CLAS Plans For Golden Jubilee

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be 50 years old in 1984 and to mark the occasion, a number of commemorative events will be held throughout the year.

Dean Michael R. Ronayne has appointed a committee to plan activities for the Golden Jubilee. Herbert C. Hambelton, Title III coordinator and administrative assistant to Dean Ronayne, is heading the committee, which also includes David Robbins of History, Marylou Buckley, Ellen Foley and Lou Connelly of Institutional Advancement, Arthur J. West of Biology, Cleophas Boudreau of Humanities, Fred Wilkins of English, Associate Dean Joseph H. Strain, John Cavanagh of History, Malcolm Wetherbee of Psychology, James Nelson of Athletics, David Tuerck of Economics and Asst. Dean Peter Sartwell.

“We hope to bring to the attention of the Boston community, the educational community and the Suffolk University community, the heritage of the College and the high caliber of its faculty and educational programs,” Dean Ronayne said in announcing formation of the committee.

The observance will begin in January and run through February of 1985. A tentative calendar calls for a marine studies symposium for high school students and teachers in January; a student kickoff event in February; an international conference featuring the works of playwright Eugene O'Neill; Springfest in May and billboards calling attention to the public the 50th observance.

Also under consideration is a Fall convocation, a symposium of “Liberal Learning and the Creative Process,” featuring faculty presentations and panel discussions on the growth and changes in CLAS. The observance is expected to conclude in February, 1985 with an educational colloquium and presentation of papers to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the signing of the college charter by Gov. James Michael Curley on Feb. 21, 1934.

Suffolk University reached a fundraising milestone in its annual drive this fall when the thrice-weekly evening phonathons topped the $100,000 mark in pledges.

Total amount pledged was $105,300, more than 39% above the goal of $65,000 set when the phonathons started on October 11 under the direction of the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Callers reached the $100,000 goal on December 5 when they collected a total of $7020 in pledges from 119 donors. In the final two nights, another $5300 was raised with the drive finishing with 2710 pledgers.

According to Robert West, director of annual giving, a goal of 2000 pledgers was set at the outset of the phonathons.

“This is certainly a milestone in Suffolk annual giving and we extend our thanks to all of those alumni, faculty and staff who participated in our phonathons to help make this such a great success,” said West.

In addition to phonathons, other fundraising activities have resulted in an additional $100,000 in commitments.
President's Corner

With the approval of the Board of Trustees, we are exploring with the community the feasibility of replacing Suffolk University's marginally-adequate one-story Ridgeway Building—which the visiting team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges described last year as "substandard"—with a more commodious and attractive 4½ story student service center.

Architect James McNeely, who has worked extensively on Beacon Hill, has prepared preliminary designs for the proposed building. The new building would be reminiscent—in shape, scale and materials—of the 19th century building which formerly stood on that site. McNeely discovered photographs of the earlier building during a design study of this site, which he conducted for the University in the fall of 1981 under a small government grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. His proposal for the new building calls for a bookstore open to the community on the ground floor, physical education space with showers and lockers below grade level and student lounges and activities offices on the upper floors. The proposed building would greatly improve the quality of life for students at Suffolk University and give Suffolk University's commuter students some of the amenities found on residential campuses.

Cambridge Street is zoned for buildings with a floor-area ratio (FAR) of two. Therefore, even though the building would be only 4½ stories above grade, the same height as other historic buildings in the area, with a cornice line only 55 feet above the sidewalk, it requires a zoning variation. The principal reason for this restrictive zoning is to assure that any new building will be given thorough design review. To this end, we discussed Suffolk University's preliminary plans for this building before the Planning Committee of the Beacon Hill Civic Association at two meetings, in 1982 and again earlier this year. The plans were also discussed with the building's immediate neighbors in April, 1983 and with the Cambridge Street Community Development Corporation (CSCDC) in May, 1983. The plans are under study by an architectural committee and a function-and-use committee of community representatives and abutters appointed by the chairman of the Zoning and Licensing Committee of the Beacon Hill Civic Association. We hope that these discussions will be productive and our appeal successful so that the University can improve its student service facilities and relieve the overcrowding in the Ridgeway Building. A new building of the size and quality proposed would greatly improve the character of Cambridge Street and would provide a valuable resource to Suffolk University students, faculty and staff.

If all of the necessary approvals are granted, the Board of Trustees would be asked to approve a capital fund drive to raise the money to construct the proposed building. A fund drive would probably require two or three years; construction of such a project is estimated to take about twenty-four months.

Meanwhile, the trustees are proceeding with their objective of upgrading the University's older buildings to the standard set in the new Frank Sawyer Building. I am pleased to announce that Suffolk University has recently received the following gifts which are being applied toward the renovation of the Archer, Donahue and Fenton Buildings: $10,000 from the William E. Schrafft and Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust; $20,000 from the George I. Alden Trust; and $125,000 from the Charles Hayden Foundation. At its last meeting, the Board approved a major expenditure for the necessary upgrading of the electrical service in the Donahue and Archer Buildings.

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While on the subject of institutional development, I want to thank all of the members of the Suffolk University community who contributed their time so generously to the Suffolk University Phonathon. As noted on page one, the Office of Institutional Advancement has received $105,300 in new pledges from alumni, an increase of approximately 50 percent compared to last year. The amount came through phonathons alone, conducted over 25 evenings. This year a total of 2710 alumni pledged to the phonathons compared to 2106 a year ago, an increase of 30 percent. In addition, other alumni fund-raising activities have received $100,000 in new commitments. All of this financial support comes in less than a half-year of campaign activity. With your commitment and the assistance of so many of Suffolk University's dedicated alumni, the University will continue to grow and prosper.

Daniel M. Perlman
Ryan Reelected to Credit Union Board

Business Manager Paul J. Ryan was reelected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the University Credit Union at its annual November meeting.

The Credit Union, established in 1952, reported assets of $5,600,000, a 12.8 percent increase over last year, and a 10 percent increase in membership for a total of 5693 members. Since April, 1983 the rates for personal, automobile, FHA home improvement and share loans have remained stable. Personal loans are at 16.5 percent; automobile loans, 11.9 percent on new vehicles, 14.5 percent on used. Home improvement loans are 14 percent and share loans, 10.5 percent.

Suffolk has approximately 100 members enrolled in the Credit Union. Other participating institutions are Boston University, Boston College, Bentley College, Berklee College of Music, Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Newbury Junior College, New England School of Law, Perkins School for the Blind, Pre-Term, Inc., Tufts, Evans Medical Foundation, Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center and University Hospital.

President Perlman has announced the University's schedule for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.


NEW EMPLOYEES—Felicia Finley of Mattapan, payroll assistant; Frederick Hershon of Framingham, University police officer; Joanne McCormack of Winthrop, secretary, Law Placement; Mary McLaughlin of Dorchester, secretary, Learning Resource Center; Michelle Merman of Randolph and Laura Rosen-stein of Everett, secretaries, Faculty Resource Unit, School of Management; and Elizabeth Rzik of Arlington, secretary to assistant to the president and director of minority affairs.

Question Box

(This is the first in what will be a monthly feature to appear on the Personnel Page. Administrators, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate, so if you have any questions about working at Suffolk University, please jot them down and send to the Personnel Office or call Ext. 415.)

Q. Is the personal holiday time cumulative?

A. No, it must be taken during the fiscal year (July - June 30). If it is not taken it will be forfeited. Arrangements to take personal holiday time must be made in advance with your department head, and reported to the Payroll Office as would any holiday or vacation day be reported.

Q. In the event of a death in the family, how many paid days leave is one eligible for?

A. Your department head may recommend up to four days leave in the event of death in your immediate family (parents, spouse, children, brothers, sisters, in-laws and grandparents).

Q. How can members of the Harvard Community Health Plan take advantage of the prescription drug benefit offered through that plan?

A. For $1, a member may receive up to a month's supply of a covered drug prescribed by an HCHP physician. To be covered, prescriptions or refills must be filled at an HCHP pharmacy (located within the facility). Prescriptions for more than one month can be filled for $1 for each additional month's supply.
United Way Soars Over Top Surpasses Goal by 40%

Suffolk University collected a record total of $14,026 in contributions for the 1983 United Way.

The total was the most ever collected for the United Way at Suffolk University, some 40 percent over the goal set by the University at the start of the campaign. In addition, University participation reached 48 percent, topping the 1983 participation of 45.3 percent.

The University average gift was $60.34, also bettering the 1982 figure of $50.54. A total of 230 employees made pledges.

“This was a very rewarding campaign and we deeply appreciate the efforts of all who made it such a successful one at Suffolk University,” said President Perlman, who played a significant role in the United Way as chairperson of the education division.

S.U. Students Learn How an Airport Functions—First Hand

Eight Suffolk undergraduate students are learning how a large, metropolitan airport functions first hand. They’re working at the Logan Airport Control Tower as part of a course offered by the Sociology Department.

The course, Human Factors in Aviation, is the first of its kind offered in New England. It is taught by Dr. John L. Sullivan, professor of sociology. Sullivan has done human factors studies in cooperation with a number of major airlines as well as the FAA on the relationship between airline pilots and flight controllers and cockpit crew interaction.

The program was originally designed as a continuing education program for aviation professionals but has attracted 10 undergrads of the 16 enrolled. Two students are working at FAA headquarters in Burlington.

American Chemical Society Cites Suffolk Department

The American Chemical Society has cited the student affiliate chapter at Suffolk University for special recognition because of the quality of its activities.

ACS President Fred Basolo notified President Daniel H. Perlman that the Suffolk chapter had earned a commendable rating for its performance during the 1982-83 year. The rating was based on an annual report by the 800 chapters throughout the country submitted for the review of the Society Committee on Chemical Education.

Basolo paid tribute to chapter adviser Dr. Doris Lewis and Chapter President Darya Ghazian for the example set for students. Dr. Maria M. Bonaventura, department chairperson, was also notified of the recognition.

ON CLOUD NINE—As part of their course, Human Factors in Aviation, offered by the Suffolk University Sociology Department, juniors Lillian Arrao (left) of Belmont and Linda Duffy of Arlington are learning how a big airport functions working in the control tower at Logan Airport. This is part of their field work for the course.

According to Sullivan, the program enables working professionals to keep abreast of latest developments in the aviation industry and college students benefit from the field study.

“When the undergraduate students became interested in the program, the FAA kindly offered to make facilities at Logan Tower available,” Sullivan explained. He was surprised at the number of undergraduate students who registered for the classes since no advertising was done for the program other than listing the classes in the catalogue and the course offering booklet.

Tsongas Addresses 900 at Law Dinner

Sen. Paul E. Tsongas, junior senator from Massachusetts, was the speaker at the annual Law School Alumni dinner Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Park Plaza. An overflow gathering of 900 alumni and friends attended the dinner.

In his address, Tsongas called for an economic summit meeting by top leaders in the nation to discuss the Federal deficit.

Three distinguished alumni received outstanding alumni awards at the dinner. They were Edward I. Masterman, J.D. '50, Albert L. Hutton Jr., J.D. '55, and Robert F. Muse, J.D. '50, all outstanding attorneys. Presiding at the dinner was Diane C. Tillotson, J.D. '78. She made the presentations to the award recipients. She also introduced Thomas E. Dwyer, J.D. '70, who reported on the success of the annual fund.

Alumni dedicated the dinner to the memory of Atty. Joseph W. Kane, J.D. ’70, who died suddenly a week earlier.

Other speakers at the dinner were Judge Thomas J. McGrimley, J.D. ’56, president of the Law Alumni Association, Dean David J. Sargent and President Daniel H. Perlman.

Santa Delivers for 158 Suffolk Children

It was the biggest Christmas party yet for Suffolk families and children.

Some 158 youngsters were included in the gathering of more than 400 who attended the annual holiday celebration at the Sawyer cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 11. Santa Claus, played by Jack Kelleher, husband of Marge Kelleher of Institutional Advancement, distributed the gifts to the youngsters, ranging in ages from 1 to 12.

Barbara Fienman, coordinator for the party, estimated 40 more youngsters on hand this year than a year ago. “Everything went smoothly and I’m grateful for the assistance received from APO Fraternity and Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority as well as staffers Bob Herrick, Ralph Getchell and Coleman Foley.”

Fienman urged that next year Suffolk parents make an effort to notify her office before deadline on the number of children coming to the party. “We had a number of people who responded late and it made it necessary for us to go out and purchase gifts a second time,” she explained.

This year, for the first time, pictures of Suffolk families were photographed in color and will be available for distribution after the first of the year. Please contact the Public Relations Office for proper identification and to receive your photos.
Financial Services for Aetna Life and Casualty. He is starting a two-year assignment at Aetna's British merchant banking affiliate, Samuel Montagu & Co., and living in London with wife, Maureen...

DEAN RICHARD McDOWELL has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Communications Consortium, an organization of 45 educational and cultural institutions seeking to utilize the educational and creative potential of communications technologies in programs to reach new audiences... The Law School's Center for Continuing Professional Development sponsored a workshop on civil rights law Nov. 12 and more than 170 attorneys attended, according to Director CHARLES KINDREGAN... A. JASON MIRABITO of the Law School presented a seminar on computer contracts and the law at Bentley College... Two faculty served as panelists in mile high Colorado. KEN GARNI of the Counseling Center participated in the 32nd conference of University and College Counseling Directors in Colorado Springs and was reelected as a director. STEVE SPITZER of Sociology served on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Denver...

More and more, the Suffolk community is getting involved in running. KEN GARNI won the 5th annual 5K run in Colorado Springs at a professional conference; finished second in the Men's Masters Division of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Fit-as-a-Fiddle Race. MARTHA RICHMOND of Chemistry won the Women's Masters Division. Richmond also ran five miles in the Jordan Marsh race as did BILL COUGHLIN of Admissions and MEGAN STEWART of Law Placement. PATRICIA WELBY of Personnel ran two miles as did DAN Mc Donald... DR. ANTHONY MERZ- LAK of English lectured at Tufts University on Shakespeare... Conventionees: WARREN BRIGGS and ROGER MILLEN of Management presented papers at the Institute of Management Science Operations conference in Orlando, Fla; FRAN BURKE of Public Management, a panelist at the ASPA's regional conference in Providence; JUDITH DUSHKU of Government attended the conference of the National Association of Foreign Students in Maine; JANE IVES of SOM, a paper on women in international business at Manhattan College; and JOHN O'CALLAGHAN of Government attended the sixth national meeting of the American Legal Studies Association in Hartford...

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JANET KATZ, senior reference law librarian and an evening law student set to graduate in 1984, was the recipient of the Law Alumni Club of New York's Outstanding Evening Division Student (1984), receiving the honor at a N.Y. City reception...
GERALD PEARY of Journalism will become film critic for Canada's major fashion magazine, Flare... And Journalism lecturer JIM CORNELL is co-editor of a new book from the MIT Press entitled, Astronomy from Space: Sputnik to Space Telescope, a collection of essays of the past 25 years of space science... This reminder from PAULA FLECK of Student Accounts. All employees and dependents registering for the spring semester must file the proper forms with the Personnel Office by Jan. 15... JOE VACCARO of Marketing has been appointed to a three-year term on the American Advertising Federation's academic committee... And MARGARET LLOYD of Psychology has been elected to the steering committee of the New England Psychological Association for 1983-85... The second edition of WILLIAM SAHAKIAN of Philosophy's book, Introduction to the Psychology of Learning, is scheduled for release this month.

AGNES BAIN of Government informs us that the Suffolk nominees for the 1983 Truman Scholarship competition are government majors MATTHEW BUCKLEY and ANITA NANOS, chosen on the basis of grades, public service background and career goals in public service and essay competition. Both will compete in the national program for educational award of $5000... The Biology Department is sponsoring its third annual offering of tropical marine biology highlighted by a sail on the Regina Maris in the Caribbean in January... DEBORAH J. MIELKO of Centre Harbor, N.H. has joined PAM ROSSI of Athletics as co-coach of women's basketball. She has been successfully coaching boys' basketball at the jayvee level at Inter-Lakes High School in Meredith, N.H... JOE McCARTHY of Education has edited a series of annotated bibliographies for Garland Publishing on "Contemporary Approaches to Moral Education"

DUANE ANDERSON of Student Activities made a presentation on student programming at the Far West Regional Conference of the National Assn. for Campus Activities in Los Angeles...

His associates on the Suffolk alumni boards and the people he knew at the University were shocked and deeply saddened at the untimely death of JOE KANE at 38. Kane, a 1970 law school grad, and formerly president of the Law School Alumni Assn., was active in alumni activities over a number of years and also was a member of the presidential search committee in 1980... JOE WALSH of Athletics made a solid choice when he chose former Red Sox pitching star Jim Lonborg to address student athletes at Suffolk. Lonborg qualifies as something of a scholar graduating from Stanford and most recently Tufts Dental. He's now Dr. Lonborg, practicing dentistry... As usual the Christmas party for staff and children at the Sawyer dining hall proved to be another warm get-together with the proper blend of spirit and cheer. With that in mind, the SUN extends its fondest good wishes to all in the Suffolk community for a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. See you next year.
Wishing You
A Joyous Holiday Season,
and a Very Happy New Year!

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