SUFFOLK HAS ITS FIRST TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Matthew J. Buckley of Somerville, a junior majoring in sociology, has become the first Suffolk University student to win a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Buckley, married and the father of two, works in the University maintenance department. He will receive a full tuition award.

Buckley, 25, is one of 105 college students chosen from throughout the nation for the coveted award, which was established in 1977 in memory of the

ACKERLEY'S SALUTE TO THE 50TH

BILLBOARDS HAIL CLAS' 50TH BIRTHDAY

While you’re driving through Greater Boston in coming months, keep your eyes on the road, but at the same time, sneak a peek at any nearby billboards. Chances are you might spot one advertising the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' 50th anniversary.

At this writing nearly a dozen billboards congratulating Suffolk on CLAS' 50th anniversary have sprung up around the area. And the best news is that they aren’t costing the university a penny, thanks to the generosity of Ackerley Communications, Inc.

Ackerley agreed to donate the space last fall following inquiries by Herbert C. Hambelton, Suffolk’s Title III coordinator and assistant to Dean Michael R. Ronayne.

Hambelton had won similar billboard displays several years ago for the Boston Business School when he served as headmaster of that school.

The sole cost for Suffolk was for the printing arranged by Ackerley, which amounted to less than $1000. The design was by Stacey Ferratti of the Instructional Materials Center, which worked with Hambelton, Andrew Sutcliffe of Ackerley and the University public relations office in carrying out the project.

The message “Congratulations Suffolk University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 50th Anniversary—On Historic Beacon Hill” appears in red and black across a pale blue background. Suffolk billboards already have been noted on the Central Artery, Route 1 in Walpole and Wrentham, Park Square, and City Square, Charlestown, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, and Rte. 1A on the road to Logan Airport in East Boston.

According to Hambelton, billboards will carry the Suffolk message throughout the year on a space available basis. “This will continue during the period of anniversary observance,” he noted. “It is excellent visibility for the University and we are certainly grateful to the Ackerley company for its spirit of generosity to a non-profit institution.”

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER— Matt Buckley received congratulations from President Perlman upon receiving the good news.
I can think of no better evidence of the quality of the educational experiences offered at a university than the achievements of its students. I was, therefore, especially pleased to learn that Matthew Buckley, a student in Sociology has been named a Harry S. Truman Scholar, the first Suffolk University student to be so honored. This prestigious award will provide him with financial support for four years. In many ways, Matt Buckley, who is supporting his family by working in the University's Physical Plant Department, exemplifies both the quality of instruction available to students at Suffolk University and their determination to take full advantage of that instruction.

Plaudits are in order, too, for the Burse Debate Team of William Shanahan and Greg Mazure, coached by Communications and Speech Department Chairman Ed Harris and Assistant Professor Brian Greeley, which ranked 9th in the recent National Tournament. Teams from Suffolk University have ranked in the top twenty nationally for the past several years. This is the first time a Suffolk University team has ranked in the top ten. In the Law School, both the National Moot Court team and the Patent Law team reached the semi-finals in their national competitions.

A faculty exchange program between Suffolk University's School of Management and the Beijing College of Economics in the People's Republic of China, effective in the Fall of 1985, was approved by the Board of Trustees at its April meeting. Dr. Roger N. Millen, associate professor of management, will be the first member of the faculty to participate in the program.

In other Board actions, Assistant Professors of Law Victoria Dodd and Thomas Finn were promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Professors of Law Russell Murphy and William T. Corbett were awarded tenure effective July 1, 1984.

In the interest of faculty development, sabbatical leaves were awarded to several members of the faculty. Professor of Law Alexander Cella was awarded a sabbatical leave for the spring semester of the 1984-1985 academic year to pursue his research on the speech and debate clause of the United States Constitution. Dr. Robert K. Johnson, professor of English, was awarded a sabbatical leave for the spring semester of the 1984-1985 academic year to continue his research on the art of cinematography. Dr. Joseph M. McCarthy, professor of education, was awarded a sabbatical leave for the spring semester of the 1984-1985 academic year, to develop teaching materials for the social science and humanities core course. Dr. Steven Patterson, professor of chemistry, will be on sabbatical leave during 1984-85, to conduct research on technitium chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Arthur J. West, professor of biology, will use his sabbatical leave during the spring semester to continue projects relating to the teaching of Marine Science begun under previous National Science Foundation grants.

A leave of absence for the academic year 1984-85 was approved for Professor of Law Gerald Solk, who will be “professor in residence” for the year with the firm of Cohen Brown Management Group, Inc. A leave of absence for the 1984-85 academic year was also granted to Dr. Lanier Smythe, associate professor of humanities and languages to enable her to continue her studies in architecture at the Boston Architectural Center.

The Board of Trustees approved the following appointments of chairpersons in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the 1984-1985 academic year: Dr. William Good, Chemistry; Dr. Agnes Bain, acting chairperson, Government. Dr. Arthur West, Biology; Dr. Edward Harris, Communications & Speech; Dr. David Tuerck, Economics; Dr. Donald Unger, Education; Dr. Frederick Wilkins, English; Dr. John Cavanagh, History; Professor Malcolm Barach, Journalism; Dr. Paul Ezust, Mathematics; Professor Philip Pearl, Philosophy; Professor Walter Johnson, Physics; Professor Margaret Lloyd, Psychology; Professor Steven Spitzer, Sociology; and Professor Kenneth Garni, director of the University Counseling Center.

I am pleased to announce that the University has been awarded a small grant from the Gannett Publishing Company for the purchase of word processing equipment for the Journalism Department to more effectively serve the educational needs of the journalism students.

The Office of Institutional Advancement has enrolled 134 members in SUMMA thus far this year. SUMMA is a donor recognition club which honors individuals who have contributed $1,000 or more to the University during the year. Prior to the establishment of SUMMA, 69 individuals were donating at the SUMMA level; last year the number increased to 115. The goal for this year is 160. SUMMA members are invited to the commencement-eve dinner with the trustees and honorary degree candidates.
PROF. DION J. ARCHON
SUCCEMBs AT 72

One of the most respected members of Suffolk University's faculty passed away on February 27 from cancer. Dion J. Archon, a member of the faculty for 25 years andemeritus professor of government and economics, was 72.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill in France. After service in Tripoli, Tunisia and Italy, he was honorably discharged as a captain.

Dr. Judith Elmusa, chairperson of the Government department, said, "Dr. Archon was as devoted to Suffolk University as he was to his own family. He taught here last fall despite his illness and never told us how sick he really was. He was so concerned while in the hospital that his grades might be a day late, he had his son bring them to the Registrar's Office. Dion was outstanding on all grounds, a very fair man."

LOTTERY FREE OF POLITICS, CRANE TELLS SOM PARLEY

The Massachusetts Lottery will realize $550 million in sales this year, an increase of $180 million over a year ago, State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane told a Suffolk University School of Management Government/Business Forum at the Parker House April 11.

The state's multi-million dollar lottery is successful because it is run like a private enterprise, free of political problems that trouble government agencies.

Crane told an audience of area businessmen and academicians. He shared a panel with Bernard J. O'Keefe, chairman of the board of EG & G, Inc., and former State Transportation Secretary James F. Carlin. Former Gov. Edward J. King, the School of Management's executive in residence this year, served as moderator.

Crane said the lottery has expanded its products, notably with the immensely popular Megabucks, in its 12-year history, and estimated that approximately $150 million will be returned to cities and towns this year.

Carlin challenged the effectiveness of the Civil Service system and suggested it needed an overhaul. "The people who work for the state know that the compensation system is a sham—that people are not paid in state government based on their experience, the quality of their work or productivity," Carlin said.

The April forum was the third this academic year in a discussion series inaugurated by SOM in the fall of 1980 aiming to provide a better understanding of current issues involving business and government relations. The lectures are funded in part by the Gillette Co., State Street Bank & Trust Co. and the Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation.

President Perlman noted of Archon's passing, "He was a man of great charm and wisdom who made significant contributions to the department of government and economics. Thousands of students benefited from his knowledge."

Prof. Archon was born in Sparta, Greece, and was a classmate of President John F. Kennedy in the Harvard University Class of 1940. He also earned master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard.

While Archon's classroom talents were well known in the University community, his activities in the Army Intelligence Corps during World War II were less recognized. At one time, he was an agent assigned to guard British...
SUGGESTION COMMITTEE MEETS

The eight-member University Suggestion Committee has held four meetings to date, wrestling with a number of matters brought to their attention by colleagues.

Staffers are urged to bring suggestions to the attention of the committee, which is chaired by Karen Hickey of Personnel. Other members to contact are Karen Connor and Catherine Dinon of the School of Management, Lorraine Cove and Gretchen Hynds of the Law School, Karen DeCilio of Public Relations, Deborah Doucette of Communications and Speech, Christine Perry of Financial Aid and Joseph Walsh of CLAS/SOM Admissions.

NEW STAFFERS

James Farrell of Foxboro, police officer; Cheryl Oliva of Everett, secretary, Mathematics; and Greg Dawe of Beverly, computer specialist, and Mary McDonough of South Boston, programmer, in Data Processing.

A NEW POLICY has been adopted regarding administrative staff teaching courses within the University. The teaching must be done outside working hours, regular process including affirmative action goals must be complied with, written approval from the individual's supervisor must be obtained, and no more than one course per academic year or during the summer session may be taught.

For a copy of the new policy, contact the Personnel Office or department head.

TIAA-CREF REMINDER

Starting in June, participants of any age in TIAA-CREF will be able to make full or partial transfers (of at least $1000, as often as once a month) from CREF to TIAA up to and including the time annuity income starts. It is important to note that CREF accumulations may be transferred to a TIAA annuity but not the opposite. In addition, once a transfer to TIAA is completed, it cannot be reversed. However, future contributions can be allocated in any combination to TIAA and CREF.

Further information is available in the February, 1984, issue of The Participant, which is distributed by TIAA-CREF or through the Personnel Office.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT NAMED

Cecelia Ricci of Beverly has been named to the position of research assistant within the Office of Institutional Research. Her duties will include development of management reports, conducting research projects and analysis of societal trends. Ricci formerly held the position of recruiting coordinator in the Career Planning and Placement Center.

DEANS RONAYNE, McDOWELL NAMED TO CHAIRMANSHIPS

CLAS Dean Michael R. Ronayne has been elected chairman of the Winchester School Committee, only a year after winning a seat on the board.

At the same time, SOM Dean Richard L. McDowell has been named chairman of the Committee on Teaching Productivity and International Competitiveness for the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. McDowell has also been named a corporator for the Massachusetts Halfway Houses, Inc.

Ronayne, in his first bid for public office, won a two-vote victory for school committee in 1983.

In addition to his board positions, McDowell has had an article published in Public Administration View's March issue on "Sources and Consequences of Citizen Attitudes Toward Government."

Question Box

(This is a monthly feature on this page. Administrators, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate. Send your queries to Personnel Office or call Ext. 415.)

Q. What should I do if I have an injury at work?

A. Please note that any injury is considered work-related if it occurs in the work environment. The first thing you should do is seek immediate medical attention. Care can be rendered by the University Health Services Center in Fenton 103, by your personal physician, an emergency outpatient care facility or from a health maintenance organization. The second thing to do is notify the Personnel Office at Extension 415 within 48 hours of the accident.

Q. What is the Employee Referral Bonus?

A. Any full-time permanent support staff member is eligible to receive a monetary bonus of $50 for the referral of an applicant who is hired into a full-time position at the
PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF O'NEILL CONFERENCE

(More than 100 delegates from throughout the globe attended a first ever Eugene O'Neill—Early Years Conference held at Suffolk University March 22-25. Frederick Wilkins, chairman of Suffolk's English Department, coordinated the conference. Eight O'Neill films were shown in addition to live stage performances, lectures and a trip to O'Neill's boyhood home in New London, Conn.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS—Among guests at the Thursday banquet in Sawyer Dining Hall was noted drama critic Elliot Norton, flanked by Suffolk Board Chairman John S. Howe, and Arthur Gelb, deputy managing editor of the New York Times.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME—Dean Michael R. Ronayne of CLAS welcomed the international entourage at conference. He is shown with from left, Liu Haiping of Nanjing University, People's Republic of China; Yasuko Ikeuchi of Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, Marta Sienicka of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, R. Viswanathan of Calicut University, Kerala, India, and Marc Maurof of the University of Brussels, Belgium.

PROVINCETOWN's octogenarian Heaton Vorse was a hit during the Saturday evening offering by the Provincetown Playhouse players. He stepped to stage and strummed his guitar with the children's rhyme from the movie, "Reds," and followed with a spoof on Reagan politics.

SUFFOLK PLAYERS, under direction of Marilyn Plotkins, performed a student theatre production of "Lifelines: The O'Neill Project" on Thursday evening, March 22. The players are Robert Paret and Theresa McCarthy as Michael and Eleanor Cape.

PAINTING UNVEILED—Charles Ellis' painting of Eugene O'Neill and cronies from Provincetown Playhouse was on display in the Fenton Building registration room during O'Neill conference. The painter's widow, Norma Millay, loaned the painting, seldom on public display, to Suffolk for the conference. It is admired by delegate Haskell Block of SUNY, Binghamton, Fred Wilkins and delegate Travis Bogard of University of California-Berkeley. In the painting, O'Neill is pictured seated at right.
In retrospect, it will be remembered as one of the outstanding cultural attractions staged at Suffolk University in recent memory. The International Eugene O’Neill Conference, presented on March 22-25 drew O’Neill authorities and aficionados from around the world and was covered by the New York Times and Boston Globe. The neatly packaged program was brilliantly directed by English’s Fred Wilkins and enthusiastically supported by the Suffolk community. The conference added prestige to the University, and Wilkins and his hard-working cohorts merit all the praise they’re getting from the Suffolk family. Speaking of kudos, there should be a toast to Crime Prevention Officer David J. Finucane for the University Police’s timely crime prevention newsletter published monthly. Good tips and safety reminders for all of us. Two Suffolk staffers have moved on to new assignments and were tendered farewells by their colleagues. Amy Meyer, assistant dean in SOM, has joined Harvard University’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies while Donna Pastor of CLAS/SOM Admissions has become an Andover-Lawrence district representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Prolific is the word for Dr. Bill Sahakian of Philosophy. With the publication of the Encyclopedia of Psychology appearing in four volumes of which he is biography editor, his published writings now number over 60. Bob Garneau of Physics and Computer Science has been elected to the board of trustees at the First Congregational Church in Milton. It will be an Aug. 25 wedding for Janet Rice and Normie Mourtada of Data Processing, where they first met. Brian Greeley of Communications and Speech was the keynote speaker at the National Seminar in Argumentation and Debate, annually hosted by Northwestern University. He’s the first S.U. faculty member to address this seminar. The Simon Fraser University Department of Criminology in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada recently featured four international speakers at its conference on “The Decentralization of Social Control.” One of them was Steven Spitzer of Suffolk’s Sociology Department. Ed Farren of University Police reminds us that two of his officers, Thomas McNamara and John Pagliarulo recently graduated from the Mass. State Police Academy, specializing in campus police operations. William R. Allen of Management has been elected vice president of the American Institute for Decision Sciences and will serve on the board of directors for two years. From the Sawyer Library: Ted Hamann, director, presented a paper at the spring meeting of the New England Chapter of the Association of College and Research and Ruth E. Winn presented a paper on American sea poetry at the 14th annual convention of the Popular Culture Association in Toronto.

MARGARET BRANDT, grants officer in Institutional Advancement, has been appointed an allocation volunteer for the United Way’s Citizen Review Committee on Neighborhood Centers and Independent Camps. Panelists—David Pfeiffer of Public Management chaired a session on the Emergence of Disability Studies at the National Adaptive Environments Conference; Kevin Lyons of Learning Resource Center served on a panel at the Mass. Reading Association Annual Conference in Sturbridge while colleague Susan Clark Thayer did likewise at the Mass. Association of College and University Reading Educators annual conference in Wellesley. Fran Burke of Public Management conducted a leadership workshop on styles and strategies for success at the 5th annual conference of the New England Medical Auxiliaries at the Marriott in Burlington. Publications—Joe McCarthy of Education has authored an article, “International Dimensions of Vincent de Beauvais’ Writings” in the de Beauvais Newsletter and delivered a paper on de Beauvais at the 1984 Medieval Studies Conference at Plymouth State College.

ACR Conference on Health Care Research in Salt Lake City...Journalism lecturer JIM CORNELL recently authored a piece on mystery writers' festival in Boston and one of those he interviewed was Suffolk Law student JIM HUANG, who edits a mystery newsletter...GERALD PEARY of Journalism recently lectured on "Film Criticism" at the University of New Orleans...And MADHAV KACKER of Marketing presented a graduate seminar on "Trans-Atlantic Investments in Retailing" at University of Rhode Island...Congratulations to the Law School's Patent Law Moot Court team, national champs a year ago, which this year placed first in the Northeastern Regional finals in Philadelphia and moved on to defend its title in the finals. Representing Suffolk were PAUL GAETANO and MARY ROGERS...And further felicitations to colleague BRAD SULLIVAN, our dean of students, on his recent marriage to CLAIRE GOODELL of Swampscott. Both widowed, they met last fall on Cape Cod...Suffolk's attractive moot court room, 317 Donahue, has been the scene of single justice sessions of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Associate Justice Paul J. Liacos conducted the assignment for the month of February...Law Prof. CHARLES KINDREGAN reports that 75 attorneys attended the most recent continuing legal education program on condominiums and cooperatives. Alumna DIANE TILLOTSON of Hemenway and Barnes was one of the speakers...BARBARA ASH, director of business education programs, has been elected to a three-year term as a director of the Massachusetts Business Education Association, Inc...GLEN ESKEDAL, director of Counseling and Human Relations Programs, reports on the success of two workshops on human resources and industry. "The workshops, comprised of students and industry personnel, attracted more than 60 people," said Eskedal. The workshops, in addition to providing a forum for new ideas, allowed the counseling and human relations program to acquaint the professional community with the new M.S. and C.A.G.S. degrees in human resources development..."

Soccer is now a varsity sport on campus and Athletic Director JIM NELSON is hunting for a home field in the Greater Boston area...In an era when many professionals won't appear anywhere without their pockets being lined with greenbacks, it's comforting to see a pro anchorman like JOHN HENNING of Channel 4 and his colleague R.D. SAHL impart their expertise to journalism students at no charge during Communications Week...Springfest, which has become the granddaddy social event of the academic year, never fails to live up to the promise of its coordinator, ALBERTO MENDEZ. This year's show, presented in the Auditorium April 27 at 7 p.m., featured a parody tribute to television but as a special attraction presented songs from the smash hit, "Cats," with performers in full feline costumes. And as ever, the literary show for prose and poetry drew a good number of entries...MAUREEN C. DOOLEY, budget analyst, says that the March 17 Racquetball Night was such a success that a second one has been scheduled for May 12 at the Cambridge Racquetball Club at 7 p.m. In addition, Dooley reports that she has obtained four passes for the Brookline Racquetball Club for Suffolk use and will have six more available for the summer. Contact her at Ext. 611...KEVIN LYONS of the Learning Resource Center and his wife, Barbara, welcomed 5½ pound daughter, Tara, on April 10, their first child...A. JASON MIRABITO of the Law faculty testified before a U.S. Senate Small Business Committee on a bill that would help firms protect themselves against computer crime...

...Justifiably wearing bigger smiles than usual this month are Cafeteria staffers MARTHA MORAN of Hyde Park and GINA SPEZIALI of Winthrop. ARA Services cited Martha as employee of the month of February and Gina the same for March. Martha has 14 years with ARA and Gina 12...Catch the seven new closed circuit television sets in the Sawyer Security office, first step in the monitoring of all exits and doorways in the Suffolk complex from that office...History Prof. Emeritus ED HARTMANN is off to London for a visit with friends...Investigative author-alumnus JIM BAMFORD of The Puzzle Palace triumph is working on his second book but still found time to come in and make calls during the recent phonathon...See you next month...

COUGHLIN AND FRIEND—Among those running in the five-mile Shamrock Road race April 1 was Suffolk's admissions director and toastmaster general Bill Coughlin sporting shades and finishing in 37 minutes, 45 seconds. Bill was passed at the three and one-half mile mark, near Prudential Center, by the solemn gentleman in the rear, a professional basketball player named bird.
SARGENT VISITS NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI GROUPS

Dean David J. Sargent, in an effort to broaden alumni involvement and update them on the law school's growth and development, has begun a series of speaking engagements at alumni dinners in cities along the Eastern seaboard.

Sargent first addressed a group of 150 alumni from the Providence area at the Biltmore Plaza Hotel on March 22 and followed that up with an appearance at the Marriott in Worcester on April 10 before 60 alumni in that area.

Other dinners are planned for Springfield, Hartford, Connecticut, New York City and Washington, D.C.

Accompanying Sargent are top administrative staffers from the law school and members of the University Institutional Advancement staff. In addition to the Dean's talks, a slide show depicting latest physical developments and improvements in the law school is shown at the dinners.

SPRING PHONATHONS REACH GOAL

The spring alumni phonathons, conducted over a nine-evening period, have reached their goal, raising $25,067 from some 521 alumni.

Director of Annual Giving Bob West reported that the phonathons were held from March 26 to April 11 and expressed thanks on behalf of the Institutional Advancement staff to all alumni, students, faculty and staff who came in evenings to make telephone calls.

Coupled with the $106,000 raised last fall during 26 evenings of calls, a total of $131,000 has been raised via the phonathons.

SUFFOLK STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY SESSIONS


The students took part in seminars on diplomacy and international relations in Africa and afterwards debated issues in mock sessions. The program also included visits to embassies of United Arab Emirates and Algeria.

"The students performed admirably and were given awards for excellence," Dushku reported.

A week later, seven other Suffolk students participated in a Model League of Arab States at American University in Washington and also received citations for simulated performances representing Lebanon.

Dushku acted as emcee for a banquet and reception hosted by the actual League of Arab States attended by six ambassadors and other members of the diplomatic corps.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buckley of Somerville and the brother of Neil Buckley of Suffolk's Financial Aid Office, Matt Buckley will join other scholarship recipients at a recognition ceremony Sunday, May 13, at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

He maintains a 3.8 cumulative average at the University.

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University provided that the applicant successfully completes the 90-day probationary period. Contact the Personnel Office regarding the applicant and complete the "Employee Referral Slip."

Q. Since summer is approaching and one may be planning a vacation how do you know how much vacation time to take?

A. Vacation is awarded for past performance and as a preparation for future performance. After 90 days of employment you can take a paid vacation as long as it has been approved by the department head in advance. All staff accrue vacation time commencing with their date of employment. Vacation time accrues monthly at a rate determined by your length of employment and job classification.

Support Staff: During the first two years of employment you accrue 3/6 day/month for a total of 10 days/year.

After two years you accrue 1 1/4 days per month for a total of 15 days/year.

After 10 years you accrue 1 2/3 days/month for a total of 20 days/year.

Administrative Staff accrue 1 2/3 days per month starting in the first year of employment.

To find out how much time you have earned and to receive vacation pay before you leave on your trip, call the Payroll Office at Ext. 329 or 479 to fill out an "Advance Vacation Form" at least two weeks beforehand.