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Smith Eager to Return to Teaching

Dean Robert H. Smith looks forward to immersing himself in scholarship and pursuing several personal goals as he makes the transition to the Law School faculty in the coming year.

Smith will be teaching courses in constitutional law, the Supreme Court and mediation following a fall semester sabbatical.

"One of the great things about being dean is that you're in the midst of everything that's going on, but the down side is that that takes up so much of your professional and personal time," said Smith. "One tradeoff is that I haven't been able to keep up with my teaching and scholarship."

In the eight years Smith has served Suffolk as Law School dean, there have been many changes in his field of expertise. Smith plans to bring himself up to date by reviewing recent books and articles about the Supreme Court as well as decisions by the court.

"I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as dean and am proud of what the school has accomplished, but I also look forward to returning to the role of a law school faculty member," he said.

Smith, who is a divorce mediator, has been able to continue teaching mediation, and he will resume his volunteer work as a mediator in a community program once he steps down as dean.

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Alfred Aman Named Law School Dean



ALFRED "FRED" C. AMAN, JR., former law school dean at Indiana University—Bloomington and director of the Indiana University Institute for Advanced Study, will become dean of Suffolk University Law School, effective July 1, 2007.

Aman will succeed Dean Robert H. Smith.

"I feel honored to be joining Suffolk University, with its distinguished faculty, ambitious students and superb resources," said Aman. "From my visits to Suffolk, I have a strong sense of this community's energy and commitment to preparing lawyers for

the opportunities and demands of the 21st century – and for the challenges of advancing the great work of this law school's first one hundred years. I am thrilled to be joining the school at this point in its history."

Aman is the Roscoe C. O'Byrne Professor of Law at Indiana University—Bloomington. He was a member of the Cornell Law School faculty and has held a Distinguished Fulbright Chair in Trento, Italy, and visiting professorships in England, France and Italy. He was in practice before beginning his academic career and served as law clerk to the Hon. Elbert P. Tuttle of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

The most recent of his five books in the legal field is *The Democracy Deficit: Taming Globalization through Law Reform*.

Aman earned an A.B. with distinction in Political Science from the University of Rochester and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

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Centennial Partnership Celebrates MLK

Celebrating the Life and Achievements of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., a Centennial Partnership event, brought together Beverly Morgan-Welch, executive director of the Museum of African American History; Cambridge Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves; Bonnie Black, conductor of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra's Intensive Community Program; Provost Patricia Maguire Meserve; and Mariama White-Hammond, executive director of Project Hip-Hop, a youth-led organization in Boston. The Jan. 15 celebration at the C. Walsh Theatre featured orchestral renditions of gospel, spiritual and classical music and readings from the speeches of Dr. King. More Centennial Celebration photos, pages 2-3. (Photo by John Gillooly)

A Message to Readers



Another fall semester has come and gone, and we wonder why the time moves more quickly with each year. As we approach the 2007 commencement, there is an air of excitement and enthusiasm across campus. Administrators, staff and students are working together to make this year's "Centennial" com-

mencement one that will be remembered for many years to come.

Often I am asked if things have slowed down since the kickoff of the Centennial Celebration this past September 21. On the contrary, as we are now seeing the fruits of the labors of so many individuals through the outstanding events and programs still in progress. We see that the months of planning and promotion were time well spent as the successful and remarkable programs for the Law School, Business School and College unfold.

The Centennial Partnership Series is reaching out to our neighborhood organizations and longtime collaborators, and our students are providing programs that add a refreshing spirit to the array of opportunities. Visit the Adams Gallery to see the current *New England School of Art and Design Student Showcase*, to be followed in March by *The Faces and Places of Suffolk*, from our student photographers. The Athletics Department, not to be outdone, is working with the Alumni Office in planning its first-ever Hall of Fame awards ceremony this spring. And in our continued Centennial promotion and marketing campaign, Suffolk University is sponsoring many WGBH-TV programs as part of Black History Month.

As we finalize plans for the conclusion of the Centennial Celebration year with the guidance of the Suffolk community, the Centennial Committee has prepared a new survey for faculty, administrators, staff, students and alumni.

The survey, available online from the Centennial home page—www.suffolk.edu/centennial—offers an opportunity to evaluate the celebration as it continues through September 2007. Your responses are valued, and I encourage you to take time to complete the survey. Each response will help us as we fine-tune plans for the conclusion of our Centennial Year.

Thank you.

Rosemarie E. Sansone
Executive Editor



Celebrating Civil Rights Leader's Legacy

Office of Diversity Services Assistant Director Jeremy Hayes and Director Jacinda Felix at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., luncheon for the Suffolk community. This year's program featured President David J. Sargent, performances by the Suffolk Vocal Ensemble, and a keynote speech from John Henry Bracey, Jr., professor of Afro-American history in the W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. (Photo by John Gillooly)



Musical Tribute to MLK

Suffolk student Aaron Pitre and Theatre Department Chair Marilyn Plotkins enjoy a musical tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. Pitre was a featured reader at the Centennial Partnership event presented with the Museum of African American History and the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra. (Photo by John Gillooly)

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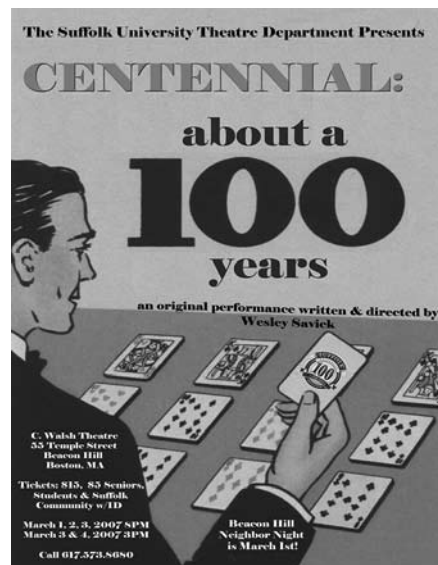
Author Shares "Adventure"

Dean Kenneth Greenberg, author Frances Mayes and Vice President Marguerite Dennis gather after Mayes' talk on the "Adventure of Life." Mayes is the best-selling author of *Under the Tuscan Sun*. She is a poet, travel writer and novelist. Her visit was sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and the Center for International Education. (Photo by John Gillooly)



Ringling in the New Year

Athletics Department Coordinator Carol Maggio and husband Richard enjoy the Centennial ice sculpture display outside the Law School as they celebrate First Night 2007. (Photo by David Lancaster)



Centennial on Stage

Professor Wesley Savick's original Centennial play celebrating the spirit of Suffolk University premieres at the C. Walsh Theater March 1-4.

NEASC Mid-Point Review Under Way

THE UNIVERSITY IS WORKING ON a fifth-year report for the New England Association of Schools & Colleges' Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, and people across campus have begun the process of collecting information and reviewing the revised NEASC standards.

The most recent NEASC self study was in 2002, when the University received a 10-year accreditation. The current mid-point review is an opportunity to respond to the areas of emphasis and to address new standards issued by NEASC in January 2006.

"NEASC had identified areas it wanted the University to focus on following the NEASC self-evaluation that took place five years ago, and it is important to complete the work that was started then," said Provost and Academic Vice President Patricia Meservy.

Areas NEASC has asked Suffolk to emphasize include:

- Strategic plan for the Dakar campus
- Developing an assessment of student learning at Dakar
- Comprehensive planning that includes the assessment of learning outcomes
- Enhancing the library and information resources in keeping with the growth in enrollment and programs
- Strengthening financial resources

The Commission also has requested information about the online MBA program.

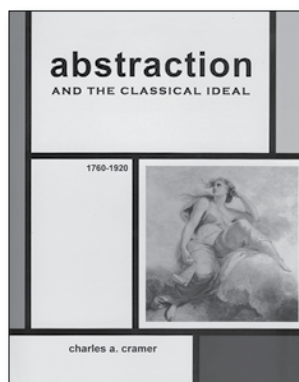
The report, which will be responsive to new NEASC standards for accreditation that took effect last year, is due in August and will be reviewed in the fall. ▀

Faculty Publications

William Berman, Law School, has published "When Will They Ever Learn? Learning and Teaching from Mistakes in the Clinical Context," 13 *Clinical Law Review* 115 (2006).

Carter Bishop, Law School. His paper, "A Good Faith Revival of Duty of Care Liability in Business Organization Law" was listed on the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top Ten Download list for *Corporate Law: Corporate Governance Law*.

Krisanne Bursik, Psychology, has published a manuscript, co-authored with doctoral program graduate Richelle Stackert, "Ego Development and the Therapeutic Goal-Setting Capacities of Mentally Ill Adults," in the *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, Vol. 60, No. 4., 2006.



Charles Cramer, Humanities and Modern Languages, has published a book, *Abstraction and the Classical Ideal, 1760-1920*, University of Delaware Press 2006.

Kate Nace Day, Law School. Her collaborative fiction writing "White Devotions" and a poem "Blue Waters" will be published in

The Legal Studies Forum. Day's review of Catharine A. MacKinnon's book, *Are Women Human? and Other International Dialogues*, will appear in *Bimonthly Review of Law Books*.

Ross Fuerman, Accounting, published "Comparing the Auditor Quality of Arthur Andersen to that of the Big 4" in *Accounting and the Public Interest*, Vol. 6, 2006.

Audrey Goldstein, New England School of Art & Design, has two works, *The Medicine Cabinets* and *The Generosity Generator*, in an exhibit of "SMFA Traveling Scholars" in the Foster Gallery of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, February 10—March 11, 2007. She also is showing a small group of drawings based on MRIs at the Kingston Gallery in Boston's South End for the month of March.

Peter Jeffreys, English, will translate, edit and annotate the first English-language edition of C.P. Cavafy's *Prose Essays* as part of the Birmingham Modern Greek Translations Series published by the University of Birmingham (U.K.) Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies.

Miguel Schor, Law School. His paper, "The Rule of Law," was listed on the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top Ten Download list for the e-journals *Human Rights and Global Economy*, *Human Rights and the Global Economy* and *Law Norms and Informal Order*.

Douglas Seidler, New England School of Art & Design, had his textbook *Digital Drawing for Designers: A Visual Guide to AutoCAD*, accepted for publication by Fairchild Books.

Patrick Shin, Law School. His paper, "Viva la Difference? A Critical Analysis of the Justification of Sex-Dependent Workplace Restrictions on Dress and Grooming," was listed on the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top Ten Download list for the *Employment Law* series. ▶

Academic Conference Attracts 62 Presenters

The second annual Suffolk University Academic Conference, designed to showcase the school's range of faculty scholarship and celebrate its academic diversity, will be held March 22 and March 23 in Sargent Hall.

This year's conference theme is "Scholarship of Application: Integration & Connection." The faculty committee also has created sub-themes: "Community Connections," "Global Connections" and "Technology Connections."

The academic conference, conceived as part of the Centennial Celebration, presents an opportunity for faculty to present recent research or works-in-progress to the entire Suffolk community. Individual and collaborative presentations will highlight the two-day conference. There will be 62 presenters this year, up from 29 in 2006.

"Faculty leadership in defining the theme and soliciting papers and administrative and staff support in organizing this event have made this conference a true University-wide effort," said Provost and Academic Vice President Patricia Maguire Meservy. "I

encourage all members of our community to join us and celebrate the best of Suffolk University."

The principles of the academic conference are based on a book, *Scholarship Reconsidered: Priorities of the Professoriate*, by the late Ernest L. Boyer, former president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Boyer strongly believed that scholarship exists in all aspects of academic work, centered on four separate but overlapping areas:

- Scholarship of discovery
- Scholarship of integration
- Scholarship of application
- Scholarship of teaching

The 2006 academic conference, "Discovery: Boundaries & Connections," focused on Boyer's first scholarship principle. His second and third principles will be featured during this year's event, while his fourth principle will be the main topic at next year's conference.

More than 250 people from all three schools attended last year's academic



conference, and that number is expected to increase significantly this year.

Registration for the 2007 academic conference will take place at noon March 22 in the Sargent Hall lobby. Online registration is available on the Provost's Web page. Academic sessions will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the first-floor function room. Check-in is at 8 a.m. March 23, with academic sessions from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Box lunches will be provided.

For more information, e-mail Christina DiRico at cdirico@suffolk.edu. ▶

New Law Dean

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While his scholarship is internationally recognized, he also has a gift for music. Aman is a jazz percussionist who has been the arranger-composer-leader of various modern jazz groups and percussionist for The Greenhouse Effect, The Fred Aman Trio and the Karl Sturbaum Quartet.

"Alfred Aman brings to Suffolk University Law School a breadth of knowledge and experience and a deep commitment to the values and principles upon which the law school was founded," said President David J. Sargent. "He endorses the law school's history of providing access to excellence and is strongly dedicated to continuing the advancement of the day and evening divisions. His appointment is particularly significant in that it takes place during our centennial year."

Aman is married to Carol Greenhouse, a professor of anthropology at Princeton University. ▶

Smith Eager to Return to Teaching

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He also has set several personal goals.

"I want to improve my Spanish and spend some time in a Spanish-speaking country," he said. He's considering a stay in Guatemala, where there are a number of Spanish-language schools, as well as fascinating historical sites.

He also plans to catch up on household projects that have been neglected over the past eight years.

However, the Smith household's loss was the Law School's gain. Under Smith's leadership the Law School has seen more diversity in the student body and a larger geographical draw, along with a rise in the academic credentials of incoming law students.

Clinical and practice skills courses, such as legal writing, have been enhanced and strengthened, as have graduate and international programs.

There has been increased support for faculty research and scholarship, with resulting

increases in academic presentations and publications by faculty members.

And the Law School community has been buzzing about the 90 percent pass rate for the July 2006 bar exam—the highest pass rate for Suffolk in 25 years.

The Law School now has its first endowed chair as the result of a \$5 million donation from Jerry and Phyllis Rappaport and the Jerome Lyle Rappaport Charitable Foundation. The October donation established the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service and the Rappaport Endowed Chair in Law and Public Policy.

"During Dean Smith's years of service, he has made significant contributions to the School and University," said President David J. Sargent. "His strong and dignified leadership has advanced the school in numerous ways and has positioned us well for our future." ▶

Law Librarian Emeritus Honored

Professor Edward J. Bander, law librarian emeritus, has been awarded the prestigious Edgar Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Law Librarians of New England.

The award will be presented at a dinner hosted at the Social Law Library on Friday, April 20, 2007.

Bander was a Suffolk Law School librarian and professor from 1978 to 1990. He had been an associate librarian and associate professor at New York University from 1960 to 1978.

He is the co-author, with Frank S. Bae, of *Searching the Law* and edited and compiled *Bardell v. Pickwick: The Most Famous Fictional Trial in the English Language*, by Charles Dickens. ▶



Justice Ginsburg at Law School Conference

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, with Dean Robert Smith, Professor Stephen Hicks and Kjell-Ake Modeer of the University of Lund, Sweden. Ginsburg spoke at the conference on "Globalization and the U.S. Law School: Comparative and Cultural Perspectives, 1906-2006." She had previously visited the Law School in the '70s. The conference addressed issues of international legal education and celebrated Suffolk Law School's nine-year partnership with the University of Lund. (Photo by John Gillooly) ▶

Potpourri

WELCOME TO **Martha Chamallas**, who has joined the Law School as distinguished visiting professor for the spring 2007 semester. She is teaching Feminist Legal Theory and Employment Discrimination. Professor Chamallas holds the Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law at the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University and has taught at the University of Richmond School of Law, Washington University School of Law and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. She is a nationally known scholar who has written books and articles and lectured in the areas of Torts, Employment Discrimination and Feminist Legal Theory.

Kate Nace Day, Law School, is a visiting scholar at Emory University for the spring 2007 semester in Professor Martha Albertson Fineman's Feminism and Legal Theory Project. She also presented her ongoing project, "One Art: Being Feminist in Legal Education," on a panel, "New Law and Humanities Approaches to Identity," at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools. The panel was moderated by Suffolk Law Professor **Frank Cooper**.

Kudos to the **Dean of Students Office** for going over the top with their donations to the "Baskets of Love" holiday drive, sponsored by Jumpstart and S.O.U.L.S. Starbucks, a corporate sponsor of Jumpstart, will provide coffee and pastries to the department in appreciation of its contributions.

Congratulations to **David Gallant**, CAS Undergraduate Advising, and his wife Kerstin on the birth of a daughter, Elena, on Jan. 25, 2007.

Jeremy Hayes, Office of Diversity Services, was selected to join the Boston Gay Men's Chorus. The next concert is March 24 and 25 at the Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College.

Ruth Hegarty, Communication and Journalism and Education and Human Services. She presented a workshop on "Attracting Confidence and Success in College and Beyond" to the Merrimack College women's basketball team.

Welcome back to **Kristi Jovell**, Law School. She has been on maternity leave following the birth of daughter Kaitlyn Endicott Jovell.

George Kalogeris, Humanities and Modern Languages, read from his book of

poems, *Camus: Carnets*, at Balliol College, University of Oxford, England.

Colette Dumas, Management, **Nir Eisikovits**, Philosophy, and **Nina Huntemann**, Communication and Journalism, were named the 2007 Service Learning Faculty Fellows by the S.O.U.L.S. Community Service and Service Learning Center.

Celeste Kostopulos-Cooperman, Humanities and Modern Languages, participated on the panel, "Invisible Mexicanas: Gender Violence in the Maquilas," at Brandeis University.

Magid Mazen, Management, appeared with Larry Lowenthal of the American Jewish Committee on the New England Cable News (NECN) program "Wired" with Jim Braude and Leslie Gaydo on January 23, 2007. They discussed former President Jimmy Carter's new book, *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*, and his controversial appearance at Brandeis University.

Congratulations to **Liz McGovern** of Management on her marriage to Ian McBee Oct. 14 at Hartness House in Springfield, Vt.

The Center for Crime and Justice Policy Research sponsored "Creating a New Vision: Exploring Alternatives to Detention for Women in Prostitution," a two-part conference held on Nov. 3 and Feb. 2. Funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety, attendees included more than 100 Massachusetts judges, police officers, parole and probation officers, domestic violence advocates, correction officers and direct service providers. Suffolk County



Conference participants: Maureen Norton-Hawk, co-director of Suffolk's Center for Crime and Justice Policy Research; Marilee Kenny-Hunt, executive director, Governor's Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence; Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea Cabral; Jamie Sabino of the Administrative Office of the Trial Court; and Tina Hurley of the Massachusetts Parole Board Women's Services.

Sheriff Andrea Cabral delivered the opening remarks on Nov. 3.

Bernard Ortwein, Law School, will receive an honorary juris doctor degree from the University of Lund, Sweden, on June 1.

Best wishes for a happy retirement to **Helen Logan**, associate director of the Law School Financial Aid Office, and to Associate Dean **Peter Sartwell**, who has retired after more than 30 years of service to the College of Arts and Sciences.

David M. Turkalo, **Sarah J. Boling**, and **Sabrina Holley-Williams**, Moakley Law Library, will give a presentation, "Casting A Wider Net: The Challenges and Rewards of Making Your Online Catalog A Useful Tool Beyond The Law Library," at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) in July. They will focus on the Law Library's firsthand experience in enhancing the value of the University's online library catalog beyond conventional library collection uses.

Suffolk University's Board of Trustees has approved sabbaticals for the following College of Arts and Sciences faculty members for 2007-2008: **Amy Agigian**, Sociology; **In-Mee Baek**, Economics; **Darlene Chisholm**, Economics; **Jennifer Fuchel**, New England School of Art & Design; **Lydia Martin**, New England School of Art & Design; **Quentin Miller**, English; **Dennis Outwater**, Philosophy; **Gerald Peary**, Communication and Journalism; **Gerald Richman**, English; **Jay Rosellini**, Humanities and Modern Languages; **Wesley Savick**, Theatre; and **Robert Webb**, Psychology.

Kathleen Elliott Vinson, Law School, is a Visiting Professor of Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing at Boston College Law School for the spring semester 2007.

David Yamada, Law School, is creating the New Workplace Institute, an independent non-profit research and education center devoted to promoting healthy, productive, socially responsible workplaces. For more information, contact dymada@suffolk.edu. He was elected chair of the Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law of the Association of American Law Schools for 2007 and was featured in an article "Fighting back against 'bullying' in the workplace" in the Jan. 8 edition of Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly.

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KUDOS Awards

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES RECEIVED award certificates at a 2006 KUDOS Centennial luncheon featuring Assistant Dean Mary Lally of the Registrar's Office as guest speaker. She told the group how the FISH philosophy was incorporated into the everyday work life of the Registrar's office, resulting in improved employee morale and a higher productivity rate. In addition, members of her department have received more than 30 KUDOS awards.

Kristen Baker, Performing Arts
Jim Barrett, Law Technology
Steve Becker, UMS
Judy Benson, Retention Services
Michael Boivin, Law Support Services
Kristen Bourque, Law-Dean's Office
Ron Brunelle, Assistant Treasurer's Office
Dennis Bryson, Mail Services
Roxanna Canales, UMS
Mario Castrillon, Facilities Management
Usha Chandrasekhar, Physics Department
Mara Collins, Graduate Admission
Lorraine DePeiza, Undergraduate Admission
Mishell Fortes, Law Support Services
Brian Foster, Facilities Management
Todd Fowler, Residence Life
Marie Fratto, Law Support Services
Gerard Frawley, Facilities Management
Jackie Govoni, Economics

Lauren Grover, CIE
John Hamel, Undergraduate Admission
Greg Harris, Business Office
Nick Heath, Humanities
David Hegarty, Advancement
Shaylanna Hendricks, Law Support Services
Paula Higgins, Law Dean's Office
Annette Iebba, Student Accounts
Kenold Joseph, University Police
Kevin Kelly, Student Accounts
Janine LaFauci, Law Support Services
Mary Lally, Registrar
Danielle LaVita, Law Support Services
Tina Lewis, Law Support Services
Vicki Lothrop, Health Services
Joan Luke, Law Clinical Programs
Danny Luu, Student Accounts
Helen Lynch, Law Support Services
Seth Markley, Law Support Services
Andrea McEachern, Law Clinical Programs
Patricia McLaughlin, Law Support Services
Johanny Mejia, Mail Services
Babs Mello, Law Support Services
Cathy Mulherin, MIS
Andrew Mulherin, Sawyer Library
Rafael Muroy, Undergraduate Admission
Jim Nelson, Athletics
John Nucci, Government & Community Affairs
James O'Connor, MIS

Keith Hara, University Bookstore
Tim Neal, MIS
Andrea Ortisi, CAS Dean's Office
John Pagliarulo, University Police
Marie Pagliarulo, Payroll
Marie Peguero-Gonzalez, Financial Aid
Migdalia Perez, Graduate Admission
Doug Peterson, Registrar
Krystle Petrie, Law-Dean
Johanna Porter, Law Support Services
Mary Ellen Potter, Dean of Students
Carolyn Potts, UMS
Meri Power, Government
Rosa Puello, Law Support Services
Janice Quinlan, Law Support Services
Joanne Rand, Mail Services
Jason Riccio, Registrar
Eulvid Rocque, Business Office
Vivian Rosado, Law Clinical Programs
Caitlin Ryan, Facilities Management
Guillermo Saldarriaga, Facilities Management
Michael Schneider, UMS
Robert Scialla, Law Support Services
Andrea Shannon, Law Support Services
Steve Snow, Law Book Store
Ellen Solomita, Advancement
Adam Sparrow, Web Services
Michael Spooner, Registrar
Isaac Stahl, CIE
Dale Vasconcellos, Facilities Management
Anthony Voto, Mail Services
Crystal White, Registrar

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Researchers from the **Physics** and **Biology** departments are engaged in the engineering of environmental wireless monitoring systems. The results of laboratory research and field tests were reported at Pittcon 2006 and IEEE SECON 2006 conferences in the fall. New achievements will be presented at Pittcon 2007 and CANSAM 2007 conferences.

Winners of the Sargent Hall 2006 "Deck the Halls" Office Decorating Contest are: First Place Team—**Advanced Legal Studies**; First Place Individual—**Marie Fratto**, Suite 340; Second Place Team—**Sargent Hall Mailroom**; Second Place Individual—**Andrea Shannon**, Suite 260; Third Place Team—**University Media Services**; Third Place Individual—**Helen Lynch**, Suite 280. ■



Salamander

The new issue of *Salamander*, a literary journal edited by Professor Jennifer Barber and housed in Suffolk's English Department, appeared in January.

The issue presents an excerpt from Irène Némirovsky's unfinished novel, *Suite Française*, along with an excerpt from Jonathan Weiss's biography of Némirovsky.

Also featured are short stories by Edith Pearlman and Stephanie Dickinson, poetry and poetry in translation by George Kalogeris, Catherine Sasanov, Daniel Tobin, and John Oliver Simon, a novel-in-progress by Stephen Eric Berry, and a portfolio of photographs by Gary Duehr.

Learn more about *Salamander* online at www.salamandermag.org. ■



Service Day Signup

S.O.U.L.S., SUFFOLK'S COMMUNITY SERVICE and Service Learning Center, will hold its 10th annual Service Day and Celebration Dinner on April 13.

S.O.U.L.S. sponsors a Service Day for all members of Suffolk University each April, when students, faculty, administrators and staff volunteer for three-hour shifts at agencies throughout Boston.

Volunteer activities will take place in the afternoon, and individual and group signup will take place beginning March 1 in the S.O.U.L.S. office or Web site.

In the evening, S.O.U.L.S. will host the 10th annual Service Day Dinner at the Holiday Inn, 5 Blossom St., Boston. All Service Day participants, S.O.U.L.S. volunteers and service partners are invited. ▶

Master's Program in Women's Health

THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT will offer a master of arts in Women's Health beginning in fall 2007.

Students in the master's program will gain knowledge of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, eating and body image problems, and the health concerns of an aging population.

Associate Professor Amy Agigian, director of Suffolk's Center for Women's Health and Human Rights, will serve as program director.

According to the National Women's Studies Association, few U.S. colleges and universities grant master's level degrees in Women's Studies. Suffolk's program will be the first to focus specifically on women's health. ▶

New Varsity Sport

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Jim Nelson has announced that the University will field the inaugural women's varsity soccer season in fall 2007.

Suffolk women soccer players had competed as a club team for two seasons.

The Rams will compete in the NCAA in Division III and play in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. Open tryouts will be held in late August. ▶

Emergency Info

Dial 8111 in University Emergency

The Suffolk University Police have a dedicated emergency telephone extension—8111. This number is for emergency use only. From telephones outside the campus network, dial 617-573-8111.

The University police strongly encourage all members of the Suffolk community to place stickers with emergency and University Police contact numbers on all campus phones. For pre-printed stickers, contact the police at the general business number, 617-573-8333.

No-School Announcements

In case of snow or other emergency closings, Suffolk University will notify students, faculty, and staff about school cancellations or delays through the University's telephone information line, 617-573-8000, on the University's home page and through television and radio station announcements.

Radio Stations

WBZ News Radio 1030
WRKO 680 AM
WHJY-FM (94.1)
95.7 FM WZID
96.5 FM The Mill

Television Stations

CBS Channel 4
NBC Channel 7
ABC Channel 5
WFXT, FOX 25
WPRI FOX 12 Providence

Support Available for New E-Mail System

The University successfully made the transition to the new Mirapoint e-mail system on Jan. 21.

While there were a few glitches, as one would expect, there were no significant problems, according to Chief Information Officer Michael Pearce.

"The relatively smooth transition can be attributed to the many people throughout the institution who worked together to make this happen," said Pearce. "They did a great job and should be proud of what they achieved together."

An Information Services Support Center has been created to assist with e-mail and network connectivity issues. It may be reached at 617-557-2000. In addition, Mirapoint support documents and video tutorials can be found at <http://www.suffolk.edu/offices/mirapoint.html>. ▶