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ARTHUR GOLDBERG, DAVID IVES WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

13 HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE AWARDED AT JUNE 12 EXERCISES

Dr. Arthur W. Goldberg, former associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and former U.S. representative to the UN, will be the commencement speaker at the exercises of Suffolk University Law School Sunday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at the John B. Hynes Veterans' Auditorium in the Prudential Center.

Addressing graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and College of Business Administration will be David O. Ives, president of the WGBH Educational Foundation. Those exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the same auditorium.

A total of 13 honorary degrees will be conferred at the exercises by President Thomas A. Fulham. Five of the recipients are graduates of the law school.

In addition to Goldberg, honorary degrees will be awarded to the following at the law school exercises: Associate Justice Ruth I. Abrams of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Rhode Island Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy, Judge John T. Letts, circuit judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Grand Rapids, Mich., a 1951 graduate of the law school, Judge Edward T. Martin of Middlesex Probate Court, a 1936 graduate of the law school, Retired Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin of the Massachusetts Superior Court, a 1930 law school alumnus, and Chief Justice Samuel E. Zoll of the District Courts of Massachusetts, a 1962 graduate of the law school. All will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees.

President Fulham will confer honorary degrees on six persons at the afternoon exercises. They are speaker David O. Ives, doctor of humanities, Congressman John J. Moakley of the 9th District, (J.D. 1956), doctor of public administration, Cecil H. Green, honorary director of Texas Instruments, Dallas, Tex., doctor of commercial science, Analiese Harding, art historian at The Goethe Institute, Boston, doctor of humane letters, Dr. Charles A. Sanders, director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, doctor of science, and Roger U. Wellington, C.P.A., doctor of commercial science.
VISITING COMMITTEE FOR NATURAL SCIENCES HAS TWO-DAY MEETING

The Trustees' Visiting Committee for the Natural Sciences came to the University, April 19-20 for two days of meetings, discussions and tour of Suffolk's science laboratories.

Welcomed by President Fulham at an opening dinner, April 19 and for procedural discussion by Vincent A. Fulmer, chairman of the Board and chairman of the Visiting Committee, the 12 members in attendance also had an opportunity to meet with students during their two-day visit and to hear presentations from science department chairpersons. They also met university trustees.

Serving on the committee are: Dr. Glenn A. Berchtold, department of chemistry, M.I.T.; Dr. Melbourne R. Carriker, College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware; E. MacKay Fraser, vice president and secretary of LFE Corp., Waltham; Dr. Janet Guernsey, chairperson of the physics department at Wellesley College; Dr. Anna Harrison, department of chemistry, Mt. Holyoke College; Prof. William E. Hartnett, chairman of the department of mathematics at the State University of New York; Prof. George F. Leger, chairman of mathematics at Tufts University; Dr. Norman A. Meinkoth, department of biology, Swarthmore College; Dr. Kathryn A. McCarthy, provost and senior vice president, Tufts University; Kenneth Sherman, chief environmental management investigations for the U.S. Department of Commerce; Prof. Laurie J. Snell of the mathematics department at Dartmouth College; Dr. Paul Taylor of Polymerics Division of Raffi & Swanson in Wilmington; and Dr. Sumner Wolsky, vice president for research and development for P.R. Mallory & Co., Inc., Burlington.

DR. CATHERINE FEHERER RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS SERVICE

Dr. Catherine Fehrer, former chairman of the Modern Language Department and a member of the college faculty for 29 years, is retiring upon completion of the Spring semester and has been named professor emeritus of romance languages.

Dr. Fehrer joined Suffolk in 1948 and was one of the first women on the faculty. She was graduated from Vassar in 1934 with a bachelor of arts, received both a master of arts and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College and did other graduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris. Before coming to Suffolk University, she was an assistant professor of French and Spanish at Western College, Ohio and also taught at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. and Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She did her Ph.D. thesis on "A History of the French Madrigal Through the 17th Century."

It was through Dr. Fehrer's efforts, that the trustee graduate scholarship for advanced degree study outside Suffolk University was established. Under her guidance, a Suffolk student Nicholas Porella, now a professor at UCAlifornia at Berkeley, won a Fulbright scholarship. She also implemented many study abroad programs and established three teaching assistant positions in French, German and Spanish.

One of her outstanding achievements was the institution of Suffolk's modern language laboratory in 1965. Establishment of an interdepartmental honor seminar for Suffolk students was the brainchild of Dr. Fehrer.

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"Dr. Fehrer has served Suffolk University with distinction and during an outstanding career made many contributions to the Modern Language Department, to the students and to Suffolk University," said Dean Michael R. Ronayne. "We are grateful for her tutelage and for an association with the university that spanned 29 fruitful years."

Dr. Fehrer served as chairman of Modern Languages from 1963 to 1968. Her association with Suffolk was interrupted briefly for a trip abroad to direct the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France Program and a Third Year in Paris at Reid Hall, a woman's residence for American students.

BUSINESS SCHOOL MARKS 40th BIRTHDAY ON TUESDAY

Suffolk University's College of Business Administration will be 40 years old Tuesday, April 26 and to mark the occasion Dr. Richard L. McDowell, dean of the college, has put together a university-wide program to be followed by a reception.

Three leaders from business, government and education will speak at the program, which begins at 1 p.m. with President Fulham delivering opening remarks. Meditation will be given by Carol Robb of the Campus Ministry.

Accounting Prof. Harold M. Stone, a member of the Business School faculty since June, 1947, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Robert A. Charpie, president of the Cabot Corporation. Dr. Charpie will discuss "The Future of American Business Overseas."

Christine Sullivan, secretary of consumer affairs for the Commonwealth, will speak on "The Future of American Business in the United States." She will be introduced by John Hommel, a 1972 graduate of Suffolk University's College of Business Administration.

Geoffrey P.E. Clarkson, dean of the college of business administration at Northeastern University, will speak on "The Future of Management Education." He will be introduced by Diane Lally, a senior in the business college.

Before President Fulham brings the convocation to a close, Dean McDowell will pay a special tribute to the "Builders of the Business School," those individuals responsible for the establishment, growth, and development of the business school.

A reception from 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the faculty dining room will follow the program.

The business school began in the university's Archer Building and its first class, the 1937-38 term, was made up of six men and two women.

Today, the College of Business Administration has 750 full-time undergraduate students and 1310 part-time students. There are 100 full-time students in the M.B.A. program and another 40 in the full-time Master in Public Administration program.
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Colleagues of retiring DR. CATHERINE FEHRER of Modern Languages will honor her with a testimonial dinner May 11 at the Chez Jean Restaurant in Cambridge. Dr. Fehrer has served the university with a quiet grace, style and distinction and the SUN joins with her many admirers to wish her the best in retirement. . . Bravo! to the Modern Language Club et al for their successful Hispanic Week. The highlight had to be the appearance of the Boston Flamenco Ballet the evening of April 6 before a full house in the Suffolk Auditorium. And the individual star of the week was a 20-year old Flamenco dancer named Alfonso Bermudez, who had the audience on its feet in roaring approval at the end of his number. Bermudez soon will be joining Charo, the explosive star of TV, on tour, according to DR. ALBERT MENDEZ, who rates a special salute for his efforts in making Hispanic Week a success. . . With the semester rolling to a close, this reminder from LOU PETERS of the Bookstore. If faculty have books they wish to sell, the bookstore will be purchasing them through May 31. . . JIM GALVIN of Security, still confined to Mass. General Hospital, wishes to express his heartfelt thanks for all the cards and letters he's received during hospitalization. . . Athletic Director CHARLIE LAW has been out on the course with the Suffolk Golf team and gradually getting his strength back. . . TOM CONDON, our Data Processing Coordinator, is leaving to join Gibbs Oil Co. He'll be succeeded by BOB DIGUARDIA. . . The Walter M. Burse Debating Society has lined up Channel 7's Steve Shepard as its annual banquet speaker May 5. . . The recent warm weather prompted Journalism's BILL RUEHLMANN to conduct one of his classes on the Boston Common. Bill and class ended up in a sunny day photo carried in many newspapers via a United Press International print.

Three new employes have joined the Suffolk staff this month. They are security officers HARRY McKINNON of Malden and BRIAN BLACK of Hyde Park and ROBERT MONAHAH of Milton, a Law Library assistant. . . DR. FRANCES BURKE of Public Management has been elected to the board of trustees of Southeastern Massachusetts University. . . DR. FRED WILKINS and FRED MARCHANT of English accompanied a group of students to a performance of King Lear, presented by the Trinity Square Repertory Theater at the Providence Playhouse March 20. . . MARILYN JURICH of English discusses the conventions of Yiddish humor in her article "Once Upon a Shtetl" in a new publication, The Lion and the Unicorn. . . DR. DON LEVITAN of Public Management served as a panelist at a session on Internships in Public Administration at the national conference of the American Society of Public Administrators in Atlanta, Ga. March 30-April 2. . . The loss of shortstop LARRY SKARA (separated shoulder) has cost the Suffolk baseball team dearly. The Rams have lost four straight since Skara's injury. . . Sharpshooter PAT RYAN has been elected captain of the 1977-78 Rams basketball team. . . SANDRA MORGAN has resigned (effective July 1) as assistant dean of the Business School to complete her doctoral dissertation at M.I.T.'s Sloan School. . . The Northeast Slope Neighborhood Association of Beacon Hill has commended Suffolk Security in a letter to President Fulham. During a fire on Hancock Street, security man BRIAN BLACK climbed a fire escape and calmed two women occupants, who may have jumped, until fire help arrived...

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Associate Dean JOSEPH H. STRAIN chaired the Region One annual meeting of the Association for Continuing Higher Education at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Wakefield. Suffolk people attending were DR. MARY MAHONEY of English, MARIAN DOLAN of Business, CATHY REGAN of the Dean's Office, who handled registration, and JOE McCarTHY of Education, a panelist. McCarthy has published the first comprehensive bibliography covering literature on the former Portuguese provinces of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde. DR. DOROTHY WERTZ of Sociology spoke at Pine Manor Junior College on her forthcoming book detailing the history of childbirth in America. DR. WILLIAM SAHAKIAN of Philosophy, a fellow in the American Psychological Association, has been invited to take part in its convention in San Francisco this summer. Two Suffolk journalism students equipped with taping and video material from the Instructional Materials Center were among a group of 32 to spend the Patriots Day weekend at Cobscook Bay for the opening of the Friedman laboratory. They were ANGELA CARLUCCI and CLAIRE CROWLEY. They spent 12 hours taping and interviewing for a potential in-house documentary. During the weekend, archivist DICK JONES presented Dennysville selectman Jim Sullivan with a copy of that town's charter obtained from the Mass. State Archives.

A good way to go out. That's the annual Springfest which will be held on the final day of classes for the Spring semester. The Friday, May 13 event at 8 p.m. will again feature the staff baking contest and talent show. DR. ILSE FANG of Modern Languages says she expects the talent show will draw many entries from fraternities and societies. "They're rehearsing already," she says. DR. D. DONALD FIORILLO, chairman of Sociology, has been named president of the Board of Trustees of St. Camillus Hospital, a chronic disease hospital in Whitinsville, Mass. Noted baby doctor Benjamin Spock met one of his youngest fans when he spoke at an alumni-sponsored event April 19 at the Auditorium. He was six-weeks old Jaben Wyneken, cradled in the arms of his mother, Bonnie Wyneken of Somerville during the lecture. Dr. Spock held Jaben at the post lecture reception. During the lecture introduction, President Fulham let Dr. Spock know how much he and Mrs. Fulham relied on Spock's best seller, Baby and Child Care, in raising their nine children. DICK KRAWIEC of Allston, an S.U. senior who works in the school cafeteria, won the S.U. Debating Club's drawing for a trip for two to Bermuda. DR. EMMA AUER, chairperson of Marketing, has received a special salute from the American Marketing Association President Jack Keane and from the Massachusetts Office of Minority Business Assistance. The twin tribute came because of Dr. Auer's work in organizing and taking part in a series of "Marketing Conferences for Minority Entrepreneurs." Alpha Phi Omega's annual Blood Drive collected 91 pints of blood. The fraternity is considering holding two drives next year - Fall and Spring. Don't forget Student Recognition Day May 5 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium and a reception to follow. And the International Students Association will be hosting its International dinner in recognition of graduating foreign students on May 12 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are invited. See you in May.

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