BOARD APPROVES HUMANITIES-MODERN LANGUAGES MERGER

The Board of Trustees voted at its February 17 meeting to approve the consolidation of the Humanities and Modern Languages Departments to a single department, entitled the Department of Humanities and Languages.

According to Dr. Cleophas W. Boudreau, chairman of Modern Languages, all subjects presently offered in both departments will be continued including art history, studio art, humanities, linguistics, music, religion and foreign languages and literatures.

"There is a natural curricular affinity among many of the subject areas currently in the curriculum of both departments," Boudreau pointed out in his proposal to Dean Michael R. Ronayne. He also noted that in recent years Modern Languages has broadened in areas that had been part of Humanities, and that present Modern Languages faculty have the academic expertise to handle Humanities courses.

In calling for the merger, Boudreau also pointed to the then impending retirement of Dr. Florence Petherick, chairperson of Humanities, who "left an important vacancy."

Administrative efficiency was also cited. "Both departments have small numbers of major students, and a relatively small number of course offerings, and it is expected that a merger into a single unit will produce a strengthened program..." Boudreau said.

The trustees, in voting approval, also requested that the Visiting Committee on Humanities comment on the consolidation and make recommendations when it meets here later this spring.
FOUR RETIRING FACULTY TO BE HONORED MAY 13

Four long-time members of the faculty will be honored May 13 at a dinner marking their retirements from the university.

They are Dr. Dion J. Archon of Government and Economics, Dr. Edward G. Hartmann of History, Dr. Florence R. Petherick of Humanities, and Charles Law of Athletics.

The four represent a combined 108 years of service to the university.

The dinner will be held at the Parker House at 8 p.m. A 7 p.m. reception will precede it. Arrangements are being handled by the office of Dean Michael R. Ronayne and ticket information may be obtained by calling Nancy Bliss at Extension 265.

Archon, who was chairman of Government and Economics until a year ago, has been a member of the faculty for 25 years.

He is a long-time chairman of the Lecture Series Committee and advisor to the Political Science Association. He has been a member of the Long Range Planning Committee, and sponsor of Pi Gamma Mu at Suffolk.

Archon holds a bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. from Harvard, listed in Who's Who in the East, and is a member of the Harvard Club, and Harvard Faculty Club.

Hartmann joined the Suffolk faculty in 1948 and in addition to being professor of history served for many years as college librarian. He has been a professor since 1956.

He received his A.B. and M.A. from Bucknell University and his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

An authority on American social and cultural history, Hartmann has written several books on immigration in the U.S. and authored *Americans from Wales*, which earned him the Hopkins Medal from the St. David's Society of New York, its highest honor.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he is also a member of the American History Association and the Society of American Historians.

A bachelor, he has lived in an apartment close to the school for 30 years.

Law, who has been in ill health for more than a year, established the athletic program at Suffolk back in 1946. He was coach of the basketball team for 30 years stepping down last fall. In his final two years of coaching, the team was invited to compete in the NCAA Division III tournament.

He also directed the physical education program and taught an education course. In addition to his position at Suffolk, Law was on the football staff at Harvard for 22 years.

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Law was cited in 1975 by the New England basketball coaches with the Doggie Julian Award for his contributions to basketball.

Petherick retired at mid-year because of her husband's health. She had served as chairman of Humanities since 1969 and also was the founder and spearhead of Suffolk's L.I.F.E. Committee. She was associated with Suffolk for 21 years.

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ALUMNI GIFTS ARE UP 53%

The combined 1978 annual fund campaigns for the colleges and law school show a 53% increase in gifts, University Development Director Frank Whitson reports.

As of March 22, a total of $42,749 had been collected from the two areas, $30,561 and 622 donors from the Law fund - up $12,609 or 70 per cent - and $12,188 and 511 donors from the colleges, which is up $2,770 or 29 per cent.

The total raised to date is $53,653 and that includes corporate and matching gifts. That figure is running 51 per cent or $18,325 ahead of last year's pace.

College donors are averaging about $23 a pledge while the law school graduates' average is close to $50.

Whitson praised the leadership of Law Fund Chairman Ronald Wysocki, J.D. '72 and Jack McDonald, BSBA '71, chairman for the colleges, for playing a big part in the fund's success this year.

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3 DEPT. CHAIRMEN STEP DOWN FROM POSTS

Three faculty chairmen are stepping down from their posts at the close of the academic year.

All three will remain on as members of the faculty.

The three are Dr. Stanley M. Vogel of English, Dr. Malcolm E. Wetherbee of Psychology and Dr. Beatrice L. Snow of Biology.

Succeeding them will be Dr. Frederick C. Wilkins in English, Dr. Robert C. Webb in Psychology and Dr. Arthur J. West in Biology. West has previously served as department chairman.
VISITING COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES COMES TO SUFFOLK

The Trustees' Visiting Committee for the Social Sciences came to the university on March 16 for day-long meetings with faculty and student delegates.

The committee is made up of 16 educators and people in the social sciences. Trustee members of the committee are Board Chairman Vincent A. Fulmer, Joseph B. Shanahan, Jr., who chairs the committee, Herbert C. Hambelton and John F. Collins.

A reception and dinner at the Union Club was held for the Visiting Committee, department chairpersons and selected administrators the evening before the group visited the university.

Thursday's meetings consisted of a general session and informal meetings with faculty from the departments of Education, Government and Economics, History, Psychology and Sociology, lunches, a session with department chairpersons and separate meetings with students majoring in the related fields.

Members of the Visiting Committee are: Dr. Parker B. Albee, professor of history at University of Maine at Portland; Dr. Miriam Chrisman, professor of history at University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Dr. David Durand, professor, The Sloan School of Management at M.I.T.; Dr. Cynthia Enloe, professor of government at Clark University; Dr. Peter F. Galvani, professor of psychology at State University College at Brockport, N.Y.; Albert F. Hanwell, professor of the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College; Dr. Alice Jeghelian, special assistant to the president and director of affirmative action at Boston College; Dr. Douglas Jones, professor of history at Tufts University; Everett C. Ladd, director and professor of social science data center at University of Connecticut; Dr. William J. Leary, superintendent of schools, Rockville Centre Union Free School District, Long Island, N.Y.; Louis G. Maglio, chief probation officer, Boston Juvenile Court, Dr. Michael A. Malec, professor of sociology at Boston College; Dr. John Robinson, dean of graduate studies, Simmons College; Dr. Philip B. Sampson, professor and chairman of psychology, Tufts University; Dr. Joseph N. Scionti, professor of history at Southeastern Massachusetts University; and Dr. Walter M. Snyder, director of personnel, Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson, Md.

DEBATING TEAM WIN HONORS AT FORDHAM AND UMASS

The Walter M. Burse Debating Society is enjoying another successful season, competing in 30 tournaments and collecting some 60 trophies. Notable performances include the Fordham University Invitational where for the second straight year, the Bursers won the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy for best overall performance. At that tournament, Don Orcutt won a first place for debate, John Ryder second for speaker and Brian Greely a fifth place debate speaker.

At UMass Amherst, the team lost in the quarterfinals, but Don Orcutt won a second place award and Brian Greely an eighth place. The team will complete the season by taking part in the Novice Debate Nationals at Northwestern University and the Junior Varsity National at Kent State, where a year ago Greely and Orcutt finished first with a 12-0 record.
The Personnel Office has a new administrator. She is KAREN HICKEY of Brookline, who succeeds Judy Minardi as our personnel and equal employment opportunity officer. Ms. Hickey comes to Suffolk from the Smith Valve Corporation, Westborough where she was assistant director of employee relations. Before that, she was benefits administrator at Codex Corp., Newton, administering all company benefits and coordinating personnel functions. She was graduated magna cum laude from Boston College with a B.S. in political science. Judy Minardi, who organized many of the new personnel and affirmative action plans at Suffolk, is resigning but will continue on part-time as a consultant after she and husband, Lee, greet their first child.

Another new administrator welcomed to the university this month is PAUL F. LADD of Natick. Ladd will be director of management information services, heading up our data processing services. He will have overall management responsibility for the direction and coordination of university-wide data processing activities. A 1967 graduate of Boston College, Ladd was formerly with the Worcester County National Bank as vice president of programming in the computer center and prior to that manager of data processing at Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Wellesley. He has 20 years experience in the field. He is married and has three children.

JOHN DELISO, director of admissions for the law school, is resigning, effective June 30 to enter private business. Deliso, a graduate of Babson College and a 1972 graduate of Suffolk Law School, was Suffolk's first full-time law school admissions director and served in the position for six years.

The Board of Trustees has approved the recommendations of Hay Associates for a wage and salary program for the administrative staff. About 55 administrative positions were evaluated by a committee selected from staff. Administrators were briefed by Hay Representative Joan Varga at a one-hour session March 21. The session dealt with the evaluation process, findings and implementation. Department heads will present individual results and recommendations to staffers later in the spring.

New Supportive staff members this month:

KATHERINE KIRKPATRICK of Wellesley, secretary, Law School
DOROTHY MORAN of Belmont, secretary, English.
ELISE STONE of Randolph, Secretary, Instructional Materials Center.
JOSEPH COMEAU of Boston, custodian, Physical Plant.
WILLIAM ALOISE of Somerville, custodian, Physical Plant.
PHILIP BRUNO of Medford, custodian, Physical Plant.
FACULTY IN THE NEWS

DR. DAVID PFEIFFER of Public Management - He was a White House guest for presentation of the final report of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals March 2. He was a contributor to the final report which featured remarks by Rosalyn Carter, HEW Secretary Joseph Califano and Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Dr. Pfeiffer is completing an implementation plan for the Commonwealth.

Associate Professor DENNIS L. OUTWATER - He's produced a paper, "Not Post-Modern Thoughts, But a Way of Thinking," which was read by Prof. Dan Noel of Goddard College at the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco. The paper deals with "one dimensional thinking in the Women's Liberation Movement."

JOHN BERG of Government - Will present a paper entitled "What Did Congress Learn from Vietnam?" at the meeting of the New England Political Science Association at Boston College April 7 and 8. His article, "The Effects of Seniority Reform on Three House Committees in the 94th Congress," is to be included in a book, Legislative Reform: The Policy Impact, to be published by Lexington Books this summer.

DR. JOHN J. CASTELLANO of the Graduate School of Administration - He's one of three professors from New England universities to be awarded a fellowship to attend the 1978 Graduate School of Savings Banking at Brown University. The school was founded in 1960 by the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks and the fellowships are designed to provide the university business school community with a broader understanding of the savings bank industry.

DR. PAUL KORN of the Counseling Center - Will be facilitating a human relations/team development weekend workshop for the staff of the Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford, Conn.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS of Psychology - Has been designated a fellow of the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

JOHN O'CALLAGHAN of Government - He is listed in the 1978 Marquis publication of Who's Who in American Law.


BARBARA ASH of Education - Spoke at three different conferences recently: Business educators from the Worcester area at Quinsigamond Community College, Feb. 27, the annual Rider College business educator conference March 17 at Rider College, Trenton, N.J. and the business education association meeting at Castleton State College, Vt. March 27.

PHYLLIS MACK of Sociology - She attended a symposium dealing with drinking among college students and sponsored by the Medical Foundation of Boston at the Harvard Club March 10 and 11. She has presented courses on the subject at Suffolk. The program was built around a survey of drinking among students in 34 New England colleges.
FORLIZZI VOTED '79 CAPTAIN

Steve Forlizzi, junior guard from Somerville, was rewarded for his highly competitive play and defensive skills when his mates voted him captain of the 1978-79 basketball team.

Forlizzi averaged 5 points a game this season but was second in assists with 77 and earned the reputation of the team's top defensive player.

SPORTS SHOTS...

John Karg of Wayland, assistant tennis pro at Charles River Park Tennis Club, is the new men's tennis coach. He succeeds Bob Stackelbeck. Karg is a graduate of Colorado College, where he played tennis, and is also president of New England Tennis Stars, Inc....

Mike Harrison of Cambridge, a 1975 graduate of Suffolk, is serving as assistant baseball coach to head mentor Tom Walsh. Mike played baseball for the Rams in 1974.

Alberto Mendez of Modern Languages, number one fan of Suffolk basketball, was the man responsible for all those tournament posters around school. He stayed in his office late into the evening putting them together...

Twenty teams are taking part in the faculty-student intramural tennis tournament at Charles River Park. Among the contestants are Mendez, College Registrar Mary Hefron and David Dorwart of Drama.

Thirty-two baseball candidates reported to Coach Tom Walsh for indoor workouts at the Cambridge YMCA. The Rams open their season, weather permitting, Sunday, April 2 at Bentley...
POTPOURRI

It isn't generally known on campus, and we only learned about it through our newsclip service, but it should be shouted from the roof tops. We're talking about the award presented to the Business School's DAVID G. RISSMILLER by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Rissmiller was cited in a Waltham City Hall ceremony for his volunteer work at the Fernald School in Waltham on behalf of the Fernald League Opportunity Workshops. Said Waltham Mayor Arthur Clark of Rissmiller, "Your work for FLOW and the many retarded residents of the Fernald School who benefit financially and therapeutically from the program has been of inestimable value. Much of the growth and stability that the program has experienced in large measures is due directly to your fiscal expertise and guidance." The workshop program has grown from five to 12 facilities and the number of retarded participating nearly doubled to 300 in the past two years. The SUN adds its sincerest congratulations.

Best wishes in retirement go to MIKE MERIANO, day custodian, who retired March 4 after nearly 12 years service with Maintenance. Mike, who lives in the North End was one of the senior members of the department. . . PAUL KORN of the Counseling Center reminds us that the Committee on Research and Development of Instruction and Learning is conducting faculty seminars this semester. Next one is Thursday, March 30 at 1 p.m. in Room 338B Fenton and entitled "How I Teach at Suffolk." Panelists will be John Cavanagh of History, Judy Elmusa of Government and Joe McCarthy of Education. . . Some people may have to flip a coin to choose between that one or the talk by Dr. Timothy Johnson of Channel 5, sponsored by the Lecture Series, in Room 636 at about the same time. . . Maternity news continues on campus. YVETTE DiFRUMMOLO of the Law Registrar's Office and husband, Robert, expect their first child in June. . . Three faculty members will be taking sabbaticals next Fall. They are TED MARSHALL of Physics, DONALD COHN of Mathematics and KEN GARNI of the Counseling Center. . . BEN DIAMOND of Business has been elected to a three-year term on the school committee serving Blue Hill Regional Vocational Technical School which takes in a half dozen communities including Diamond's town of Canton.

When SHARON POTTER left Modern Languages after three years to accept a secretarial job at a Boston law firm, the Department and Modern Language Club had a floor party topped off by a dinner for her at Jimmy's Harborside. . . University Police MICHAEL LYONS (sergeant) and HARRY McKINNON (patrolman) have successfully completed a one-week specialized course dealing with rape prevention, investigation and prosecution. The course was sponsored by the Mass. Police Training Council and held at Pine Manor College with 72 municipal and university police in attendance. . .

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MARK DOWN ON YOUR CALENDAR
the date of April 25. That's
when Alpha Phi Omega will
hold its annual blood drive
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the
Ridgeway Building. Walk-in
donors are welcome but
appointments in RL 13 are
preferred. . . DR. WILLIAM
SAHAKIAN of Philosophy is a
candidate for the presidency
of the Massachusetts
Psychological Association. . .
English's FRED MARCHANT
represented the university at
a conference on "The Revival
of Rhetoric," sponsored by the
Massachusetts Council of the
Teachers of English at B.U.
March 11. . . An article by
LOUISE WEINBERG of the Law
School has been cited by
Charles Alan Wright of
University of Texas Law
School in his major new
treatise on the Federal
courts. . .

FRAN BURKE of Public
Management calls our attention
to the appointment of MPA grad
Stephen Hernon as a postal
management associate in the
U.S. Postal Service executive
program. He was selected from
a national pool of some 6000
candidates. . . The English
Department paid tribute to
Irish Literature and Culture
with a colorful exhibit in the
second floor hallways of the
Fenton Building and Library
corridors. . . The Walter M.
Burse Debating Society has set
May 4 as its annual banquet
date with Rep. Elaine Noble of
Boston, the featured speaker...
A mini-course in cardiopulmo-
nary resuscitation is being
offered in April through the
Sociology Club, SGA, and Phi
Sigma Sigma. Activities
Director BONNIE BETTERS-REED
suggests interested parties
sign up early in the Student
Activities Office. . .

The fourth annual advertising
symposium sponsored by the
Marketing Department and
Marketing Club attracted close
to 150 students. The speakers
were Carl Casselman, Nancy
McGraw and Sara Augino of
Kenyon & Eckhart Advertising,
who presented three marketing
strategies for creating an ad
campaign. . . For awhile it
was touch and go whether
Personnel Officer JUDY MINARDI's
date with the maternity ward
would cancel the scheduled
party Charles River Plaza
staffers planned for her. But
the party went off on schedule
Thursday afternoon, and Judy
welcomed her first child, a
6 lb. 8 ounce daughter, Margo
Lee, the following morning at
Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge...
ROBERT GIANFORTONI of Sociology
attended the annual conference
on visual anthropology in
Philadelphia March 8-11. . .

MARY QUEENEY, secretary in
Dean Ronayne's Office,
vacationed in St. Petersburg...
And a signoff salute to Coach
JIM NELSON and his Suffolk
basketball team for another
successful season and fourth
straight NCAA tourney appear-
ance, particularly to Capt.
Pat Ryan for his fine season
and all the post season honors
he's won. . .
See you next month. . .