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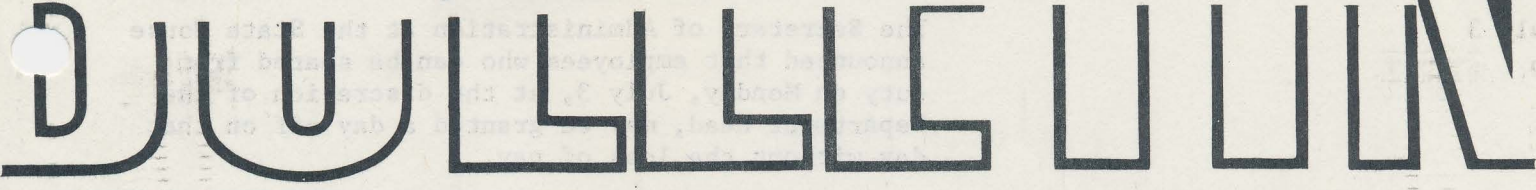
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Affirmative Action

A cross section of campus constituencies met last week to advise Chancellor Broderick on a draft document of Affirmative Action Policy and Goals for the UMass-Boston campus. This followed a great deal of work that has been on-going this year on the procedures, policies, and definitions of Affirmative Action.

Certain goals -- not quotas -- were discussed concerning minorities and women in enrollment of students and in the employment of faculty, professional staff, and classified employees.

It was emphasized that whatever the final policy document produces, it is one subject to review by campus constituencies every year, probably in October.

Chancellor Broderick capsuled the meeting in this remark: "We can push ourselves to real change."

Institute for Governmental Service

Professor David Podoff (Economics) is serving on the Advisory Committee of the Institute for Governmental Services of the University of Massachusetts. The Institute is headed by Maurice A. Donahue and operates as a resource agency between the University and local and state agencies in Massachusetts. The former Senate President said the Institute will provide training programs in contemporary social issues, recreation and open space management, public purchasing and contracts, home rule and charter revision, municipal law, local assessments for government training, evaluation of local government programs, and basic supervision and executive development.

Other members of Donahue's Advisory Committee are from the UMass-Amherst and Worcester campuses, town and city governments, commerce, law, and banking.

July 3

The Secretary of Administration at the State House announced that employees who can be spared from duty on Monday, July 3, at the discretion of the Department Head, may be granted a day off on that day without the loss of pay.

This does not authorize the closing of any State offices on that day as all offices must be kept open in accordance with the law. Classes at UMass-Boston are scheduled for this date. Skeleton crew will be assigned where necessary.

Tortuous Road to Revolution

The Washington Post's review of Pauline Maier's "From Resistance to Revolution", Knopf, was published in the June 18 Boston Sunday Globe. In Quincy, where there is a proprietary possessiveness on all matters of all Adamses, Professor Maier's book also received kudo reviews from the Patriot-Ledger.

Prison Art

In another publication this month, the Sunday Advertiser (June 11) had an excellent feature story on artwork by prisoners at Massachusetts Correctional institutions which was exhibited at the UMass-Boston gallery under the aegis of the Student Activities Cultural Committee. The color-cover story by Spence Conley was first-rate.

Outstanding Service

Arthur Mabbett, a member of the first graduating class of UMass-Boston, now is a 1st Lieutenant at the Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, where he was honored for outstanding community service to the people and state of Hawaii. He was recognized for his leadership and efforts on environmental pollution control including water, air, and noise pollution, waste disposal, and radiation contamination control.

Dorchester

The Office of Public Relations (1221D; X 375) has a limited supply of "Dorchester" an attractive brochure published by the Dorchester Day Committee which observed recently the 342nd anniversary of the founding of the community. The brochure covers much of the interesting history of the district. If you would like a copy, call us or drop us a note.

Grant and Program Information

Information of any material presented in the Bulletin may be obtained from Mr. Jacob Getson, Director of the Office of Grant Development and Community Service, Room 1221C, Extension 620.

House Passes Fiscal 1973 Labor
HEW Money Bill

The bill that would appropriate fiscal 1973 funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, has passed the House with floor amendments that would increase funds to the following totals: \$38.2 million for consumer and homemaking education; \$10.5 million for vocational education work-study programs; \$75 million for programs under the Adult Education Act; \$74 million for programs under the Library Services and Construction Act; \$171.3 million for supplemental services and centers under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and \$29.3 million for programs for disadvantaged students.

Senate Approves Lead-Based Paint
Poisoning Research Program

The bill to extend and improve programs to eliminate hazards of childhood poisoning caused by lead-based paints, has passed the Senate with a recommendation that the Secretaries of Health, Education and Welfare and Housing and Urban Development collaborate to develop and carry out a research and demonstration program to determine the nature and extent of the lead-based poisoning problem in the U.S., particularly in urban areas.

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare would also be authorized to conduct research on multiple layers of dried paint film which contain various lead compounds in order to determine the safe level of lead in residential paint products.

Proposal Guidelines for 1972-73
College-School Science Program
Issued

The National Science Foundation has released 1972-73 guidelines for the submission of proposals for its Cooperative College-School Science Program designed for school system science improvement. Minor changes made from last year's guidelines include lowering the maximum per week stipend for commuting teachers to \$75. The deadline for submitting proposals is August 11, 1972.

Fire Research Authorization
Extender Clears Congress

The House has agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13034, the bill that would authorize funds for fire research and safety activities during the fiscal years 1973 through 1975, clearing the measure for the White House.

The bill would provide authorizations of \$5 million for fiscal 1973, \$9 million for 1974, and \$10.5 million for 1975. It also authorizes the National Bureau of Standards to use its scientific and technical personnel for part-time teaching positions at colleges and universities without additional pay.