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C. Walsh Theatre Reopens; Dedication April 30

Suffolk University's freshly renovated C. Walsh Theatre is now open following a $400,000 interior face-lift. It will be officially dedicated on April 30 with the student production of Dylan Thomas' "Under Milkwood," a look at a day in the life of a Welsh village. Directed by Suffolk's Marilyn Plotkins and featuring students and staff, the play abounds with savvy characters, wry humor and beautiful language.

The 650-seat theater reopened on Feb. 1 for two productions, "A Vision," a new musical written by Boston playwright Thomas Megan about poet and dramatist William Butler Yeats, and a one-night revival of "Purlie," an award-winning musical comedy that ran on Broadway for two years.

The April 30 dedication will honor Suffolk trustee Thomas R. Walsh whose generosity made possible the refurbishing of the structure.

The theater will commemorate the names of Walsh's parents. The theater has been named for Walsh's late father while the foyer will be called the Anne Walsh Foyer, in memory of Tom Walsh's mother.

The theater which was closed throughout the fall semester, has been painted and newly upholstered seats have been installed in the orchestra with a separate wide section for the handicapped. Remodeling in the lobby includes new lighting, control room and sound room.

New fluorescent lighting has been installed and the auditorium will be fully air-conditioned linking it with the central system in the Archer Building.

The Studebaker Mime Theater recently celebrated its 10th anniversary with performances at the Suffolk theater.

The theater, even before its present professional affiliation, has a long tradition of drama. Playwright Israel Horwitz got his start producing plays here and veteran stage and television actor Paul Benedict made his acting debut here as a Suffolk freshman back in the late fifties.

In addition to stage productions, the C. Walsh Theatre will continue to be used for lectures, films and other activities including classes.

Prof. Sarafian Dead at 65

Dr. Vahe Sarafian, professor emeritus of history and a member of the Suffolk University faculty for 31 years, died unexpectedly on Feb. 4. He was 65 years of age.

Sarafian, a lifelong resident of Newton and active in community affairs, will be remembered at Suffolk (as Dean Michael R. Ronayne pointed out) as the founder, organizer and prime mover in the establishment on Suffolk's campus of the AAUP as well as the founding of Suffolk's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the International History Honor Society.

"Vahe Sarafian was a diligent and dedicated scholar who gave unselfishly to Suffolk University for 31 years," said President Daniel H. Perlman. "His students were enriched by his extensive knowledge of history, particularly his understanding of the history of Eastern Europe. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Sarafian family."

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student service offices, the new building will house the bookstore, now in the Archer Building "Annex"; the Physical Education Department, presently located in the Ridgeway Building; and a gymnasium or multi-purpose room below ground level that can be used for basketball, volleyball and other recreational activities, as well as for meetings and other events where a large open space is needed.

The building will contain exercise and health facilities as well as showers and lockers and will fill the need that Suffolk University has had for a student center. Moreover, the new building will make it possible for the Law School to gain much needed space for Law School, seminar rooms, classrooms, offices for faculty and for student organizations.

To carry out this program it will be necessary to undertake a fund-raising program. The trustees are reviewing the appropriate size of such an undertaking as well as the various components. I have recommended that the fund-raising program include components for merit and need-based scholarships, for faculty development, and for library enhancement.

The Board was cognizant of the need to exercise by October 1989 the zoning variance granted to replace the Ridgeway Building. The Board is still reviewing the issue of whether the University should move some or all of its activities to the Parcel One site. The planning consultant who is studying this proposal, Richard P. Dober, and the other consultants with whom he has been working, expect to make a presentation to the Board in March.

The Board also approved the University's budget for 1988-89, including new tuition rates for each school. The tuition increases vary between $500 and $800 for a full-time student, depending on the program, still keeping our overall rates relatively low compared to those at other independent universities in New England.

The University's auditorium has been transformed into a charming and functional theatre thanks to the generosity of Trustee Thomas R. Walsh. The C. Walsh Theatre has already been used for the premiere of "A Vision" and the performance of "Studebaker". It will be used for other theatrical performances in coming weeks. A schedule of the 10th anniversary theatre season is available from the Theatre Office (ext. 8282). A formal dedication of the C. Walsh Theatre is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. Members of the University community and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to the Office of the Dean of Students, the Learning Center and other...
After 26 years... He's Retiring
From the Work He Loves

By Mark Crowley

Ivan Banks, director of physical plant at Suffolk University since May of 1962, has watched the school grow from the single, five-story Archer Building to the sprawling campus on Beacon Hill that it is today. Banks has attended 25 commencement ceremonies, worked under four different presidents and made a lot of friends who will miss him when he departs from his position in June.

"It's just time to get out from under — that's all," Banks said of his decision to retire from the University. Banks, 64, is responsible for maintaining the $50 million facility, and also supervises the university police.

"It's a 24-hour a day job," Banks said from his basement office in the Sawyer Building. What he'll miss most about his job is the people he works with.

And I say 'work with' — not the people that 'work for me', because we're a team," says Banks, a no-nonsense man with a tight ship to run and whose crew of 12 have become his "second family."

"I picked this kind of work because I love it," Banks confessed. "I love machinery. I can walk into a room and tell just from the sound of things if everything is operating properly. A lot of it is in preventive maintenance. It's a real challenge."

Through the years it has also been Banks' responsibility to keep up on the most efficient, cost-effective technology that Suffolk needs for its maintenance.

What about the future?

"A good new challenge," replied Banks. "After all that's what has kept me here." Banks has had offers from many different firms to do consulting work, but is still undecided.

"I'd like to see the country," he says of his plans. "I still think it's the best place there is."

Banks is a 1941 graduate of Somerville High and has lived in Arlington for the past 27 years. He served three and a half years of active duty in the Navy, surviving nine invasions during his stint in the South Pacific. He served as superintendent of buildings at the English State Reformatory in Maine for nine years and five years in the same capacity at Gordon College, in Beverly before coming to Suffolk.

"I won't miss picking up the phone and hearing that expression — 'I've got a complaint,'" smiles Banks as he reminisces. He repeats that he will miss many people he has met over the years at Suffolk. He singled out his immediate supervisor, Francis X. Flannery, vice president/treasurer.

"I'll certainly miss Mr. Flannery's guidance and understanding," he paused and noted that he has worked with Flannery for 24 years.

Banks is in favor of the proposed move of Suffolk from Beacon Hill to the Linde-mann and Hurley Buildings.

"There are some people who would say that Suffolk's home is on the hill, but I think the consolidation, if it would bring the faculty and administration closer together, would be a good idea. Anything that would improve the school's image is a plus."

Banks will have more time to spend with his wife, Lois, who has been a bookkeeper with Lexington Academy for many years, and visit his two daughters Andrea, of Kennebunk, Maine, and Marilyn of Boca Raton, Florida. He also looks forward to spending time with his two grandchildren.

Valerie A. Russo, MBA '82, Elected Alumni Trustee

Valerie A. Russo of Quincy has been elected to a three-year term as an alumni trustee on the University Board of Trustees. She succeeds Robert P. Edson who just completed his three-year term.

Russo, who received her M.B.A. from Suffolk in 1982 and was elected to the National Business Honor Society, received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Nazarene College. She formerly served as a music teacher in the Quincy public school system and is presently a comptroller for the securities processing division of State Street Bank and Trust Co.

A past president and past vice president of the Suffolk University MBA/MPA Alumni Association where she is now serving her second term as a director, Russo is a member of Delta Mu Delta Honor Society and the Financial Management National Honor Society. She has also served as vice president of the MBA/MPA Student Association and clerk of the University Alumni Council.

Russo was nominated over two other candidates in a School of Management alumni election and elected by the Board of Trustees at its February meeting.
Newsmakers

Linda C. Fentiman, Law School — Presented a paper at the Association of American Law School's annual meeting in Miami and has been elected secretary of the Law and Psychiatry Section for the coming year. The subject of the paper: "The Incompetency Prohibition Reexamined: A Critical Analysis of the ABA Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards."

Nancy C. Stoll, dean of students — She is serving as chair of the honors committee for the Massachusetts Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

Eva Adams, associate director of financial aid — Twice appeared on Boston cable television as part of an eight-part series on financial aid for students. She followed this up with guest spots on WBCN and WROR radio in Boston.

Victoria Dodd, Law School — She has served as the 1987-1988 chairperson of the Law and Education Section of the American Association of Law Schools and will continue serving on its executive committee this year. Dodd is also a member of the Judicial Administration Section of the Mass. Bar Association and recently was appointed by the MBA to the Mass. Law Reform Institute.

Thomas F. Lambert Jr., Law School — He has been appointed scholar in residence at Dayton University Law School in Dayton, Ohio for April 7-8. He'll lecture and lead a colloquium on "Crucial Issues in the Cry for Statutory Reform in Torts Field." On March 20, he'll be presenting a paper at the national conference on Products Liability at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

Bernard V. Keenan, Law School — He recently presented a report relating to land use issues at the American Bar Association's mid-winter meeting. He's presently serving as co-chairman of the ABA's Exactions and Impact Fees Sub-Committee.

Michael Dwyer, comptroller — Early this month he was one of 10 selected invitees from the East Coast to attend a leadership institute sponsored by the National Association of Business Officers in Mobile, Ala.

Elizabeth Lada, graduate student in MPA program — She was awarded a full scholarship to the "Women and the Constitution" Conference sponsored by four former First Ladies earlier this month.

Ellen Crotty, Suffolk senior — She became the women's basketball team's all-time leading scorer by passing Sheryl Scanlon's 1174 points with a 29-point performance in a game against Pine Manor College. Crotty concluded her Suffolk career with 1326 career points.

Robert Halfyard, adjunct faculty law school — He's been appointed a federal administrative judge in the Department of Health and Human Services. Halfyard teaches housing and legal process and environmental law at Suffolk.

Carlos Alfredo Sepulveda Valle, deputy of the Jalisco State Congress in Mexico—Sepulveda, a university president touring the U.S. under auspices of the U.S. Information Agency, met with Profs. John O'Callahan and John Berg to discuss political science curriculum, teaching techniques and political developments in this country.

Jim Nelson, Suffolk Athletic Director — Has been elected to the board of directors of the Cambridge YMCA, an institution he has devoted many hours to over the years as well as through his efforts with Suffolk basketball. The "Y" has been long Suffolk's home court. Nelson was among a host of former Boston College basketball stars recognized recently at an Eagles homecoming hoop function.

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Sarafian retired from Suffolk last June. An expert on Soviet and Middle East relations, he had authored a number of articles on the subject and discussed these issues on television and radio shows.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University in 1947 and later a master of arts degree and his doctorate from Boston University.

A member of the Newton Republican Citizens Committee, Sarafian also served as vice chairman of the American Policy Advisory Council and as a former vice president of the Newton Taxpayers Association, a member of Citizens for Limited Taxation, and former chairman of the Ward 5 Republican Committee.

Active in Armenian activities, he served as executive secretary and field worker for the Armenian Youth Federation from 1948 to 1950.

Perlman, Ronayne and Suffolk Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery headed a group of Suffolk faculty and administrators who attended a funeral mass for Prof. Sarafian at St. Stephen's Armenian Church, Watertown on Feb. 8.

Dr. Sarafian leaves his wife, Astrid (Demirjian) Sarafian, a daughter, Salpi, a senior in the School of Management, three sons, Aram, a 1987 graduate of the School of Management, Armen, and Alex, and three sisters, Elizabeth Fisher, Alice Merian, and Sylvia Sarafian.
**News From TIAA-CREF**

The Securities and Exchange Commission has given temporary relief on the application of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) enabling CREF to provide policy holders with a new Money Market Annuity Fund.

TIAA-CREF expressed pleasure with the SEC's action and said it would move expeditiously to offer the new investment option permitted by the order.

The new Money Market Annuity, when operational, will permit the nearly 875,000 CREF participants to allocate premiums to either the regular CREF Stock fund or the money market fund, and to transfer accumulations between them.

A hearing will be held on CREF's application for permanent relief from certain SEC regulations.

TIAA-CREF also announced that it is broadening its call for corporate withdrawal from South Africa to portfolio corporations that have indirect investments and sales in that country.

In addition, TIAA-CREF filed shareholder resolutions with 20 U.S. portfolio companies for the 1988 proxy season, urging their expeditious withdrawal.

These initiatives, approved by the TIAA and CREF Boards of Trustees, are pursuant to TIAA-CREF's July 1986 revised policy statement on investments and South Africa, when the pension system first urged U.S. portfolio companies to withdraw from South Africa.

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**Question Box**

Q: When may I take the personal day listed as a holiday in exchange for Bunker Hill Day on the 1988 Holiday Calendar?

A: As you probably know, personal days at the University are fiscal year holidays. This means that you must take both your 1987-88 personal day and the personal day replacing Bunker Hill Day for 1988 before June 30, 1988. If you do not take them, you'll lose the holidays.

This isn't as harsh as it sounds, however, because you accrue two new personal holidays on July 1, 1988. Those two personal days must then be used before the end of fiscal 1988-89.

Q: I'm getting married in June, can I add my husband to my health insurance plan?

A: Yes, provided you enroll your spouse within 30 days after the date of your wedding. You will need to elect family coverage and the effective date of coverage is the date of marriage. You may want to take care of the paper work ahead of time. However, if you wait until after the 30 day "grace" period has past, you may not be able to enroll your spouse until the annual open enrollment period in the fall. The John Hancock Preferred plan may allow you to enroll your spouse through "evidence of insurability" which is reviewed and decided upon by the John Hancock Insurance Company.

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**Never Too Early To Think About Retirement**

If you're over 26 and have worked at the University for more than a year you're eligible for participation in the University's Standard Retirement Plan.

Sure, retirement might seem a long way off to many, but the way time flies and the years speed by, it's never too soon to start saving for those years as Personnel'sudy Minardi reminds us.

Some 275 University faculty and staff are members of the plan, Minardi points out, but she also notes that there are another 40 eligible members who have not enrolled.

The retirement plan is a good one, she says. "It provides you with a systematic way to save for retirement and the Personnel Office has sent a personal letter to those not enrolled urging them to review the plan benefits."

Minardi emphasized these points:

- The University contributes 8½ percent of your salary.
- You contribute 5 percent of your salary on a tax-deferred basis meaning that your net pay is not reduced by the full 5 percent of your contribution.
- Your plan earnings are exempt from current state and federal taxation allowing your retirement savings to accumulate rapidly.
- All account contributions and their earnings belong to you immediately — they are fully vested.

Minardi reminds faculty and staffers that on March 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. representatives from companies where pension funds may be invested (TIAA-CREF, UNUM, and Fidelity) will be available to discuss the Standard Retirement Plan with those eligible who have not signed up for the plan. The meeting will be in Sawyer 521.

Should you need additional information about the Standard Retirement Plan, please call Dan McDonald at Ext. 8416.
Lowell Lecture Series

Carolyn Lamar Jordan, assistant to the president, has announced the following three lectures for this year's Lowell Lecture Series:

March 2 — Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Foundation on Economic Trends, speaking on "From the Industrial Age to the Age of Biotechnology: A Look Ahead to the 21st Century."

March 30 — Clarence Thomas, chairperson of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, speaking on "Conservatism and Dissent: Personal Character in Public Life."

April 6 — Barney Frank, U.S. Congressman, 4th District, speaking on "Thoughts and Reflection: A Congressman's Perspective."

Each of the lectures, funded by a grant from the Lowell Institute, is open to the public at no charge. They will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the C. Walsh Theatre. A reception will follow each program. For additional information call Ext. 8613.

United Way Soars Over The Top

Suffolk University continued its impressive United Way tradition in 1987 soaring over the top and surpassing its 15 percent increase goal with a record-setting $20,412 in pledges from faculty and staff.

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Roskelly expressed his thanks to the 217 employees who contributed and in particular to the campaign team leaders who urged employees to dig a little deeper this year.

Winner of the Suffolk captain's chair in a drawing for those contributing at least $52 was Paula Strelaketsky, a computer programmer in Information Services, receives congratulations from President Perlman.

New Employees

John Saunders of Medford, police officer, University Police; Elizabeth McGlynn of Dorchester, staff secretary, Voluntary/Defenders Program; Melissa Perry of Chelsea, office secretary, Law Faculty/ NBTA; Denise Rodrigues of Jamaica Plain, office secretary/receptionist, SOM; Latonia Pettie of Roxbury, office secretary, SOM; Karen Corbin of Mattapan, staff secretary, CLE Programs; Roberta Hewitt of Revere, office secretary, SOM; Nicole Hamilton of Boston, staff secretary, Institutional Advancement; Mary Monahan of Somerville, staff secretary, Biology; Loren Lewis of Revere, administrative secretary, Assoc. Dean (Law); Pam Paganis of Marblehead, library assistant, Law Library; Paulette Gentile of Everett, office secretary, Dean of Students; Antonia Ciafala of Everett, assistant director of financial aid, Financial Aid Office; Beth Gaffett Tengwall of Providence, RI, reserved library assistant, Law Library; Racquel Dyer of Boston, DP ass't, Law Registrar; Judy Castillo of Dorchester, research and records clerk, Institutional Advancement; Joanna Mann of Greenfield, office secretary, English; Brenda Russell of Franklin, secretary, SOM; Andrea Spears of Cambridge, counselor, Admissions Office and Maria Pasqualetto of Everett, staff secretary, Admissions.

Alumni to Honor

Dorothy McNamara

Miss Dorothy McNamara, long-time Suffolk bursar and alumni director, will be honored by Suffolk University alumni at a reception at Anthony's Pier 4 Tuesday, April 5.

Beloved to thousands of Suffolk alumni as "Miss Mac," particularly to World War II and Korean War veterans whom she guided and assisted through trying times, Miss McNamara retired from the University in 1974 after serving the institution for 47 years. She started as a law secretary, later became bursar, and then alumni director. In 1954 she received an honorary degree from the University and at Suffolk's 50th anniversary she was crowned jubilee queen of Suffolk.

According to Committee Chair Richard A. Voke, B.A. '70, J.D. '74, a Dorothy McNamara Scholarship has been established to carry forward the generosity Miss McNamara showed so many students.

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Paula Fleck, manager of student accounts, has issued the following advisory:

Please, remember to submit the proper form to the Personnel Office when you or your dependents/spouses are registering for courses at the University. The form can be picked up at the Personnel Office. Please refer to it by name: Application for Approval for Tuition Free Courses. Failure to file the proper form will result in your being billed by the Student Accounts Office. Please note that this form must be completed each semester and we would appreciate your cooperation.
Potpourri
By Lou Connelly

As we plow our way through one of those traditional snowy New England winters, it doesn’t take long to recall that it was 10 years ago this month that the ferocious Blizzard of ’78 struck. Most notable postponement of Suffolk events during that Nor’easter was the Deans’ reception. And no one remembers it better than our director of physical plant Ivan V. Banks.

He lodged a week in his basement office at 56 Temple St., keeping Suffolk’s vital equipment in operation. . . The man spoke his mind without the slightest equivocation and that’s how a lot of us will remember History Prof. Emeritus Vahe Sarafian including his long-time colleague Ed Hartmann, 10 years Sarafian’s senior. At Sarafian’s funeral, Hartmann remembered Vahe as a tough, dedicated professor who once mounted a table in the Donahue lobby to debate protesting students during those turbulent sixties. At the same time, one would be remiss if Sarafian’s knowledge of Eastern Europe and Russian history were overlooked. . . The success of Joe Walsh as Suffolk’s baseball coach has paid off. He’s been appointed field manager of the new expansion entry, the Brewster Whitecaps, in the famed Cape Cod Summer League. Walsh will continue his duties at the University. . . His off again on again presidential bid is going nowhere, but Democratic hopeful Gary Hart pulled out all stops by sending son John on the campaign trail to enlist college students. John Hart appeared at Suffolk, one of a number of campus visits, and drew almost as many media as students. . .

John Hart on the campaign trail.

We have a new colonel on campus. Law Prof. Charlie Kindregan, who heads the Law School’s successful continuing legal education program, has been commissioned a “Kentucky Colonel” by Kentucky Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson in recognition of his “services and accomplishments on behalf of your fellow man.” . . A wish for a quick recovery and return to action for Larry Groom, payroll assistant, who was felled by cardiac problems. . . Vivacious Andrea Spears, Miss Black Massachusetts, and graduating Suffolk senior, has joined the staff of the undergraduate admissions staff for CLASOM and Maria G. Pasqualetto is the new Admissions staff secretary. . . It’s nice to report that the Sawyer Library’s Ruth Winn had her poem “Weather Vane” published in the March issue of Yankee Magazine, one of America’s most popular magazines. Winn’s bulletin board displays in the Sawyer Library are always worth a look. . . Our sympathies this month to Fred Wilkins and Bob Fox of English, both of whom lost their fathers recently and to Paula Fleck of Student Accounts on the loss of her mother. . . Friends of former Financial Aid staffer Neil Buckley will be pleased to know that Buckley has been appointed director of financial aid at Massasoit Community College. A two degree grad of Suffolk, Neil served Suffolk for nine years. . . One of Suffolk’s most durable and beloved emeriti, Dean Donald Goodrich recently celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife Evelyn in Venice, Fla. . . Our congratulations to Suffolk trustee Joe Shanahan and wife Debbie, on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Mollie Rae, born Jan. 26 at Emerson Hospital in Concord.

While sports fans have been engrossed with winter Olympics, the upcoming summer Olympics could include a Suffolk Law School student as a participant. Ann Strayer, a second year student, who’s a Barnstable native and Princeton graduate, has taken time off from her studies this semester to train for the summer Olympic rowing competition. She has competed for the past several years in the World Rowing Championships and has been invited to train in Florida for the Olympic tryouts . . . Budget officer Maureen Dooley alerts staffers to look forward to a Spring contra dance since the Fall dance was such a smash. She also advises staffers interested in a March 17 skiing trip to Loon Mountain to contact her at Ext. 8633. . . Robert K. Johnson of English gave readings of his poetry at the Somerville Public Library and the Trident Bookstore in Boston. . . Suffolk was one of 10 colleges from across the nation represented at the Campus Showcase of the American Conference of Academic Deans in conjunction with the meetings of the Association of American Colleges. . . Mike Lavin and Don Levitan’s
joins paper, "The Municipal Clerk: A Study in Functional Professionalism," was selected for presentation at the Lifelong Research Conference at the University of Maryland. Joanne Hill moves from Law Placement to become manager of support services for the Law School, succeeding Liz Corrado who left to take a position outside the University.

Nancy C. Stoll, dean of students, and Paul Tanklefsky, associate director of career services, took part in a panel on "Standard and Guidelines for Career Planning and Placement: Are We Measuring Up?" at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts College Personnel Association.

Myra Lerman, director of advising and assessment for SOM, will present a workshop on Suffolk's SCOPES program at a seminar sponsored by the Northeast Consortium of Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts in April. She'll be joined by Gerry Manning of Sociology and Director and Head Hoop Coach Jim Nelson, who like his late boss and predecessor Charlie Law, has endured more than two decades of not having a home gymnasium. "Hosanna," Nelson exulted when he heard the news. Suffolk's Journalism Alumni Association has voted Channel 5's Clark Booth the recipient of this year's William F. Homer Jr. award given in memory of the late Suffolk journalism prof. Booth will be honored at an alumni reception at the school April 12.

Flashback! It was just 10 years ago that the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals granted a variance to the University to use the United Way Building (now Sawyer) for educational purposes. The University agreed to sell the Mt. Vernon Building for residential use.

Congratulations to Gail Mansfield, executive secretary to President Perlman. She and husband, Jim, are the parents of a 5 pound 9 ounce daughter, Jillian Kay, born Feb. 15 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, their first child.

And Alberto and Barbara Mendez welcomed a son, Alexander, also at Brigham and Women's Hospital on Dec. 12. Mendez has been conducting a lecture program on Cultural Lekt on Cultural Lekt in Sawyer Library in Sawyer Library May Heiron is back from a week in Florida and a visit with friends. She skipped the snow here but found the southern weather too chilly for the beach. And Barbara Pfeiffer, also of the Registrar's Office, spent a week at Disneyworld with her family.

Staffers receiving degrees at mid-year include Darlene Poplawski of Management Information Services, her B.S. in C.S. cum laude, Catherine Boyle of the Sawyer Library, her B.S. in crime and delinquency, and Elizabeth Maul of the School of Management, her juris doctor degree. The Board of Trustees recently approved sabbaticals for the following CLAS faculty: Arthur Chiasson of Humanities and Modern Languages; Frank A. Feldman of Physics; Paul R. Korn of Psych Services, Agnes Bain of Government, and Bette Mandl of English.

The board also voted tenure to CLAS faculty Rebecca DiLiddo of Biology, John Holley of Sociology and Gerry Peary of journalism and to SOM's David Silverstein and Eric Fortress. CLAS Promotions: Barbara Ash of Education and Human Services, Ed Harris of Speech and Margaret Weitz of Humanities and Modern Languages, all from associate prof. to professor; Edith Cook of Math, Robert Garneau of Physics, Ann Hughes of English, Geraldine Manning of Sociology, Shahruz Mohtadi of Economics, Robert Rosenthal of Communications and Speech and Peter Burn of Biology, all from assistant to associate professor. Suffolk's English Professor Emeritus Ed Clark acted as an advisor for the exhibition, Black Bostonians, an exhibition featuring 200 years of community and culture, and running from Feb. 18 - April 2 at the Boston Athenaeum.

Suffolk Trustee Tom Brown has been named a director of the American Red Cross Blood Services, Northeast Region. The University staged its blood drive March 1 in Sawyer 521... Law School applications for 1988-89 are soaring up as much as 20 percent, according to Asst. Dean John Deliso. A crew from WBZ-TV's Channel 4 spent a good part of an afternoon at the Law School on Friday, Feb. 19 conducting interviews on the phenomenal upswing of law school enrollments and applications and popularity of law schools. Channel 4's early evening news carried interviews with Asst. Dean John Deliso, Placement Director Jayn Tyrell and law school students.

Librarian Ed Bander is a member of the faculty of the law seminar for legal secretaries, legal assistants and paralegals to be held March 12 at the Westin Hotel, sponsored by Law Seminars, Inc. of Denver. The Department of Humanities and Modern Languages is sponsoring an exhibit of selected serigraphs by Associate Prof. Laura Hourtienne at Harvard University's Ticknor Lounge at Boylston Hall from March 1 to March 18. Hours Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A speedy get well to Coleman Foley, long-time member of the maintenance crew, who is confined to Mass General Hospital.

And finally, as playwright Tom Stoppard once quipped, age is a high price to pay for maturity, isn't it? See you in the Spring.