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Fan Mail

A student's grandmother and the Dorchester United Neighborhood Associations were among the many who sent letters or notified their constituencies about their feelings of your university.

The grandmother said to Chancellor Golino: "People thank people, don't they, for the visible things in life, as gifts, favors and kindnesses, but do they thank them for the invisible things? I want to thank you for what I call an "Invisible thing," your share in the opening yesterday, of the new UMass College. As I read some of the articles about it in the Sunday papers and saw your face on TV yesterday reflecting happiness and gratitude for what was taking place on this opening day of UMass and heard your words expressing faith in humanity, I hoped more than one person would send you a note of appreciation and here is mine!

"I have a grandson just starting in at UMass after two years at another college, leaving same because of its distance, expense and a feeling of not getting what he was looking for and also wishing to be nearer home to save on expense. His praises and enthusiasm were of the highest for the opening day and said, "kindness, helpfulness and calmness reassured the confused students that all was O. K. and with their co-operation everything was going to remain that way!"

What a bright spot in this world of chaos and uncertainty and may God give you the strength to overcome many pressures from outside to change things - one for example, "tuition" and to know that your 6 months of loneliness have produced a "strong tree of knowledge" from the "roots of hard work" beyond your greatest expectations.

"Please thank the president and all concerned for their share, too."

The DUNA Digest in its warm greetings added that "DUNA will give whatever support is needed -- ask us" in our transportation and other affairs.

Investigative Reporting

The Politics Department of College II is sponsoring an interesting speaker with a provocative topic on Friday, February 15th, at 12:30 in College II, Third Level, Room 638. Timothy Leland of the Boston Globe will speak on "Investigative Reporting and its Effect on Politics." The session is not only open to all Politics majors but to the university community.

Awards and Recognition for J.P. Anselme

Dr. J.P. Anselme, Professor of Chemistry, has won a \$84,000 three-year grant from the National Institutes of Health for continuation of his research on N-Azidamines. He is also listed in the second edition of Who's Who in the World.

Teacher Certification Program

Until June the office for the Teacher Certification Program is located at 131 Arlington Street. Harold Bronk and his colleagues may be reached on Ext. 577 or 578. TCP this year has some 130 students as teacher-trainees. Some 100 are teaching in secondary schools; 30 are on elementary school assignments. For next year's program some 250 have applied for placement in the program. The selection process is now underway and successful candidates will be named by the end of March.

Minority Fellowship Program in Sociology

Prof. James E. Blackwell (Sociology I) recently chaired a two-day workshop and meeting of the Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities of the American Sociological Association in Washington, D.C. This Committee has the primary responsibility for supervising a \$1,000,000 grant from National Institute of Mental Health to finance 30 fellowships for minority students who wish to pursue the Ph.D. degree in Sociology. Applications are now being received by the Project Director (Professor Cheryl Leggon, American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036). Minority students from the following groups are eligible for the fellowship program: Blacks, Spanish-speaking (Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Cubans), Native Indians, and Asian Americans (Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Filipinos, and Samoans). Further information may be obtained from Prof. Blackwell in the College I Sociology Office, Room 17, Fifth Level.

Internship Program for Women and Career Options

Two internships have been awarded to UMass-Boston students under the Women and Career Options program. Joan Becker will be doing Primate Research in Puerto Rico during the next few months and Paulette Massari will be doing an internship in the area of law. Each received \$750.

Applications are now being taken for summer internships and faculty is asked to make this program better known and to encourage specific women students to apply.

Patricia Brandt is in the Women and Career Options office on the third floor of the Science Building, Room 72 between 11:00 and 2:00 daily and is available at other times by appointment. Her extension is #2396.

Payroll Check Cashing

A payroll check cashing service will be initiated at the Columbia Point campus on Friday, February 8, 1974. The service will operate in the Bursar's Office, Second Floor, Administration Building, every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. sharp.

University payroll checks only will be cashed, and all employees must present current University of Massachusetts Identification cards in order to cash their checks.

French Film Schedule

Prof. Stanley Eskin's course on French cinema is rewarding for the university community every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. when screening of some of the best French films ever produced are shown for all interested viewers in the College II Auditorium. Today's offering is Jean Renoir's Grand Illusion (1937).

The program for the remainder of the year:

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| Feb. 19 | Jean Renoir, <u>The Rules of the Game</u> (1938) |
| Feb. 26 | Rene Clair, <u>A Nous la liberte</u> (1931)
Germaine Dulac, <u>La Coquille et le clergyman</u> (1928) |
| Mar. 5 | Jean Cocteau, <u>Beauty and the Beast</u> (1946) |
| Mar. 12 | Georges Clouzot, <u>Wages of Fear</u> (1952) |

French Film Schedule (Continued)

- Mar. 19 Alain Resnais, Last Year at Mariebad (1961)
- Apr. 2 Alain Resnais, La Guerre est Finie (1966)
- Apr. 9 Marcel Carne, Drole de Drame (Bizarre, Bizarre) (1937)
- Apr. 23 Francois Truffaut, Jules and Jim (1961)
- Apr. 30 Jean-Luc Godard, Weekend (1968)
- May 7 Eric Rohmer, My Night at Maude's (1968)

A Student's Scholarly Activity

Dennis Redder, Senior in Chemistry, delivered a paper at the Statler Hilton Hotel last month, in the program of the American Federation for Chemical Research entitled, "The Effect of Experimental Steroid Administration on Phagocytosis by the Pulmonary Alveolar Macrophage." The work was carried out in the laboratory of Dr. Gary Huber, Harvard University Division of Respiratory Diseases at Boston City Hospital.

No Smoking

It's a serious matter. Smoking in classrooms is a no-no, for many obvious reasons. The cooperation of all faculty and students is urgently requested that no smoking be allowed in classrooms on the campus.

Affirmative Action

Dr. Evelyn P. Garfield has assumed here new duties as Co-Director of the Affirmative Action Program for UMass-Boston. Dr. Garfield comes here from Montclair State College, New Jersey, where she was a Professor of Spanish and Latin American literature, and was also Chairperson of the Affirmative Action Program. She earned her Doctorate at Rutgers University, won her Master's at Washington University and her baccalaureate at the University of Michigan. The author of many publications in professional journals, Dr. Garfield has a book in progress on the life and works of Julio Cortazar.

European Study Seminar - February 20

Prof. David Herlihy of Harvard will speak on "The Generation in Medieval History" February 20th. Interested faculty invited. For further information please contact Spencer DiScala, Ext. 2183 or William Percy, Ext. 3143.