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Welcome

A group of some 200 members of National Honor Society chapters from high schools throughout Eastern Massachusetts are on campus today (Tuesday) for their annual meeting. F. Donald Costello, Director of Admissions, is greeting the students and their faculty advisors and wishing them a productive meeting at the Harbor Campus.

The Barrons

Ros Barron (Art) and her husband Harris are the subjects of a recent and interesting feature story in the Brookline Chronicle-Citizen, their community newspaper.

What comes across in Claire Wilson's story is their zest for living and learning. The two artists share a joy in their work and one joint project is Zone, Theatre of the Visual, which is a company of 13 people. Zone combines dance, film, electronics, music, painting, theatre, and sculpture in a mixed media experiment.

Pedro J. Garrido

The new Adviser to Spanish-speaking students at UMass-Boston is Pedro J. Garrido, who has a B.A. in Philosophy from St. Alphonsus College and a master's degree in counseling from Boston College. Since 1974, Mr. Garrido has been an alcoholism counselor at the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center in Boston and has been in a training program at Boston City Hospital in connection with this work. Because of his background in the liberal arts, his counseling experience, and his involvement with the Hispanic community both in Hartford and in Boston, Mr. Garrido was the candidate most favored by the Search Committee which interviewed all candidates for this position.

School Aides Training Program

The Institute for Learning and Teaching, in part of its cooperative program with the Boston School Department, is providing campus space for a series of training programs for 65 aides at South Boston High School.

The aides will have training sessions Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, March 23, 24, 30, 31; April 6, 7, 13, and 14; and at night on April 20, 21, 22, 23, and 27.

Family Philosophy

Prof. Janet Farrell-Smith, Philosophy, was a guest lecturer at the Bentley College Philosophy and Public Affairs Series. Her topic was "Reproduction and the Family: Some Philosophical Perspectives."

Curricular Aids

Dr. Dolores Gallo, Teacher Certification Program, has received a donation of new books and curricular materials from Mr. James Corum, project director of Unified Sciences and Mathematics for Elementary Schools. Since its inception in 1970, USMES, a project of the Educational Development Corporation, has been designing and carrying out trial implementations of interdisciplinary units that are based on long-range investigations of real and practical problems taken from local school and community environments. The collection is a welcome addition to the University's Elementary Education Center which is housed in the College II Statistical Lab, courtesy of Professor Raymond Torto, Political Economy II; Sara Kelly, Child Care Center; and Margaret Furman, Student Affairs.

Beverly Ross Fliegel Lecture

The third annual Beverly Ross Fliegel Memorial Lecture will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the Morse Auditorium of Boston University. The lecture series honors Beverly Ross Fliegel, the first Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers in Massachusetts and the late wife of Berton Fliegel, ACTION Program. Mrs. Fliegel was one of the most inspiring, dedicated, and knowledgeable professionals in the field of Social Work.

The March 30th lecture is entitled "Are Reform Schools the Wave of the Future?" Speakers are Jerome Miller, The Pennsylvania Commissioner of Children and Youth, and former Massachusetts Commissioner of Youth Services; John Isaacson, Asst. Commissioner, Mass. Department of Youth Services; Sheldon Krantz, B.U. Criminal Justice Center, and Josephine Lambert, B.U. School of Social Work. There is no admission fee.

The Lasting Hurrah

In the spate of St. Patrick's Day essays, pictorial features, television documentaries, and reruns on the late night shows, one of the better offerings was William V. Shannon's essay in the New York Times Magazine (3/14). A member of the newspaper's editorial board and author of "The American Irish," Shannon dipped into an old research project of Prof. Thomas Brown, History I, to give some testimony of the vitality of the Irish in this country. He quotes from Brown's study for the American Jewish Committee of discrimination against the Irish in America:

"The point is an ironic one: the Irish benefited from the very peasant qualities that at first unfitted them for participation in middle class American life. Without skills in business, the Irishman... could learn how to run a business only from his American boss. The Irish were apprentices to the Yankees, who indoctrinated them in the behavior and the ethical norms of Yankee society. When the process was completed, the Irish businessman was indistinguishable from the Yankee. There has never been a stereotype of the Irish businessman."

The Return of Maynard Toll

Dr. Maynard J. Toll, who taught in the Politics Department at UMass-Boston from 1969 to 1971, will give a lecture on Monday, March 29th in College II, 3rd Floor, Room 617, at 12:30. The university community is cordially invited to
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hear him speak on "The U.S. Senate: Confessions from the Inside."

He is thoroughly familiar with his topic, having served as a legislative and administrative assistant for U. S. Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine. Dr. Toll was with Muskie from 1971 until 1975. He is now with the First Boston Corporation in New York and soon will be taking an assignment for that organization in Tokyo.

The lecture is sponsored by the Politics Department.

Municipal Conference

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy was the sponsor of a campus meeting last week which drew more than 200 city, town, and county officials from all sections of the Commonwealth to learn how the municipalities could cut through federal red tape to receive aid for their communities.

At the UMass-Boston conference, the men and women were advised that \$60-billion in federal funds are available through grants, loans and loan guarantees. Through computer programming all the information about these programs would be available at local offices. Sen. Kennedy has filed a bill which would make this information referral system operable.

Chancellor Golino welcomed the group, and told them they could very well meet some of their constituents on campus, since our student body comes from 213 Massachusetts cities and towns, though the majority come from Boston and other communities inside Route 128.

More Municipal News

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24, although classes will not be in session for students, another type of student will be on campus---some 500 state and local officials will be here for the third annual Cherry Sheet Conference, sponsored by the Institute for Governmental Services of the University of Massachusetts.

If you pay real estate taxes, the cherry sheet plays a role in the total of your tax bill. This is the state report to local communities on how much state revenue goes back to the municipalities, and is one of the largest factors in determining local tax bills.

The Conference is designed to inform officials on how this year's cherry sheet may look. Speakers will include Governor Michael S. Dukakis; House Ways & Means Committee Chairman John J. Finnegan; Administration & Finance Secretary John R. Buckley; Dept. of Education Commissioner Gregory Anrig; First National Bank Senior Vice President James Howell; and Municipal Assistance Corp. of New York Board Representative Edward M. Kresky.

Topics in Linguistics

The remaining speakers and topics in the weekly series of informal talks on Linguistics will be:

- March 30: Michael Gibbons, Anthropology II "Physiology of Speech"
- April 6: Vito Giustiniani, Italian: "Subdivision of Italian Dialects"
- April 13: Jeanne Ambrose, French II: "What Happened to Deep Structure"

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April 20: Joan Lukas, Mathematics I: "Language and Mathematics"

April 27: Janet Farrell Smith, Philosophy: "Theories of Reference".

The talks are given on Tuesdays at 12:30 in Room II-5-211. (English II Conference Room)

The series is sponsored by the UMass-Boston Linguistics Circle. All students, faculty and staff are invited.

Summer School

Maria L. Roberts, Spanish II, has been named acting Director of the Summer Session by Chancellor Golino. Prof. Roberts is consulting with Department Chairpersons on a selection of course offerings for this year's session. This year's summer program will be fee-assisted rather than receiving support from the regular operating budget, due to fiscal constraints. The fee schedule is being presented to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

Merger Vote

"I'm for the merger," said a faculty member.

"I'm against the merger," said another.

"I'm irrefutably indifferent about it," added another.

In the Faculty Referendum for full-time faculty, the results were indecisive with 158 voting for the merger of College I and College II; 162 against; and another group of eight did not vote one way or the other.

The vote by Colleges:

	Pro-Merger	Anti-Merger	Abstained
I	68	87	1
II	76	61	4
III	7	12	1
IV	6	0	2
Unaffiliated	1	2	0

After the ballots were counted on Evacuation Day and announced at the Assembly meeting the following day, the Assembly pondered its course of action. Parliamentary pirouettes proceeded to run down the clock. Continued, next meeting.

Glazer Review

Prof. Arnold Beichman (Politics II) in the Christian Science Monitor (3/10) reviewed Prof. Nathan Glazer's new book Affirmative Discrimination: Ethnic Inequality and Public Policy and says that "The politician, presidential hopeful, or political strategist who doesn't read and study Professor Glazer's powerful tract over the next few weeks may be unable to fashion an electoral strategy relevant to 1976. This book makes clear the revolutionary changes in American constitutional theory and the American ethos which have occurred in the past decade."