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Suffolk University
**$3000 in Scholarships to be Awarded Today**

By SCOTT DAVIS '73

Nineteen high school newspapers will be represented at the Second Annual Greater Boston High School Newspaper Awards Program today.

The program sponsored by the Suffolk University Journalism Department, under the direction of Malcolm J. Barach, will include a get-acquainted coffee hour, a tour of the university, Melvin Miller's speech, and the awards luncheon.

The Suffolk Journalism Society is in charge of the coffee hour and luncheon. Awards will be presented in three categories: excellence in newswriting, $1000 scholarship; excellence in editorial writing, $1000 scholarship; and excellence in typography, $500 scholarship.

Last year, Malden High's "Blue and Gold", the Revere High "Patriot" and the Medford High "Mustang News" were selected for the awards.

The following are participating schools and editors: Arlington High, Joan Lundstrom; Boston College High, Chris Miller; Boston Latin, Jim Burns; Fitchburg High, John O'Leary; Lynn English, Mike Williams and Martha Hewson; Malden High, Paul Angelo; and Marblehead High, Lindsay Mann.

Also Medford High, Steve Clooney; Melrose High, Roseann Tully and Helen Mason; Newton High, Terry O'Toole; Quincy High, Diane Robby; Randolph High, Elaine Gilden; and Revere High, James Roby and Susan Vacca.

Others competing are South Boston High, Rob Richie, Donnie Ferro, Brian Sullivan and Bernie O'Keeffe; St. Clare High, Clareskicaso; Thayer Academy, David Evans and Phyllis Gorman; Wakefield High, Jeff Beebe; Waymouth North High, Donna Boche; and Winchester High, Doug Herring.

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By PAUL HARBER '72

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**University Names Barach Head of Journalism Dept.**

Boston Globe Editor and Marblehead Publisher Join Staff

Malcolm J. Barach, who has been instrumental in the University's recent re-emphasis on the journalism program, was named head of the department this fall.

Barach, who graduated from Long Island University and Columbia University School of Journalism, is also a part-time news editor for the "Boston Globe."

**Former News Editor**

Prior to coming to Suffolk, Barach was news editor for two New York radio stations and a reporter for papers in Middlesex, New York and Hackensack, New Jersey. He has also been an editorial prodder for "Time."

Barach replaces William Homer, Financial Editor for the "Boston Herald-Traveler", who has remained on the Suffolk faculty as a part-time instructor. Homer was a graduate of Harvard University and an expert in teaching an introductory course in journalism and newswriting.

Emmanuel Mello, also an editor for the "Herald-Traveler", is a long time Suffolk instructor. He teaches both copy editing and feature and special articles.

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**New Additions**

Among the newer additions to the Suffolk faculty are Robert MacLean and William Kirtz.

MacLean, former Suburban Editor and now Director of Training for the "Boston Globe", is teaching an advanced course in reporting. MacLean began with the "Globe" as a copy boy, is New England co-orordinator for Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity.

Kirtz is the editor and publisher of the "Marblehead Messenger", which was recently awarded for the best editorial page in Massachusetts. Kirtz is a part-time instructor in basic newswriting.

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New Degree Offered

The journalism department announced, last month, it will offer a Bachelor of Arts combined degree in Journalism-English next fall.

This program is designed for the journalism student interest-ed in secondary school teaching upon graduation. The student would be certified by the State of Massachusetts as an English teacher and would be able to advise high school publications and teach journalism courses, as well.

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**WBZ's Dick Stockton**

At Suffolk Next Month

By KEN MASSON '72 and KENT JONES '73

The Suffolk Journalism Society is featuring Communications Week, April 10 through April 14. The two top feature speakers of the week will be Dick Stockton, sports announcer from WBZ-TV and Timothy Leland, Assistant Managing Editor for the "Boston Globe."

During the week there will be outstanding speakers, displays of historical newspapers, a panel on censorship, films covering many aspects of the media, a tribute to Hearst and Pulitzer, a placement desk and filmstrips on many subjects.

WNAC Newscaster on Panel

On the censorship panel will be: Jim Hale from WNAC-TV, a reporter for the "Patriot Ledger", a representative from the "Boston Herald Traveler", Tom Heslin, editor of the "Suffolk Journal", and a representative from radio.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admissions charge.

Communications Week is the main event of the Journalism Society, which was chartered a year ago to promote an interest in the communications field among Suffolk students.

As part of their activities the society prints a monthly bulletin on journalism called the "Suffet News."

In co-operation with the journalism department, the society co-sponsors a high school newspaper contest to encourage professionalism on high school papers.

Placement Service for Graduates

A placement service gathers data on job trends for graduates. The placement director also maintains contacts with area papers and communication media for job openings.

In its first year the society has been rated one of the top five active groups at Suffolk.

Society officers include Kent Jones, president; Scott Davis, vice president; Ed Garner, treasurer; Margery Parsons, recording secretary; Jim Doyle, placement director; and Ken Masson, public relations director.

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**WELCOME!**

10:45 Student registration.
11:00 Coffee hour for students and advisors in the President's Conference Room, First Floor.
12:00 Suffolk Journalism Society members to lead a tour of the University's facilities.
1:00 Malcolm Miller, editor of the Bay State Banner, will address high school editors and advisors and Suffolk University Journalism students and faculty in Room 217.
2:00 Luncheon in Room 218, at which time scholarships will be presented for the best high school newspapers.