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Brennan Named New SOM Dean

The University has appointed John F. Brennan, professor of management at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., as the new dean of the University's School of Management. Brennan, 58, whose career combines both the world of business and academia, is a native of Whitman, Mass. and will assume his duties on September 1.

President David J. Sargent, in announcing the appointment, said, "We are extremely confident that Dean Brennan's unique background, together with his great personal strengths and abilities, will provide dynamic leadership in working with the faculty to maintain and continue the school's high level of excellence."

Before being appointed the first F. William Harder Professor of Management at Skidmore in 1984, Brennan had served as president and chief executive officer of a number of companies over a period of two decades. He also served as an adjunct professor in business administration at Wake Forest University and the University of Tennessee.

Brennan also chaired the board of trustees of the Webb School of Knoxville, Tennessee, was chairman of the Chancellor's Associates at the University of Tennessee and a member of the University of Tennessee Development Council.

Married and the father of five children, Brennan received his bachelor of arts degree from Williams College in 1954 and an MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1958.

His experience includes extensive fundraising activities at Williams College, Skidmore and the University of Tennessee. At Skidmore, he chaired the Committee on Financial Policy and Planning, and also served on the Long Range Planning Committee during a time when the college built an entirely new campus of 48 buildings and went co-educational.

Brennan also established and directs the Executive Leadership Institute at Skidmore College for executives in the private and public sectors. He serves on the board of directors of two New England companies, the Timberland Company, a shoe and apparel firm in Hampton, N.H., and the Aerovox Co. of New Bedford, the nation's largest producer of electric capacitors and electronic filters.

He taught courses in international business, entrepreneurship and small business and business organization and management at Skidmore. For a year he was visiting professor of management at the College of Business at the University of Limerick in Ireland.

His business experience includes chairman and chief executive officer of the H.T. Hackney Co., a 100-year old distribution conglomerate with over $250 million in sales, in Knoxville, Tenn., and president and chairman of the Chemical Separations Corp. in Oak Ridge, Tenn., an engineering and water treatment company.

942 Degrees Awarded at May 26 Exercises

Unless business people overcome a reluctance to speak out on ethical questions, the American public "can hardly be blamed for finding us guilty by silence on such an important subject," Richard Rosenberg, chairman and CEO of BankAmerica, told a Suffolk University graduating class Sunday May 26.

Rosenberg, a 1952 graduate of Suffolk University with a degree in journalism, said that to insure that ethics remains a fundamental part of the decision-making process, we must do three things:

"First, we can clearly establish a set of ethical commitments in our own minds. Second, we can let people know where we stand and what ethical standards we expect. And third, we must enforce our ethical code within our own areas of responsibility - make it clear that while we encourage diversity in personal style, there can be no compromise on ethics."

Rosenberg, a native of Fall River and top officer of the nation's second largest bank, addressed some 464 graduates of Suffolk's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management at the Hynes Memorial Convention Center.

Earlier in the day, Judge Jim R. Carrigan of the U.S. District Court in Colorado delivered the commencement address to some 478 graduates of Suffolk University Law School. Carrigan received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

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Flannery Degree Recognizes Career of Distinction

From his 25th floor corner office at One Beacon Street, Suffolk University Vice President and Treasurer Francis X. Flannery can look down upon the Beacon Hill institution he has served with distinction for half his life.

And it is for that loyal service that Suffolk bestowed upon Flannery, who has served Suffolk in top administrative capacities for almost three decades, an honorary doctor of commercial science degree at the May 26 commencement exercises at the Hynes Convention Center.

"It is especially for your more than quarter century of administrative leadership to this great University that we salute you," said Suffolk President David J. Sargent as he read the citation commending Flannery. "Much of the University's growth, development, curricular and fiscal soundness, and ever-increasing prominence in higher education can be credited to your canny combination of graciousness and business acumen. It is as accurate figuratively as it is literally to say that you truly 'stand tall' among all who have been associated with Suffolk University since its founding."

A 1954 graduate of Boston College with a major in accounting, Flannery's association with the school began in the late 1950's when, after serving three years in the U.S. Army, he joined the international accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst (now Ernst & Young) and was assigned to complete the yearly audits for the University.

At Suffolk he was introduced to University bursar Dorothy McNamara - known to generations of Suffolk students, faculty and staff as "Dotty Mac" - who encouraged him to enroll in the MBA program. Four years later, Flannery earned his MBA degree and started working in the administrative offices of Suffolk.

"In June, 1964 I received my MBA degree and the following day I started to work as the assistant treasurer of the University," recalled Flannery, who is also a certified public accountant. In 1970, he succeeded John B. Hynes, the former Mayor of Boston, as treasurer and trustee. He became the vice president of the University in 1972.

Suffolk University has had eight presidents in its 85-year history. Flannery has worked with five of them during the period that has witnessed the institution’s most dramatic growth.

"When I first came we had one building with 81,000 square feet worth $1.8 million. Today we have seven buildings plus 34,000 square feet of rented space for a total of 410,000 square feet worth well over $52 million.

Flannery, a widower, has two sons, two daughters and three grandchildren. His oldest son, Tom, graduated from Boston College and is now a CPA with Ernst & Young while son, Paul, obtained an undergraduate degree from Suffolk and went on to earn an MBA in 1987. Daughter Mary Ellen graduated from BC, passed the CPA exam and is now a student at Suffolk Law School while another daughter, Joan, will enter her junior year at BC this fall.

Flannery was born in Brighton and was a resident of Brookline for 27 years before moving to West Roxbury six years ago. A summer resident of Marshfield, Flannery enjoys golf, walking the beach, reading, and entertaining his numerous relatives and friends in his spare time.

"It's always nice to be recognized by your peers," said Flannery of the award. "My only regret is that my wife, Mary, who died last year, was not there to see me receive it."

- Richard P. Preiss

Dean Sugarman Receives State Bar Assn's Gold Medal

In a special ceremony in Springfield at the recent Massachusetts Bar Association annual meeting, Law School Dean Paul R. Sugarman was presented with the MBA Gold Medal, the 20,000-member association's highest award. Sugarman, who is a former president of the MBA, was selected to receive the prestigious honor by a unanimous vote of the association's executive committee.

Sugarman was presented the award by Leo V. Boyle, president of the MBA. Attending the ceremony were lawyers, judges, law students and legal educators from around the state.

The Gold Medal is presented for "outstanding legal services in Massachusetts benefiting the public and the legal profession" and is awarded only by special vote of the executive committee. Sugarman is only the 17th person to receive the Gold Medal in the 81-year history of the MBA.

Sugarman recently commanded statewide attention and acclaim when the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court appointed him as a special master and commissioner to investigate the operation of the Boston Municipal Court. His exhaustive study, now known as the "Sugarman Report," pinpointed many serious problems in the administration and organization of the Boston Municipal Court.

Prior to becoming dean of Suffolk Law in 1990, Sugarman was a partner in the Boston law firm Sugarman & Sugarman.
Commencement
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Rosenberg received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree.

Rosenberg said the percentage of public confidence in business shrunk from more than 50% in the sixties to 15% in the mid-seventies.

"I personally believe that the business community is a great deal more ethical than it's being given credit for," he observed. "The overwhelming majority of the people with whom I deal are extremely ethical. It has to be that way."

Rosenberg said that the country's financial system "could not function in a society where there is no firm sense of right and wrong, no solid foundation of faith and trust on both sides of every transaction."

Discussing his own bank, which unsuccessfully bid to acquire the failing Bank of New England, Rosenberg observed, "In the case of many of the problems that are now facing New England banks - I can say 'We've been there.'

"Our ability at Bank of America to surmount the hurdles that we faced in the late 1980's and get back on track could only have come from a deep conviction on the part of everyone in the organization that Bank of America has a vital role to play in the communities we serve.

"I am personally convinced that we made a successful comeback from our problems only because we believed in what we were doing. And the other main driving force behind our recovery was point two: Just plain old hard work on the part of many people. It's the same in virtually all endeavors."

Suffolk University President David J. Sargent conferred the degrees. In addition to Judge Carrigan and Rosenberg, President Sargent conferred honorary degrees on the following: Law School exercises - U.S. Attorney Wayne A. Budd, Chief Judge Frank Caprio of Providence, R.I. Municipal Court, and John J. Curtin, president of the American Bar Association; all doctor of laws. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management exercises: Suffolk University Vice President and Treasurer Francis X. Flannery, doctor of commercial science degree, the Rev. William C. Francis of St. Paul's Church, Dorchester, Anna Faith Jones, president of the Boston Foundation, and Patrick J. Purcell, president and publisher of the Boston Herald; all doctor of humane letters.

Judge Carrigan, in his address to the law graduates, urged them to become active in their field and said that being a leader in public service is part of every lawyer's privilege and obligation.

"If you go through life worrying about how to do the right thing, you'll find a happy life with very little stress and great satisfaction," he declared.

Another Award for Ridgeway Building

Honors and accolades continue to come to the University and its new Ridgeway Building.

For the second year in a row, the City of Boston has recognized Suffolk at its Annual Best Kept Neighbors reception. A year ago, City of Boston Code Enforcement Director Richard Iannella cited Suffolk as the City's Best Neighbor for keeping its properties clean and free of sanitary violations.

This year, Iannella honored Suffolk for its Ridgeway Building in the Urban Landscaping Category, one of a dozen categories cited.

It was noted at the July 16 ceremony at The Hampshire House that the school's new four-story building with subterranean gymnasium had won the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts award in its Build Massachusetts Award Program. Iannella pointed out that the contractor, Walsh Brothers, the architect, Jim McNeely, and the University were recognized for their efforts.

The University was also recognized for working out a compromise with the neighborhood after years of legal disputes and controversy over the school's efforts to build on the property, which once housed a Stop & Shop facility.

The building was also the recent focus of a flattering review by Boston Globe architectural writer Robert Campbell.

3 SOM Faculty Are Honored

The School of Management honored three of its full-time faculty at a Recognition Awards program May 20 at the Summit Room of the John Hancock Tower Building.

Cited were David Pfeiffer, professor of public management, research award, Thomas Magliozzi, associate professor of marketing, service award, and Murat Tarimcilar, assistant professor of management, teaching award.

Outgoing Dean Richard L. McDowell made the presentations at the annual event, which was started in 1989 to reward faculty contributions to the school.

Pfeiffer, one of the most published of the SOM faculty, has been a pioneer in disability studies; Magliozzi was recognized for his contributions to the graduate curriculum committee, and Tarimcilar has been a strong force in the area of quantitative decision making evaluations and informal advising in addition to his teaching.

(l. to r.) David Pfeiffer, Thomas Magliozzi and Murat Tarimcilar
OUTSTANDING DAY STUDENT - Law School graduate and mother of two Loletta Darden of Cranston, R.I.

LAW SCHOOL HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS - Pictured with James F. Linnehan, chairman of the Board of Trustees, (far left) and President Sargent (third from right) are Judge Frank Caprio, U.S. Atty. Wayne A. Budd, U.S. District Court Judge Jim Carrigan and Atty. John J. Curtin, president of the American Bar Association.

Honorary degree recipient Judge Frank Caprio had the pleasure of seeing son Frank, receive his juris doctor degree from President Sargent.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE Gerry McDonough addresses his classmates at Law School exercises.

Chairman James F. Linnehan greets his brother, Msgr. John J. Linnehan of St. Agnes Church, Arlington, who delivered the benediction at the Law School commencement.

CLAS/SOM HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS - (left to right) Chairman Linnehan, Patrick Purcell, publisher of the Boston Herald, Richard Rosenberg, chairman of Bank America, The Rev. William C. Francis of St. Paul's Church, Dorchester, Anna Faith Jones, president of the Boston Foundation, Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery, and President Sargent.

DISTINGUISHED GRADS - President Sargent posed with two of the undergraduate school's most distinguished graduates, SOM hooding ceremony speaker Ed McDonnell, president of Seagram's Spirits and Wine Group, and Dick Rosenberg, chairman of BankAmerica.
Newsmakers

MAWDUDUR RAHMAN, Accounting/SOM. He co-chaired the Bangladesh Relief Fund Committee in Boston which was formed to raise funds to help cyclone relief operations in Bangladesh where more than 180,000 people died in a cyclone and tidal wave. Rahman formerly taught and studied at Dacca University in that Bengal nation. Rahman will present a paper, co-authored with Prof. Albertano Zanzi of Management, at the national meeting of the American Accounting Association in Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 13.

JOE VACCARO of Marketing. He and his wife, Pat, became grandparents on May 3 when daughter Theresa (SOM '87) and husband, Brad Roades, welcomed a daughter, Justine Anne.

RONALD E. SUNDBERG, associate dean, SOM. He chaired the paper session on "Strategy: Beyond the Case Approach" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Academy of Management, May 16-18 in Hartford, Conn. and also served as a paper reviewer for the conference.

LAURA BENNETT PETERSON, Law faculty. As a member of the executive committee of the American Bar Association Citizen Education Committee, she prepared, with the help of Law School research assistant Leslie M. Leslie, JD'91, a detailed proposal and outline for an ABA booklet along with an extensive annotated bibliography or "resource bank" of immigration materials. Peterson submitted a 50-page report to the ABA this spring.

MARIN SCORDATO, Law School faculty. He was quoted in the June 4 Boston Globe on a story related to shortcomings in Massachusetts consumer protection statutes and efforts to strengthen usury laws.

MICHAEL RUSTAD, Law faculty. He delivered the principal address at the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association Foundation Amicus Banquet in April. His address was entitled "Punitive Damages and the Public Trust."

THOMAS F. LAMBERT, JR., Law faculty. He presented a paper on "Highlights and Sidelights in Product Liability" at the National Practice Institute's Program in April.

ELLiot Gabriel, Dean of Students office. He attended the national conference on School/College Partnerships at the American Association for Higher Education Conference in Atlanta, Ga. in June and also took part in the initial meeting of the Consortium for Educational Experience through Partnership in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

FRAN BURKE, Public Management. She organized a lunch meeting for the Association for Women in Computing at the Sawyer Building.

DON LEVITAN, Public Management. He served as a roundtable discussion leader at the Government Finance Officers Association's 85th annual conference June 2-5 in Denver, Col.

A CHANGE OF PACE - Members of the Suffolk University Student Services Division recently traveled to the Hale Reservation in Westwood for a day's retreat. Trained outdoor education facilitators led the group to discuss challenges, group decision making, trust building, teamwork and leadership. Pictured here are Donna Schmidt, Paul Tanklefsky, Karen Maney, Doreen Matta, Doris Clausen, Pat Yates, Nancy Stoll, Jim Nelson, Peter McQuaid, Betsy McDowell, Marjorie Hewitt, Elliot Gabriel, Zegenu Zsige and Peg Black.

TIMELY AWARD - Long-time associate deans and law professors Herb Lemelman and Malcolm Donchue hold Chelsea clocks presented to them at a reception in their honor at the Ritz Carlton. Both are returning to the classroom.
Riley Foundation Gives $50,000 Grant

The University has been awarded a $50,000 one time grant from the Mabel Louise Riley Foundation of Boston for the support of an English as a Second Language (ESL) program for minority students who have graduated from Boston Public Schools.

The grant directs that the program prepare language-minority students for enrollment in mainstream Suffolk degree programs.

The foundation was established by the will of Mabel Louise Riley of Newton and its trustees are required to disburse income to corporations organized under the state's laws exclusively for charitable purposes.

Suffolk has conducted ESL programs for the past two years with students coming from such high schools as Brighton, Jamaica Plain, South Boston and Dorchester. The courses, taught in English by faculty members from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, include reading, integrated studies, writing, history and ESL listening/speaking skills.

Brennan New SOM Dean (cont. from pg. 1)

He set up the national sales organization and organized activity in six continents outside the U.S. during his service there.

A former captain in the U.S. Air Force, Brennan has published and lectured extensively in the field of management and leadership. His honors include the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Science and Mathematics, the Gargoyle Honor Society at Williams College, the Young Man of the Year Award from the State of Tennessee in 1967 and the State of Tennessee Distinguished Service Award in 1968.

Brennan succeeds Richard L. McDowell, who served in the position for 17 years before resigning this spring to accept the deanship at Chapman College in Orange, California.

Law Prof. Wasson Awarded Fulbright

Suffolk Law Prof. Robert P. Wasson, Jr., has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture on both the law and evidence in the Federal courts and on jurisprudence at the University of Nairobi in Kenya.

Wasson will also conduct research for a law review article to be published simultaneously in a Kenyan and American law review on how each country's respective legal systems have responded to the AIDS crisis.

A graduate of Harvard College with a B.A. in government, he received his juris doctor degree from Harvard Law School. Presently chair-elect of the Association of American Law School's section on lesbian and gay legal issues, he will chair the section starting in January, 1993.

He will be on sabbatical for the fall and spring semesters and will return to teaching at Suffolk in the fall of 1992. Wasson teaches courses in civil procedures and federal courts.

Suffolk Think Tank Issues First Report

The Beacon Hill Institute for Public Policy, housed at Suffolk University and directed by Economics Chairman David Tuerck, has announced the completion of its first major project, "Growth of Revenues in Massachusetts Cities and Towns, 1981-1991."

The 800-page report detailed the growth of municipal revenues by source for all 351 Massachusetts municipalities since the passage of Proposition 2 1/2.

Among the findings:

- Total revenues have grown faster than the inflation rate in 80% of the municipalities.
- Cities are collecting a smaller and smaller share of the total property tax revenue collected by all municipalities.
- There's been a substantial decrease in property tax revenue as a fraction of the total revenue collected by cities.
- Cities are collecting a larger and larger share of the total state aid going to all municipalities.

The Beacon Hill Institute focuses on federal, state and local economic policies as they affect this state's residents and businesses. In addition to utilizing Suffolk staffers and facilities, the institute calls upon outside individuals for assistance. Tuerck is joined by Lawrence A. Overlan, director of state and local policy studies, and Anthony M. Carilli, formerly of Suffolk faculty and now at Hampden Sydney College.
Potpourri

by
Lou Connelly

He had 10 flat tires during his cross-country bicycling odyssey, battled steamy head winds in Santa Fe, New Mexico and was buoyed by the tail winds and sublime wheat fields of Kansas. And when it was all over June 27 at Lieberman Field on the Charles River, Ted Hamann of the Sawyer Library had logged 3543 miles, raised $3700 for Oxfam America and the Bicyclists Education and Legal Foundation, and was one of just 60 bicyclists (8 from the Massachusetts area) to complete the journey. The bikers ranged from a 19-year old man to a 72-year old woman from Yakama, Washington. The 57-year old Hamann began the trip on May 12, had five rest days, shed 10 pounds and his beard during the memorable experience...

Hunger. Ron walked the entire 20 miles and collected every cent of the money to send to Project Bread...

Good luck and success to Mike Rubino of Institutional Research who's just been appointed assistant to the president and institutional research director at Assumption College. Mike served Suffolk for 13 years, starting as placement director when he succeeded the retiring Jim Woods...

And likewise best wishes to Career Planning’s Melissa Madden who’s accepted a position at Boston College, and to Beth Nocera of Institutional Advancement who has resigned to become a full-time Mom...

Two of the undergraduate school’s most illustrious graduates got together at the commencement luncheon. Ed McDonnell, B.S.B.A. ’59, president of the Seagram’s Spirits and Wine Group, addressed the MBA/MPA hooding ceremony, then dropped over to meet Commencement Speaker Dick Rosenbarg, chairman of Bank/America, the second largest bank in the nation and a 1952 journalism graduate...

New Business School Dean Jack Brennan is no stranger to these parts. He grew up in Whitman, summers in West Dennis and his Dad, William Brennan, still lives in Whitman...

Among the new lawyers, who passed the February bar exam, is Brenda Lee Chalfour, former Evening School student leader... The May 26 commencement featured a number of Suffolk’s family receiving degrees. Kudos to Ana Andrade of Institutional Advancement, BSB, Wilma Arquinzoni, Undergraduate Admissions, BA, Joan Dang of the Law School, BS, Gina Gaffney, Law School, BSB, Susan Keefe of History, BSB, Michael Killeen of the Mailroom, BS, Maureen LaCascia, Business Office, BSB, Marilyn Morehouse of the Law School, BSB, Margaret Savilonis of English, BSB, Rachel Walters of Humanities, MS, Marie Wood of the Vice President/Treasurer’s Office, BSB, Gail Mansfield of Institutional Advancement, BS, and Debbie Buckley of Mathematics, BS. In addition, there were a number of relatives of employees awarded degrees including, Carmen Addario, MPA, husband of Phyllis Addario of the College Registrar’s Office, George Eonas, BSB, son of SOM Prof. Anthony Eonas, Patricia Harris, MBA, wife of Communications’s Ed Harris, Lucy Holley, MBA, wife of Sociology’s John Holley, John Mulrooney, BA, son of Institutional Advancement’s Jim Mulrooney, Patricia Kindregan, BA, daughter of Law School Dean Charles P. Kindregan, Maribeth Ladd, daughter of Data Processing’s Paul Ladd, a juris doctor from the Law School, Geoffrey Ginn, BSB, son of Grad Admissions Marsha Ginn, Bernie Meyler Jr., MBA, son of SOM’s Bernard Meyler, and Paula Connelly, J.D. from the Law School, daughter of this writer...

Loyal staffers welcome home Hamann. Left to right Kathy Maio, Jim Coleman, Hamann, Cathy Boyle and Elisa McKnight.

Another good cause fundraiser is the Business Office’s Ron Oceus, senior purchasing clerk. Only a couple of months ago, Ron raised $238 for the battle against cancer in a jailling by R.M. Bradley at One Beacon Street. He followed that up by collecting $950 in the May 5 Walk for...
Prof. Frances Amatucci offered a seminar on mergers, acquisition, and divestitures as part of the Executive MBA elective and kicked off the two programs with an appearance by Robert Nellson, director of strategic planning and development for Fleet/Norstar...

The University may soon establish a student exchange program with Irish universities. Robert Topitzer of Sociology, Dean Ronayne, John Sullivan of Sociology and Veep Frank Flannery recently met with Piaras MacEoini of College Cork, and Seamus O’Grady of College Galway at a breakfast gathering in May on the possibility...

The 14th annual Alumni Golf Day will be held Monday, July 29 at the Pocasset Golf Club on the Cape. There will be a 12 noon shotgun start and the day will conclude with a 6 p.m. dinner. The cost is $95 per person...

The School of Management has designated four faculty as recipients of the 1991 Summer Research Grant Program. They are Reza Espahbodi of Accounting, Ki C. Han of Finance, J.R. McDaniel and M. Murat Tarimcilar, both of Management. The program provides a stipend in support of research leading to scholarly publications and recognition with applications reviewed by the SOM Research and Publications Committee for recommendation to the dean...

Human Resources Dan McDonald will be getting his mail at Fort Dix, N.J. for the next two months while he does his summer stint with the Army Reserves...

Joe Walsh of Athletics is coaching the Wareham team in the famed Cape Cod League this summer and has it battling for the division lead...

It will be an Oct. 20 wedding for Journalism’s Deb Geisler and beau Michael Benveniste with ceremony and reception at the King’s Grant Inn in Danvers. They’ll live in Middleton...

Doreen Matta, assistant athletic director, is president-elect of the Massachusetts Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. She’ll serve the 1991-92 term...

Journalism’s Dick Preiss, who was among working press at the PGA tournament in Minnesota, has some vivid memories of the scary moment when lightning struck several men, killing one under a tree. “I had just walked under that tree 10 minutes earlier,” recalled Preiss...

Commencement data: A Malden policeman, Edward J. Callahan, also received his juris doctor degree. Callahan is the son of the late Malden patrolman Edward C. Callahan, slain in an attempted holdup of a supermarket in 1963.

The CLAS graduating class included a senior citizen, Marguerite Harter of Dorchester, who received her bachelor of science in sociology degree magna cum laude. She took classes under Suffolk’s program that provides free tuition for those 65 years and over. Harter compiled a cumulative average of 3.7 out of a possible 4.0.

President Sargent conferred undergraduate degrees on 184 seniors from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and 143 graduates of the School of Management. He also awarded 91 Master in Business Administration degrees and 25 master in public administration degrees from the School of Management and 17 Master in Education degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Law School presented its Leo J. Wyman Memorial Fund Award, named for a 1918 graduate and law professor, to Donna Marie Nesselbush of Pawtucket, R.I. It is a public service award given annually to a graduating third-year student for advancing civic and professional responsibilities of the lawyer.

Gerald A. McDonough shared the Daniel J. Fern Award with Cynthia J. Surprise of Acton for having the highest cumulative average. The award is named for a 1931 graduate of Suffolk Law School.

Pat Brown, retiring next January, has been designated associate law librarian emeritus, believed to be the first woman administrator at Suffolk so honored. Pat plans a trip to Cooperstown, N.Y., where the movie, “A League of Their Own,” based on the original women’s baseball league, is being filmed. Brown played in that old time league. The movie stars Madonna and Wareham’s Geena Davis...