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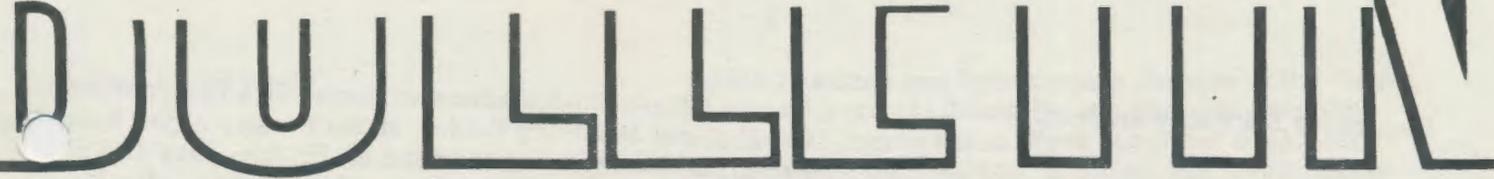
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Dr. Golino Speaks to Faculty and Staff

Chancellor-designate Dr. Carlo Golino was on campus last week and the highlight of this visit was meeting and speaking with the faculty and staff on May 1. In his remarks at the Faculty Club, Dr. Golino touched many bases which are of concern to the faculty, staff, student body, and the community. But the core of his remarks were based on the academic quality of UMass-Boston.

"It is my understanding that this institution was established to provide an education for lower income people. I endorse this goal wholeheartedly - but I am quick to add that under no circumstances would I want to be part of an institution which is intended to provide a poor, a mediocre, a cheap education for poor people. There cannot, there must not be on this front any compromise - our quality must be above reproach at all times in all cases. This does not mean that quality can only be achieved through established and traditional patterns. These patterns do not lead automatically to excellence - indeed they have a way of slipping into apathy and mediocrity unless there is a constant evaluation of the results. On the other side of the medal, innovations are not necessarily good or bad - but they are necessary and must be pursued with the same intellectual vigor that we demand of more traditional patterns. This campus is particularly lucky because its structure permits it to follow these two basic approaches - we need to define more clearly the identity of College I and College II - We need to sustain College III in its initial and difficult steps - and I am eagerly looking forward to the realization of the College IV proposal. But in these efforts I shall insist over and over again that we renew our pledge to quality - that we be willing to evaluate and re-evaluate our efforts to make sure particularly that we do not lose sight of the fact that because most of our students are of lower income we need to make available to them as excellent an education as we can humanly provide."

History Conference

The Second Annual New England Conference on Radical Approaches to History will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Sessions and workshops will be held at the main building.

Honors for Sociology Students

Eleven UMass-Boston honor students were inducted into the National Honorary Society in Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta, in ceremonies conducted on Friday, May 4, 1973 by Professor Calvin J. Larson. Alpha Kappa Delta is the first national honorary society to be chartered on this campus. Guest speaker at the induction was Professor Douglas Davidson, Director of Afro-American Studies and member of the Department of Sociology, College I. The inductees are:

Class of 1973

Marcia Politi
Robin J. Waldman
Richard F. Daley
Sara Dewing
Ronald S. Tow
Francis Glydon

Class of 1974

Eloise Watkins
Denis Graffum
Judith Caplitz
Ann Getman
Susana R. Bernard

Kastenbaum Elected

Robert Kastenbaum of Psychology I was handed the Gavelas President of the American Association of Suicidology during the group's annual meetings in Houston, Texas, April 27-29. The AAS includes many of the individuals and organizations across the country who operate crisis intervention centers, as well as a variety of social scientists who are concerned with understanding, and preventing avoidable deaths.

Bookstore

The Bookshop wishes to remind all concerned of the following due dates for textbook requests:

Fall Semester - May 15, 1973

Please try to place your requests by the date given.

Multinational Economics

Professor Monique Garrity of Economics, College II, on Tuesday, May 1st presented her paper "The Multinational Corporation: A Case Study of Reynolds Aluminum in Haiti" at Atlanta University. Professor Garrity has just returned from presenting this paper at both Livingston College and at Yale University.

Dr. Kramer Honored

Dr. Bernard M. Kramer, Chairman, Psychology II, has been reappointed a member of the Technical Advisory Board of the Maurice Falk Medical Fund, Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been associated with the Fund for several years, and his new term runs through April, 1974. The Fund supports research programs in the mental health field, and one of its priorities is the study of racism in mental health.

Puerto Rican Week

Public attention has been coming the way of the Puerto Rican students at UMass-Boston who sponsored the successful Puerto Rican Week here last week. The Boston Globe summarized the aims and the program of the student committee; The Reporters on WGBH-TV had a special report of their activities and Channel 5 is planning a 30-minute special on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p. m. The Channel 5 crew covered a majority of events planned by the students. The Week began with University Greetings, in Spanish, by Provost Dorothy Marshall.

WBUR-FM

As the academic year draws near to a close, special thanks must be accorded faculty and students who have been participating in the UMass-Boston programs on WBUR-FM. Professor Louis Roberts, Theatre Arts II, conducted a successful series on theatrical reviews and observations. Professor Donald Babcock, English and Associate Provost, was the producer and host for the "Kalliope" programs on poetry written by UMass-Boston faculty and students. Kate Potter, '73, is still hosting Sunday night program of English and British Isles folk music. Student Peter Sheinfeld, a confirmed transportation addict, is host of a panel series on all the ills and ailments of transportation problems in the Metropolitan area. A new program is beginning with another student John O'Connor, an early American music buff. And College II, with Sherri Thomas, has been providing quality air-time with College II faculty speakers and University guest speakers.

African Studies Conference

Hatim Amiji of College I, History Dept. was one of the participants at an international conference on Islam in Africa organized under the auspices of the African Studies Center, Boston University, April 27-28, 1973. Mr. Amiji spoke at the plenary session on "The Maintenance and Transmission of Islamic Culture in Tropical Africa."

Mr. Amiji has also been invited by the African Studies Association to organize a panel on "Entrepreneurship and Middle-Men Minorities in Africa and Asia, A Comparative Study" for the 16th Annual meeting of the association to be held in October, 1973.

Transportation Survey

Acting Chancellor Hamilton announced that the parking fees outlined in the April 23 transportation questionnaire are not final. In order to plan for the use of the Columbia Point parking facilities, it has been necessary to consider various parking fee structures. Information is needed on how people plan to commute to Columbia Point. In order for people to determine what method is best they need to have some idea of the parking fees. The fees as presented in the questionnaire are being considered as well the fees and parking regulations recommended in the Campus Impact Study Group Report. Once the fee structure is determined that seems best for all concerned, it will be

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Transportation Survey
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submitted to the Trustees for approval. Subsequent to
Trustee action the final fee structure will be announced.

AAUP Faculty Compensation Study

The AAUP's 1972-1973 study of faculty salaries and
fringe benefits for institutions of higher learning across
the nation have placed UMass-Boston scales in high spots
for institutions in our category.

Below are the averages in the AAUP Rating Scale for
institutions in the UMass-Boston category and the
UMass-Boston scale:

	1*	1	2	3	4	UMass- Boston
Prof.	25,270	22,390	20,760	19,080	17,180	26,500
Assoc. Prof.	19,310	17,570	16,340	15,670	14,280	18,100
Asst. Prof.	15,740	14,510	13,620	13,060	12,240	14,100
Inst.	13,220	11,990	11,350	10,670	9,910	11,600

1* is the 90th Percentile