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Faculty Advisors

Faculty advisors are requested by Primo Vannicelli (Advising) to bring to the attention of their students these educational opportunities:

The University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies has several fellowships for the study of international relations. For information and application forms write to the Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

Summer fellowships in early American history are granted by the Historic Deerfield, Inc. Information may be obtained by writing the American Studies Dept., Historic Deerfield, Deerfield, Mass. 01342.

For information on a summer dental research program for college students, write to the American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611

The publication Graduate Study Opportunities for Minority Group Students is available at the Placement Library, Sawyer, 4th floor.

Business opportunities in banking for minority group students are listed by Mr. Jonathan Kislak, Federal Home Loan Bank. Telephone 723-8880.

New quarters for Art Department

The Art Department is now located on the second floor of the Salada Building.

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Tom Shooter will be held in the Art Gallery, Main Building with a preview on Thursday, December 2 at 8 p.m. The exhibit will run through December 23. Gallery hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 4; Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 to 3:15.

Vehicular Information

Gasoline Credit Cards: all vehicles are provided with Texaco credit cards, which can only be used at Texaco stations for gas, oil or emergency repairs of a minor nature. Retain the receipt obtained and send it to the Physical Plant Office with the clip board and keys.

Hitch hiking: If you pick up a hitch-hiker with a State vehicle you are personally responsible if that passenger sustains injury. The University's insurance policy will not cover you.

Vehicle Breakdown Reports are available in the Physical Plant Office for reporting breakdowns or other items of repair needed.

Ave atque Vale

Joining the UMass-Boston community to be in charge of Auxiliary Services is Forest Speck who comes from Harvard University. He was formerly with the Beacon Press where he worked on printing, reproduction and distribution services.

C. Robert Grant, Associate Registrar for Systems, has been named Registrar for the University of Maine-Portland campus. He returns to his home town.

Future University Report

This week the year-long 60,000 word report on the future of the University of Massachusetts will be unveiled at a Boston news conference. The 21 member committee was headed by Dr. Vernon Alden, Chairman of the Boston Company and former president of Ohio University.

Massachusetts Retirement Plan

Faculty and staff of UMass-Boston are invited to attend a discussion of the Massachusetts Retirement Plan on Monday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the 12th floor Conference Room, main building.

Jack Walsh of the Amherst campus will respond to questions by faculty and staff concerning the effects of retirement policies and procedures.

Christmas and Columbia Point

As we move into December you begin to think of Christmas. Your consideration is asked for the Columbia Point Health Association Christmas Basket Fund. Donations of money and food are needed for the needy at both the Columbia Point and Mary Ellen McCormack Housing Projects. Kindly send donations by December 20 to Mrs. Ann

Columbia Point
Christmas (cont.)

Sponsored Research
Proposals

Stokes, Columbia Point Health Association,
320 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester, Mass. 02125.

Byron A. Drinkwater, Accounting, passes
along these guidelines:

Indirect Costs--- Effective immediately the
current approved indirect cost (overhead)
rate for the University is 46 % of salaries
or wages. This rate will be applied to
research proposals for grants or contracts
forwarded to all Federal agencies.

A. Federal Agency establishing approved
indirect cost rate: Headquarters, Air
Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB,
Maryland.

B. Date approved rate determined: 6/18/71

C. Period covered by audit on which rate
is based: Fiscal year ended 6/30/70.

Submission of Research Proposals--- All
Research Proposals must have an abstract or
summary page which bears the signature of the
Principal Investigator, as well as approvals
by the Department Chairman, the Dean of
Faculty (if principal investigator is in an
Academic Department) and the Vice Chancellor.

All Research Grants must be accompanied by
an "Internal Processing Form for Sponsored
Research" which will be supplied by the
Accounting Office.

Timely Submission--- To provide sufficient
time for review by the Accounting Office, as
well as solicitation of required signatures,
Researchers are urged to submit proposals
at least THREE WEEKS in advance of the
date required by the Sponsor. This will
allow for possible modification to the
proposal, as well as adequate time to pass
through the University System and on to the
Sponsor.

The Accounting Office will be pleased to
discuss or review in draft form your budget
in advance of the submission of your formal
proposal.