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April Inauguration For President Sargent

David J. Sargent will be inaugurated as Suffolk University's eighth president in April.

Sargent, 58, who was named to head the institution in August, has been received enthusiastically by all segments of the University community at his appearances to date.



Judge Lawrence L. Cameron swears in Suffolk's eighth president David J. Sargent.

A veteran of more than 35 years association with the institution, Sargent was the unanimous choice of both a 17-member in house advisory committee, headed by former Pres. Thomas A. Fulham, and the Board of Trustees.

He succeeds Daniel H. Perlman, who resigned in July to take a year's sabbatical and pursue other career interests.

No date has been set for the Sargent inauguration but it is expected to be held about the time of Charter Day, April 29, which this year falls on a Sunday. Site of the inauguration has not been decided either.

Sargent has been dean of Suffolk University Law School for the past 16 years and presided over an unprecedented growth of the school. Now, he will be extending his leadership talents to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management branches, pledging to work towards increasing the visibility of these two schools.

Associate Dean Malcolm M. Donahue has been named acting dean pending a permanent successor to Sargent.

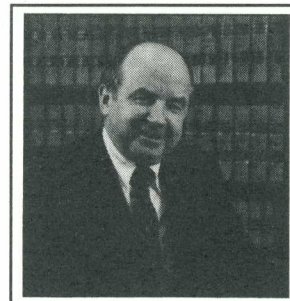
Board Chairman James F. Linnehan, who announced Sargent's election, calls the new president "truly Mr. Suffolk University, who knows Suffolk University as well as anyone associated with the institution and is prepared to lead the Law School, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Management into the nineties with vigor, clarity and strong direction."

Among the goals of the new president: strengthen physical facilities of the institution, attract more minority and nontraditional students, continued expansion of academic programs, and to be an active force in the upcoming capital campaign. He also has said that he will be an accessible president.

Sargent was the longest reigning law school dean in the United States. During his tenure, the school grew from a regional law school to one that attracts students from more than 500 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Each year, the

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Donahue Acting Law Dean; Search Underway



Associate Law School Dean Malcolm M. Donahue has assumed the position of acting dean of the Law School pending the selection of a

permanent successor to David J. Sargent, who has been elected Suffolk's eighth president.

A trustee committee has been formed to consider Sargent's successor. The committee is made up of trustees from the Law School Committee and the Finance Committee. It held its first meeting on Sept. 29.

The committee is being assisted by a faculty advisory committee consisting of professors Brian Callahan, Thomas Lambert, Marc Perlin, Richard M. Perlmutter, Valerie Epps and Clifford Elias.

Trustees on the committee are Chairman James F. Linnehan, John P. Chase, Francis X. Flannery, Thomas M. Mawn Jr., Thomas P. McDermott, President Sargent, Walter H. McLaughlin Sr., Lawrence L. Cameron, Dorothy A. Caprera, Robert B. Crowe, Jeanne M. Hession, Brian T. O'Neill, Paul T. Smith and Harry Zohn.

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Cowens Talk Highlights Ground-Breaking



Ridgeway Groundbreaking — from left to right, former Boston Celtic Dave Cowens, President David J. Sargent, Vice-president Francis X. Flannery, Vice-president for Institutional Advancement Joseph M. Kelley and Athletics Director Jim Nelson.

Former Boston Celtics star Dave Cowens was the key speaker as the University broke ground for the school's first gymnasium and officially opened a four-story building at 28 Derne street on September 19, University Founder's Day.

Cowens stressed the importance of athletics and physical education in a university setting and praised Suffolk University for recognizing the need for the facilities.

"Sports will give the student body here something to cheer about, something to talk about and something to share that is wholesome, healthy and invigorating," Cowens declared. He noted, "Preparing young adults for the rigors of the working world should be a priority for any college administration."

Steady rain forced the speaking program inside to the C. Walsh Theatre following a ground-breaking ceremony at the Cambridge Street site of the new gymnasium which will be located in the basement of a

four-story building to be used for a bookstore and student and faculty services, a \$7.5 million project.

In addition, new President David J. Sargent cut the ribbon to officially open a renovated building at 28 Derne Street.

Sargent called the day a "milestone in Suffolk University history" noting the sacrifices and outstanding records Suffolk basketball teams had produced despite the lack of home facilities.

Sargent hailed the day, noting it marked a departure from Suffolk's past, and observing, "There should be a balancing of educational and academic excellence on one hand with athletic opportunities on the other hand."

Gary Christenson, president of the Suffolk University Student Government Association, observed, "Today marks the dawning of a new era at Suffolk University, an era in which the trustees, administration, faculty

and students have worked together to produce something that the entire University can benefit from."

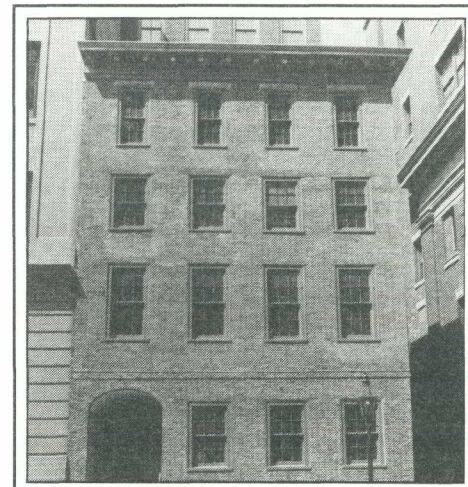
Christenson, said that what was just an idea two years ago is now "a reality" and said that the new facilities will bring a greater cohesiveness to the University.

Several hundred students, alumni, trustees and staffers attended the program and a luncheon that followed. Other speakers included James F. Linnehan, chairman of the University Board of Trustees, Nancy Stoll, dean of students, and Gail Mansfield, president of the Evening Division Student Association.

Suffolk University was founded as an evening law school in 1906 by Gleason L. Archer and incorporated as a university containing a Law School, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and School of Management in 1937.

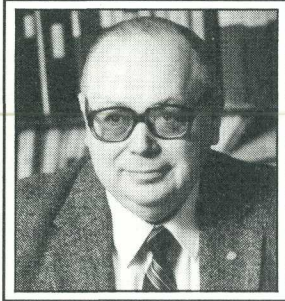
The ground-breaking climaxed a 22-year effort by Suffolk to erect a building on Cambridge Street. For a number of years, the Beacon Hill Civic Association opposed such a plan but after lengthy negotiations and compromises the way was cleared for Suffolk to build on the property.

The property at 28 Derne Street, which will house student activities and faculty office, was renovated at a cost of \$2.7 million. ○



28 Derne Building

Ronayne Undergoes Bypass Surgery



Dean Michael R. Ronayne of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences underwent successful coronary bypass surgery Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Massachusetts General Hospital.

According to Mrs. Joanne Ronayne, the dean's wife, he came through the surgery very well. Barring complications, it is expected that Ronayne could return to campus in November.

In Ronayne's absence, Asst. Dean David Robbins will serve as acting dean.

Ronayne is now recovering at his home in Winchester. ○



Donahue
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Dean Donahue has been a member of the Suffolk faculty for 33 years and has been associate dean of the Law School since 1973. A former assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth, he is also a former chairman of the board of appeals in Westwood and is a trustee of Roger Williams College and a director of Nortek, Inc. of Providence.

Son of the late Superior Court Judge and Suffolk treasurer and life trustee Frank J. Donahue, Dean Donahue received his B.A. from Harvard University and his J.D. from Boston University Law School.

He and his wife, Caroline, make their home in Westwood and summer in Edgartown. They have two daughters, Mrs. Alice Cheryl Mattison of Dedham and Edgartown and Mrs. Cynthia Louise Richards of Cambridge. ○

Deans' Reception Honors 24 Employees

The ranks of those with long-time service to the University continue to grow.

Twenty-four employees were recognized for their service at the Sept. 23 Deans' Reception held at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Twelve received captain's chairs for 20 years service to the institution. They were: Catherine Boyle, manager of the Sawyer Library; Donald Cohn, professor of mathematics and computer science; Lorraine Cove, registrar in the Law School; Michael Dwyer, assistant treasurer; Kenneth Garni, chairman of the Counseling Center; Marshall Hastings, professor of humanities and modern languages; Dennis Outwater, professor of philosophy; Anthony Merzlak, professor of English; Roger Shawcross, assistant professor of finance; Margaret Raben, professor of psychology; Frederick Wilkins, chairman of English; and Joseph Vaccaro, assistant professor of marketing.

Receiving certificates and pen and pencil sets for 10 years service were: Michael Arthur, professor of management; Warren Briggs, chairman of CIS; Nancy Croll, di-

rector of academic computing services; Loretta Dinon, supervisor of Student Accounts; Joseph Glannon, professor in the Law School; Thomas Lambert, Law School professor; Marlene McKinley, associate professor of English; Donald Morton, associate professor of sociology; Jacqueline Parker, executive secretary to President Sargent; Ronald Sundberg, associate dean, SOM; Robert West, associate vice president, Institutional Advancement; and David Wheeler, chairman of marketing.

Presentations were made by CLAS Assistant Dean David Robbins, Dean Richard L. McDowell of SOM, Acting Law Dean Malcolm M. Donahue, Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery, and Vice President Joseph M. Kelley of Institutional Advancement.

There are now 164 employees with at least 10 years service to the University and 59 who have served 20 years or more with the institution.

James E. Nelson, director of athletics, hosted the speaking program and introduced the respective presenters. ○



20-YEAR SERVICE — Cited for two decades of service to the university were from left Roger Shawcross, Ken Garni, Joe Vaccaro, Don Cohn, Tony Merzlak, Dennis Outwater, Marshall Hastings, Mike Dwyer and (seated) is Lorraine Cove.



Personnel



Judy Minardi Named Head of Human Resources

Judy Minardi, long-time specialist in the Department of Personnel, has been appointed director of human resources to succeed Michael Roskelly, who left the University to move to Greensboro, N.C. this spring.



Minardi held the position of personnel and equal employment officer from 1972-78 and since then has been working part-time in a consulting capacity on special projects, notably in the benefits area.

In announcing Minardi's appointment, Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery announced that manager Dan McDonald has been promoted to assistant director of human resources, assuming the role of benefits planning, and Toni Tinberg, personnel representative, has been promoted to assistant director, continuing to recruit support staff and be responsible for most administrative employment.

At the same time, it was announced that Lisa Vigliotta, benefits assistant, will be responsible for the administration of the flexible reimbursement accounts and Effie Legaspi, formerly of the Law Library, has become secretary in Human Resources.

Personnel Is Now Human Resources

The Department of Personnel has been re-named the Department of Human Resources, effective immediately.

According to Vice President Francis X. Flannery, the name change will better define the many elements that make up the human resource function: employee relations, recruitment, wage and salary administration, benefits, and training and development.

"The title 'human resources' also reflects the human element that office strives for in serving employees and acknowledges at an institutional level that employees are a valuable resource," said Dan McDonald, assistant director.

The name becomes more significant when one considers the role the office takes in continuing the pursuits of wellness and launches efforts towards sensitizing employees about diversity of cultures. In addition, creative ways of hiring and retaining employees have been undertaken through increased benefits for part-time employees with enhancements in the overall benefit package going into effect on Oct. 1.

Also ahead are programs informing and enlightening personnel on topics of interest from tuition payments to retirement savings.

"The Human Resources Office is much more than the old cliché of 'hiring and firing' and that is now reflected in its new name," noted McDonald.

United Way Campaign Opens

Suffolk University launched its 1989 United Way campaign Oct. 2 with a projected goal of 60 percent participation.

President David J. Sargent urged faculty and staff to help top last year's percentage of 50 percent participation, which was surpassed only by Boston College.

Dan McDonald of Human Resources said that Suffolk can take pride in its first place ranking of area institutions in per capita giving. "Now, we'd like to surpass B.C. which had a percentage of 57 percent last year," said McDonald. "So, we are shooting for 60 percent from the Suffolk community."

As inducements to giving, Human Resources has announced that people pledging \$60 or more (\$1.15 a week) will be eligible for a grand prize drawing of a Suffolk captain's chair, and a \$30 pledge (60 cents a week) will make one eligible to win a dinner for two at the Black Goose Restaurant on Beacon Street.

The campaign kicked off on Oct. 2 and leaders hope to wrap it up by Thanksgiving. Last year, the Suffolk community contributed a total of \$23,410. For additional information on the campaign, call Human Resources at Ext. 8415.

Recent Promotions

George Comeau, media specialist, U.M.S., to Media Coordinator, U.M.S.

Kim Delaware, assistant director, Admissions, to associate director, Admissions.

Maureen Dooley, budget director, to associate comptroller, Budget Office.

Grace Elson, training coordinator, Human Resources, to admissions prospect coordinator, Enrollment Management.

Gina Gaffney, d.p. assistant, Admissions, to computer coordinator assistant, Law School.

Nancy Greene, office secretary, Law School Dean's Office, to administrative secretary, Office of the President.

Annette Gentile, manager, accounts payable, to assistant business manager, Business Office.

Dawna Gyukeri, staff secretary, Institutional Advancement, to public relations assistant, Public Relations.

Marjorie Kelleher, director, leadership gifts, Institutional Advancement, to director, university development, Institutional Advancement.

Connie Kiriazis, staff secretary, Dean of Students, to administrative secretary, Dean of Students.

Effie Legaspi, library assistant, Law Library, to office secretary, Human Resources.

Lisa Leone-Campbell, office secretary, Humanities and Modern Languages, to staff secretary, Institutional Advancement.

Gail Mansfield, executive secretary, Office of the President, to director, annual giving, Institutional Advancement.

Dan McDonald, benefits manager, Human Resources, to assistant director, Human Resources.

Andrea McEachern, staff secretary, M.I.S., to part-time computer operator, M.I.S.

Judy Minardi, personnel consultant, Human Resources, to director, Human Resources.

Mary Monahan, staff secretary, Biology, to staff assistant, Physical Plant.

James F. Mulrooney, director of development, Institutional Advancement, to director of planned giving and special gifts, Institutional Advancement.

Jean Neenan, administrative secretary, Institutional Advancement, to manager, developmental campaign control, Institutional Advancement.

Jacqueline Parker, administrative secretary, Law School Dean's Office, to executive secretary, Office of the President.

Michael Power, part-time operator, Switchboard, to eve/wkend supervisor, Sawyer Library.

Karen Regan, staff secretary, College Registrar, to office coordinator, College Registrar.

Judy Reynolds, assistant director, Grad Admissions, to associate director, Grad. Admissions.

Andrea Spears, admissions counselor, Admissions, to assistant director, Admissions.

Toni Tinberg, personnel representative, Human Resources, to assistant director, Human Resources.

Lisa Vigliotta, staff secretary, Human Resources, to benefits assistant, Human Resources.

Marie Wood, administrative secretary, VP/Treas., to executive secretary, VP/Treas.

Rose Wright, assistant director, Ballotti Learning Center, to associate director, Ballotti Learning Center.

New Employees

Jennifer Bachini of Boston, senior library assistant, Sawyer Library.

Laura Daley of Brockton, student health insurance coordinator, Sawyer Library.

Agnes Hegarty of Winthrop, library assistant, Sawyer Library.

Patricia Jardim of Scituate, office secretary, Law Placement.

Karen Maney of Reading, nurse, Health Services.

Karen Mueller of Boston, director, Enrollment Research

Louise Webb of Lynn, student employment coordinator, Financial Aid.

Pamela Gaudio of Quincy, media specialist, U.M.S.

Maria Gautreau of Malden, administrative secretary, Enrollment Management.

Lisa Modecker of Boston, office secretary, Dean of Students.

Cindy Lucio of Cambridge, graphic designer, U.M.S.

Domingo Montiero of Roxbury, patrol officer, University Police

Anna Roderick of Malden, office secretary, Communications and Journalism.

L. Faye Schranze of Brookline, School of Management - Faculty Resource Unit.

Karen Tremblay of Weymouth, office secretary, Law Admissions. ○



Holiday Work Schedule Announced

President Sargent has announced the holiday schedule for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Once again, it is a general holiday work slate with a week off following Christmas, as well as the Friday off following Thanksgiving.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the university will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22 (with no lunch) and will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the university will be closed Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 29, as well as Monday, January 1, thus providing a holiday break from December 23 to January 2 when work resumes on schedule.

Human Resources Director Judy Minardi pointed out that some departments may be forced to schedule staff on a restricted schedule during the Christmas holiday week to assure continuation of services. ○

New Faces On Campus

School of Management

Frances M. Amatucci, assistant professor of management. She comes to Suffolk from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. Received her B.S. from the University of Massachusetts/Boston and her M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh where she is a doctoral candidate.

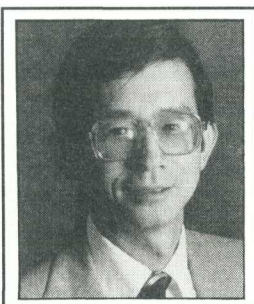
Clarence A. Cooper, executive in residence and associate professor of management. Previously was with the Executive Office of Human Services for the Commonwealth of Mass. Received a B.S. from Penn State, an M.A. from Temple University, and an M.P.A. from Harvard.

K. C. Han, assistant professor of finance. He comes to Suffolk from Michigan State University where he is a doctoral candidate. Received his B.A. from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and an M.B.A. from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Judith A. Harris, assistant professor of accounting. Previously was a visiting assistant professor of accounting at Florida International University. Received a B.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin and an M.B.A. and D.B.A. from Boston University.

Jacqueline C. Landau, associate professor of management. She comes to Suffolk from Tulane University. Holds a B.A. from Hamilton College and an M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell University.

Dennis M.S. Lee, visiting professor of computer information systems. Previously was an associate professor of management information systems at University of Lowell.



Received a B.S. from Columbia University and an S.M. and Ph.D. from Sloan School of Management at M.I.T.

Thomas L. Magliozzi, associate professor of marketing. Formerly taught at Boston University. Holds a B.S. from M.I.T., an M.S. from Northeastern University and a D.B.A. from Boston University.

Nava Pliskin, visiting associate professor of computer information systems. Previously taught management information systems at Ben-Gurion University. Holds a B.Sc. from Tel-Aviv University and an S.M. and Ph.D. from Harvard University.



J.R. McDaniel, assistant professor of management. Previously taught at Bentley College. She received a B.A. from University of California at Irvine, an M.B.A. from California State Polytechnic University of Pomona, and a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.

Giora Moore, associate professor of accounting. Previously was assistant professor of accounting at the University of Toronto. He holds a B.A. from Haifa University and a Ph.D. from New York University.

George F. Nogler, associate professor of accounting. Prior to coming to Suffolk he was an assistant professor of accounting at Boston College. Received a B.S.A. from Bentley College, an M.A. from Assumption College, and an M.B.A. and D.B.A. from Boston University.

Alexandros P. Prezas, associate professor of finance. Formerly taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Received a B.S. from the University of Athens, an M.B.A. from Illinois Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Lynne Dahlborg, assistant professor of education and human services. Received a B.S. from Ohio State University and a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Jack Demick, associate professor and chairman of psychology. Previously a visiting associate professor in the departments of psychology and education at Clark University. Holds a B.A. from Yale and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Clark University.

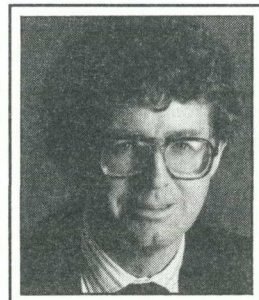
Calvin E. Harris, assistant professor of government. Prior to coming to Suffolk he was assistant professor in the folklore and ethnic studies program at the University of Oregon. Received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Oregon.

Raymond H. Kelton, associate professor of humanities and modern languages. Prior to coming to Suffolk he held a faculty position in music at Pine Manor College. Holds a B.S. from the University of Nebraska, an M.M. from the New England Conservatory of Music, and a Ph.D. from Boston University.

Michele S. Plott, instructor of history. Received a B.A. from the University of California and an M.A. and M.Phil. from Yale University where she is a doctoral candidate.

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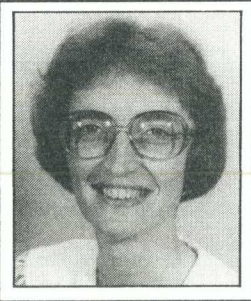
Peter McQuaid, assistant director of cooperative education. Prior to coming to Suffolk, he served as counselor/instructor in the coop program at Roxbury Community College where he was also a career placement coordinator in the counseling department. Holds a B.A. degree from Boston College



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Newsmakers

Nancy C. Stoll, dean of students - She's been named chair of the New England Student Affairs Think Tank for 1989-90. The Think Tank is an invited group of chief student affairs officers from higher education institutions in New England who discuss issues in higher education for proposed action. It is a program of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education at the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs at UMass Boston.



Pat Yates, Career Services and Coop Education - Pat will be program chairperson for the Spring, 1990 Regional Conference of the National Society of Internships and Experiential Education, which will be held at the University of R.I.'s Alton Jones Campus next April 18 and 19.

Victoria Dodd, Law Faculty - Prof. Dodd was recently appointed by the Massachusetts Bar Association to the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute.

Prof. Dennis Lee, School of Management - Prof. Lee has been elected to serve as chairperson of the College of Engineering Management at the Institute of Management Science for the current academic year.

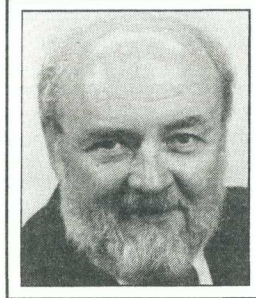
Gerald Peary, Communications and Journalism - He was guest of the Jerusalem Film Festival and the Montreal World Film Festival during the summer and been commissioned by Public Broadcasting System and *GBH Magazine* to write two articles on the documentary film series, P.O.V.

Henry Mulcahy, Biology faculty - He recently moderated a session on teaching experiences in the microbiology laboratory and presented a paper on genetic engineering at the national annual con-

vention of the American Society for Microbiology in New Orleans.

Tom Lambert, Law faculty - He's scheduled to present a paper, "Across Products Liability with Camera, Gun and Divining Rod," at the Alabama Trial Lawyers Convention next Jan. 19 in Birmingham, Ala.

Charles Kindregan, Law faculty - Prof. Kindregan addressed the general sessions of the national conventions of both the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the National Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel during the summer. He also was interviewed on the noon news on Channel 7 for an analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court abortion decision of July 3.



Ken Garni of the Counseling Center - Ken will assume the presidency of the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors at their annual meeting in Philadelphia, serving as the group's primary representative to professional organizations and legislative committees.

Joseph P. McEttrick, Law faculty - He'll make two presentations of Proposition 2 1/2 at the Mass. Municipal Association's annual meeting Oct. 28 and before the public law section of the Mass. Bar Association. McEttrick is chairman of the Milton board of selectmen and a trustee of Curry College.



Joe McCarthy, Education and Human Services - He read a paper, "Educational Innovation and the Christian Tradition in the 13th and 14th Centuries," at the St. Anselm's College Centennial Convocation.

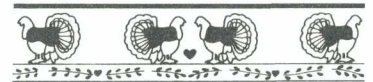
Marie Tangney, Moot Court, Law School - Marie was recently appointed to the legis-

lative committee of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations. The committee's purpose is to monitor legislation and information relevant to the paralegal profession.

Madhav Kacker, Marketing - He presented a paper on "Impact of Foreign Acquisitions of U.S. Retail Firms" at the annual meeting of the American Collegiate Retailing Association in Boston and during the summer offered an executive training program on "Motivating the Sales Force" organized by the Indo-American Society in Bombay, India.

Laura Bennett Peterson and **Michael Rustad** of the Law faculty - They have been appointed to the executive committee of the American Bar Association's Citizenship Education Committee in the Young Lawyers Division.

Donna Schmidt, director of student activities - She is on the program committee for the regional conference of the Association of College Unions International scheduled for the University of Acadia in Nova Scotia this month. ○



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and a master's degree in counseling psychology from the University of Massachusetts/Boston.

Connie Leonard, assistant director of the Ballotti Learning Center. Prior to coming to Suffolk, she taught English as a Second Language at the American Language Academy at Babson College. Holds a B.A. in English and French and a master's degree in English as a Second Language, both degrees received from the University of Massachusetts/Boston. ○

Sargent

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Admissions Office processes thousands of applications for some 500 first year seats.

At an emotional farewell meeting as dean of the Law School, Sargent assured his 55-member faculty "my change of status does not mean that my love and commitment for this law school will ever change but rather that my commitment is extended to a larger constituency."

John Nolan, senior faculty member, on behalf of his colleagues, presented Sargent a solid brass Chelsea Ship Clock at the meeting. Sargent received a prolonged standing ovation.

Sargent's law school administration has been highlighted by a number of innovative services instituted under his leadership including the Suffolk University Legal Assistance Bureau for Battered Women, Hispanic student services in Chelsea and a very successful Continuing Legal Education Program for practicing attorneys.

The Law School also attained membership in the prestigious American Association of Law Schools and during the period the school's moot court teams frequently gained national distinction with their many successes in national moot court competitions.

Sargent's leadership and dedication were recognized in October of 1983 when, upon the 10th anniversary of his deanship, nearly 700 alumni, friends and associates honored him at a Copley Plaza dinner and established a fellowship in his name. To date, more than \$500,000 has been contributed to the Sargent Fellowship.

Suffolk Law School has twice hosted Council of Legal Education Opportunity Programs and now houses the National Board of Advocacy programs.

In addition to teaching, Sargent long has been a national lecturer and consultant, notably on product liability. He served the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, has been program advisor to a number of

National College of Advocacy programs and was the recipient of the American Trial Lawyers Association Award for service to the bar. He has also chaired the Committee on Trial Practice of the Massachusetts Bar Association and been a member of the Massachusetts Judicial Selection Committee.

He has been advisor to the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association and more than 40 state bar associations. He was cited in 1988 with a special award from the Massachusetts Bar Association for outstanding service to the bar and the public.

The University awarded Sargent an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1978.

In the 1960s, President Sargent participated in a memorable series of debates on no-fault automobile insurance with Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who a decade later named Sargent to the Judicial Nominating Committee. Sargent's lecturing skills have proved informative and entertaining to 500 bar associations and insurance and consumer groups across the country.

After graduating first in his class from Suffolk in 1954, he joined the Suffolk faculty a year later. An expert on automobile torts, Sargent has also taught courses in trusts, appellate courts, wills, and legal methods. He is a member of both the Massachusetts Bar Association and the New Hampshire Bar Association, where he was admitted ranked number one in 1954, and admitted to the United States Supreme Court in 1978.

One of the hallmarks of Sargent's deanship has been the rapid expansion of women enrollment. Women now make up 50 percent of the total enrollment in the Law School and for the first time, in this year's graduating class women outnumbered men.

While increasing faculty research and adding a number of innovative programs and attracting a wider range of students, Sargent also made it a point to maintain traditional emphasis on effective teaching with a strong core of required subjects and practical approach to legal education

which paves the way for students to be assimilated rapidly into the every day practice of law.

Chief Justice Paul J. Liacos of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, who recently appointed Sargent to head a special commission for the courts, called the appointment "a wise decision" by the University.

"Suffolk University is one of the great resources of the Commonwealth and among its divisions, the Law School, under Dean Sargent has been an outstanding law school, one of the great schools in the country. Dean Sargent is one of those people who has that rare mix of practical skills and administrative talent and scholarship that makes him a great leader. I have no doubt that he will be an outstanding president and I look forward to working with him for the benefit of the whole community of the Commonwealth."

Kenneth F. Garni, director of the Suffolk University Counseling Center, praised Sargent's concern for students.

"Without exception, he demonstrated a unique awareness of, and appreciation for the many extracurricular pressures that effect a student's academic performance," Garni said. "More importantly, he manages difficult administrative decisions with a degree of openness and personal sensitivity that is extremely rare. He always expressed concern for the 'whole' person, oftentimes allowing students opportunities which exceeded even their hopes and expectations."

Law Professor Brian T. Callahan, like Garni a member of the in house advisory committee that nominated Sargent, called the new president "a good person who cares about people and shows it. He supports faculty and at the same time protects the rights of students and has gained the respect and admiration of his faculty, present students and has gained the respect and admiration of his faculty, present students alumni. He believes strongly in Suffolk University's fundamental goal to provide quality education to quality students in a challenging environment at an affordable cost." ○

New Home at One Beacon for Administrative Offices

The University has subleased 30,000 square feet of office space from the Commercial Union Insurance Co. at One Beacon St.

A number of key administrative offices including the President's Office and the Vice President/Treasurer's Office will be located on the 25th floor of the building close to campus.

Most of the departments involved have already taken up quarters in the building.

"This is a very suitable arrangement that will bring a number of our key offices together providing more space and also open up room for expansion of offices already located on university property," Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery said.

Moved from 11 Beacon Street were The Office of Institutional Advancement (Development, Alumni and Public Relations), and Human Resources.

Also to be located at One Beacon are the Office of Enrollment Management, Accounting, the Business Office, Payroll, Data Processing, and Institutional Research.

In addition to the offices, the new quarters will include conference rooms for meetings and alumni activities including phonathons. ○



University to Host Bicentennial Symposium On Human Rights Nov. 6

Suffolk University and the Boston/Strasbourg Sister City Association will co-sponsor a Symposium on Human Rights Monday, Nov. 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. to mark the Bicentennial of the French Revolution.

The symposium, to be held in Suffolk University's C. Walsh Theatre, 55 Temple Walk on Beacon Hill, will feature academics from Harvard and Suffolk Universities and from the University of Strasbourg. It is part of a four-day program between the two sister cities which have been twinned for almost three decades to promote cultural and educational exchanges.

Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will deliver welcoming remarks on behalf of the City of Boston while Suffolk University's newly elected President David J. Sargent will bring the greetings of the University.

Speakers for the opening session, focusing on the significance and importance of the "Declaration of the Rights of Man," will include Prof. Yves Jeanclos of the University of Strausbourg, Prof. Valerie Epps of Suffolk Law School, a member of Amnesty International and the International Law Association, and Prof. Elisabeth Zoller of the University of Strasbourg.

The second session, devoted to "The Legacy of Declaration: The Democratic Heritage" and starting at 3:15 p.m., will feature Prof. Stanley Hoffmann, the C. Douglas

Dillon Professor of French Civilization and director of the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, and Dr. Francis Rosenstiel from the Council of Europe in Strasbourg among others.

Prof. Margaret Collins Weitz, chairperson of the Humanities and Modern Languages Department at Suffolk University and chairperson of the symposium, will preside.

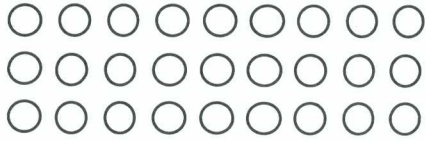
Ann Collier, president of the Boston/Strasbourg Sister City Association, will deliver closing remarks at the symposium. Each session will be followed by panel responses and questions and answers from the audience. All the presentations will be delivered in English.

Prof. Weitz noted, "1989 marks not only the Bicentennial of the French Revolution but also the bicentennial of the 'Declaration of Human Rights', a document that has played a major historical role in political organizations in countries throughout the world. The Bicentennial symposium will focus on the issue of human rights, an ongoing concern in many areas. Its secondary aim is to further exchanges between academics of the two cities."

The sessions are open to the public at no charge. There will be a reception in Suffolk's Pallot Library in the Frank J. Donahue Building, 41 Temple St. following the program. ○

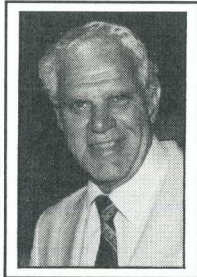
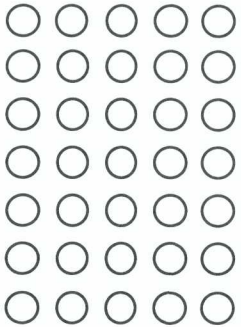
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Potpourri

By Lou Connelly



After 15 years on the bench at South Boston District Court, **Larry Cameron** has shed his robes at the mandatory retirement age of 70. Court colleagues honored him on his final day and the Suffolk University Board of Trustees remembered him as well by presenting Larry with a birthday cake at the Board's September meeting the following day. Cameron has been a Suffolk trustee for 23 years and is a 1951 graduate of Suffolk Law School. A skier and jogger, he finished the most recent Falmouth Road Race, and won't stay idle having resumed his law practice in Boston. . .

Dick McDowell and the School of Management kicked off its academic year Sept. 11 with a headliner in **Sen. Warren Rudman** (R) of New Hampshire. Rudman addressed a luncheon gathering of Boston business executives that included Suffolk trustees **Tom Walsh, Tom McDermott, John Chase** and **Frank Flannery** and hosted a question and answer session . . .

The Founder's Day ground-breaking at Ridgeway and the opening of 28 Derne St. attracted some Suffolk staffers from the past. Among those on hand were former Student Activities administrators **Duane Anderson, Barbara Fienman, and Jim Peterson** with wife, **Ellen Peterson**, formerly of Alumni Activities, former Dean of Students secretary **Mary Fraser**, ex-Building Supt. **Ivan Banks**, and Suffolk's perennial Miss Suffolk and former Alumni Director **Dorothy McNamara**. . .

Fran Burke of Public Management memos us from Claremont, California to report that she is happily ensconced at Claremont McKenna College where she is visiting professor of government and ethics for the 1989-90 academic year. . .

Prof. Margaret Collins Weitz of Humanities and Modern Languages was among an international delegation invited to the dedication of the Arch of Fraternity by France President Francois Mitterand. The Aug. 26 Paris event recognized the 200th anniversary of the proclamation of the Rights of Man. Weitz is organizing a bicentennial symposium on the Rights of Man in cooperation with the Boston/Strasbourgh Sister City Association at the University on Nov. 6. . .

Another traveler abroad during the summer was **Prof. Warren Briggs** of CIS, who presented papers at two meetings in Japan at the Institute of Management

Science and the World Conference of Transportation Research. Briggs, who is on leave this fall, will co-edit working papers on artificial intelligence at the joint national meeting of Tims . . .

Ed Bander, law librarian and legal in residence wit, has had selections of his writings reprinted in three books on legal humor. In one, Ronald L. Brown, editing an *Anthology of Modern American Legal Humor*, referring to Bander's works on Mr. Dooley, calls Bander "the contemporary conscience of legal humor." Bander, by the way was among the summer's Father of the Brides. His daughter, **Lida**, married **Richard McGurr** of Cape May, New Jersey on Sept. 16 at historic Sturbridge Village. . .

Paul Tanklefsky of Career Services moderated a panel on MBAs in small business at the recent regional MBA Placement Conference. . .

Athletic Director **Jim Nelson** was the recipient of this year's **Dick Jones Phonathon Award** presented in memory of the late archivist and super phonathon volunteer. New **President Dave Sargent** made the presentation at the alumni volunteers dinner held aboard the Spirit of Boston Sept. 27 as it cruised Boston Harbor waters . . .

Congratulations to **Andrea McEachern**, night operator for Data Processing, and husband, **Brian**, on the birth of their son, **Derek John**, who weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long. . . Memo from **Cindy Worth** of the Counseling Center notifies us that a short-term group is forming for those who have concerns about their eating habits and their weight. Contact her at x8226 . . .

Don Levitan of Public Management will be a panelist at the first annual conference on public budgeting and finance sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration's section on budgeting and financial management in Washington, D.C. Two weeks earlier he'll be in Denver, Colorado to conduct a workshop at the National Civic League's 95th national conference on government. . .

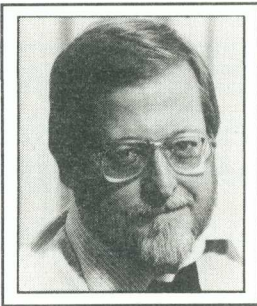


Sen. Warren Rudman

Suzyn Ornstein of Management issues a reminder to SOM students that thanks to the new AACSB accreditation, the school is now eligible for a chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the national business school honorary society. Membership requires top 5 percent of their class for juniors, seniors in the top 10 percent and MBAs in the top 20 percent . . .

Joe Vaccaro of Marketing is listed in the first edition of *Who's Who in Advertising*..

David Pfeiffer of Public Management has completed a report on services provided to disabled students at Massachusetts public colleges and universities. It was done as part of his work as a member of the Board of Regents of Higher Education's Task Force on student services and co-authored with Andrea Schorn of UMass Boston. . .



David Pfeiffer

Bob West, associate vice president for Institutional Advancement, attended the Management Development Program this past summer at Harvard University. . .

Wendy Sanford of the Campus Ministry extends an invitation to members of the University community to join a group that meets for silent reflection and prayer each Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 to 3 p.m. Call Wendy or Marcia at x8325 for additional information. The group meets in Room 226 in the new Student Activities Center. . .

Bill Coughlin of College Admissions represented Suffolk University on a discussion on college admissions on WBZ's **Peter Meade's** radio show. Other colleges represented were M.I.T. and Boston University and, via telephone, Notre Dame and UCLA. . .

Morris McInnes of Accounting reports that the Boston office of Peat Marwick will continue its financial support of the Boston Ac-

counting Research Colloquium for 1989-90, which McInnes chairs. He also reminds us that SOM seniors and accounting majors **Jim Devereaux**, **Luann Godschalx**, **Yan Mei Chen** and **Donna Wigmore** were awarded scholarships to the Becker CPA Review Course. . .

Our sympathies this month to **Paula Streletsky**, programmer in Data Processing, on the loss of her mother, **Dorothy Streletsky** . . .

Kim Whitener of the Walsh Theatre has a fine fall program lined up, which is illustrated in a slick brochure. Call her at x8581 for specifics

Joe Walsh of Athletics was pitching coach for the Yarmouth-Dennis team that won the Cape Cod Baseball League championship the past summer. . .

Gail Mansfield, new director of annual giving, and husband, **James**, welcomed their second child, **Michael James**, on May 10. She also announces that EDSA has established two scholarships for evening and part-time students. Call her at x8452 for additional information. . .



Gail Mansfield

The CLAS seminar series kicked off its 1989 program with **Ray Parks** of Modern Languages presentation of "A Demonstration Lecture: An Artist's Conception" and will follow up with **Judith Butler**, editor of *Envio*, a journal of Nicaraguan political, social and economic affairs, on Oct. 17. The lecture will be in Archer 110 . . .

Marguerite Dennis of Enrollment Management has a pair of publications in print designed to assist college students and parents in financially planning a college education. Her *Mortgaged Futures: How to Graduate Without Going Broke* (Hope Press) tells readers how to obtain the finances necessary for educational expenses

today and how to prevent unmanageable debt. In *Barron's Dollars for Scholars: Complete College Financial Guide*, Dennis offers practical information for parents and students . . .

Speediest get wells to Dean **Mike Ronayne** of CLAS who underwent quadruple bypass surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. We're hoping he'll be back on campus by November. Dr. Mortimer Buckley, who operated on John Wayne and Henry Kissinger, performed the surgery on Ronayne . . .

Career Services and Coop Education and EDSA will kick off Career Week with a raffle on Monday Oct. 30 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sawyer Caf and that evening at 7 p.m. will present State Rep. **Marjorie Clapprod** in the Munce Conference Room with a talk on Career Adventures and Success. Clapprod went from the health care field to the State Legislature where she is one of the rising reps . . .

By the time this reaches print, many of us will be ensconced in new homes at One Beacon Street, 25 floors aloft. For the record, new tenants will include: The President's Office, the Vice President/Treasurer's Office, Business Office, Office of Institutional Advancement, Payroll, Institutional Research, Data Processing, Enrollment Management, and Human Resources . . .

Andrea Spears of Admissions, who was Miss Black Massachusetts a couple of years back, is entering the Miss Massachusetts Pageant, hoping to represent the Bay State in the Miss Universe contest . . .

Bea Snow, chair of Biology, and colleague **Bob Howe**, led more than 50 students on a field trip to Friedman Lab on Cobscook Bay over the Columbus Day weekend, one of the largest contingents to date . . .

Hope you enjoyed the foliage . . .

See you around campus . . . ○

