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Campaign '76

A public forum for all members of the UMass-Boston community will be held on Wednesday, March 10th, at 12:30 in the Science Auditorium. The theme of the program is "Campaign '76 featuring Boston Globe political columnists, reporters, and editors who will make presentations on their perceptions of the Presidential primary campaigns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and will field questions from the audience.

The moderator of the program will be Prof. Edward Beard, Politics II.

The program is sponsored by the Politics Departments of College I and College II.

Robert Healy, Political Editor of the Globe as well as its Executive Editor, is the lead-off man for the Globe team. He is practically a daily commuter from Boston to Washington; has covered terms of five presidents; and has won coveted journalism awards for his forceful, factual, and far-flung political interests over the past several years.

Other Globe political writers who are scheduled to appear here on March 12 include Martin Nolan, Washington Bureau Chief of the Globe, a provocative, impudent, literate, and "savvy and as careful as they come" political pundit who knows the politics of Ward 13 in Dorchester as well as the affairs of Henry Kissenger and Gerald Ford; David Nyhan, also of the Washington Bureau, who covers the activities of Congress, and Thomas Oliphant, who went down in Globe history as the man who parachuted supplies to the Indians at Wounded Knee.

Columbia Station

Sen. Arthur Tobin of Quincy has filed a bill in the Legislature that would advise the Directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority to construct a Columbia station stop on the Quincy-Red Line of the system. A hearing on this matter will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 10:30 in Room 443 at the State House. Rep. Richard Finnigan, Dorchester, has filed a similar bill in the House of Representatives.

If these bills are successful, it would be especially helpful for students, faculty and staff at UMass-Boston, as well as for our neighbors at Boston College High School, First National Bank, Boston Globe, Recording & Statistical, Channel 56, and others who commute to and from South Shore communities.

Open Learning

On Friday, April 2, the UMass-Boston Media Center will host the Open Learning Task Force Committee of the Land Grant Universities of New England. This committee was established by the Presidents of the Universities of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island to establish a regionally based open learning and continuing education program. The Committee is currently exploring the feasibility of producing a film whose purpose will be to highlight existing open learning opportunities in New England, to suggest the possibilities inherent in those programs, and to indicate areas where additional work needs to be done.

In connection with this project, the Task Force will view a film prepared by the British Open University and will tour the facilities of the Media Center.

Gunther Weil, Director of the Media Center, is the Harbor Campus representative to the Open Learning Task Force Committee.

Guatemalan Relief

During Guatemalan Relief Week the Campus Ministry Bread for the World Committee at the University of Massachusetts at Boston collected \$300 and a large supply of clothing. The Bread for the World Committee is an ongoing study and action group concerned with world hunger and meets each Monday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. in College II 2/617. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or money may still do so at the Campus Ministry Office in College II 2/622.

Coast Guard Academy Centennial Lecturer

Prof. James E. Blackwell (Sociology I) participated in the Centennial Lecture Series at the United States Coast Guard Academy recently. Prof. Blackwell was invited by the Cadets and the faculty to take part in this series which commemorates the Academy's Centennial Year. He spoke on "The Black Community and Military Life: Historical and Contemporary Patterns". Professor Blackwell traced the contributions of Black Americans to the military and discussed the social, economic and political forces which had an impact on their involvement within the military system. Divergent perspectives about the relationship of the military to black civilian life were also discussed.

World Affairs Lectures

The World Affairs Society of UMass-Boston is sponsoring a series of lectures dealing with various perceptions of detente in the international community. Political Science majors and all interested students and faculty are encouraged to attend. The format will consist of a short lecture, followed by an informal question and answer period. The lectures will all be scheduled during Free Period in College II, 2nd floor, room 211 on the dates listed below:

Monday, March 8 Professor Sanford Lieberman will speak on Soviet Views of Detente.

Wednesday, March 17 Professor Talbot Huey will speak on Chinese Views of Detente.

All interested people are welcome to attend.

Harvard Libraries

Dr. Walter Grossman, Director of Libraries requests that "faculty discourage students from seeking to use libraries at Harvard, especially the graduate libraries of Widener, Countway, Peabody, and Baker. Harvard has been very generous in providing access to the single obscure monograph or periodical that cannot be located anywhere else in the vicinity, but its libraries are primarily for the use of its own academic community, not for the general public. We in the UMass-Boston Library do not wish to jeopardize our current limited access to Harvard, and therefore ask that faculty suggest that their students try libraries other than Harvard for resources not available here.

"If students or faculty have any difficulty locating material in the Boston area, please consult the Reference Librarian at the desk on the fourth floor of the library. If material is located only at Harvard or some other restricted collection, the Reference Librarian will write a letter of introduction for the student or faculty member. With this letter students and faculty will be welcome at most libraries in the area."

Library Poetry Series

Reading number six: Marive Riego and Carol Oles, well-known Boston poets, will read from their poetry on Wednesday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. in room 1030, tenth floor, Library. All are cordially invited to attend.

Psychology Colloquium Series

Elliot Mishler from Harvard Medical School will speak on "Studies in Dialogue & Discourse: Children's Talk" on Wednesday, March 3 at 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty dining room, College II.

Enlightening the Colonies

Prof. Pauline Maier, History I, will be speaking tomorrow at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, on "Understanding the Revolution: a Problem in Historical Imagination" for the students, faculty and local community. On March 9th Prof. Maier has been invited by the faculty and students at the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, to speak on "The Ideology of Colonial Radicals." This is part of a series funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities entitled "Conversations with Humanists." On March 13th she will be speaking before a League of Women Voters group in Annapolis, Md. on the Federalist papers.

Our peripatetic expert on the Revolutionary War will make these appearances without breaking a stride. No classes at UMass-Boston will be missed.

Trustees' Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts will convene their March meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. at the Harbor Campus.

Sociological Theory

Siamak Movahedi, Assistant Professor of Sociology College I was a participant in a seminar on Sociological Theory, organized by Professor Frank Nutch at Trent University in Canada on February 21-23, 1976.

Habitat: Human Settlements Meeting

Nearly 100 New Englanders, who have demonstrated concern as well as practical knowledge on the quality of life, will meet at UMass-Boston this weekend to participate in meetings to stimulate new approaches toward the building of better communities by elimination of slums and squatter settlements; avoidance of environmental degradation through air and water pollution; making better use of energy and other resources; preserving agricultural land for agricultural production, and giving citizens greater opportunities to be part of the planning and decision-making mechanisms that affect their lives.

The New England Conference is sponsored by the U. S. State Department and UMass-Boston. Findings by the participants will be incorporated in recommendations by the United States group attending the international Habitat Conference in Vancouver this summer, sponsored by the United Nations.

Prof. George Goodwin, Politics II, is chairman of the weekend meeting. Chancellor Carlo Golino and President Robert Wood will address the opening session.

Athletic Facilities Schedule

The Athletic-Recreation facilities are open on this following schedule:

College I	Pool - - - - -	Mon. - Fri.	9 a.m - 5 p.m.
	Handball Courts	Mon. - Thurs.	9 a.m - 8 p.m.
		Fri.	9 a.m - 5 p.m.
Exercise Room	Mon. - Thurs.	9 a.m - 8 p.m.	
	Fri.	9 a.m - 5 p.m.	
College II	Gym - - - - -	Mon. - Fri.	9 a.m - 3 p.m.
	Men's & Women's Basketball Teams Practice - - - - -	Mon. - Fri.	3 p.m - 6 p.m.
	Handball and Squash Courts	Mon. - Fri.	9 a.m - 3 p.m.
	Exercise Room	Mon. - Fri.	9 a.m - 3 p.m.

The second semester program includes the following, and schedules are posted at the pool and gym. This program runs through March 20.

Basketball - Intramural--Men and Women;
 Volleyball - Intramural--Men and Women;
 Floor Hockey - Intramural--Men and Women;
 Swimming - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Exercise Room - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Ice Hockey - Intramural--Men;
 Superstar Contest - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Handball - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Squash - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Swimming Instruction - Recreational--Men and Women;
 Senior Lifesaving - - - - - Tues. - Thurs. 3:30 - 5 p.m.
 Beginners - - - - - Tues. - Thurs. 9:00 - 11 a.m.
 McCormack School
 Handicapped Children - - - Fri. 9:00 - 10 a.m.

Sailing, Recreation and Instruction, will begin in April.