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Teacher Certification Program

In a recent survey among its graduates, the Teacher Certification Program has identified from respondents that 44 percent are in full-time teaching positions from Boston to Dublin and from New York to California in kindergarten grades through junior college. Fourteen percent are in graduate schools studying medical technology, library science, education, law, liberal arts, and sciences. Sixteen percent, who by choice are not teaching, are engaged in airlines and hotel management, hospital, banking, carpentry, sea farming, and other work. Twenty-four percent, at the time of the survey were underemployed or unemployed.

John Conlon, Director of TCP, is seeking the cooperation of faculty and staff to share whatever information they may have regarding past TCP graduates. He believes a more precise analysis of graduates of the program can be made with more data on the location and occupations of the graduates.

Faculty are asked to advise juniors that applications for the 1976-1977 TCP program are now being accepted. Students should go to the TC Office, 11th floor, Library. The deadline for completing all phases of application is December 5, 1975.

UMass-Boston Bicentennial Program

On Friday, October 17, between 12:45 and 2:00 p. m., in the Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor, room 1-006, the UMass-Boston Premedical Committee is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Gordon W. Jones on The Practice Of Medicine In Colonial New England.

Dr. Jones, a practicing physician in Fredericksburg, Virginia, is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a contributor to the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography and the Journal of Medicine and Allied Sciences, for which he is an editor. Dr. Jones edited and prepared for publication Cotton Mather's Angel of Bethesda which is a description of diseases and treatments known in Massachusetts in the early 1700 's.

Immediately following the lecture there will be a chance to talk with Dr. Jones in the Chemistry Lounge of the Science Building (Room 2-060). Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to come to the interesting lecture and/or discussion.

United Way

Dr. William R. Hamilton, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, is the campus chairman of the United Way appeal which will begin shortly, seeking support of all faculty and staff.

In his message to the UMass-Boston community, he said:

"Once again the Colleges and Universities of the Greater Boston Area are being called upon to share with the rest of our neighbors the opportunity to help those in need through the agencies that comprise the United Way.

"The faculty and staff of the University of Massachusetts at Boston have demonstrated their concern in generous fashion in past years. As Chairman of the 1975 fund drive, it is my hope that we continue with our good efforts and, indeed, surpass our generosity of the past with even greater participation.

"During the month of October you will be approached by a volunteer solicitor and asked to support the efforts of the United Way. May I suggest that when you are asked to give, that the deeds of the United Way and its member agencies speak clearly to your consideration.

"As usual, and in keeping with our tradition to conduct a campaign devoid of pressure, our payroll deduction plan is available, allowing you to give generously and at the same time painlessly to this most worthy cause."

Rutgers Law School

Faculty are asked to advise seniors that on Friday, October 17 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Prof. Peter Aranella of the Rutgers Law School will be available to meet with seniors who are interested in learning more about Rutgers. Interested students should sign up in the advising office with Mark Isenberg or Norrie Crocker (2nd floor, Administration bldg).

Salute to Italy

The Boston Public Library is sponsoring a series of lectures and films at the Lecture Hall of the Central Library, Copley Square, highlighting the cultural achievements of Italians and their contributions to American life.

Upcoming lectures include Early Italian Cinema by Ted Perry, Museum of Modern Art, Thursday, October 16, at 8:00 p.m.; The Italian-Americans by Dr. Richard Gambino, Queens College, N.Y., Monday, October 20, at 8:00 p.m.; Italian Music: From Scarlatti to Menotti by Maria-Pia Antonelli, Perkins School for the Blind, and Lorraine Ippolito DiGregorio, concert soprano, Thursday, October 23, at 8:00 p.m.; Italian Literature by Dr. Carlo Golino, Chancellor, Thursday, October 30 at 8:00 p.m.

All lectures are free.

Madison Park High School

Madison Park High School is one of the new magnet high schools in Boston and is temporarily located at 100 Arlington St. In a cooperative effort to enhance the educational opportunities of the students there, the Media Center is making arrangements with the school to use audio-visual equipment in the College of Public and Community Services media lab. The use of the

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laboratory would not interfere with the educational schedule of College III students, and is regarded by Dean John Strange and Gunther Weil, Director of the Media Center, as a step UMass-Boston can take to assist the Boston School System.

Psychology II Speakers at APA

The Psychology Department of College II was well represented at the American Psychological Association Conference in Chicago this year, with five members involved in the program.

Lois Biener chaired a symposium entitled "Teaching Psychology of Women: Strategies, Goals, and Outcomes." Joan Liem was one of the participants in this symposium, presenting a paper entitled "Psychology of Women: The Need For An Interdisciplinary Context." Dorothy Gampel was involved in the planning of a discussion session on the "Development of the GRE Psychology Test-An Open Discussion." Milton Kotelchuck (currently on leave of absence) presented a paper entitled, "Father Caretaking Characteristics and Their Influences on Father-Infant Interaction" as a part of a symposium on "Fathers and Infants." Maxwell Schleifer, Chairman of the Department presented a paper on "Return of Psychodiagnostic Testing: Hastening the Day" as a part of a symposium on "Consultant's Dilemma: Decreasing Emphasis on Training in Diagnostic Testing."

Helping Senior Citizens

The Boston Urban Observatory of UMass-Boston is conducting an evaluation of the Senior Citizen Security Program under contract with the City of Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. Joseph S. Slavet, Director, will direct the study. This unusual demonstration program is designed to alleviate the security problems of Boston's elderly population of over 100,000, mainly by informing them of measures they can take to safeguard themselves against crime and by providing advocacy services to elderly persons victimized by crime. Assisting the BUO in this evaluation is Thomas Mangione, Assistant Director of the UMass-Boston Survey Research Program.

Kennedy Library

Late in November the Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Corporation are expected to announce their decision on the location of the archives-museum.

The present status of the decision-making process is that the entire memorial in honor of the late President would be located at UMass-Boston, or that the archives would be located at Harvard University and the museum in a now-dilapidated warehouse at the Boston Naval Shipyard in Charlestown.

University of Massachusetts personnel, both from President Wood's office and Chancellor Golino's, are still strongly advocating the entire complex to come to this campus. This is backed up not only by campus sentiment but by the Dorchester community. The community has established a committee---The John F. Kennedy Library Belongs in Dorchester---which consists of more than 40 civic and community organizations, completely endorsing the site on this campus.

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority has been lobbying for the split-level complex---Cambridge and Charlestown. Harvard University officials are of the same mind.

Boston Globe columnist Ian Menzies, in a recent article annihilated the split-level idea, stating this is a desecration of the memory and the memorial concept of keeping the Kennedy flame alive in the hearts and minds of those who admire John F. Kennedy as "partly academic, part lusty Irish pol."

In one of the University of Massachusetts efforts to convince the Kennedy Corporation Trustees, a model of the proposed library for this campus has been constructed. It calls for location of the Library beyond College I, with an overhang jutting into the Bay, a dramatic and imaginative concept which would preserve the special identity of the Library on the campus.

When this model was shown to community groups, they agreed unanimously that the site and concept would, indeed, honor the late President of the United States whose tap roots are deep in Dorchester.

Anthropology Recording Tapes

Two five inch reels of recording tape and some small graphs were taken from the Anthropology laboratory last week. If anyone can possibly trace these missing reels, Prof. Michael Gibbons, Anthropology II, will be most grateful. The tapes contain valuable and irreplaceable research data.

If you have any leads on where the tapes may be, call him at Ext. 2863.

Save the Strand

It's not too late to reserve tickets for the "Celebrate the Strand" Gala which will be held at "The Most Beautiful Theater in New England" at Uphams Corner. The Gala will be on Friday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. with the aura of a Hollywood extravaganza. This marks the purchase of the old theater by the City of Boston, and Prof. Robert Evans and UMass-Boston interns are interested in its revival. Donations for tickets are \$7.50. Call Ext. 2971 or Ext. 2301.

Gilmore Appointed

David Gilmore, Director of Community Services, has been appointed to the District VI Community District Advisory Council by Judge W. Arthur Garrity. Mr. Gilmore has been elected to serve as the Chairman of the Council. As a part of the Phase 2 desegregation order, Judge Garrity ordered the creation of CDACs in each of the nine Boston School Districts. The Councils are charged with the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of the plan in the districts. District VI includes 19 schools in South Boston, Roxbury, and North Dorchester.

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