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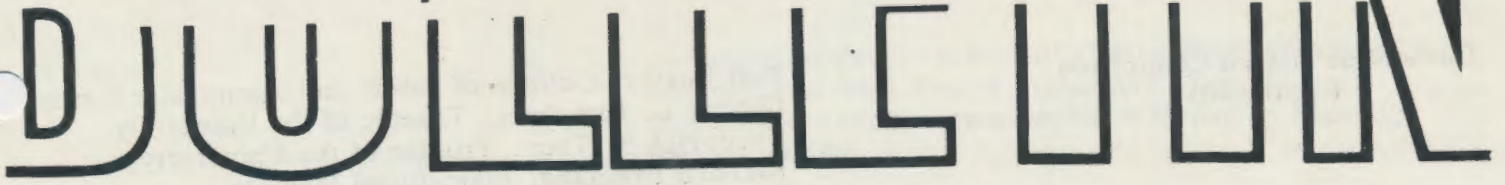
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## Welcome Back

It's good to have everyone back for the new academic year, and we welcome the 52 new members of the faculty, the 3100 students returning to classes, the 1500 new freshmen, and the 750 transfer students.

If you wanted a picture of the growing numbers at UMass-Boston, the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton was the place to be last week for the opening orientation session for the freshmen. It was wall-to-wall with students. They heard greetings from Acting Chancellor William R. Hamilton, Jr., Toby Pearlstein of the University Senate, Dean Walter Rosen, Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo, and Associate Dean Gerald Sullivan, College I, and Associate Dean Primo Vannicelli, College II. Student Trustee Ellen Kelly was active in seeing that the new students were welcome here.

## Senate Meeting

Today (Tuesday, September 12) the University Senate will hold an important meeting at 4:15 in Room 1-0222.

## Faculty Convocation

The first Faculty Convocation of the academic year will be held Wednesday, September 13, at 4 p.m. in Room 1-0222. This is the first of the three faculty convocations held during the year. The Professional Staff is invited to attend tomorrow's meeting.

## Chancellor Search Committee

Professor Thomas Brown (History) has been named Chairman of the Chancellor Search Committee and has issued an invitation to all members of the University Community to nominate candidates. Nominations may be sent to Professor Brown, to any member of the committee, or to Miss Joan O'Brien, 1-1225A.

Committee members, representing the faculty of College I and II, and the College of Public and Community Service, students, administration and the Board of Trustees are:

Professor Thomas Brown, History, College I  
 Professor Edna Seaman, Biology, College I  
 Professor Robert H. Spaethling, German, College II

Chancellor Search Committee  
(continued)

Badi Foster, College of Public and Community Service  
George L. Pumphret, Trustee of the University  
Frederick S. Troy, Trustee of the University  
Richard Freeland, Educational Planning  
Reggie Cagle, Student  
Peter Kadsis, Student  
Jacqueline Hartman, Student

Bulletin and Calendar

Two vehicles for campus communication are the BULLETIN, mainly for staff and faculty, and the CALENDAR for the student body.

You are not only invited but urged, welcomed and cajoled to provide news of campus interest to these publications.

For BULLETIN items, call or write the Office of Public Relations 1-1221-A, extension 375. Our deadline is Thursday morning.

Patricia Piccio is serving as Editor of the Calendar this year. The Calendar office is in Sawyer 412. Deadline for items is Wednesday noon.

While we're at it, we in Public Relations express our gratitude for the cooperation of the University's Duplicating Office and our Mail Room stalwarts for their vital roles in the communications process.

Science For Survival

Dr. George Salzman (Physics) is offering a new interdisciplinary course "Science for Survival. He says the class will normally meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., for lecture-discussion sessions. Also, small workshop groups will be organized. Dr. Salzman adds that daily exercise sessions are planned and each participant will be encouraged to attend two or three of these weekly. He invites members of the University community other than students to participate in any parts of the course.

Boston Schools

The new superintendent of the Boston Public School System has made an auspicious start. Dr. William Leary has dipped into the ranks of UMass-Boston for one of his new associate superintendents. Named to that post was Dr. Charles Leftwich of the Institute of Learning and Teaching. Dr. Leftwich has been at UMass-Boston for the past year as the coordinator of in-service programs to Boston Metropolitan Area schools, and as a consultant-trainer in the secondary education field in junior and senior high schools.



Yom Kippur

Personnel wishes to notify all UMass-Boston employees who observe their Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, that they are entitled to a day off with pay on Monday, September 18th.

Bicycles in University Buildings

Due to the increased enrollment this fall, the hallways, classrooms and elevators will be congested most of the time.

Bicycles entering the buildings could cause unnecessary inconvenience to others on elevators, and in hallways. If emergency evacuation is necessary, these bicycles could cause injuries by delaying individuals exiting the building. Therefore, no bicycles will be permitted inside any University building. Bicycle racks have been provided in front of the Sawyer and Hale Buildings. Additional bicycle racks will be installed as needed. Unfortunately, there is no space around building #1 Main Building to install racks.

The cooperation of all faculty, staff and students in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Physical Plant which has this bike problem.

Black Studies

Norman Scott, Mass Media's feature editor and summer Boston Globe Correspondent, authored a recent comprehensive article on Black Studies programs at Greater Boston universities. Norman reviewed some of his offerings at UMass-Boston by Professor Nana N'Ketsia and Dr. James Blackwell (Sociology) and the courses offered at Harvard, B.U., Northeastern and Boston State. An excellent roundup.

People Paragraph

Commonwealth Professor Francis L. Broderick (History) wrote the lead review in the Sunday Advertiser-Herald-Traveler (September 3) on Howard Fast's, "The Hessian." Historian Broderick appraises Fast's yarn about a Hessian drummer boy executed in Connecticut during the Revolutionary War as a balancing act of large weight in a small volume and "the weight wobbles."..... Professor Richard White (Biology) has been awarded a \$56,000 grant for three years by the National Institute for Health for physiological research.... John Larner (Public Relations) has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Dorchester Board of Trade.... Provost Dorothy Marshall's cast-covered broken ankle has not slowed down her peripatetic provosting duties.... Thor Olson (Administration and Finance) is a victim of the backlash of the Carrie-storm. The shoals of Rockport shelved his boat.

Elections

The University Task Force on Governance has announced that elections to the UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY for students, faculty, and staff will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday--- September 27, 28, and 29. Names of nominees to the Assembly should be submitted by the Colleges to Dean Daisy Tagliacozzo's Office, Salada, by September 14. Dean Tagliacozzo is Chairman of the Governance Task Force.

Voting will also take place on September 27, 28, and 29 on the ratification of the COLLEGE I Constitution.

On October 11 voting will take place for the ratification of the College II Constitution.

More details will be printed in next week's Bulletin.

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The University's sympathy is extended to Joanne Ross (ACTION) on the severe accident suffered by her son Nathan in a California crash. He was still in a coma a week after the accident and a long recovery period is expected.

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