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## Guidance Counselors Meet at Dorchester Campus

The Admissions Office is playing host this week to nearly 200 guidance officers and principals of Boston public and parochial high schools. Director of Admissions Donald Costello and his assistants Janice Keim and Kathy Dwyer have designed a program to inform The Boston Educators about educational programs at UMass-Boston and to acquaint them with the new campus. Chancellor Golino is participating in the program.

## Trustees Meeting

The December meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts will be held Wednesday, December 5, at the new campus. This is the second time this year the Trustees' meeting has been held at the Boston campus.

## South End Chamber Series

The third of the SOUTH END CHAMBER SERIES Concerts will feature Kenneth Wolf, pianist and professor at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine in Worcester, performing three Beethoven sonatas: Opus 28; Opus 101 and Opus 57 "Appassionata". The concert will take place Friday evening, December 7 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. This is a charitable series of concerts for the benefit of the Year of Study in France sponsored by the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

The concert is at 74 Waltham Street, Boston (diagonally opposite the Cyclorama, Boston Center for the Arts, off Tremont Street in the South End). Telephone numbers at which information about reservations may be obtained are 423-4318 or 423-4031. Ticket prices: subscription for the series, \$20.00 (\$10.00 - students); general admission for individual concerts, \$3.50 (\$1.75-students).



## Joint Seminar

The Biology and Anthropology departments are sponsoring a talk by Dr. Clifford Jolly of New York University on Thursday, December 6, at 12:30 in Sawyer 202. He will speak on "Early Hominid Evolution and Behavior." Dr. Jolly is an anatomist and is well known for his hypothesis that the early hominids differentiated in conjunction with a seed-eating habit.

## Moving Directions

For personnel at the Park Square campus who are moving to the Dorchester campus, one friendly tip: when you label the cardboard containers, please affix the label to the side of the carton. This way, it's easier to read and quicker to handle. Also, seal each carton top and bottom; don't pack to overflowing.

## Energy

Harry Truman once said, "If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen." But with everyone asked to participate in the conservation of energy, the heat in offices should be 68 degrees. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Politics Activities

Edmund Beard has completed a manuscript on Congressional ethics for the Brookings Institution and Robert Steamer has written a monograph entitled "The Supreme Court: Constitutional Revision and the New Constructionism." For an up-close look at the workings of the United Nations, Thomas Kanza is taking his class to New York.

## Public Safety Profile

Chief of Public Safety for UMass-Boston John Carpenter presents this profile of his department: 19 members, including one female; four are minority members; 16 live in the city of Boston; nine have had military service, and six are former police officers.

Six hold bachelor's degrees, and five have had one or more years of college. The average age is 28.

Aside from training prior to employment with the Department, 15 officers have attended or are attending extensive police training academies. Two officers attended the Mass. State Police Academy in Framingham for a 10 week course and 13 officers are currently attending a 12 week course of training at the Boston Police Academy.

Chief Carpenter and Asst. Chief James Lovett have both graduated from New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College.



## Women and Careers Day

The Women and Career Options Program and the Office of Vocational Advising and Placement are co-sponsors today (December 4) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. of an information program on women's careers. Tables will be staffed by women from various occupations and by women faculty to inform students and staff of career options. Activities will be taking place in the 100 Arlington St. lobby. All are welcome to attend.

## Sociology Department Activities

Gregory Johnson (Sociology, College I) presented a paper under the title "The Current State of the Heroin Epidemic in San Francisco: Estimates of Prevalence" during the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, held last month in San Francisco.

Stan Nikkel (Sociology, College I) was recently appointed Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation for Fair Housing and Equal Rights. This is a state organization which promotes the goal of open housing.

The following members of the Department of Sociology, College I, were participants in the recent national meetings of the American Sociological Association held in New York: James E. Blackwell was a member of the 1973 Program Committee. He also presided at the meetings conducted by the Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology of which he is chairman. He was also a panelist for sessions conducted by the Caucus of Black Sociologists. Douglas Davidson was a discussant of two papers presented in the sessions on Black Separatism. Gerald Garrett presented a paper based upon his research on Skid Row alcoholics. Herman James presented a paper based upon his research on Health Care Delivery Systems. Janet Kohen presented a paper based upon her research on Single Parent Families. Slamak Movahedi presented a paper on "Methodological Problems in Sociological Research."

## Honors for Dr. Robbins

Prof. Richard Robbins has been elected President-Elect of the Massachusetts Sociological Association. Congratulations on this personal honor. He was a recent participant at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.

## Save the Strand

Chancellor Golino in supporting the efforts of the Save the Strand committee is transmitting this information to the university community:



## Save the Strand (continued)

"On December 14, at 8 p.m. there will be a party for the benefit of the M. Harriet McCormack Center for the Arts. This event, to be co-hosted by the University and the Board of Directors of the McCormack Center, will include dancing, food and drink, and will be held in the Administration Building at the new campus.

"I think this is a particularly exciting event, as it will provide an opportunity for the University community to meet the Dorchester community in support of a cause of great value to both groups. The McCormack Center project, as most of you already know, is a plan to transform the Strand Theater, a former vaudeville house of historic and aesthetic interest, into a living, working community center for the arts, to be operated by the Dorchester neighborhoods for the benefit of the entire metropolitan area. Individuals at the University and within the Dorchester neighborhoods have worked long and hard to see that this project becomes a reality; I hope that we at the University will support this effort."

Tickets are \$7.50, and may be obtained from Priscilla Glidden (Personnel) at the Administration Building; Allison Huey (Provost's Office); Mary Alexander (College I Office); Sheri Thomas (College II Office); Alma Armstrong (College of Public and Community Service), and students Jeff Flanders and Bobbi Honey.

## Theatre Trip

Students in the Black Theatre in American and Theatre of Social Protest courses of College II attended the 400th and final performance of "River Niger" at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre in New York. The play by Joseph A. Walker was produced by the Negro Ensemble Company. Accompanying the students was instructor Vincent Terrell.

## University Speakers

Department Chairmen and individual faculty members are invited to send names of faculty who may be available to speak to public groups about their specialties. Please send names of faculty and subject areas to John Lerner, Director, Public Relations, Administration Building, Room 372.

## College II Senate]

College II Senate holds its final Park Square meeting today (Tuesday) at 12:30. Items will include space allocation in the College II building. It is proposed the College will book all space except regularly scheduled classes and athletic facilities. Credits for independent study programs in January will be discussed.