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The Jack Murphy Memorial Library Fund

At the age of 21 he was dead. But the last chapter in his life was crammed with activity and concern, and now his friends are trying to carry on some of his work and to keep the flame of his ideas alive.

His name: Jack Murphy. He was a new student at UMass-Boston, coming here from duty in Vietnam. A leader of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, he advocated the establishment here of a lecture series on the Indo-China War and having the University begin a course in the history of Southeast Asia. Both projects were moving forward when he met death by accident in December.

Friends are now paying tribute to him and his work by raising funds for the Jack Murphy Memorial Collection for the UMass-Boston library. The committee is now seeking books from authors, publishers and collectors on history, economics, language and culture of Southeast Asia, and is also making an appeal to the UMass-Boston community for funds for the purchase of additional books from lists to be suggested by Southeast Asian scholars.

Contributions may be sent to "Friends of Jack Murphy", c/o Financial Aid Office, 100 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.

The Book Fund Steering Committee includes:

Andrew Boelcskey, German
Steve Erikson, '73
Jean Flanagan, '75
Mark Foley, '75
Colin Godfrey, Mathematics
John Hopkins, '73
Walter McDonald, Financial Aid
Peter Lunt, '75
Lana McHugh, '75
Siamek Movehedi, Sociology
Sidney Peck, Sociology
Walter Rosen, College II
Russell Sadler, '75
Linda Slotnick, English

ACTION Recruiting

The University Year for ACTION is now recruiting students on a tentative basis for next year. Faculty are requested to make announcements that applications are available. The recruitment is tentative since it is not presently known whether or not the program will be renewed. Applications and information are available at the ACTION office, Statler 515W, on Monday and Thur

ACTION Film Programs

On Thursday, April 20, at 12:15, Auditorium, Main Building, the TV classic "Harvest of Shame" will be screened as part of the ACTION film series. Produced 12 years ago, the television masterpiece bared the conditions of farm laborers that exposed the plight of "forgotten Americans."

"The Women's Film" will be shown on Thursday, April 27, at the same time and place. This is a newsreel type of film that won first prize in the Inter-Film Festival in Berlin.

University Telephone Directory

The new Telephone Book is being distributed to all departments this week via Campus mail. Additional copies are available through College Supply. Please use College Supply order card #75124000.

Fulbright Scholarship

Alfonso Azpeitia (Mathematics) has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to lecture in mathematics at various universities in Columbia. The purpose of the educational exchange grant program is "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations...to promote international cooperation for educational and cultural advancement; and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

Professor Azpeitia has been a Fulbright lecturer in the past and has served as a National Science Foundation consultant for scientific aid programs.

Close of FY 1972
Purchasing Procedure

The State Comptroller has set a cutoff date of June 1, 1972 for receiving encumbrance documents for fiscal year 1972 appropriated funds. All funds not encumbered on that date will revert back to the Commonwealth.

We would like to keep the reversion of University funds to a minimum. In order to insure that all of our funds are encumbered before the "cutoff" date we are asking all departments to submit requisitions, encumbering the remainder of their allocation, to the Purchasing Department prior to May 1, 1972. This date will allow sufficient time for bidding and purchase order preparation and distribution.

Your assistance in bringing about an orderly closing of the fiscal year is appreciated. Please bring this to the attention of all other personnel concerned. Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to the Purchasing Department - extension 253 or 254.

Tuitions

STATEMENT OF BOARD CHAIRMEN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE MAJOR SEGMENTS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION AND OF THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDING IN-STATE, UNDERGRADUATE TUITION INCREASES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1972:

"As board chairmen and chief executive officers of the major segments of public higher education and of the Board of Higher Education, we have today agreed to recommend a general increase in undergraduate tuition to \$250 in September, 1972, and to \$300 in September, 1973. This is a 50% increase spread over two years.

"We regard low tuition as essential in providing broad access to public higher education. We have concluded, however, that these moderate adjustments are our only responsible course given present severe pressures on the resources of the Commonwealth, and the sharp increase in general price levels during the past 12 years in which the present rate has been in effect.

"We remain deeply concerned about meeting the need for financial aid of both present students and the additional enrollment expected next fall. Scholarship and aid funds available to our institutions and to the Board of Higher Education are markedly inadequate even at present tuition levels. We pledge our efforts to secure necessary increases in these funds, and we are hopeful that additional tuition revenues will make these increases possible.

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"We will continue to study all proposals for increasing educational opportunity through deferred and differential tuition payments. In particular, we intend to review before September, 1973, the proposal of the Board of Regional Community Colleges that a special lower tuition be established for freshmen and sophomore students."

Columbia Point Designers

We have been notified officially that the Secretary of Administration and Finance has selected the following Designers for Phase II Buildings at Columbia Point:

College Building 030 - Coletti Brothers, Inc.
Science Building 080/2 - The Architects Collaborative
Physical Education Building 120 - Anderson Notter Associates, Inc.

Anderson Notter Associates, Inc., was our first choice for the Physical Education Building. Coletti Brothers, Inc., and The Architects Collaborative (T.A.C.) were our second choices for the College and Science Buildings respectively. All are reputable, competent and imaginative Designers and we shall look forward to close cooperation with them. They were given their building programs and instructions last week.

Security Note

There has been an alarming increase in the number of women's purses being stolen since January of this year. There are numerous other personal property thefts occurring on campus that are not reported to the University Security Office.

If these crimes continue to go unreported, it becomes increasingly difficult to determine the most vulnerable areas, the times of day they occur, and if there are suspects in the immediate vicinity. This information would assist in implementing future security measures. Even if you feel nothing can be done, be assured a full report will be taken and every effort made to recover the stolen article and prevent future incidents. Without information adequate security measures can not be established.

If you observe anyone loitering around an area not frequently visited by students, or the time of day is unusual for people to be around, ask him if he needs assistance. If there is any doubt in your mind as to his reason for being there, advise the security guard of the situation, giving a full description of the subject.

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Security Note
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The following is a list of the University buildings' and the phone numbers you should call when making a report:

Building #1	(24 hrs. a day)	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #2	(24 hrs. a day)	586 or 407	
Building #3	(24 hrs. a day)	482 or 407	
Building #4	no guard	216, 400, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #5	no guard	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #6	no guard	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #7	no guard	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #8	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	208 after 5 p.m.	407
Building #9	no guard	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407
Building #10	no guard	216, 200, after 5 p.m.	407

If you are unable to contact a guard between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., call the Chief of Security's Office 227 or 252.

Sociology Symposium

You are cordially invited to a symposium on "Women in Prison" sponsored by the Department of Sociology, College I. The symposium will feature a panel of speakers including the new Commissioner of Correction, John Boone. Room 222, Main Building, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., April 19th.

Student Support Services
In College II

All interested students, faculty, and staff are urged to attend one of the following meetings to discuss ideas and plans regarding the entire range of educational support services (e.g. advising, tutoring, etc.). Your involvement is urgently needed.

Meetings: Thursday, April 20, 3:15 p.m. in Sawyer 205
Friday, April 21, 1:00 pm. in Statler-Hilton
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Thursday, April 27, 12:30 p.m. in Sawyer 200

Pre-Law

Faculty are asked to advise all student potentially interested in law school to attend one of the following meetings (to discuss pre-law requirements and to plan and organize a pre-law society.)

Meetings: Tuesday, April 25, 12:30 p.m. in Sawyer 200
Friday, April 28, 1:00 p.m. in Sawyer 307

Publications

John MacCombie (French) is the author of the recently released The Prince & The Genie: A Study of Rimbaud's Influence on Claudel. The volume was published by the University of Massachusetts Press.

Electrical Characteristics Columbia Point

When ordering electrical equipment for Columbia Point you should specify the proper voltage, phasing etc.

The general power available in the labs and classroom areas will be 120/208 volt, 60 HZ, 3 phase, 4 wire. This means that when ordering equipment, specify that it must be 120 volts or 208 volts.

A number of appliances are manufactured with a rating of 230 volts. To operate this equipment properly a voltage regulator or step-up transformer must be purchased and installed. Otherwise the equipment could be damaged during periods of operation in an extended brown-out.

Some members of the University community are not aware of this problem. Therefore, a review of your electrical equipment requirements should be undertaken to insure that equipment will operate on the electrical service being provided.

Guggenheim Fellowship Award

Professor Eric Robinson (History) has joined a distinguished group of 1972 Guggenheim Fellowship Award winners. His grant will be used for studies on the British transference of technology to Russia, 1760-1820. This year's grants were given to 372 scholars, scientists and artists chosen by the Committee of Selection from some 2,506 applicants in the Foundation's 48th annual competition.

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.

New Program Launched for Black Health Aides

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a unit of the National Institutes of Health, has launched a new program to help minorities train greater numbers of health research scientists and teachers. An initial funding of \$500,000 is planned for the program, called Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC).

The program will provide fellowships to further the research and teaching roles of biomedical science educators affiliated with colleges and universities serving predominantly ethnic minority students. Funds also will be made available on a competitive basis to assist the institutions in bringing outstanding scholars to their campuses to aid in the development of research activities and to teach in fields basic to medicine.

Sloan Research Fellowships

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation announced today the award of Sloan Research Fellowships to 79 young scientists on the faculties of 46 colleges and universities.

For the first time in this \$1.4 million-a-year program the awards include fellowships in neuroscience, the study of the brain and its relationship to behavior. Seven of the new Fellows are neuroscientists; the others are in various fields of the physical sciences and mathematics.

The new Fellows, whose average age is 30, were selected on the basis of nominations from senior colleagues familiar with their capacity to perform outstanding and creative basic research. They will be supported for two years at an average rate of \$8,750 a year.

The Sloan Fellowships for Basic Research, initiated in 1955, are designed to make possible advances in fundamental research by young scientists at an early stage of their careers. Except in neuroscience, in which some postdoctoral fellows are supported, the Fellows are all regular faculty members of the institutions in the United States and Canada. Their fields of science include physics, mathematics, chemistry, neuroscience, and certain interdisciplinary fields such as geochemistry and astrophysics.

IPA Discretionary Funds Available

The Civil Service Commission is now reviewing applications for the \$2.5 million in discretionary funds available under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. These funds will be used for high priority projects in state and local governments, as well as territorial governments and nonprofit organizations engaged in training state and local employees. Grants cannot be made, however, to units of general local government if the state has developed a plan that will include the needs of local government. Contact the appropriate regional office of the Civil Service Commission for application information and deadlines.

Changes in Regulations for Community Mental Health Centers Promised

Amendments to regulations concerning proposed construction and staffing program grants for community mental health centers have been published in the 10 February Federal Register. Part 54 of Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, presently entitled, "Grants for Specialized Service Facilities", is to be reorganized to focus only on community mental health programs. Thus, Subparts A (Grants for Construction of University Affiliated Facilities) and E (Grants for Regional Medical Programs) are to be transferred.