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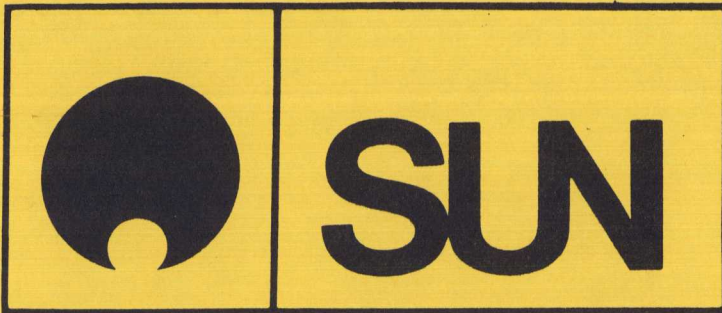
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## THE SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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### FRESHMEN ENROLLMENT MAY INCREASE IN COLLEGES FOR '77-78

Freshmen deposits are running ahead of last year at this time, College Admissions Director William F. Coughlin reports.

Current figures on hand in the Admissions Office show that 405 deposits for the 1977-78 freshmen class have been received compared to 401 of a year ago.

Coughlin had set a goal of 375 for freshmen class and aimed for about 300 transfers and 100 graduate students. At this time, transfer deposits are down to 163 from last year's huge intake of 219 while the number of graduate deposits has also dipped from 83 to 36.

"Last year, however, was a tremendous number statistically," Coughlin pointed out. "We had 703, which was up nearly 100 from the previous year so that this year's figures are good and may better the 1975-76 figures."

Coughlin also noted that the transfer deposits appear to be coming in later this year than in the past. The number of applications for college admission is 1885, up from 1864 of the previous year.

In a memorandum to faculty, Coughlin estimated that the predicted decrease in enrollment should reach Suffolk in 1980. He said that most private colleges are expected to reach their enrollment goals, but noted that the University of Massachusetts, Boston reported a 25 per cent decrease in the number of applications.

"We do not know how many students will return next September nor how the tuition increase will affect enrollment but we do hope to have an enrollment of between 2150 and 2200," he said. "Last year, the enrollment was 2276 students."

The Admissions Director said applications for September's freshmen class are still being accepted and that the Admissions Office will be happy to interview any student faculty might recommend. The Office will process Evening Division applications during July and August.



## ABE FORTAS ADDRESSES LAW DAY DINNER AT COPLEY PLAZA

Former Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas addressed this year's Law Day dinner, which attracted more than 400 students, faculty, alumni and guests April 30 at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

In a prepared address, much of which he did not touch upon in his speech, Fortas called for establishment of a legislative cabinet made up of the President and selected members of Congress to attain mutually acceptable legislative programs.

"It would be the task of this cabinet to arrive at a mutually acceptable legislative program on advice of its joint staff," Fortas said. He said decisions would not be binding, but that "the process of joint, advance considerations of a legislative program would greatly facilitate a meeting of the minds."

Now a Washington attorney, Fortas said that such a cabinet "would preserve our system of checks and balances" and he added that it "would reduce the frictions which are becoming corrosive and destructive, and it would avoid a national checkmate in which we are substantially paralyzed."

Honored at the dinner was Justice George N. Leighton of the U.S. District Court for Northern Illinois. A native of New Bedford, Justice Leighton was presented the Dean Frederick A. McDermott Award in memory of the late Suffolk Law School dean for contributions to the legal profession.

Prof. Richard G. Pizzano was chairperson of the dinner program and Law Day Committee and Ellen Rinaldi-Sandler of Quincy was chairperson of the Student Law Day Committee.

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## FOUR-DAY SUMMER WORK WEEK IS OPTIONAL FOR STAFF

The University has decided against closing down the plant on Fridays for a five-week period. Staffers may work a four-day week at the discretion of department heads.

Personnel Officer Judith Minardi said the Administration concluded that a closedown would not prove feasible because of a number of activities scheduled at the university over the summer. The proposed shutdown was designed as an energy and cost saving measure.

Minardi suggested that all department heads discuss with their staff the question of a four-day week and whether it can work effectively in respective offices.

Under the four-day week, employes work from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a half hour for lunch. The period will extend from July 11 to Aug. 19. There are also four-day weeks for an extended period in some departments.

Minardi pointed out that during vacations, holidays or periods where there are staff shortages, it might be necessary to revert to the regular five-day week. Staffers taking college courses during the day must make up the time.

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## \* NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES \*

BUSINESS SCHOOL

PROF. JOSEPH P. VACCARO of Marketing has reason to be proud. His Advertising class became the first Massachusetts school to win the New England District American Advertising Federation's competition in National Student Advertising in Rhode Island April 30. The Suffolk team of CLARE CROWLEY of Stoughton, STEVE FIELDS of Pittsfield, LEE SIMAR of Ipswich, PATRICK VAUGHAN of Marshfield and CHERYL STEINBERG of Watertown will now join 13 other college teams (from across the country) in the national competition in Washington, D.C. June 11. The contest considered a real marketing problem faced by a pretzel company with the students acting as an ad agency trying to win the account. . . Dr. Richard Weeks of the University of Rhode Island huddled with faculty and staff to review the University's self-study report draft for accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Weeks is also a member of the business school visiting committee that recently visited the college. . . DEAN RICHARD L. McDOWELL chaired a panel at the national meeting of the American Society of Public Administration and also was a panelist at the national meeting of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. . . PROFESSORS HAROLD STONE and JOHN BURKE attended the Northeast regional meeting of the American Accounting Association in New York City in April. . . DR. DAVID PFEIFFER of Public Management headed a 45-member delegation to the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals, May 23. The conference presented recommendations to President Carter and Congress which "will allow handicapped citizens to live a life of independent dignity with full community participation. . ."

DR. FRANCES BURKE of Public Management chaired a panel on "The Administration of Growth Policy" at the New England Political Science Association's annual meeting at Brown University. She was also reelected to the group's board of directors. . . ROGER VOLK of Accounting was one of 20 speakers at an IRS meeting on simplifying the tax form, but only Volk was singled out for TV and radio interviews. His remarks were carried throughout Channel 5 and WEEI newscasts that day. . . Speaking of WEEI, when that station's investigative reporter, Dick Levitan, spoke to the Journalism Society during Communications Week, he was introduced by his big brother, DON LEVITAN of S.U.'s Public Management Department. . . DEAN McDOWELL and PROFS. BERNARD MEYLER, ROBERT WAEHLER and HAROLD STONE attended the CPA-Mass Awards dinner at which JONI MUSCHIETTE of the Class of 1976 took a third prize for highest marks on CPA exams. . . DR. JOEL CORMAN has been elected president of the Small Business Institute Directors Association (Region I) and also chairman of the association's National Committee on Training and Development. . . The Institute for Business Management will hold an all-day workshop on franchising at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston June 16. The program is designed to inform the potential franchise owner about the legal, financial and accounting aspects of franchises. . .



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

DR. KENNETH GARNI, director of the Department of Psychological Services, has reminded faculty and staffers that the department will henceforth be called the University Counseling Center. "The change will be in name only," points out Garni. "The full scope of counseling services will remain unaltered as will the Center's long-standing commitment to offer the best possible counseling services to students and staff, and the University Administration's support of that commitment. . ."

DR. VAHE SARAFIAN of History, who recently was a featured speaker for the American Society for the Prevention of Violence lecture series, met with a special study group of Marblehead High School students May 3. They discussed the problem of genocide and institutionalized violence in the 20th century. . . R. ARTHUR WINTERS of Education took part in a panel discussion "The Future of Counselor Education" at the Massachusetts School Counselors Association on May 10 in Sturbridge. . . For the second straight year, the Suffolk University Journalism Department will sponsor an urban workshop for minority high school students in August. The Newspaper Fund will fund the project. . .

Colleagues and friends of retiring DR. CATHERINE FEHRER of Modern Languages feted her at a French dinner at Chez Jean's in Cambridge, May 11. Among the speakers were DEAN EMERITUS DONALD W. GOODRICH, former student RICHARD BRANSON, DR. STANLEY VOGEL of English and DR. ILSE FANG of Modern Languages. . . And DR. DION ARCHON of Government and Economics, stepping down as chairman but remaining on the faculty, was honored at a reception by his department people. At his final class lecture of the semester, DR. ARCHON presented Peter Diamandopoulos, president-elect of Sonoma College in California and dean of the faculty at Brandeis during the student uprisings of the late sixties. . .

From the English department: DR. FELICE DICKSTEIN delivered a special lecture on attitudes toward women writers and the conception of women in poetry and fiction since the 18th century at a recent meeting of the Women's Program Center Lecture Series on Modern Feminist Thought. . . MRS. ANN HUGHES addressed the Women's Research Colloquium on the role and status of women in the Old Testament. The discussion, given before staff, students and interested outsiders, touched upon laws and conventions determining the reputation and fate of important women in Hebrew History. . . DR. FRED WILKINS won praise for bringing to campus scientists Dr. Ryszard Dumkiewicz Dr. Zofia Mlodzinska, and Dr. Zdislaw Rychlik for a Q and A session on science and education in Poland today. . . DR. STUART MILLNER attended the Northeast Victorian Conference on Crime at Boston College. . . MARILYN JURICH guest lectured in Children's Literature at the University of Connecticut Graduate seminar. . .

The Sociology and Humanities Departments are sponsoring an archaeological field course just outside Plymouth from June 27 to Aug. 3 and students are eligible for four credits. Those interested should contact ROBERTA GIANFORTONI of Sociology.



## - POTPOURRI -

In 30 years of service to Suffolk University, ALICE DeROSA, our payroll supervisor and group benefits advisor, has never missed a payroll and this was noted in a warm citation read by Vice President-Treasurer FRANCIS X. FLANNERY to Miss DeRosa at a Department reception for her April 28. She was presented a Suffolk chair upon the occasion. Added Flannery: "Her stalwart character, and fine analytical mind and warm appreciation of her fellowbeing endear her to all her friends and associates. . ." More than 125 persons, including parents, attended the third annual Walter M. Burse Debating Society banquet at the university May 5. Steve Shepard, newscaster on Channel 7, gave the main talk and incisively pointed out how his debate training in school helped him in the communications field. Officers elected for the coming year were: JOHN RYDER, '78, president; BARBARA SAINT ANDRE, '79, vice president; CATHY COSTANZA, '78, secretary. Another big year for DR. ALLAN KENNEDY'S team which won 110 awards in some 34 events. . . This summer the university will host high school students in institutes covering debate, theatre arts, and individual events speaking. . . Succeeding DR. DION ARCHON as chairman of Government and Economics is DR. JUDITH ELMUSA. She will assume the post July 1. . . DR. ILSE FANG of Modern Languages, the catalyst for the successful Springfests each year, rates the latest as big a smash as any. This year's funfest attracted some 300 guests. Student winners of the talent show were MARION DEGAN, CARMEN BARRAFORD-SONES, and ANTONE FONSECA. In the Secretarial-Staff Baking Contest, SHARON POTTER of Modern Languages won first prize for her farmer's cake with CHRIS PERRY of the President's Office taking second place for a Harvey Wallbanger Cake; and CAROL LEVINE of Sociology capturing third prize honors with a German chocolate cake. In the designs contest, KEN NELLIGAN of the Law School and ROSEMARY PAGLIA of the College of Liberal Arts won \$25 for their entries. . .

Another year end social was the annual dinner of the International Students Association, which cited adviser KEN GARNI and College Registrar MARY HEFRON for their efforts in assisting foreign students. Six international students were also honored. President MOHAMED BARRIE extends his thanks to many administrators and faculty for their help and cooperation. It was a colorful event with a deep feeling of brotherhood and fellowship involving more than 150 students from throughout the world. . . Vice President FRANK FLANNERY has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Non-Profit Schools and Colleges. . . The English Department is beaming with pride over two of its former majors. PAUL BENEDICT, A.B. '60, is starring with Eve Marie Saint in the Mass Repertory's production of *Candida* while NANCY PIERCE ZAROULIS, A.B. '60, has published a novel, *The Poe Papers* by G.P. Putnam & Sons. . . Law Prof. CHARLES GARABEDIAN will speak to the New England Parking Association on "The Law of Bailments as It Pertains to Parking Lots and Garages" May 31. . . PHYLLIS MACK of Sociology hails the Law School's "Woman and the Law Conference" held April 23, noting she benefited from "their well-staffed, well-run workshops, personally and professionally." BLAIR BIGELOW represented Suffolk at the spring meeting of the Mass. State Conference of the American Association of University Professors at Wellesley College. . . New employees this month are: NANCY COSTELLO of Boston, secretary, History and Philosophy; M. ELAINE BIGBEE of South Boston, secretary, College Admissions; and RAY BRENNAN of Braintree, accounting clerk, Accounting Office. . .

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It's been a lively year for Alumni activities. BILL AMIDON of the Development staff reports that a Dean's Reception for Worcester County Law Alumni attracted 75 guests at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn with DEAN DAVID J. SARGENT addressing the group and JUDGE JAMES NIXON, J.D. '55, president of the Law Alumni Association, bringing greetings from the association. ALFRED J. MATTEI, J.D. '71, was function chairman. . . Another successful gathering was a president's reception for South Shore Alumni at the Sheraton-Tara in Braintree. PRESIDENT FULHAM reported on university progress. ANTHONY R. GALLO of Dedham, A.B. '52, J.D. '51, is president of the South Shore Alumni Club. . . And before we forget it, this year's Alumni Night at the Pops is already a sellout. Alumni Director Ellen Peterson turned away more than 230 requests for tickets. Song stylist Tony Bennett will join Arthur Fiedler and the Pops Orchestra in concert. . . COLLEEN KAZANOWSKI of the Instructional Materials Center attended the convention of the National Association for Educational Communications and Technology at Miami Beach. . . PAM SCRICO of the Business School hosted the school's annual wine and cheese party May 20 at her Milton home. . . KEN KELLY, outgoing Student Activities director, has accepted a position as coordinator of student activities at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., just outside Washington. The university is presently interviewing candidates to succeed Kelly and also for the newly created director of financial aid post. Both positions are expected to be filled by the first of June. . . Law PROF. CHARLES KINDREGAN has authored a study of advertising and lawyers for the spring issue of the *Mass. Law Quarterly* of the Mass. Bar Association. . . Congratulations to Biology's PHIL MULVEY on passing the recent Mass. Bar Examination. . . Land Court JUDGE JOHN E. FENTON, JR., of the law faculty, gave the commencement address at the Merrimack College exercises. He also received an honorary LL.D. . .

DON LEVITAN of Public Management was a featured speaker at the 78th annual convention of Pennsylvania League of Cities in Erie, Pa. He spoke on "How to Get a Grant. . ." Chemistry students have formed a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society. On May 10, the official charter was presented to DR. DORIS LEWIS, faculty adviser by Dr. William O. Foye, chairman of the Northeastern section of ACS. Student officers are MARK DeGEORGE, president; DIANE PIAZZA, vice president; PETER CASSIDY, secretary; and BOB CARON, treasurer. . . The Moot Court Board named its first year oral advocacy competition in honor of Retired Superior Court Chief Justice WALTER H. McLAUGHLIN. Justice McLaughlin, a Suffolk trustee, served as a judge for the final round competition along with two other S.U. alumni, Chief Justice SAMUEL ZOLL of the State's District Courts and JUDGE JAMES NIXON of Cambridge District Court. . . Injuries and shaky defense hurt Coach TOM WALSH's S.U. baseball team this season (5-15), but the hard-hitting Rams came up with more homeruns (20) than any team in S.U. memory. . . Governor Dukakis has appointed PRESIDENT FULHAM a member of the Board of Regional Community Colleges. . . Students or faculty interested in traveling abroad this summer are eligible for discounts of 10 to 50 per cent, according to MOHAMED BARRIE of the International Students Association. Trips sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange in New York make the plan available. Call Barrie at Student Activities for further information. . . With another academic year rushing to a close, we wish to thank all of our SUN contributors for their interest these past nine months. This SUN now sets for the summer. We look forward to seeing you again in September. . .