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## Audio Visual Faculty Seminar

Put a red circle on your calendar for Tuesday, February 22, when the Audio Visual Department will have a Faculty Seminar on the equipment and possibilities provided for teaching through audio visual materials. The seminar will be in 1-222, running continuously from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will include a live demonstration on split screen television programming, a 25-minute program showing highlights in many departments, and demonstrations on how faculty and students can benefit from the use of equipment.

At 2:15 Dr. Irvin M. Asher (Physics) will receive the Audio Visual Department's Man of the Year award for his creative and imaginative use of audio visual for his classes.

## Urban Studies Seminars

Joanne Ross, Director of the ACTION Program, announces a series of weekly seminars for the university community on the goals, strategies, and tactics of social change.

February 16, 1-222, 7 p.m.

"Nixon's Family Assistance Plan: Welfare on Workfare" Speaker: Dr. George Wiley, National Welfare Rights Organization

February 23, 1-1224, 7 p.m.

"East Boston's Fights Against Logan Airport" Speaker: Frank Salvucci, former Little City Hall Director, East Boston

March 1, 1-1224, 7 p.m.

"Suburban Power and Federal Policy Towards the Cities" Speaker: Dr. Robert Wood, President, University of Massachusetts

March 8, 1-1224, 7 p.m.

"Who Gets What in the City" Speaker: Professor Francis Fox Piven, Columbia School of Social Work

March 15, 1-1224, 7 p.m.

"Moving To Suburbia: Why the Cities Are Losing Industries, People, and Money" Speaker: Professor Leonard Hausman, Brandeis University



Urban Studies Seminars  
(continued)

March 22, 1-1224, 7 p.m.

"Why Boston Doesn't Work"

Speaker: Barney Frank, former Executive Assistant  
to Mayor Kevin White

Art Showing

Drawings by Teal McKibbin will be exhibited at the Art Gallery, Main Building, from February 17 through March 3. The Gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Graduate Opportunities

Primo Vannicelli (Advising) has a new list of graduate opportunities for students. He requests that Faculty advisors bring to the attention of their students the variety of fellowships being offered. More complete information will be available in Mr. Vannicelli's office, Sawyer 442.

Some of the programs:

University of New Hampshire: a representative will be here on February 17, 1 to 4:30 p.m., to talk with Economics majors about UNH's Whittemore School of Business and Economics.

H.U.D.: The agency has a number of fellowships for graduate work in urban studies for students who have applied for full-time graduate study toward an M.A. in urban related fields. Application deadline is March 1.

Council for Opportunity in Graduate Management Education: This Cambridge based organization offers fellowship aid for minority students who will be applying for graduate study in the field of Management.

Rotary: Scholarships are offered for study abroad for graduate and undergraduate students. Deadline for the 1973-74 program is March 15.

Women: Two fellowships are available for women who are Massachusetts residents and plan to begin graduate studies in September. Fields are Classics and Government.

Resident Advisors: Several universities have positions open for advisors in university residence halls, including Boston University, University of Arizona, and George Washington University.



### Graduate Opportunities (continued)

University of Texas: a fellowship program in public affairs is offered to students from several majors. Application deadline is March 1.

In other words, start a student parade to Mr. Vannicelli's office to explore these opportunities.

### Health Insurance Premiums for 1971

The following health insurance (Aetna) figures are provided to assist faculty and staff members who are preparing to file their 1971 Federal Income Tax returns.

A person who was employed by the University for the entire 1971 calendar year and had monthly health insurance premiums taken from his pay check had \$67.02 deducted if he had individual coverage for the entire year, and \$157.31 if he had family coverage for the entire year. Anyone who had a son or daughter enrolled in the student-dependent health insurance coverage through the Group Insurance Commission should increase his total premium figure by \$4.00 per month for each month the student-dependent was covered through the Commission in 1971.

These figures do not apply to any faculty or staff member (or spouse) who was enrolled in Optional Medicare Extension in 1971. Only individuals 65 years of age or over and who are enrolled in both parts A and B of Medicare are eligible for O.M.E. coverage.

### George's Birthday

Monday, February 21, 1972, is the State's legal holiday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Any employee who is absent without leave or on leave of absence without pay on any part of his scheduled work day immediately preceding (Friday, February 18) or immediately following the holiday (Tuesday, February 22) will not be paid for the holiday.

### Happy Birthday

Paul and Marilyn Finnegan announced with pride and pleasure the birth of their son David Edward, born February 8th. The Associate Director of Student Affairs is asking Donald Costello for the admissions forms for the Class of 1994.

### What's New in College II

That's the title of the College's new publication, an effort to communicate with its constituencies. The College is making plans to sponsor the appearance here in early March of Ecologist Barry Commoner, who was working on this emerging science of survival before the word and its meaning have been subsequently misused, misapplied, and mishandled. Botanist Rosen and Botanist Commoner know what environmentology is all about.



### BBB Articles

The Office of Public Relations has been requested by the Better Business Bureau of Boston to provide by-line articles by faculty members for its monthly 20,000 circulation newsletter. Articles would be brief -- about 600 words, and should appeal to its business-oriented readership.

The BBB president Leonard Sanders initiated the request after viewing the Speaker's Bureau brochure. Articles on pollution, USSR Standard of Living, population and other subjects in the brochure appealed to Sanders.

For further information, call John Larner, Public Relations, extension 375.

### Counseling and Placement

The Staff of the Office of Vocational Counseling and Placement is planning regular meetings during the semester for students interested in small group discussions of vocational concerns. Those interested should see the staff secretary, Miss Mahoney, Room 436 of the Sawyer Building.

### College I

Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo's office is now located at the Salada Building, Room 200. Telephone extensions are 601 and 602.

### Museum of Science

UMass-Boston now has corporate membership in the Museum of Science. Only three colleges presently have this privilege. Membership privileges include planetarium or education department programs offered for the universities' science and education classes; student passes for distribution; in-house use of library and other research facilities at the Museum; and advance notice of opportunities for placement of students for independent study and summer study.

If you need further information, check with Dean Marshall's Office.

### The Price of Power

Arnold Beichman (Politics) in the 2/7 Boston Globe had some advice for the Nixon Administration about protests from high places that have backfired in fairly recent history. Beichman's billet doux was "let's all shut up for ten years and see what happens." Nixon aide H. R. Haldeman in his televised interview with NBC's Barbara Walters just did not take Arnold's advice. Now look at the flap on Haldeman's charge that critics of the Vietnam policy are guilty of treason.



## Faculty Club

Members of the Faculty Club by now should be receiving invitations for a super-special luncheon on February 23rd. If you have not made your reservation with Thor Olson's office (X201), you should do it just as soon as you read this. Who would want to be shut out of this one?

## Prison Reform

Professor William A. Percy (History) announces a panel discussion on the volatile prison situation in Massachusetts will be held on February 23 at 3 p.m. in 1-222. Panelists will include penologists and former prisoners who will tell it, as the current cliché goes, as it is.

## President's Report

Copies of the President's Report for the University of Massachusetts 1970-1971 will be available to faculty and staff. The attractive bulletin precisely reports the University system's progress for the past fiscal year.

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## Grant and Program Information

Information of any material presented in the Bulletin may be obtained from Mr. Jacob Getson, Director of the Office of Grant Development and Community Service, Room 1221 C, Extension 620.

## Population Research

The Ford and Rockefeller Foundations have announced that they are now receiving applications for the second year of their combined program in support of Social Science and legal research on population policy. In 1971 this program supported 22 proposals; it is anticipated that between 10 and 30 awards will be made this year. The major areas in which research is encouraged includes:

- interaction of population variables and law
- interaction of population variables and economic policies
- interrelation between population variables and social, cultural, and political change
- population distribution
- present and past population policy
- zero population growth

Additional information about this program may be obtained from the Office of the Grant Development and Community Service. The maximum award would be \$50,000--under rare circumstances. The usual you may see on future grants are:

OH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

EM Bureau of Community Environmental Management

(Both of these are part of the HSMHA.)

RL Bureau of Radiological Health

(This is part of the FDA; the remaining FDA grants have the code, FD.)

--NIH/DRG Newsletter, October, 1971.



**National Foundation on the Arts  
and the Humanities: Who's Who**

In the development of proposals for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) or the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), it is suggested that preliminary communications would be appropriate and advantageous. To help you determine with whom these communications might be held, the following list of program directors is provided:

National Endowment for the Arts

<u>Program</u>	<u>Director</u>
Architecture	Bill Lacy
Dance	June Arey
Education	John Kerr
Literature	Leonard Randolph
Music	Walter F. Anderson
Public Media	Chloe Aaron
Theatre	Ruth Mayleas
Visual Arts	Brian O'Doherty

National Endowment for the Humanities

<u>Program</u>	<u>Director</u>
Fellowships and Stipends	James H. Blessing
Research Grants	William R. Emerson
Program Officer	David Wallace
Program Assistant	Miss Simone Reagor
Education	Herbert McArthur
Public Programs	Richard Hedrich

The offices of NEA/NEH are located at 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20506.

**General Electric Offers  
Incentive Awards**

The General Electric Foundation has announced its Educational Incentive Awards Program for 1972. The Foundation inaugurated the program in 1971 to assist colleges and universities in developing more effective ways of responding to the needs of contemporary society. Primary objective of the program is to stimulate proposals for imaginative changes in such aspects of undergraduate and graduate education as curriculum design, teaching methodology, and educational efficiency. Grants up to \$75,000 annually can be made. However, only a total of about \$300,000 is available for new grants, so the competition will be keen. A deadline of February 29th for submitting preliminary outlines has been announced, and only one application will be considered from each institution. Those interested in submitting a preliminary outline should call Mr. Jacob Getson, Director of Grant Development and Community Services, Extension 620. It is suggested, however, that because of the limitation of one proposal for all of Boston University that faculty members discuss their ideas with department chairmen and deans before proceeding.