Gov. Weld, Speaker Foley Will Give Commencement Addresses

Gov. William F. Weld and U.S. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley will share the commencement speaker spotlight at the Wang Center on Sunday, May 31 when the exercises of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management and Suffolk Law School are held.

Weld will address the CLAS and SOM graduates at 2:30 p.m. exercises while Foley will be the keynote speaker at the 10 a.m. exercises of Suffolk Law School.

President David J. Sargent will confer degrees on 500 graduates of SOM and CLAS and 503 juris doctor candidates from the Law School.

Sargent will confer an honorary doctor of public administration degree on Speaker Foley. Later in the day, he will award an honorary doctor of laws degree to Gov. Weld.

Honorary degrees will also be awarded to the following: Washington, D.C. Circuit Judge Patricia M. Wald, doctor of laws; Harold Hestnes, senior partner in the law firm of Hale and Dorr, doctor of laws; Chief Justice of the Superior Court Robert L. Steadman, doctor of laws; Judge David S. Nelson, U.S. District Court Judge for the Massachusetts District, doctor of laws; Raymond Shamie, president of Shamie Management Corp. and Massachusetts civic leader, doctor of humane letters; Marva N. Collins, educator and founder of the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, doctor of humane letters; and Nader F. Darehshori, chairman and chief executive officer of Houghton Mifflin, doctor of commercial science.

Weld, who served as U.S. attorney for Massachusetts for five years and won convictions in 109 of 111 political corruption cases, was elected governor in November of 1990.

Foley has served as U.S. House speaker since 1989 and prior to that was House majority leader. He represents the State of Washington.

Marshals for the exercises will be Robert P. Edson, BSB '67, MBA '72, for the Colleges and Justice Charlotte A. Perretta, JD '67, of the Mass. Appeals Court, for the Law School.

Commencement, held at the Hynes Memorial Convention Center a year ago, was scheduled for that location, but it was moved to the Wang as a more convenient scheduling for graduates in all divisions.

University Hopes for Fall 1993 Opening at Women's City Club

The University, which acquired the historic Women's City Club of Boston at 40 Beacon St. on March 25 at a public auction, is aiming for a Fall, 1993 opening of the facility.

Suffolk President David J. Sargent is confident that zoning variances and any neighborhood objections can be worked out to allow the University to consume the auction bid of $2.6 million for the 18,000 square feet of property overlooking Boston Common.

Following renovation, the University plans to utilize the building as a University club and for some of its administrative offices now housed at One Beacon St. Suffolk will also make the facility available to the Women's City Club for its activities and to other civic and community organizations.

Sargent said that the interior will be restored in keeping with its original architectural appearance and said the school is still hoping for a Fall of 1993 opening date.

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40 Beacon Street
Women's City Club Interior

Photos by John Gillooly
Law Review Marks 25th Anniversary

Suffolk University Law School marked the 25th anniversary of its law student publication, the Suffolk University Law Review, with a gala reception at the Parker House April 21 with more than 200 guests in attendance.

President David J. Sargent and Law Dean Paul R. Sugarman addressed and welcomed the guests, most of them past members of the Law Review.

Also addressing the gathering were the only two faculty advisers in the review’s history, Judge John E. Fenton, Jr., chief administrative justice of the Commonwealth’s courts, and the first adviser, and Law Prof. Alexander Cella, who has been the adviser for the past 17 years. Among those on hand was Law Prof. Bernard M. Ortwein who edited Volume VI of the Law Review.

Fenton, former associate dean of the Law School before being appointed to the bench, and still an adjunct law professor, noted that he was “proud to be there at the beginning to help sow the seeds. The Suffolk Law Review is a first class publication which has made a major contribution to both legal education and legal scholarship.”

Cella noted, “I have had a unique opportunity to observe first hand the growth and development of the Law Review. I think it’s fair to say that during that period of time the Law Review has become an increasingly significant source of legal knowledge and informed scholarly opinion.”

S.U. Marketing Team in College World Series

An eight-member team of Suffolk University marketing students took first place honors in the New England District’s Annual College World Series of Advertising held at the University of Hartford.

The competition, sponsored by the American Advertising Federation, involves some 150 colleges competing in 15 districts across the country.

Faculty adviser Joseph P. Vaccaro, associate professor of marketing, said that the Suffolk team will compete with 14 other regional winners June 13 in Portland, Oregon.

“This competition provides undergraduate marketing students with a realistic problem that can be solved through team effort, knowledge and creativity,” explained Vaccaro.

In this year’s program, the client is VISA USA. The assignment is to develop a comprehensive advertising and sales promotion plan to establish Visa as the primary general purpose credit card of choice for four year college students in the United States.

Competing on the Suffolk team are Christopher R. Agostino of Billerica, Elaine C. Deniso of Medford, Kristen Dunlap of Hanson, Christine Ferrara of Quincy, Susanne Joyce of Medford, Kenneth McLaughlin of Wollaston, Mary Ann Penta Cutler of Malden and Lisa Wentzell of Newton.

At the April 11 competition in Hartford, the Suffolk team bested rivals University of Hartford, Quinnipiac College and Northeastern University.

THE WINNING TEAM
From left are Christine Ferrara, Kenneth McLaughlin, Elaine C. Deniso, Mary Ann Penta Cutler, team adviser Prof. Joseph P. Vaccaro, Lisa Wentzell, Christopher R. Agostino, and Kristen Dunlap.
FRANCES BURKE, Public Management - The American Society for Public Administration and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration has jointly presented her with the 1992 Charles H. Levine Memorial Award. She received the honor in Chicago at the national meeting. According to Executive Director John P. Thomas, the award goes to a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in three major areas of the field—teaching, research and service to the wider community. It's based on long time contributions to literature, including governmental and other publications.

PAUL R. KORN, Counseling Center - He presented workshops on "Handling Battle Fatigue as We Fight Racism on Campus" at two conferences and three colleges. They were given at the American College Personnel Association annual conference in San Francisco; the New England Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel confab in Plymouth, and at Lesley College, Manhattanville College and Colby College.

JUDY REYNOLDS, Graduate Admissions - She was elected to the vice presidency of the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals. She'll serve a two-year term and was commended by Donald J. Shaw, Jr., chair of the elections committee, for her exemplary work with NAGAP since its beginnings.

VICTORIA J. DODD, Law faculty - She addressed the New England School Executives Association at its quarterly meeting on the topic of "National Trends in Public Education." She also was a guest of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association at an accrediting seminar in Indianapolis.

SUSAN THAYER, Ballotti Learning Center - She was the coordinating presenter for a session called "Striving for Excellence" at the American College Personnel Association conference. She also conducted a half day workshop on professional standards for learning assistance at a National Association for Developmental Education Conference in San Antonio, Tex.

MARGARET COLLINS WEITZ, Humanities and Modern Languages - As a participant in the upcoming Colloquy at the Council of Europe in Strasburg June 19 and 20, she'll join scores of other notables from around the world. They'll include such individuals as Henry Kissinger, Sen. Joseph Biden and TV magnate Ted Turner from this country and leaders from Germany, Belgium, Greece, Italy and other European nations.

RONALD E. SUNDBERG, School of Management - The associate dean has been appointed to the Board for Education of the New England Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, for a three-year term. The board oversees campus ministries supported by the Synod in communities of higher education located throughout New England.

BETTE MANDL, English - She presented a paper "Gender as Design in Eugene O'Neill's Strange Interlude" at the Northeast Modern Languages Association conference in Buffalo. Frederick C. Wilkins, English chair and O'Neill authority, chaired the O'Neill panel.


Marilyn Jurich, English - In March, she gave a dramatic reading of two of her poems, "Cain's Sister" and "The Story of Tamar," for a session on Fantasy and the Bible at the International Association of Fantasy in Florida. It was the first time poetry was accepted in lieu of a strictly scholarly paper, pointed out Jurich.

Saroj Sawhney, Economics - Her joint research paper with Dr. Romesh Diwan of RPI on "Family Society and Economic Growth; Perspectives on Gandhian Economics" was prepared and presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association conference in New Orleans. Another paper on economic democracy was presented at the Congress of Political Economists in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Personnel

From the Office of Human Resources

Reporting a Work-Related Injury or Illness

In the event of a work-related injury or illness you should:

1. Obtain medical attention. Medical care may be rendered by the University Health Services, a family physician, an emergency care facility, an out patient care facility or a health maintenance organization. The medical provider must be informed that this is a work related injury or illness.

2. Report the injury to your supervisor.

3. Inform the Human Resources Office at extension 8415 within 24 hours of the injury or illness.

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Health and Dental Insurance Continuation

If your son or daughter is graduating this Spring from college, graduate school or high school, congratulations! But before all the celebrating starts you may want to take time to check the age limitations for dependent children covered under your health or dental plans. HCHP and Hancock Preferred cover children who are full-time students to age 25, otherwise to age 19. Delta covers children to age 19.

Your child may continue health and dental insurance through Suffolk University’s group plans but on an individual basis through a process called COBRA. To do this your child completes an enrollment form for the plan and pays to the University each month the total cost of the coverage plus an administrative fee.

Call Dan McDonald or Lisa Vigliotta in the Human Resources Office at ext. 8415 for more information.

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Smoking Policy

On July 1, smoking will be prohibited throughout University facilities.

Creating a smoke-free environment is not intended as a judgment on those who choose to smoke but rather it allows those who choose not to, to breathe freely. Smokers may continue to smoke outside or they may choose to quit. The University will assist smokers who wish to quit by offering smoking cessation courses throughout the year.

The University is requiring smokers to alter their behavior in consideration of the health of non-smokers. Many proclaim this as an invasion of their rights. C. Everett Koop, MD, the former Surgeon General of the United States, put it best, “The right of smokers to smoke ends where their behavior affects the health and well-being of others...” The decision to prohibit smoking was not an easy one to make: popular for some; unpopular for others; but controversial at the very least. Credit must be given to the Administrative Council who based their decision to provide a smoke free environment on what they believe to be fair and proper for the health of this educational community; not on any law requiring such a policy.

The above is an excerpt taken from a recent letter to the Editor of Dicata sent from the Smoking Policy and Education Committee.

Support Staff Appreciation Day

On June 10 (please note date change), we will be celebrating Support Staff Appreciation Day by taking an afternoon cruise around Boston Harbor and the Islands. All support staff (and direct supervisors) are invited to take this opportunity to relax after the hard work done this year!

Boarding is at 3:00 p.m. at 60 Rowes Wharf (behind the Boston Harbor Hotel) for a “cast off” promptly at 3:15. Return time is 4:45.

Please RSVP to the Human Resources Office by June 1. See you there!

Training Programs for June

In June, the Human Resources Office will sponsor several workshops which may be of interest or benefit to you. In the Supervisory/Management Series, the course offerings are:

Coaching for Improved Performance - Offered on June 26, from 8:30 - 12:00, this is the third and final session of the class.

Effective Supervision - Offered on June 9, from 9:00 - 4:30, this session will teach key components in dealing with people, conducting a disciplinary interview, and training someone.

Motivation and Goal Setting - Offered on June 18, from 9:00 - 4:30, this session will improve performance through effective planning, appraisal and reinforcement and will help develop methods for effective goal setting.

All three courses will be held in the Center for Management Development Conference Room at One Beacon Street.

In the Staff Series, Silent Signals (Nonverbal Communication), will be offered on June 10, from 2:00 - 4:00, in the Center for Management Development Conference Room.

Four Day Work Week

The University has approved the four day work week for this Summer. This year, four day schedules may begin Monday, June 1, and will end on Friday, August 21, 1992. For those offices choosing the four day schedule, the hours of work will be 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a half hour for lunch.

Supervisors and department heads should know that the availability of this schedule in no way requires its use. This modified schedule is to be administered on an individual department basis and should be used only by those offices whose work related requirements permit it.

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Suffolk Nine Qualifies Again for ECAC Tournament in Connecticut

For the fifth time in the past eight years, a Suffolk University baseball team qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference post season tournament. And this year’s 21 wins were the most in the school’s history.

The 1992 Rams, under veteran Coach Joe Walsh, were one of six Division III teams selected to play at Trinity College May 8-9. They lost to Amherst 11-1 in the opening round.

Walsh, who just completed his 11th season as Rams head coach, directed this year’s team to a 21-12 record, including a 10-game winning streak at one point in the season. One of New England’s most successful coaches, the 37-year old Dorchester native has compiled a record of 162 wins and 126 losses since taking over for former Red Sox Pitcher Jim Willoughby in 1981.

“I was very pleased by the effort that this year’s team put forth,” said Walsh. “It was not one of my stronger teams in terms of hitting or pitching but it was a more balanced team, combining hitting, pitching and defense. I guess you’d say it was an overachieving team.

“Four of this year’s squad never played high school baseball but got a chance here and developed quite a bit,” Walsh pointed out.

Walsh had particular praise for sophomore catcher Tim Murray of Billerica, who led the team in batting with a .385 mark and threw out 18 runners attempting to steal. “Tim ranks with all the good catchers we’ve ever had.”

The Coach also noted the contribution of Bentley transfer Mike Hinajosa (.339) of Revere, who hit nine homeruns (two behind all-time Rams leader Gary Donovan) and stole 25 bases in 27 attempts.

Murray made the All New England Division III second team while Hinajosa was selected for the third team.

Another standout was Rob Zeytoonian, all the way from Weatherford, Oklahoma, who lives with a relative in Greater Boston. He batted .325 and was a valuable infielder.

In his 11 years of Suffolk coaching, Walsh has had only two losing seasons. Last year’s team was 14-14.

“I guess my top team would be the 1985 team that won 20 games and lost seven and had guys like Joe Clancy, Mike Turilli, Larry Chabre and Johnny Lordan leading the way,” Walsh recalled.

The 1992 Rams started slowly, dropping four of their first six games in Florida and losing three up here before going on a 10-game winning binge. The victories included a doubleheader sweep of tournament entrant Framingham State, a 10-1 win over Salem State, another tournament entry, and triumphs over Bentley and Bryant.

Women’s City Club (cont. from pg.1)

Women City Club members expressed delight that Suffolk was acquiring the site. The club, whose membership once numbered some 5000, has dwindled to about 150 today.

The building, which features a grand ballroom, dining rooms, fireplaces, a bar/lounge, terrace and fireplaced rooms, was erected in 1918 and designated a historic landmark for its exterior in 1978.

The property consists of three interconnected buildings. The main one is a Federal four-story bow front townhouse with 9600 square feet fronting on Beacon Street. The rear building is a 4000 square foot edifice, and connecting the two buildings is a three-story structure of about 4600 square feet.

The traditional edifice, site of the wedding of poet Henry Wardsworth Longfellow to Frances Appleton, has been the scene of many Women’s City Club functions for decades, featuring political figures and authors. Suffolk hopes to reinstitute such activities in the future.
Congratulations to Dean of Students Nancy Stoll and husband, James, on the April 14 arrival of their second child, a son, Gregory Giles, who weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The Stolls have a six-year old daughter, Lindsey. Nancy is expected to be back full-time by August 1. She presided at Recognition Day ceremonies April 9 just five days before delivery...

Nice to see Midge Wilcke of UMS back at work following her illness...

After a year's absence, Springfest, one of Suffolk's prime attractions returned under the capable direction of Communications' Marilyn Plotkins. The Holy Thursday evening scheduling didn't help attendance, but it's good to see such a fun production back in swing...

Sympathies this month to Economics' John Shannon on the loss of his sister, Jane C. Murphy of Somerville, who died April 25 after a short illness. Also to V.P./Treasurer Francis X. Flannery on the loss of his brother, Joseph P. Flannery, a Suffolk Law grad, J.D. '64, who died April 3...

During her recent trip to Dallas for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference, College Registrar Mary Hefron had the opportunity, along with colleague Nancy Fine of Admissions, to visit the Kennedy Memorial, the 6th floor Depository and site of the 1963 assassination. "There were big crowds, but what fascinated me was the number of young people there, all filling notebooks, writing about the place," Hefron related. "Obviously, the movie JFK has stirred the interest of many young people."

Success breeds success: The University's third Elderhostel Program kicked off May 17 and was again coordinated by Maureen Dooley of the Budget Office.

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Dave Pfeiffer of Public Management, one of the nation's heavyweights on matters involving disabilities, has been elected president of the Society for Disability Studies, an international organization committed to "promoting the full and equal participation of people with disabilities in society." Pfeiffer and Sandy Matava of Public Management took part in a tri-university consortium on the disabled sponsored by Suffolk's Center for Management Development...

The Intercultural Affairs Committee had its awards reception April 21. Awards went to Pat Walsh, formerly of Development and editor of the alumni magazine, student James Christian of the Class of 1993 and alum Sharon Lee, who received her M.Ed. in 1987. Doris Clausen of the committee said that recipients were chosen for their exemplary contribution in the area of intercultural affairs and for encouraging harmony, respect and understanding among people...

Passing Moments is the third collection of English's Robert Johnson poetry to have been published...

Gail Mansfield of Development is happy to report that the annual fund passed its goal of $320,000. Latest figures show a total of $322,924 with nearly 900 new pledges...

Law Prof. Michael Rustad has written and lectured extensively on punitive damages and that was the subject of interviews done with him by the Wall Street Journal and The Economist...

Joe Vaccaro of Marketing has been appointed to the editorial advisory committees for three journals: Journal of Professional Services Marketing, Health Marketing Quarterly, and the Journal of Hospital Marketing.

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Paul Tankefsky of Career Services says that a new service added to the recruiting employers program (KiNexxus and Connexxion computerized candidate databases) has seen 90 students take advantage of it...

M. Colleen Jones of Management made a presentation "Preparing Women for Leadership: How Do We Learn to Lead?" at the annual conference of the National Association of Women in Higher Education.

Dan Stefanescu, associate professor of computer science, will present a paper, "Suite of Optimizers Based on Abstract Interpretation," at a program in San Francisco in June...

Alexandra Todd has been named chair of the Sociology Department to succeed retiring John L. Sullivan. Sullivan was honored at his retirement party with a legislative resolution presented by Sen. Jim Brett of Dorchester and a plaque from the Federal Aviation Agency for his efforts and studies on aviation...

Alumni Trustee Richard J. Leon, a Washington attorney, has been appointed chief minority counsel for the Congressional Task Force that will investigate certain allegations involving the holding of Americans as hostages by Iran in 1980...

The May 1 issue of the Boston Phoenix carried an extensive piece on littering in Boston, and among those quoted was Suffolk Psychology Dept. Chair Jack Demick. In commenting on a tendency for people to add to a litter strewn area, Demick observed, "If you're operating mindlessly, your environment can almost unilaterally control human behavior."

Well done, Ken Garni & Co. Suffolk's Counseling Center was selected as a model for small university counseling centers and published by the International Association of Counseling Services. A chapter on the 'Organization and Structure of the Suffolk University Counseling Center' will be included in an upcoming monograph edited by B. Mark Schoenberg of Memorial University in Newfoundland...

Former S.U. Baseball Coach Tom Walsh is now New England Territorial Scout for the Milwaukee Brewers. Go get 'em Tom...

New Dad on campus is Ron Brunelle of Payroll, whose wife, Pamela, gave birth to a daughter, Ava Rose, on April 24, their first...

Tom O'Hara of Finance and Wendy Sanford of Campus Ministry were chosen Outstanding Faculty and Administrator, respectively, at EDSA's Recognition Night at the Museum of Science.

It was a Leap Year marriage for Annette Gentile of Accounts Payable and John Elliott, who were married Feb. 29 in St. Anthony's Church in Revere. They honeymooned in Italy...

And a wedding coming up is that of Paula Streletsky of Management Information Systems and Joseph DeGloria of Everett. They'll wed on May 30...

It's almost polo time and we look forward to seeing you at Myopia. Happy commencement to all! ☀

NOTED POET Seamus Heaney appeared at Suffolk University March 19 to read from his work. Heaney, professor of poetry at Oxford University and Boylston Professor at Harvard, is pictured here with Prof. Fred Marchant (left) of Humanities and Modern Languages, and Dean Jack Brennan of the School of Management.