1250 DEGREES WILL BE AWARDED AT JUNE 13 EXERCISES
10 HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED

Close to 1250 degrees will be awarded from the colleges and law school at separate commencement exercises Sunday, June 13 at the Hynes Veterans' Auditorium.

President Fulham will confer degrees upon approximately 735 graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business Administration at 2:30 p.m. exercises.

Earlier, the president will award juris doctor degrees to about 495 law school graduates. The law school exercises will be held at 10 a.m. in the same auditorium.

Ten honorary degrees will be presented including a doctor of journalism degree to Robert C. Bergenheim, publisher of the Boston Herald American and Sunday Advertiser, who will be the commencement speaker for the colleges' exercises.

The Law School speaker will be Judge Raymond J. Pettine, justice of the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, who will receive a doctor of laws degree. Other honorary recipients at the law school will be Chief Justice Joseph A. Bevilacqua of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, doctor of laws; Malden Atty. Edward J. Bushell, a 1926 graduate of the Law School, doctor of juridical science; Justin A. Stanley, president-elect of the American Bar Association, doctor of laws; U.S. Rep. Fernand J. St. Germain of Rhode Island, and Justice Herbert P. Wilkins of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, doctor of laws.

In addition to Bergenheim, honorary degree recipients from the colleges will be Dr. Charles Bradford, retired Boston surgeon and trustee of the Boston Medical Society, doctor of humanities; Robert J.M. Jussaume, president of the Sherbrooke Trust Co., Montreal, Quebec, and a 1949 graduate of the Law School, doctor of commercial science; and Harry Zohn, chairman of the German and Slavic Languages at Brandeis University, doctor of letters.

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Class Marshal for the law school will be Justice Lawrence L. Cameron of South Boston District Court, Suffolk J.D., 1951, a member of the board of trustees. The college marshal will be Charles R. Butts of Milton, A.B., 1951. Butts is a Boston realtor.

The 10 a.m. starting time for the law school exercises is a half hour earlier than previous years to allow more time for necessary activities between exercises. In a break from tradition, the President's Office has already issued caps and gowns to graduating seniors in colleges and law school to avoid any last minute transportation or shipping problems that have occurred in the past.

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SUMMER LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM RUNS JUNE 1 - AUGUST 5

Some 305 students have enrolled to date in the law school's third summer program, which begins June 1 and continues through Aug. 5. The classes will be held evenings Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fifteen courses will be offered during the program. All of the classes will be held in the Donahue Building. Tuition is $170 for two credit courses.

On the summer faculty will be Judge John J. Gibbons of the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, who will present a course on Federal Courts three evenings and Prof. William D. Kilbourn, Jr. of the University of Minnesota Law School, who will teach accounting for lawyers. Also teaching will be Associate Dean Herbert Lemelman (business planning) and Associate Prof. Charles M. Burnim (trying criminal cases).

The courses are open to all law students in good academic standing and to members of the bar for purposes of continuing legal education.

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SPRING, 1977 TARGET DATE FOR START OF RIDGEWAY CONSTRUCTION

The architectural firm of Kallman and McKinnell, who designed Boston's new city hall, has presented a preliminary design on the proposed $4.5 million Ridgeway Building.

The blueprint depicts a building totally in character with adjoining residential buildings on Hancock Street.

Vice President Francis X. Flannery says the university is hoping to begin construction on the building by the Spring of 1977. Earliest expected completion date would be the Fall of 1978.

The seven-story building, which would house the College of Business Administration, will contain administrative offices, a cafeteria and student lounges. Plans call for the ultimate sale of the Mt. Vernon Street building upon occupancy of the new building.

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ALL CLERICAL POSITIONS WILL BE RE-EVALUATED

Plans are underway for a complete re-evaluation of all clerical jobs in the university and a wage and salary study.

Personnel officer Judy Minardi says that following staff and group meetings in June an evaluation committee within the university will review all clerical positions and job descriptions. The committee will include administrative and secretarial members.

A private outside consulting firm will then make a complete study of the wage and salary structure and positions and make recommendations. The entire study should take about six months.

SPEECH TEAM HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET

Close to 100 students, parents, faculty, administrators and staff turned out for the Walter M. Burse Debating Society's second Recognition and Awards banquet held Thursday, May 6 in the school's main dining hall.

Four seniors were given special recognition for their participation this year. They were Kathy Donovan, Kirk Joslin, Bill Rogers and John Gallo. Miss Donovan, an accounting major, won 22 trophies alone during her two years of competition.

Guest speaker was Littleton-Boxborough Police Chief Bruce Barker, who told of the influence that college debating had upon his career prior to and during his term as police chief. Barker, at 28, is one of the youngest police chiefs in the State.

Vice President Francis X. Flannery welcomed the guests on behalf of the university.

Dr. Allan J. Kennedy, chairman of the Speech Department, reports that 43 students will return to the debating program next year. Suffolk was represented at 35 tournaments the past year and captured 105 trophies.

PUBLISHER RUSHER ADDRESSES SUFFOLK LAW DAY DINNER

William A. Rusher, publisher of National Review, delivered the address at the 1976 Law Day dinner of the Law School May 1 at the Copley Plaza. More than 400 faculty, alumni, students and guests attended the dinner, which included a headtable of more than 40 persons.

Rusher, discussing "Liberty and the Next 200 Years," as his bicentennial theme, said that liberty has never been a normal condition of mankind nor does he expect it to be in centuries ahead.

Chief Justice Joseph A. Bevilacqua of the Rhode Island Supreme Court was presented the annual Dean Frederick A. McDermott Award in memory of the late Suffolk Law School dean. Dean David J. Sargent made the presentation.

The dinner climaxed a two-day law day program featuring seminars and panel discussions at the law school.
As another semester rolled to an end, several hundred students, faculty and staffers unwound at the May 7 Springfest, rapidly becoming the calendar event of the year at S.U. Winner of the staff baking contest was Michelle Gillis of the Law School for her "German apple cake," followed by Lorane Soloway, also of the Law School and Chris Perry of the President's Office. The jury was composed of Marcia Dearborn, manager of the Cafeteria, Mrs. Thomas A. Fulham, wife of the president, trustee Jeanne Hession and Profs. Arthur Chiasson, Ted Marshall and Dick Pizzano. There was a full house on hand for the Student Talent Show in the auditorium prior to the reception. Winners were Barbara Todisco of the Business School, Barry Ouellette of the College of Liberal Arts and Law students Al Boright and Bill Rendle.

Mentioning Marcia Dearborn earlier, we wish her the best of luck in a new position at Boston University. She served Suffolk well as cafeteria manager for several years. Likeable Charlie Niles, for whom life truly began in 1907, will receive an associate of arts degree at the June 13 commencement. Want to bet he gets a standing ovation? Niles' wife, Margaret, was made an honorary member of the Walter M. Burse Debating Society for loaning her husband to the debating team for a weekend competition.

The English department is losing three of its faculty. Rudy Kikel has resigned to devote full time to writing while Gary Lebowitz will finish his doctoral thesis in Switzerland. Also departing is Philip Hughes.

Gayle Sheffey of Personnel took first prize in a Shamrock growing contest, sponsored by Kelly Temporary Services. Her entry was adjudged first in the regional contest and first overall in the competition held at the University Club. Gayle's prize was a terrarium.

Bill Coughlin of Admissions is still running. His latest effort, the eight-mile Holbrook Bicentennial. Bill had a clocking of 62 minutes and 50 seconds, certainly commendable for a man of 39.

The Gold Key Society included two faculty when it inducted 16 new members - Journalism's Bill Ruehlmann and Speech's Anna Fessenden-Ginsburg.

A woman's ring has been found at the Charles River Park offices. Check with the office of the Vice President for further description and detail.

The three performances by the University Theatre group in The Effect of Gamma Rays on the Man-in-the Moon Marigolds attracted the largest gatherings of any S.U. theatre in recent years. Senator James Kelley, chairman of Ways and Means Committee, will teach an accounting course this summer at Suffolk.

Dr. Frances Burke of Public Management, who was recently elected to the regional council of the New England Political Science Association, will be one of the leaders of affirmative action planning workshops in Boston and Norwalk, Conn. early in June.

The civil case of Edith Carlil v. Carbolic Smoke Co. had a special meaning for Prof. John O'Brien and his law class. O'Brien often cited it during the year and on the final day of class his students presented him a jersey with the case name emblazoned. O'Brien proudly donned the jersey amid cheers.

Law Prof. Charles Kindregan, who has written a chapter in the new study of the Uniform Probate Code to be published by the American Law Institute this summer, has been appointed to a committee of the Cambridge Street Community Development Corp., which is to review a proposed community center on Cambridge Street.

Associate Prof. Thomas J. McMahon of the Law School has been selected as a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve. He will assume command of Naval Reserve Law Co. 1-1 in Boston on July 1.

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Journalism's Dick Bray, happy to report that a student in his feature writing class, Debbie Parker, had her term feature published Page One in the Boston Globe's "In This Corner" column... Among those receiving juris doctor degrees in June will be Lenne Gapstur from University Development and Cathy Regan from the office of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts. And Nancy Bliss, secretary to Dean Ronayne, will receive her liberal arts degree on the same day. Nancy, by the way, is the first Suffolk evening student selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges..." Law Librarian John Lynch is recuperating at Carney Hospital following surgery and appreciating the many cards he's received... Dr. Edward G. Hartmann, on sabbatical this semester, is back from Wales. He has been elected an honorary vice president of Undeb y Cymry ar Wasgar (Wales International), a Welsh cultural society. Dr. Hartmann, author of Americans from Wales, story of Welsh in America, was also honored at a luncheon held by the Welsh Tourist Board in Cardiff... Profs Harold Stone, John Burke, Martin Cusack, and Robert Waehler represented Suffolk at the American Accounting Association's 1976 Northeast Regional Meeting April 23 and 24... Law Prof. Al Maleson and English's Blair Bigelow represented the S.U. chapter of the American Association of University Professors at the May 1 State conference meeting... An art exhibit held in the President's Conference Room May 6 included an excellent block paint created by Mary Bramante, secretary to Dr. Vogel of English and Dr. Sartwell of CLAS... Law student Baker Smith, who put together some fine programs for the Suffolk Law Forum and Law Day this year, has been selected National Law Day chairman by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association... Russ Sylva of Sudbury, assistant secretary for State Environmental Affairs, is an M.P.A. student at Suffolk...

Next Fall, the SUN will carry a monthly feature regarding employee personnel matters. If you have a question, Personnel Officer Judy Minardi will reply in print, or if it is confidential, it will be kept that way... Dr. Allan Kennedy of Speech will travel to London and Paris this summer and during the trip visit a number of English theatres including the National Theatre and the Shakespearian Theatre at Stratford... Tickets for Suffolk Alumni Night at the Pops are moving fast. The date is June 2. The Alumni's Suffolk '76 reunion at the Logan Hilton a week ago offered a fast moving program of new and old music, the Tufts Stage Band and the Way Back Machine, featuring alumnus Steve Bulyga... Dr. Robert Bates of Education spoke on "The Impact of Piaget in Elementary School Science" at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors in Worcester and colleague Dr. Arthur Winters spoke on "Career Education Revolution or Reaction" at the annual meeting of the Mass. School Counselors Association... Joel Corman of Business has been elected vice president of the New England region of the Small Business Institute Directors... Dr. Fred Wilkins of English has been asked to lecture on Eugene O'Neill's New England Plays at the 1976 convention of the Modern Language Association in New York next December... Pi Gamma Mu's initiation luncheon was featured by an address by Rep. Doris Bunte at the Harvard Faculty Club... New staff members this month are Patricia Kairo of Revere (Psychology) and Nancy Ericson of Framingham (Dean's Office CLAS). Joining the staff June 1 will be Maureen Fitzsimons of Milton (Development) and Margaret Flynn of Pittsfield (College Placement). Bobbie Gill of Placement is moving to Clementon, N.J. following her wedding to Tom Ward, '75 Law grad... And that is it for this semester. A happy summer and bicentennial to all. See you in the Fall...#