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## THE SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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### JUDGE NIXON ELECTED ALUMNI TRUSTEE

Judge James J. Nixon of the Third District Court, Cambridge has been elected an alumni representative on the Suffolk University Board of Trustees.

Judge Nixon of Belmont, a 1955 graduate of Suffolk University Law School, where he earned his juris doctor degree, was elected to a three year term on the board. He is presently serving as a director of the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association and is a past president of the association.

Board Chairman Vincent A. Fulmer, in announcing Nixon's election, said: "We look forward to his full participation in the governance of Suffolk University. His demonstrated loyalty as an alumnus of the Law School, his educational background in liberal arts and his broad professional experience match the interests of Suffolk University closely. Judge Nixon will bring welcome new strength to the Board of Trustees."



*Nixon*

Judge Nixon fills the alumni vacancy created when Joseph B. Shanahan, Jr., A.B.'72, J.D.'75, was elected to a five-year term as a trustee and named clerk of the corporation.

Nixon is past president of the Middlesex County Bar Association, a member of the Monmouth College Senate, Monmouth, Illinois and a past president of that college's alumni association. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Monmouth College in 1950. He is also a past member of the board of governors of the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys.

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Appointed a special justice by Governor Sargent in 1974, Nixon became a full-time special justice in Third District Court, Eastern Middlesex under court reorganization in 1976.

Judge Nixon is a member of the executive committee of Governor King's Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and is also a member of the Cambridge-Somerville Mental Health Board.

He and his wife, the former Margaret P. Treanor, make their home with their daughter, Patricia M. Nixon, a freshman at Middlesex Community College.

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## HERITAGE OPENING SET

The University Heritage Project is moving along in a number of areas.

The Heritage Exhibit is now scheduled to open officially on April 8 in the Law Library, according to Development's Bill Amidon. The exhibit includes some 27 panels of Suffolk pictorial history as well as a rear screen projection system and banners.

After the opening program for faculty, staff and alumni, the exhibit will move to the Donahue Building Lobby and later on to the road for alumni functions and as a part of Boston's Jubilee 350.

Paul Franklin is the exhibit manager and welcomes suggestions. Call him at Extension 128.

The second Heritage pamphlet, covering the life of founder Gleason Archer is in print and the next pamphlet, featuring the history of Suffolk Law School, is scheduled to be published in late Spring.

The Gleason L. Archer Memorial plaque has been placed on the door of the office opposite the President's office, presently used by the chairman

of the board. Cabinets and files will contain the complete collection of published works and original manuscripts of the founder. They eventually will be moved to the new Archives office in the Ashburton Building.

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## TUITION IS INCREASED FOR 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR

Students in the undergraduate colleges will be paying \$320 more in tuition and full-time law students an additional \$440 come Fall.

The 12.4 per cent increase for CLAS and SOM and 12.6 hike in the law school were voted at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In announcing the tuition increase, President Fulham cited continued inflation, high energy costs, and salary adjustments and new expenses associated with improved computer support and curriculum enrichment.

The increase had been expected and predicted by Vice President Francis X. Flannery as far back as December. Nevertheless, the university tuition remains one of the lowest of any private four-year institution in New England, well below most.

"The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to maintain tuition at a level which demonstrates the university's basic policy of providing high quality education at the most reasonable tuition charges possible," Fulham commented.

Full-time graduate programs in the Colleges were increased \$390 to \$3300. The Board also voted a \$30 increase for three-credit course in the evening undergraduate division.

Full-time tuition in the colleges will now be \$2900 while full-time law school tuition will be \$3920.

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# Faculty Data

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Six faculty members of CLAS were voted tenure at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees. They are DR. JUDITH H. ELMUSA of Government and Economics; DR. MARGARET A. LLOYD of Psychology; DR. JOAN MacVICAR of the Counseling Center; DR. JOSEPH M. McCARTHY of Education; DR. ANTHONY G. MERZLAK of English and DR. DAVID L. ROBBINS of History.

Promoted to full professors were DR. DONALD L. COHN of Mathematics; DR. MARSHALL D. HASTINGS of Humanities and Languages; DR. HAYES C. LAMONT of Biology; DR. JEHUDAH H. LEFTIN of Chemistry; DR. ERIC R. MYRVAAGNES of Mathematics; and DR. DENNIS L. OUTWATER of Philosophy.

Elevated to associate professors were DR. JOHN C. BERG of Government and Economics; DR. ROBERT B. JENNINGS of Education and JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN of Government and Economics.

Promoted to assistant professors were FREDERICK J. MARCHANT of English and DR. RICHARD P. PREISS of Journalism.

BLAIR F. BIGELOW of English reminds CLAS and SOM faculty that the Suffolk University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet Thursday, March 13 at 1:15 p.m. in Fenton 337. The agenda will include dues contributions, TIAA/CREF contributions and salaries. CLAS and SOM Faculty Life Committee members are particularly urged to attend. . . . DR. HAYES C. LAMONT of Biology has successfully completed his third certification as a registered microbiologist with the National Registry of Microbiologists. To his certificate in pathogenic bacteriology, immunology and serology, he may now add food, dairy and sanitation microbiology. . . . CYNTHIA LATTA of Government has written the teachers' manual for a new money and banking text, *The U.S. Financial System: Money, Markets and Institutions*, by George G. Kaufman, published by Prentice-Hall. The book and manual came out in November. . . . DR. GLEN LEWANDOWSKI of Education has been elected a member of the Haverhill School Committee. . . . Associate Dean JOSEPH H. STRAIN attended the planning session in Williamsburg, Pa. for the Association of Continuing Higher Education's national convention scheduled for Knoxville, Tenn. next Fall. . . . English Lecturer REV. JAMES MARTIN will take part in a panel presentation on "New Methods for Teaching Freshman English" at the National Council of Teachers of English Convention in Washington, D.C. . . . DR. D. DONALD FIORILLO, chairman of Sociology, will attend a conference sponsored by the National Center for Service Learning, a division of Action, in Warwick, R.I. March 23-26. Action is the national group which sponsors seminars, training, legislation for teachers and administrators who manage student volunteer and service learning programs. . . .

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The Sociology Department will sponsor a buffet luncheon for high school students interested in the sociology major in making application for Suffolk University in the Fall semester. The luncheon will be March 27 at 1 p.m. at Dr. Fiorillo's office at 56 Temple St. . . . For the fifth year, Suffolk's Journalism Department will conduct a workshop for high school minority students Aug. 18 to Aug. 29 under auspices of The Newspaper Fund, Inc. . . . RONALD KENT COSTA of Humanities and Languages is planning a karneval music-folk dance German morning session for April 3 with students now signing up. Costa will be attending the annual German Workshop in Worcester on March 29. . . . ALAN LaROCHE of Woonsocket, R.I., a senior pre-dental biology major, has been accepted at Temple U. Dental School but has chosen B.U. Dental School instead. . . . PROF. DOROTHY WERTZ of Sociology will present a paper, "What Birth Has Done for Doctors: A Historical View," at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society March 22 at Boston's Park Plaza. . . .

### SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

A Cooperative Education program for the SOM was approved at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees. According to DEAN RICHARD L. McDOWELL the program will be instituted on a limited basis in the undergraduate areas of management, marketing and finance with initial business support from the Foxboro Co. and the South Boston Savings Bank. The country's most notable cooperative education program is conducted by Northeastern University. . . . School of Management alumni and friends representing corporations and agencies in Greater Boston have been selected to serve on the Professional Relations Council for 1980-81. The Council will serve as a liaison between school and prospective students. . . .

DEAN McDOWELL has been elected vice-chairman of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, a 70-member statewide group responsible for the State Health Plan. The Council is working to control costs and improve access to health care in Massachusetts and recently published the first state health plan, considered one of the best in the nation. . . . The Saturday Executive MBA Plan presented Charles Baker, chairman of Harbridge House, Inc., a leading Boston consulting firm, at its second distinguished speakers series March 1. He spoke on "The Impact of Federal Regulations on Business." PROF. WARREN BRIGGS of Management, who has been a principal in the Boston based firm chaired by Baker, helped arrange the program. . . . PROF. LEE W. SUTHERLAND has been appointed chairman of the board of Anastos Travel Agency, Inc., which has branches in Boston and Lowell as well as affiliations in New York and Athens, Greece. . . .

PROF. JOSEPH VACCARO of Marketing has signed a contract with Glencoe Publishing Co., Inc. for the printing of his latest book, *Marketing Management Cases*, slated for publication early next year. . . . WELDON WALKER and BERNARD MEYLER coordinated the Mass. Society of Certified Public Accountants panel discussion on "Computer Auditing: The State of the Art" held at the University auditorium Feb. 28. It was sponsored by the MSCPA's Committee on Relations with Educational Institutions. . . .

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HAROLD STONE has been appointed chairman of the public relations and publications committee of the Massachusetts Association of Public Accountants. . . . FRAN BURKE of Public Management will conduct a workshop, "Your Leadership Role," March 6 at the New England Auxiliaries meeting of the American Medical Association Auxiliary, Inc. . . .

### LAW SCHOOL

Law Placement's BETSY McCOMBS has combined with New England Law School's Ellen Wayne to publish a post graduate law school guide, entitled, *Graduate Law Study Programs: Student Guide to Graduate Programs Throughout the World*. The guide, which sells for \$9.95, will be made available for law school placement offices and law libraries and useful for students. The project was taken over by McCombs and Wayne from a prior editor in Florida who published the guide for many years. . . . And the Law Placement Office teamed up with the Student Alumni Placement Committee to sponsor a program for students March 7 in Donahue 218 featuring four Suffolk Law grads practicing out of the area. The graduates, who discussed opportunities and strategies to obtain jobs outside Massachusetts, were: PETER L. WECHSLER, J.D.'69, a Miami, Fla. attorney, BAXTER LANIUS, J.D.'78, a New York City lawyer, PETER L. FARKAS, J.D.'69, a Washington, D.C. attorney, and THEODORE SCHWARTZ, J.D.'69, who practices in Philadelphia. . . .

Law Librarian EDWARD J. BANDER has three new publishings, a "Bibliographical Essay on Evidence" in the February *Mass. Lawyers Weekly Law Book Buyers Guide Supplement*; "Class Action" in the Summer, 1979 *Law Library Journal* and "Review of Joel Seligman's *The High Citadel, The Influence of Harvard Law School (1979)*" in the *Suffolk Law Review*, Vol. XIII. . . . The National Practice Institute has published the revised (1980) edition of PROFESSOR CHARLES KINDREGAN's book, *Malpractice and the Lawyer*. . . . Law PROFS BERNARD V. KEENAN and JOSEPH P. McETTRICK recently testified at a hearing conducted by the Judiciary Committee of the Mass. House of Representatives. Their testimony related to a proposal to alter the legal consequences of real estate ownership between husband and wife. . . . ED BANDER reminds readers that staffers JULIE SNYDER and NOREEN O'GARA are preparing a list of electives being offered by law schools throughout the country. Some courses that might prove of interest are Law and Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence; Legal Treatment of Bad Luck; and Counseling the Impoverished Artist. . . . Ten of Law PROF. CHARLES BURNIM's students lent their talents and interest for the audience participation in Channel 5's "The Baxters" show dealing with capital punishment. . . .



## PERSONNEL PAGE

The Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA-CREF) has announced a new service for faculty and staff who participate in the program under either the regular retirement plan or the Supplemental Retirement Annuity.

Up to date information about CREF is provided by a toll free "800" number. (CREF is the variable annuity fund that invests in common stocks.) The number is 1-800-223-1290 and by calling you can obtain a recorded report on the CREF unit value as of the end of the preceding month along with the percent change in the CREF portfolio's market value since that date.

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There are a number of new employees joining the Suffolk community this month. Returning to Suffolk as assistant law registrar is LUCIANNE ABBONDANZIO of Newton. She previously served as secretary to Law School Dean DAVID J. SARGENT. The Physical Plant now has a secretary. She is MARGARET MACKIN of Revere. JOANNE SHAUGHNESSY of Brookline has joined the Accounting Office as an accounting clerk. Other new secretaries: ANNE CORRIGAN of West Newton, School of Management; SUSAN REED of Lynn, Development; DIANE DeACETIS of Medford, Law Faculty; GERMAINE ROSE of Allston, Law Placement and LAURA CAMERON of Medford, School of Management. Three new custodians with the Physical Plant are JOHN GUZZMAN of Cambridge, WILLIAM RIOS of Roxbury, and RUDOLPH HARLEY of Dorchester.

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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Grants Officer - University Development. Responsible for identifying external grant funding sources, both private and public, assisting faculty and staff in applying to those sources and monitoring the management of all grants and contracts received by the University. Knowledge of methods to obtain funding, grant writing, fiscal management and understanding of research, training and educational service needs of medium sized university required. Excellent communication skills and some experience or training in grant procurement necessary. Bachelor's degree required.

Manager Student Accounts - Accounting Office. Reports to comptroller. Position responsible for administering student and loan receivables and collection functions. Bachelor's degree in accounting or several years experience in collecting student accounts and knowledge of financial aid regulations.

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Assistant Director of Development - University Development. Will be responsible for organizing and implementing alumni programs, organizing reunion programs and publications of alumni directories and maintenance of computerized alumni records. Requires an undergraduate degree and good written and verbal communication skills and knowledge of computerized record capabilities.

Secretary - College Registrar's Office - \$164/week

Temporary Secretary, Dean of CLAS - \$160/week

Secretary - School of Management - \$160/week

Secretary - Law School - \$164/week

Secretary - Humanities and Languages - \$164/week

Correspondence Secretary - Law Word Processing - \$160/week

Alumni Records Clerk - University Development - \$142/week

Clerical Assistant - College Registrar's Office - \$142/week

Senior Clerical Assistant - College Registrar's Office - \$160/week

Construction Audit Clerk - Vice President-Treasurer's Office.

Full-time administrative position, reporting to V.P.-Treasurer. Responsible for overseeing the cost accounting aspects of construction of Ashburton Building. Must visit construction site daily, observe and report on work progress and maintain detailed records of personnel and materials. Also perform other duties for comptroller and vice president. Bachelor's degree in accounting or equivalent. Experience in construction industry and ability to understand and interpret pertinent government regulations.

All positions are full-time, Monday to Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Equal Employment Opportunity/Title IX Employer.

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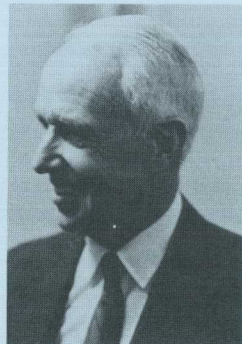
It is important to keep the beneficiary designations up to date on all your group insurance and pension plans. Depending upon the type of insurance coverage(s) you have chosen, or are eligible for, you may have designated beneficiaries on the non-contributory group life insurance, the contributory additional group life insurance, the TIAA/CREF standard pension plan and the tax deferred annuity programs.

Whenever your family circumstances change be sure to review your designation to insure that benefits payable will go to the intended person, institution, trustees or estate. If you wish to make a change in your beneficiary designation on the life insurance plans, contact the Payroll/Group Benefits Office. Changes in beneficiaries in the pension plan or the TIAA/CREF tax deferred annuity may be made by notifying TIAA/CREF in writing at 730 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Outline the arrangements to be made and give them your contract number. They will prepare the necessary agreement forms for you to sign and return to them.



# Potpourri

One didn't have to be a hockey fan to thrill at the U.S. team gold medal at Lake Placid, and nobody enjoyed it more than Suffolk trustee JOHN P. CHASE, who was on hand for all of the festivities. Chase was a member of the 1932 U.S. Olympic team, the first U.S. team, and he and other surviving members of that sextet, were honored guests during the winter Olympics. . . College Placement's MIKE RUBINO reports that his recently published resume book drew an 85 per cent response from the Class of 1979, up from 67% the previous year. . .



Chase

IMC's DON MIKES reminds faculty and staff that IMC now has color capability for its video tapes with two colored cameras and one portable. The recent appearance of Harvard's Archibald Cox was taped on color. . . First the bad news: the Suffolk Rams basketball team had its first losing season in seven years finishing 10-16, but the good news is that the university club hockey team, which goes varsity next winter, ended up with a glittering 15-4-1 record. Congratulations to Coach TOM FOLEY and his players. . . It will be 10 days late but the Social Committee will hold a St. Patrick's Social Hour for faculty and staff on Thursday, March 27 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Archer 12. All are invited for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and relaxing atmosphere. . . Our sympathies this month to History's DAVE ROBBINS on the passing of his father, Charles F. Robbins, Jr. . . Robin Lane and the Chartbusters, a rising rock group, drew a capacity house in the S.U. auditorium, capping a well run promotion by WSUB-WSFR and BARRY DYNICE. . .

ALBERTO MENDEZ of Humanities and Languages is already ahead of schedule in readying support for this year's Springfest, the social highlight of the university calendar. A Springfest committee will be formed this month. This year's show will be Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. and will again feature a talent show, photography contest and baking contest. But there will be two new contests, a literary contest and an art and crafts contest. . . Cuban Week was held at the university Feb. 25-29 with a series of lectures and films on Cuban culture and politics. Highlights were a lecture by ERNEST GRECO of Government on Cuban politics, and lecture recital by Boston University's Fina Wupperman on typical Cuban Music. . . Coming up the week of Mar. 24-28 will be German Week.

## University Police Officer

John E. Driscoll, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Driscoll has a B.A. in Political Science from Harvard University and is working on an M.S. in Education at Suffolk. . . There's a lot of truth in the line by BEN



Driscoll

HOLDEN of Hanson Printing Co. that reads, *Much of today's news is too true to be good.* . . New Year's Eve was a particularly happy one for KARL and ANNA McKNIGHT. Anna, college library supervisor, gave birth to an 8 pound, 3 ounce daughter, Melissa Ann. . . DUANE ANDERSON of Student Activities developed and moderated a session, "Fun for Moms and Pops" at the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association National Convention in Washington, D.C. last month. The session was designed to assist college and university personnel in developing and implementing parents' weekend programs. Also attending the conference were Asst. Activities Director CAROL LUCIUS and students VINCENT CONTE, ANN COYNE, MAUREEN DUGGAN and JOSEPH PALUZZI. . .

See you come Spring! . . .