Suffolk Expands Recycling Program

Suffolk is engaged in efforts to be more environmentally friendly, with more opportunities to recycle than ever before. A Recycling Task Force was established after 900 Suffolk community members signed a petition in support of expanded recycling.

Gordon King, senior director of Facilities Planning and Management, has made recycling one of his priorities since joining the University this past spring. He brought on board Erica Mattison as the University’s first recycling coordinator. Mattison, a public administration graduate student, had headed up the petition initiative in the spring.

The expanded program started in late August, and in September, Suffolk-owned buildings sent 12.9 tons of material to be recycled, three times the 4.21 tons of mixed office paper recycled during the same time period in the previous year.

In fiscal year 2006, Suffolk spent $239 per ton for trash hauling services and $142 per ton for recycling hauling services. “There are many environmental and economic benefits to recycling, and it is important for the University to develop creative ways to reduce waste, offer recycling opportunities and engage in environmentally sustainable practices,” said Mattison.

All members of the Suffolk community are encouraged to utilize the bottle and can receptacles available in common areas, such as lounges and dining facilities. As the recycling program moves ahead, receptacles are being added across campus.

For more information about the Suffolk Recycling Program, call 617-973-1145, visit http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/4919.html, or e-mail recycle@suffolk.edu. Recycling reports will be available on the Recycling Web page each month.

The University entered the public phase of its $75 million capital campaign in October, with the announcement of multi-million-dollar donations; a kickoff luncheon for faculty, staff and administrators; a gala event; and a forum that gave perspective to the importance of support for higher education.

“The Power to Change” campaign gala at the Boston Public Library. (Photo by John Gillooly)

President David J. Sargent, Trustee Rosalie K. Stahl and Law School Professor Barry Brown enjoy "The Power to Change" campaign gala at the Boston Public Library. (Photo by John Gillooly)

Rewarding Start to $75M Campaign

Suffolk’s reputation for caring stems in part from the long tenure of former Bursar Dorothy McNamara, who, when confronted with a student who couldn’t afford tuition, would say: “Don’t worry Hon; pay when you can,” said President Sargent.

While the Dotty Mac approach wasn’t sound fiscal policy, it built tremendous loyalty among students and alumni—and the vast majority did eventually pay, according to President Sargent.

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A Message to Readers

As we approach the holiday season, we are reminded of traditions, family and old friends. In many ways the Suffolk University community always has been and continues to be a place where friendships are formed and in some cases last a lifetime.

In this issue readers will be reminded of the numbers of dedicated administrators, staff and faculty who have given many years of service, as highlighted by the Deans’ Reception. It is amazing to see how some people have given 20, 30 and 40 years to this great institution and continue to do so with pride and professionalism. As we often ask: How does this happen and why? The most consistent response is: Because people believe in our mission. Through all of our changes and growth—new technologies, new buildings, distant campuses—the one constant has been our mission.

You also will read about how we are making history this year in launching our most ambitious capital campaign “The Power to Change” and announcing our first-ever endowed chairs.

This fall, enthusiasm and pride for Suffolk’s success was felt throughout the University. It has taken many people from every corner of this campus to accomplish our many recent achievements, from the recently renovated C. Walsh Theatre and new Mildred Sawyer Library to the launch of new Web site, to mention a few.

We can’t help but share in this pride as we look at where Suffolk began and where we are today. Hundreds of people over the years have dedicated themselves to serving and educating our students. Everyone in our community sets an example for our students of commitment, hard work and this undeniable belief in our mission. And it is this message that we hear over and over from our alumni.

As we begin to make plans for the holiday season, please mark your calendars for this December 31 as we celebrate First Night with an outdoor ice sculpture in front of the Law School. We invite the entire Suffolk community and their families to join in this tradition as we welcome in another new year.

Happy holidays.
Rosemarie E. Sansone
Executive Editor

Mike Pearce Named CIO

Mike Pearce, recently named to the new position of chief information officer, has traveled quite a distance—across the entire country—to get where he is today. “I know the weather is going to be a big change from what I’m used to, but I’m excited about this opportunity,” said Pearce, who comes to Boston from Huntington Beach, California. “I really believe in everything that Suffolk stands for, especially its commitment to education and helping others to improve their lives.”

Among Pearce’s responsibilities will be the development of a technology plan aligned with the University’s strategic plan. “To build our strategy, it is important to understand our customers and their needs,” he said. “Our first step will be just that, gathering input from our various custom-

ers; faculty, staff and students. We will then look how best we can align our services, practices and organization to support those needs within the University.”

Until recently, Pearce served as the deputy chief information officer at the University of Southern California and headed the technical component of the Information Services Division.

He previously had held managerial positions in accounting, finance and information systems. He has led a number of global projects, system implementations, and reengineering initiatives for various companies and spearheaded the worldwide shared services initiatives that resulted in a Shared Service Data Center in Geneva, Switzerland, and Fullerton, California.

Pearce received his master’s degree in finance from West Coast University in Los Angeles and his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Cal State Long Beach.

He serves on customer, industry and technology advisory boards throughout the nation.

New Faces At Suffolk

Welcome our newest employees:
LynRabea Bean, Management
Elizabeth Drexler-Hines, Health Services
Jacinda Felix, Dean of Students Office
Jessica Festa, Psychology
Kenneth Fonzi, Advancement
Willvia Francois, Registrar’s Office—Colleges
Kimberly Frigon, Enrollment & Retention
Patricia Gallagher, Law Dean’s Office
Tawanya Garrett, Ballotti Learning Center
Thomas Gearty, Advancement
Daniel Gottschalk, English
Jackie Gould, Undergraduate Admission
Richard Greashall, Office of Neighborhood Response

Elizabeth Irwin, Dean of Students Office
Aleksandhar Lekic, Communication & Journalism
Saul Mendoza, Undergraduate Admission
Faith Morelato, Ballotti Learning Center
Michael Pearce, MIS
Andrea Poklowski, Advancement
Papa Sarr, USA Senegal—Sawyer Business School
Karen Schwartz, Vice President/Treasurer’s Office
Leda Waterman, Law Library

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Supporting students in need continues to be an important aspect of Suffolk University's mission. "The Power to Change: The Campaign for Suffolk University" will help make that support a reality.

"I am happy to tell you that today we have passed the half-way mark due to the tremendous efforts of Kathryn Battillo and her staff," said President Sargent before outlining the campaign goals, as follows:

• Student life and learning—$26 million. "We must make sure the traditional Suffolk student is not priced out of the University."

• Evolving campus—$24 million. Sargent noted the addition of residence halls, 73 Tremont library and the new Law School. "In the future we see the need for more and better residence halls, athletic facilities and libraries."

• Academic Excellence—$16 million. "We must make sure the present faculty, which is enormously talented, continues to prosper and grow, and we will do everything we can to promote teaching excellence and innovation."

• Increased annual fund—$9 million. To be prepared for unanticipated expenses.

Battillo, vice president for Advancement, reported on the growth of major gift fundraising at the University during the past four years, with an increase in both numbers of donors and levels of gifts. She said there have been multimillion-dollar, "transforming gifts" in three categories addressed in the campaign.

Battillo emphasized the importance of every donation of any amount, saying: "The Annual Fund is the lifeblood of the University, and all donations are valued at any level.

Later in the week, "Reviving the American Dream: The Crisis of Access in Higher Education" brought together a panel of writers, scholars and government leaders in the second of a series of Suffolk Centennial Forums addressing societal issues.

The week was capped off with a black-tie gala at the Boston Public Library. President Sargent told an audience of more than 300 people that the University has raised more than $40 million and is well on its way to completing the $75 million campaign in 2009.

"It’s an ambitious goal," said President Sargent. "A successful campaign of $75 million will nearly double our endowment, but the true benefit to Suffolk will be immeasurable. These vital funds will ensure that we stand solidly behind the core values that have always set Suffolk apart."

Major campaign commitments were detailed at the gala:

• The creation at the Law School of the Jerome Lyle Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy through a $5 million commitment by Nathan R. Miller to establish a Centennial Scholarship fund for Boston public school students called the Nathan R. Miller Boston Scholars program.

• The public unveiling of the Rosalie K. Stahl Center, 73 Tremont Street, a new property in the heart of the Suffolk campus.

• The creation of the Carol Sawyer Parks Chair in Entrepreneurship at Sawyer Business School, a $1.5 million gift that will create the second endowed chair at the University.

$10K Grant to Train Student Poll Workers

The University was awarded a $10,000 grant from the Center for Election Integrity to partner with the city of Boston to recruit and train students as poll workers for Election Day, November 7.

"Through participation in this project, students learn how democracy actually works, while engaging on the importance of civic and volunteer participation in their communities," said Rachael V. Cobb, assistant professor of Government.

Many poll workers have been unable to continue their service in recent years, and nationally the average age of a poll worker is 72. The introduction of new voting machines and procedures has increased the need for tech-savvy workers.

"There is always a big need for college students serving as poll workers," said Cobb. "If we get 100 students to work the polls on Election Day, and 10 of them decide to do it again over the years, that’s a huge success."

"Partnering with Suffolk University on this project presents a win-win opportunity, as the city will be able to tap into Suffolk’s diverse student population, while concomitantly promoting civic engagement, education and interest among the students," said Helen Wong, Language Coordinator, Boston Election Department, who organized the training sessions on the Suffolk campus.

The Center for Election Integrity is based at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio. Suffolk will also pilot the Center’s guidebook outlining how to effectively mobilize student poll workers.
Deans’ Reception Honorees

40 years
Judith Dushku, Government
Marilyn Jurich, English
Stuart Millner, English
James Nelson, Athletics
Robert Webb, Psychology

30 years
Barry Brown, Law School Faculty
William Corbett, Law School Faculty
Andrea Ortisi, Dean’s Office — College
Richard Perlmutter, Law School Faculty
Maureen Stewart, Budget Office

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20 years
Krisanne Bursik, Psychology
Oktay Demir, Physics
Dwight Golann, Law School Faculty
Vicki Karns, Communications & Journalism
Susan Keefe, History
Sylvia Lewis, Public Management
Judith Reynolds, Graduate Admission
Pradeep Shukla, Math & Computer Science
Tommy Thompson, Law School Faculty
William Walcott, UMS
Deborah Whelton, Law Library
Jeffrey Wittenberg, Law School Faculty
Fouad Yatim, Management Information Systems

10 years
Robert Armstrong, Facilities Management
Dorothy Barry, Student Accounts-Bursar
Micheal Brown, Facilities Management
Kevin Carragee, Communications & Journalism
Joseph Ciuryla, Chemistry
Frank Conte, Beacon Hill Institute
Colette Dumas, Management
Joseph Franco, Law School Faculty
Rebecca Fulweiler, Sawyer Library
Lin Guo, Finance
Darwin Hernandez, University Police
Suzanne John, New England School of Art & Design
Bernice Martin-Zaner, Biology
Cary McConnell, Athletics
Elizabeth McKenzie, Law Library
Aeri Meyers, College Registrar’s Office
Brian Moore, Ballotti Learning Center
Maureen Norton Hawk, Sociology
Steve Novick, New England School of Art & Design
John Nucci, Office of Government & Community Affairs
Glory Peguero-Gonzalez, Financial Aid — Colleges
James Ptacek, Sociology
Elisabeth Sandberg, Psychology
Lisa Shatz, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Lewis Shaw, Accounting
Ingrid Strange, English
Ana Vaquerano, Law Clinical Programs
Kathleen Elliott Vinson, Legal Practice Skills
Gary Wallace, Career Services — Coop Education
Maureen Wark, Residence Life & Summer Programs
A SUN beam on Athletic Director Jim Nelson, who was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

Michael Basseches, Psychology, has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of the international journal, Integral Review: A Transdisciplinary and Transcultural Journal for New Thought, Research, and Praxis. He was named to the planning committee for the 2008 Symposium of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, to be held in Boston.

Richard Chambers, Theatre, designed the scenery for the productions of The Beard of Avon and Sylvia at the Cape Playhouse this summer. He also designed the New York Fringe Festival production of Zayd Dorn’s Permanent Whole Life, directed by Wesley Savick, Theatre.

Gail Coffler, English. Upon her retirement, she was honored by her colleagues in the English Department with a party at the Omni Parker House. Many faculty, students and alumni attended the event, which was co-chaired by English Professor Marlene McKinley and Deanna Stanford, office manager. The night’s entertainment was provided by McKinley’s husband, Tom McKinley, who played some jazz numbers, and the Peter Stoltzman trio. College Dean Ken Greenberg created a Melville “poem” for the occasion. “I miss Suffolk and all of you and certainly wish I could have witnessed the great Centennial celebration on Boston Common!” said Coffler. She and husband Walter Bezanson live in St. Louis Park, Minn., near family and grandchildren.

The Counseling Center hosted a visit from colleagues at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez in October to help the Mayaguez Counseling Center move toward accreditation. Ken Garni, a consultant to the Office of the University of Puerto Rico President, has visited Puerto Rico to assist the eleven colleges in the UPR system seek professional accreditation.


Daphne Durham, Office of International Advising in the Center for International Education, has announced the following: Tiffanie Pierce was promoted to international student adviser and Maria Adkins joined the staff as coordinator of international student records.

Gail Ellis, Law School, was appointed to the planning committee for the Law School Admissions Council annual meeting to be held in Arizona in May 2007.

Peter Jeffreys, English, was appointed a research fellow at the Center for Hellenic Studies in Athens, Greece, the exclusive repository of the C.P. Cavafy Archives. He will compile and maintain the 21st Century Cavafy Web-bibliography which has just been inaugurated as part of the center’s official Cavafy Web site: http://www.cavafy.com.

Congratulations to Kristi Jovell, Law School, and husband Joe on the birth of their daughter Kaitlyn Endicott Jovell on Sept. 22.

Jeanne Kopacz, NESADSU, spoke on “Color and Light Integration” at the Design Trends conference in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on Nov. 15.

Mary Lilly was named assistant dean/registrar for the Division of Enrollment and Retention Management.

The Global Business and Consumer Cultures Conference, organized by the Marketing Department, was a successful event, with representatives from Boston University, Bentley, Northeastern, Emerson, the University of Massachusetts, University of Utah and the University of Southern Denmark in attendance. There also were participants from companies including Unilever, Welch’s Foods and Dunkin’ Brands.

Magid Mazen, Management, has been elected to the board of directors of the Organizational Behavior Society, the oldest and premier organization concerned with promoting learning and teaching among management professors. He also conducted a training session, “Team Defensiveness,” for 40 managers from Teradyne, a leading global supplier of automatic semiconductor test equipment.

Morris McInnes, Accounting. He was honored by the Boston Accounting Research Colloquium (BARC) for his twenty years of leadership. In 1987 McInnes invited the accounting departments of Boston College, Boston University and Northeastern University to join with Suffolk to maintain a regular research seminar series, known as the Green Line Accounting Research Seminar Series. A year later, Bentley College joined the group, and the name was changed to BARC. The colloquium is nationally known and attracts scholars from around the world to present their research.

Roberta Miller, Second Language Services, was elected to Who’s Who in America for 2007.

Congratulations to Johanna Porter, Physics, and husband Tim who welcomed a son, Cameron, (9 lbs., 11 oz.) on July 11. Older son Andrew is 3.

Sebastián Royo, Government and director of Madrid campus, presented “Spain and Portugal in the European Union: Lessons,” at the Short Course Putting Spain and Portugal into the Political Science...
Faculty Publications


**Andrew Beckerman-Rodau**, Law School, published an article, “GMG v. Grokster: Judicial Activism or a Good Decision?” in 74 *University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law Review* 921 (Summer 2006).


**Paul Ezust**, Mathematics and Computer Science, wrote a book with his son, Alan Ezust. *An Introduction to Design Patterns in C++ with Qt* was published by Prentice Hall, Bruce Perens’ Open Source Series.


**Micky Lee**, Communication and Journalism. Her article, “On the relationship between international telecommunications development and global women’s poverty,” will be published in the April 2007 issue of *International Communication Gazette*. She co-authored an article “Media ideologies of gender in Hong Kong,” with Dr. Anthony Fung of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. It was published as an occasional paper by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong.


**Doug Snow** and **Jerry Gianakis**, Public Management. Their paper, “The Implementation and Utilization of Stabilization Funds by Massachusetts Local Governments,” was accepted for publication in *Public Budgeting and Finance*.


Potpourri

**Syllabus**, which he helped organize, at the 102nd annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia.

**Thomas Trott**, Biology, was elected to the editorial board of the Northeastern Naturalist, a quarterly peer-reviewed journal. This summer, he completed two half-ironman competitions, three triathlons, a 5k road race and recently ran in the Portland, Maine, marathon.

News from the *Physics Department*: Patricia Hogan, Igor Kreydin, Nataliia Perova and students John Hamm and Nicholas Hennigar attended the third annual IEEE Communications Society Conference on Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON 2006). They presented a poster, “Work on Multi-Channel Gas Analyzer with Wireless Data Transmission as an Educational Tool for Learning Science Concepts,” and gave a dem-
Breast Cancer Walk
Participating in this year’s walk to support Breast Cancer Awareness were Athletic Trainer Jeff Stone, Associate Director of Athletics Vicki Schull, Dean of Students Nancy Stoll, Associate Director of Athletics Cary McConnell and Head Men’s Basketball Coach Adam Nelson.
(Photo by John Gillooly)

C. Walsh Theatre Renovation Takes Center Stage
Phase one of the C. Walsh Theatre renovations are complete, and, based on early reviews, the project deserves a standing ovation.

“We have received an overwhelming positive response from everyone within the Suffolk community and beyond,” said Theatre Department General Manager Jim Kaufman. “Students, faculty and staff have been excited and impressed with everything the University has accomplished. I even had a mother and daughter from Germany stop in to the theater recently on their visit to Suffolk, and they kept commenting on how beautiful it is.”

Renovations include new first-floor seating, house lighting and carpeting; improved infrastructure for sound, light and media use; an expanded lobby with a level floor; and a new, accessible bathroom, control room and storage area.

“The renovation not only provides a stunning showcase for a wide range of University activities and performances, but has created the technical infrastructure to allow us to meet the demands of the University’s ambitious educational mission,” said Theatre Department Chair Marilyn Plotkins.

In Memoriam
Catherine Judge, professor, Law School
Ruth Lottridge, emerita professor of English
Doris Pote, former registrar, Law School

University Welcomes New Faculty
The University welcomed 34 new members to its distinguished faculty for the 2006–2007 academic year. They are:

College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Elif Armbruster, Assistant Professor, English
Christopher Clemens, Instructor, Communication and Journalism
Mary L. Crotty, Instructor, Communication and Journalism
Eric Dewar, Assistant Professor, Biology
Jennifer O’Connor Duffy, Assistant Professor, Education and Human Services
Nir Eiskovits, Assistant Professor, Philosophy
Teri Fair, Assistant Professor, Government
Elliot Gabriel, Associate Professor, Psychology
Peter Jeffreys, Assistant Professor, English
Matthew Jerram, Assistant Professor, Psychology.
Xinxin Jiang, Assistant Professor, Math and Computer Science
Graham Kelder, Assistant Professor, Education and Human Services
Igor Kreydin, Assistant Professor, Physics
Iani Del Rosario Moreno, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Modern Languages
Prashant Sharma, Assistant Professor, Physics
Susan Starr Sered, Assistant Professor, Sociology
Rebecca Tierney-Hynes, Assistant Professor, English
Bryan Trabold, Assistant Professor, English
Carmen Veloria, Instructor, Education and Human Services
Honggang Zhang, Assistant Professor, Math and Computer Science
Nasser Benkaci, Assistant Professor, New England School of Art and Design (NESADSU)
Holly Markovitz, Lab Instructor, Humanities and Modern Languages
Mitchell Reid, Lab Instructor, Biology

Law School
Akhil Amar, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law
Dorothy Bisbee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Writing
John Copacino, Visiting Clinical Professor of Law
Rosa Kim, Assistant Professor of Legal Writing
Wayne Lewis, Visiting Professor of Law

Sawyer Business School
Karen Bishop, Assistant Professor, Management
Brendan F. Burke, Assistant Professor, Public Management
Giana M. Eckhardt, Assistant Professor, Marketing
Nukhett Harmancioglu, Assistant Professor, Marketing
Mark Lehrer, Associate Professor, Management
Joseph Wojdak, Executive in Residence, Accounting and Management