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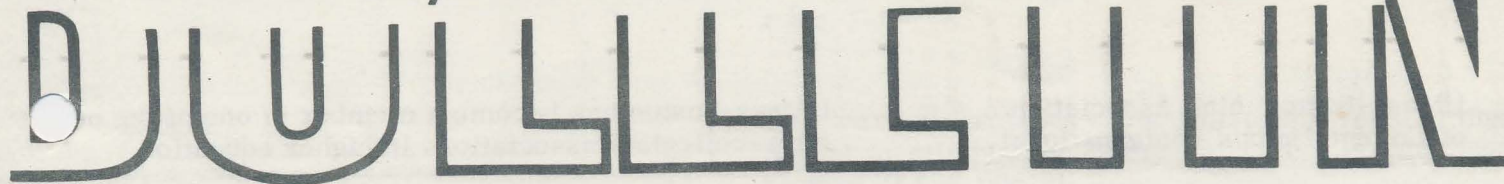
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1972-1973)

FIRST SEMESTER

Sept.	5-8	Tues. - Fri.	Freshman Orientation
Sept.	11	Mon.	Classes begin
Oct.	9	Mon.	Holiday
Oct.	23	Mon.	Holiday
Oct.	24	Tues.	Monday schedule
Oct.	30	Mon.	Midsemester
Nov.	22	Wed.	Thanksgiving Holiday begins after last class
Nov.	27	Mon.	Classes resume
Nov. 28 - Dec.	8	Tues. - Fri.	Pre-Registration Period
Dec. 15 - Jan.	2	Fri. - Tues.	Vacation begins after last class Friday
Jan.	3-8	Wed. - Mon.	Reading Period
Jan.	9-18	Tues. - Thurs.	Examination Period
13M 13W 13F	= 39 MWF		6 Day Reading Period
13T 13TH	= 26 TTH		8 Day Reading Period

SECOND SEMESTER

Jan.	25	Thurs.	Registration
Jan.	29	Mon.	Classes begin
Feb.	19	Mon.	Holiday
Feb.	20	Tues.	Monday schedule
Mar.	19	Mon.	Midsemester
Mar. 23 - Apr.	2	Fri. - Mon.	Vacation begins after last class Friday
Apr.	16	Mon.	Holiday
Apr. 23 - May	4	Mon. - Fri.	Pre-Registration Period
May	9-15	Wed. - Tues.	Reading Period
May	16-25	Wed. - Fri.	Examination Period
June	7	Thurs.	Commencement
13M 13W 13F	= 39 MWF		5 Day Reading Period
13T 13TH	= 26 TTH		8 Day Examination Period

Meeting of the Professional Staff

There will be a meeting of the Professional Staff of the university to discuss the election of representatives to the university assembly at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 7, in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

UMass-Boston joins Association of College Unions - International

UMass-Boston has become a member of one of the oldest inter-collegiate associations in higher education.

The Association of College Unions-International, founded in 1914, is the only major educational organization committed to a student-staff partnership through student participation internationally, regionally and on individual campuses.

UMass-Boston joins almost 900 other member colleges and universities throughout the world and is represented by Mr. Gerald J. Sullivan, Associate Dean, College I.

Carolyn May Exhibit

The University of Massachusetts at Boston's Art Gallery will display paintings and drawings of Carolyn May at the Gallery from September 13 through September 29. Exhibit hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibit is sponsored by the students' University Cultural Committee.

Carolyn May has exhibited her works at Gallery Arkep, New York; Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield; Greater Fall River Art Association and several other regional and national shows.

She has taught at the deCordova Museum, Lincoln, Mass., University of New Hampshire and the Durham, N.H. Art Association. The Northwood, N.H. artist is a graduate of the Art Students League of New York and Connecticut College.

Personnel Director

David Edmonds has been named Personnel Director for UMass-Boston. He comes to the campus from Brown University where he was Assistant Personnel Director.

He is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and is a member of the College and University Personnel Association. Mr. Edmonds is active in Omega Psi Chi and the Big Brothers program.

Mail

To facilitate charging departments for their outgoing mail, each department or office should type or print its "C-Number" on the left hand corner of each envelope.

And, to facilitate your mail delivery please identify your college and department in your correspondence. This is more important now with the division of the colleges and departments as well as the physical separation of these offices.

Budget

The Board of Trustees of the University voted at their August meeting to recommend a university-wide budget request of \$98,006,811.

For UMass-Boston the recommendation calls for the establishment of a budget of \$16,938,357 which is \$2,966,500 less than that submitted by the UMass-Boston administration.

President Wood advised the Trustees that the recommendations for the Boston campus budget provide support for the request for the following:

- Maintenance of the 15:1 student/faculty ratio for the increased enrollment.

- Provision of sufficient funds for the move to and the start-up of the Columbia Point campus.

- Provision of support for critically needed student counseling services.

- Provision of minimum administrative staffing in both the central administration and the three colleges, including computer personnel.

- Provision of a core administrative staff for College IV.

The initial submission by the Boston campus provided contingency funds totaling \$1.8 million to account for the possibility that facilities at Columbia Point will not be completed in time for occupancy in September and that additional rental space would be required at Park Square to accommodate the enrollment increase of 1,000 students. The \$1.8 million contingency also provided for contract maintenance services at Columbia Point in the event that sufficient permanent (01) positions were not authorized by the Bureau of Personnel,

The need for maintaining flexibility in the transitional year can be appreciated and supported. However, it is deemed appropriate that this flexibility should be provided from within the reduced ceiling rather than as a separate contingency request. The President's Office in cooperation with the Boston campus has already begun the process of indicating to the Executive Department the magnitude of the obligation reflected in the operation of the Columbia Point campus. The university intends to do everything within its power to emphasize these needs and assure budgetary support.

Job Description

The Survey Research Program at UMass-Boston will have a few openings for interviewers this fall. The work is part-time, and a car is necessary. For information call David Speltz at extension 605.

National Science Foundation Grant

A \$23,000 grant to the University of Massachusetts at Boston has been awarded by the National Science Foundation for support of the project entitled "Patterns of Species Diversity in Rocky Intertidal Communities". This project is under the direction of Bruce A. Menge, (Department of Biology.)

The funds provided by this grant are intended to support the project for twenty-four months, effective September 15, 1972.

Summer Reading

The Boston-Herald-Traveler-Sunday Advertiser's story on "Lillian Ross: She Did It Her Way" is an appealing account of the Paul Katzeff's article says "blindness is no barrier to her work," and he concludes his full-page story that "Lillian Ross may be blind but she sees more than many sighted people."

The Patriot-Ledger in Quincy had a first-rate review of "The Truman Doctrine and the Origins of McCarthyism" by Richard Freeland, (Director, Educational Planning). Reviewer Peter Knapp said the book strikes "some sparks of controversy." He says the book's "originality, insight and documentation are reassuring at a time when many young historians are writing more contentiously than coherently, more emotionally than factually. He has done his homework and presented a perceptive analysis."

The August Commentary reviewer Samuel McCracken notes that Arnold Beichman (Politics) in "Nine Lies About America" refutes in a solid analysis which demonstrates, point by point, that none of the attributes of a fascist system can be found in the United States. This is one of the lies Beichman decapitates in his scholarly and readable study. Incidentally, Scholar-Journalist Beichman uplifted a recent Johnny Carson show with a profound discussion of the book.

Richard Robbins (Sociology) was a reviewer in the Herald-Traveler-Sunday Advertiser for the Dan Lacy book "The White Use of Blacks in America."

The entire UMass-Boston community extends its sincere sympathy to Bert Fliegel and his family at the death of Mrs. Beverly Fliegel.