommodate non-traditional students," he said.

"Nevertheless," he added, "many would find it nearly impossible to come to us if the MHEAC were not able to help the Commonwealth's banks by offering them this deferred payment loan. For that, we, the faculty, the staff and the student community at UMass/Boston are most grateful."

Diana Hou, 21, of Kilsyth Rd., Brighton, a work-study computer science student at UMass/Boston and the State Street Bank, was the recipient of a $2500 check representing a loan underwritten by MHEAC and offered by the Union Warren Savings Bank of Framingham. She was grateful and a little overwhelmed by the attention her "two billionth dollar borrower" position brought to her.

Hou laughed as she told of the necessity to explain to her mother, Lois, in Chinese that she had been awarded the two billionth dollar HELP loan in the state and "was not, as my mother thought, the winner of two billion dollars."

The Brighton student, who has a younger brother, Paul, at UMass/Amherst and a sister, Carolyn, 18, who recently graduated from high school, said she transferred to Boston last year from the Amherst campus where she was studying engineering. She changed her major to computer science after becoming interested in it while working as a bank programmer trainee in her internship program.

Hou is one of nearly a million students in Mass. who has been benefited by HELP loans. MHEAC Pres. Joseph M. Cronin said the agency will provide more than $300 million this year in HELP loans to 120,000 students attending 120 institutions.

The HELP program, known nationally as the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, allows undergraduates to borrow $2500 a year. Graduate students may borrow $5000 a year. And contrary to popular belief, most students, over 96 percent of those borrowing in Mass., repay their loans in full and on time.

Colleagues fete retiring librarian Grossmann at Healey Library

Outgoing librarian Walter Grossmann was feted recently at Healey Library and was joined by Provost Robert Greene, left, and long-time UM/B colleagues. Left to right: Greene, Lucy Kaplan, Anthropology; Dr. Thomas Brown, History; Frank O'Brien, who helped design the Harbor Campus; Dr. Grossman; Fuad Safwat, Dean, Graduate Studies, and Dr. Lawrence Kaplan, Biology chairman. A beautiful portrait of Dr. Grossmann was unveiled at the ceremony.
Mariellen Norris of Boston has been named Director of Special Events. Ms. Norris served as Administrative Assistant/Scheduler for Boston Mayor Kevin H. White. She also handled the Distinguished Guests Program and coordinated many special events for the City of Boston.

Earlier, she was Special Assistant to the Deputy Mayor and was Project Director for Mayor White's 1979 inauguration. She also was involved with Jubilee 350 Tall Ships/Captain's Ball and the Great Cities of the World Conference.

A native of Salem, Ms. Norris served as Assistant Property Manager for Copley Square Associates 1973-1975.

She will handle a variety of events at the Harbor Campus.

Dr. Arnold Weinstein appointed dean of College of Management

Dr. Arnold K. Weinstein of Newton has been named Dean of the College of Management at UMass/Boston, it was announced by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan.

"Provost Robert Greene and I look forward to working with Dr. Weinstein," said Chancellor Corrigan.

From 1980, Dr. Weinstein was Dean and Vice President of the Arthur D. Little Management Education Institute.

Previously, Dr. Weinstein was on the faculty at Boston College's School of Management. From 1973 he developed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in marketing and international business.

Dr. Weinstein also held appointments with the IMEDE Management Development Institute, Lausanne, Switzerland; the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., Canada, and at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

He has developed and managed many training programs for transnational corporations, smaller firms and universities.

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Regents approve Library Science courses for Harbor Campus

UMass/Boston will offer Library Science Courses by arrangement with the University of Rhode Island, it was announced by Provost Robert Grebe after the procedure was approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education.

UMass/Boston's Division of Continuing Education will offer courses each semester that meet the requirements for a University of Rhode Island Master's Degree in Library Science (M.S.L.S.).

"The University of Massachusetts at Boston is pleased to be able to bring URI's fine program to the citizens of greater Boston at such economical cost," said Provost Greene.

"It's not that this is new to us," said Ms. Lucy Salvatore, Acting Dean of URI's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, an A.L.A. accredited library school. "We are in place at UMass/Amherst. We have received a very great response from the Greater Boston community now that we're at UMass/Boston."

"I'm glad this issue has been resolved," said Dr. John Duff, Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

"Students attending public higher education in Greater Boston will have an opportunity to study Library Science where they had none before."

"This program is a solid one," said David J. Beaubien, Chairman of the Board of Regents. "I'm satisfied there are no conflicts with other existing programs."

Joiner Center purchases acclaimed "Vietnam" series from WGBH

UMass/Boston's Joiner Center has purchased for $300,000 the Archives held by Public Television Station WGBH-TV of its highly acclaimed series, Vietnam: A Television History.

The actual cash value of the Archive is in excess of $2,000,000. It is comprised of 150-200 hours of rare and original film and video footage as well as still photographs and supporting documents.

The archive is matched only by the collection in the National Archives of the United States and by that of the Government of Vietnam.

Thus UMass/Boston is the premiere institution, nationally, for the study of War in Indochina.

The Joiner Center for the study of War and Social Consequences was established in October, 1982. It is the first such center in the United States. It was named in honor of William G. Joiner, Jr., a Vietnam combat veteran who served as campus Veteran's Affairs director until his death in 1981.

State Senator Francis Doris of Revere introduced the measure requesting state funding for the purchase of the invaluable Archive.
Staff, students receive awards at 1984 convocation

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--Ms. Mary Ann Alexander-Marshall of the Office of Academic Support and Albert Lefebvre of the Dean's Office, College of Management, received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Service.
--The John W. Ryan Award for academic excellence after two years went to Darcy A. Frank of CAS, Political Science. Dr. Ryan, of course, was the University's first Chancellor.
--Ms. Linda Manning, president of the alumni Ass'n, presented a scholarship to junior Robert S. Hines of Dorchester, a history major out of Boston Latin.
--Professional Staff awards for exceptional service to the University were made to Arlene Quinlan Belliveau, Office of Registration and Records; Michael Larson, Administrative Director, Dept. of Biology, and Florence Perry, Nurse Practitioner at the Downtown Center.
--Eleven members of the Classified Staff were given Chancellor's Distinguished Service Awards—Caroline Cappuccio, Systems and Development; Barbara Davis, Anthropology; Elizabeth DeVoe, Graduate Studies; Rosanne Donahue, Provost's Office; Anne Fox-Knight, Sociology; Allison Frazier, Health Services; Richard Stromberg, Biology; Florence Devoe, Graduate Studies; Kathleen Gorman, Mathematics. Unshown recipients were Caroline Cappuccio, Systems and Development; Allison Frazier, Health Services; William Pollard, Disabled Student Center, and Roberta Young, CAS Academic Support Services.

A faculty lunch was followed at 4 p.m. by Convocation address given by Dr. John William Ward, former President, Amherst College, current President of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Distinguished Service award-winners among classified staff flanked Provost Robert A. Greene at Convocation ceremonies. Left to right: Paul Healey, Property; Elizabeth DeVoe, Graduate Studies; Rosanne Donahue, Provost's Office; Provost Greene; Richard Stromberg, Biology; Barbara Davis, Anthropology; Anne Fox-Knight, Sociology, and Kathleen Gorman, Mathematics. Unshown recipients were Caroline Cappuccio, Systems and Development; Allison Frazier, Health Services; William Pollard, Disabled Student Center, and Roberta Young, CAS Academic Support Services.

ILT summer program brought local high schoolers to UMB

UMass/Boston's Institute for Learning and Teaching was awarded $427,000 by the Massachusetts Board of Regents for three summer programs.

A program called SEE—Summer Enrichment/Employment—involves some 50 students 14 and 15 years old who are headed for high school and involves ABCD in a work-study effort.

Students had morning classes in language, arts, math and study skills. In the afternoon, they worked in a variety of jobs at the Harbor Campus. Frances Cooper-Berry and Charles Mason of ILT were the coordinators.

Another program concerned 50 bilingual students who have been accepted for the Boston Exam schools. This was a collaboration between the Boston Public Schools and ILT to provide an academic enrichment orientation program.

A collaborative program involving the Children's Museum, Boston Public Schools and UMass/Boston included 40 Boston middle school students at the McCormack Middle School.

Robert Martin, Principal of the McCormack School, was coordinator of the program that included academics at the McCormack School and use of UMass/Boston's athletic facilities for afternoons.

Dr. Ernest Lynton of the McCormack Institute has a new book that shows how colleges and universities can join in the training of America's workforce—"The Missing Connection Between Business and the Universities," MacMillan Publishing Co. Dr. Lynton also lectures at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He writes and lectures frequently on the future of universities and the role of higher education in manpower development and professional training. The research for his current book was supported by grants from the Carnegie, Ford and Lilly foundations.

Briefly...

Three students, selected on the basis of academic promise, were awarded UMass/Boston Community Scholarships via funds raised through voluntary donations of faculty and staff. They are Karen Daley of Dorchester; Debbie Borromeo of Wollaston and Marie Berthe Jean-Mary of Cambridge. The scholarships are supported by weekly donations from over 200 faculty and staff.

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