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Degrees Awarded to 1025 Students at May 26 Commencement

A total of 1025 degrees were awarded to students at the May 26 commencement exercises at the Wang Center in a day featuring commencement addresses by Judge Deanell R. Tacha of the U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, Lawrence, Kansas and J. Bruce Llewellyn, chairman of the board of the Philadelphia Coca- Cola Bottling Co.

Tacha addressed 469 Law School graduates in morning exercises before Llewellyn gave the address to 556 graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Sawyer School of Management. President David J. Sargent conferred degrees at both exercises.

Among those receiving juris doctor degrees was Hung T. Tran of Pembroke, N.H. who in 1983 as a l2-year old escaped from North Vietnam. He was the recipient of the David J. Sargent Fellowship providing him with a three-year scholarship to the law school. Also receiving a J.D. was Fawzi Musaad Al-Saleh of Cambridge, an engineer and international businessman who is the first Kuwaiti to gradu-



Deanell R. Tacha

ate from a United States law school.

Two graduates overcame serious obstacles to receive degrees. Michael J. McDermott III, a blind student from Cambridge, received an MPA degree and Laurie R. Korajczk of Woburn, returned to Suffolk Law School after a year-long absence where she overcame severe medical difficulties which left her with a heart ailment and impaired vision. She received her juris doctor degree cum laude.

The CLAS/SSOM graduating class included students from 26 foreign countries. The Law School class numbered students (Cont. on pg. 3)

90th Anniversary Kicks Off September 19

Suffolk University turns 90 this year and to mark the momentous occasion, the University will conduct a year-long celebration kicking it off with a gala on Sept. 19. It was on that date in 1906 that Gleason L. Archer conducted the first class of his evening law school in his Roxbury apartment.

According to Vice President Marguerite J. Dennis the opening event will be held at One Beacon Street from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature a video debut of Suffolk's history that will be used throughout the year at various events.

The celebration will be entitled "90 Years of Excellence-A Tradition of Opportunity."

"We are planning an evening filled with special guests, exhibits, great food from neighborhood restaurants, music and dancing and much more," said Dennis.

Dennis said the lobby of One Beacon will be transformed into a street-scape of Beacon Hill and the surrounding area to represent both the old and new Suffolk campus. "The plaza outside the rear of One Beacon will be decorated and will provide an inviting space for people to enjoy our entertainment and other special surprises," Dennis explained.

The opening event will not only kick off the 90th anniversary but also the public phase of the fund-raising campaign. Dennis urged members of the Suffolk community to call Public Affairs at Extension 8447 if they have events they think should be included in the celebration.

"We are inviting all alumni in addition to faculty and staff and expect this to be one of the largest celebrations Suffolk has ever held," Dennis said. She said invitations will be going out in August but asked people to spread the news on this activity that "will truly reflect and showcase the remarkable history and great accomplishments of Suffolk University." *

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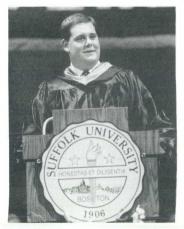
Law School honorary degree recipients are seated prior to receiving doctors of laws degrees at the May 26 commencement exercises. From left are Judge Robert A. Mulligan, chief justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, Judge Joyce London Alexander, magistrate judge, U.S. District Court in Boston, Law Commencement Speaker Judge Deanell R. Tacha of U.S. Court of Appeals in Kansas, and Associate Justice Charles Fried of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Standing are Dean John E. Fenton Jr., Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Paul J. Liakos, Board Chairman James F. Linnehan and President David J. Sargent.



Five honorary degrees were awarded at the CLAS/SSOM exercises. Seated from left are Commencement Speaker J. Bruce Llewellyn of Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Donald Rodman of Rodman Ford and Rodman Lincoln-Mercury, Robert L. Caret, president of San Jose State University, Victor K. Fung of Prudential Asia Investments Limited, and A. Neil Pappalardo of Meditech in Boston. Standing with President Sargent and Chairman Linnehan are trustee sponsors (from left) Joseph B. Shanahan Jr., Thomas J. Brown, J. Robert Johnson, Justice Marianne B. Bowler, and Margaret A. Geraghty.



Among staffers receiving degrees was Lori McCormick, receiving congratulations from her Public Affairs colleague Dawna Burrus. Lori received a master of arts in communication.



Delivering student address for CLAS/ SOM was Russell C. Patten of Quincy.



Another graduating staffer was Christa Burgess of Enrollment and Retention Management awaiting her master of education degree.



Student speaker for the Law School graduates was Stacey G. Harris of Somerville shown with Chairman Linnehan, President Sargent and Dean Fenton.



Saluting classmates and hailing her degree is Nancy Sodano, graduate assistant in athletics, who received a master of arts degree.



Start spreading the news. Lamia Mounib of Morocco, an international student who received a B.S. in Biology, established a first for a Suffolk commencement by talking to her father via cellular phone as she received her degree.

Degrees (Cont. from bg. 1)

from 172 colleges in 23 states. Fifty-four percent of the Law School graduates were women.

The MBA graduating class featured a husband and wife team, Christos and Julie T. Kuliopulos of Reading.

In his address to the afternoon group, Llewellyn said that graduates will be entering a society divided over the distribution of wealth, medical care, education and racial issues. "What are your prospects, everybody's prospects today?" he asked. "My answer is in two words, pretty lousy."

A member of the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, he told the students they can have successful careers while also doing good deeds.

Iudge Tacha, who is presently chair of the

14 Staffers Are Graduated

Fourteen Suffolk University employees received degrees at the May 26 commencement exercises.

They were: Caroline Anthony of the CLAS Dean's Office, juris doctor degree; Vincent Cocco of MIS, master in business administration; Mary Cunningham of Communications and Journalism, bachelor of science; Deanna Flynn of Student Accounts, master of science; Helen Keating of Biology, master of education; Sharon Lenzie of History, master of education; Lori McCormick of Public Affairs, master of arts; Dolores Pariste of Health Services, bachelor of science in business administration; Patrick Pendergast of Development, master of education; Judi Scalley of PC Resources-Law, master of science; Deanna Stanford of English, bachelor of arts; Dean Tramontana of the Sawyer Library, master in public administration; Alison McGrath Howard of Law Admissions, master in counseling; and Linda Champion of Ballotti Learning Center, bachelor of science in education.

The graduates, through the courtesy of Human Resources, received a Suffolk corsage of yellow and blue to wear on their graduation robes. Congratulations to all. ***** Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association, has served as a Federal jurist since 1985. Suffolk President Sargent cited her as "a shining example of a career spent in service to one's profession, one's ideals and one's country."

Judge Tacha received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Llewellyn was awarded an honorary doctor of commercial science at the afternoon exercises. In his citation, Sargent termed Llewellyn's entrepreneurial origins "truly inspiring."

Other honorary degree recipients were (Law School) Judge Joyce London Alexander, magistrate judge, U.S. District Court in Boston; Associate Justice Charles Fried of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; and Judge Robert A. Mulligan, chief justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court; (Colleges) Robert L. Caret, president of San Jose State University in California, a 1969 graduate of

Sodexho to Manage S.U. Food Services

Suffolk University has a new food service company.

Sodexho with corporate offices in Waltham began managing all of the University's food operations May 20 replacing ARAMARK's Business Dining Services.

Suffolk Business Manager Paul Ryan said it is expected that both the Sawyer and Donahue cafeterias will sport new looks by summer's end, but there will be a lot of familiar faces working for the new vendor. Approximately two thirds of the existing staff will be retained.

Sodexho presently operates the cafeteria at One Beacon Street. It is an international company whose USA headquarters is in Waltham. The new manager will be Lauren Patterson, who can be reached at Extension 8458.

"In addition to operating the Sawyer and Donahue sites, they are also helping us design and will operate the dining facility in the new residence hall at 150 Tremont St., Ryan said. *****

HEADLINERS

Suffolk's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, doctor of humane letters; Victor K. Fung, chairman of Prudential Asia Investments Limited in Hong Kong, doctor of commercial science; and Donald Rodman, president and CEO of Rodman Ford and Rodman Lincoln-Mercury, doctor of commercial science, and A. Neil Pappalardo, president and CEO for Meditech in Boston, doctor of science.

Student speakers were Stacey G. Harris of Somerville, for the Law School, and Russell C. Patten of Quincy, for CLAS/ SSOM.

Class Marshals were Paula Marchewka Koczur, B.A. '71 and MBA '75, chief executive officer of Harrison First International, Inc. in Topsfield, and James T. Morris, J.D. '71 of Quinn & Morris, P.C. in Boston. James F. Linnehan, chairman of the Board of Trustees delivered the call to commencement. *****

SSOM Holds 8th Annual Hooding Rite

The eighth annual Sawyer School of Management Graduate Hooding Ceremony was held Sunday, May 26 at the John Hancock Hall with approximately 1100 students, family, friends and SSOM faculty in attendance. The event preceded the commencement exercises at the Wang Center.

During the hooding ceremony, each student receives a hood denoting the blue and gold of Suffolk University and the student's degree. Those receiving master's hoods received the degrees of MBA, MPA, MSF, MSA, MST, or MHA.

Charlotte M. Brook, director of the global career, performance and planning systems for AT&T delivered the keynote address. She recently was named to the board of directors for the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. She has been to Suffolk before as a member of the AACSB re-accreditation committee.

Student speaker at the hooding ceremony was Earle F. Harvey, legislative assistant for the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He received his MPA later in the day from Suffolk. ***** 3

H E A D L I N E R S

Ortwein Appointed Law School Associate Dean

Law School Prof. Bernard M. Ortwein has been appointed an associate dean of the Law School, Dean John E. Fenton Jr. has announced.

Ortwein, a member of the law faculty since 1974, will work with Associate Dean William T. Corbett on academic matters.

"I have great respect for Professor Ortwein and I am sure he will make a significant contribution to the Law School," Fenton said in making the announcement.

Ortwein, a graduate of the University of Richmond in Virginia, received his juris doctor degree cum laude in 1972 from Suffolk where he was editor-in-chief of the *Suffolk Law Review*. Before joining the Suffolk faculty he was law clerk to Justice Herbert P. Wilkins of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Dean Fenton also announced that the

Law School has been advertising for the

newly created position of Dean of Students. He said he expects to fill the position promptly following the completion of the interviewing process. *



Bernard M. Ortwein

50 Years of Athletics

While Suffolk University was getting ready for a year-long celebration of its 90th birthday, the Athletic Department recently marked its 50th birthday with a fun-filled festival in the Ridgeway Gymnasium on Cambridge Street.

Some 150 former athletes and friends of Suffolk attended the festivities. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Phyllis Law, widow of Charlie Law, the founder of Suffolk's athletic program, and daughters, Jan and Nancy and retired associate law library director Patricia Brown, who started the women's athletic program.



The 50th anniversary banquet attracted a number of alumni including Dick Conway of Rocky Hill, Conn., one of Suffolk's most loyal sports fans, and wife, Jean, shown with former Alumni Director Dorothy McNamara, who's association with Suffolk University numbers more than 65 years.

Brown and Mrs. Law accepted achievement awards from Athletic Director Jim Nelson.

The evening featured reminiscing remarks from five Suffolk athletes covering the decades of the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Nick Papas, a retired teacher in Watertown, covered the forties, George Doucet, a Revere teacher, recalled the fifties, Ron Cinelli, baseballer and hoopster, now a salesman, spoke of the sixties, Atty. Chris Tsiotos, traced the seventies, hockey star Brian Horan, re-

> called the eighties, and Jennifer Connelly, a softball player and recent graduate, touched on the nineties.

> President David J. Sargent welcomed the guests as did Dean of Students Nancy Stoll. Special guest speakers for the occasion were *Boston Globe* columnist Bob Ryan and Cambridge comic Jim Tingle.

> Jim Nelson, the long-time basketball coach who recently stepped down from those duties to concentrate on his increasing responsibilities as athletic director, emceed the lively program



One of Boston's top sports columnists Bob Ryan was the keynote speaker, shown making a point here.

and was the recipient of two awards for his 30 years of service, one from Alan Dalton, the one-time Celtics draft choice and the other from the dinner committee. Dalton drove up from New Jersey for the dinner.

"It was a wonderfully memorable evening," Nelson said with enthusiasm. "There was a terrific cross section of guests, people like Jack Resnick who scored 75 points in a game back in the fifties, and probably our number one alltime fan, Dick Conway, who came in from Connecticut and Dottie McNamara, the long-time alumni director who helped so many of these former players. It was the type of event that people rehashed for a few days afterwards." *****

P E R S O N N E Ľ

On Retirement — Asset Allocation

By Toni Tinberg

As we begin to think about our retirement savings and the need to adequately fund our own retirements, we often begin to ask, "Am I saving enough? Is it possible for me to save more each year?"

Suffolk University's Standard Retirement Plan requires a contribution by you of 5 per cent of your gross compensation for a University contribution of 9 per cent. While 14 per cent of your salary is a good start on retirement savings, for many of us it isn't enough. The University offers an option for tax-deferred retirement saving for employees who either wish to contribute more than the Standard Plan's requirement or who aren't eligible for participation in the Standard Retirement Plan (because they are younger than 26, are employed in an ineligible class such as the adjunct faculty or have worked less than 1000 hours in the past year at Suffolk and/or another institution of higher education). That option is called the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity Plan.

A Reminder on Health Insurance

Summer's here but it won't be long before Fall is upon us. With that in mind, remember if you have a child age 19 or older who will not be returning to school full-time next year, come Fall that child will no longer be eligible for health insurance coverage under your family plan.

Dental coverage for your child will end at age 19 regardless of your offspring's student status. Please contact the Human Resources Office to discuss health and/ or dental insurance options for your child.

If he or she will be a full-time student next year, the Human Resources Office will need a letter from the school's registrar verifying that full-time status. This letter is required even if you provided one last year.

Of course, if your children are younger that you may have other concerns. If you would like some assistance in identifying Because contributions under both the Standard Retirement Plan and the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity Plan are tax deferred, the IRS strictly limits our annual allowable contribution. The amount an individual may contribute to both plans each year is called the Maximum Exclusion Allowance. This number is specific to each of us and may well vary for each of us from year to year.

The calculation of your Maximum Exclusion Allowance requires reference to several sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 403B limits contributions based on your salary, years of service at Suffolk and prior contributions to the plan by you or Suffolk. Section 415 limits contributions to the lesser of 20 per cent of your salary minus 80 per cent of Suffolk's contribution on your behalf of \$30,000. Section 402G limits contributions generally to \$9500 a year (although employees with 15 years of service to Suffolk may be able to contribute up to

day camps or specialized summer programs for them, consider calling WarmLines at 617-244-6843. WarmLines is the resource and referral services for Suffolk University employees' child and elder care needs. There is no cost for this service.

Making it Easy for Insurance Data

Continuing the tradition of making the GROUP advantage care, home and boat insurance benefit a true value for group members like Suffolk employees, B.K. McCarthy is making it easier to obtain quotes for your insurance. A representative from B.K. McCarthy will be on campus several times over the next month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Put these dates down on your calendar: \$12,500 a year with certain restrictions). Your Maximum Exclusion Allowance for the year is the least of these three figures.

We, as employees of an educational organization, also have available to us several "alternatives" to the calculations described above. In some instances, these alternatives may allow a greater contribution than the "General Limit" above. However, only one alternative may be elected over an individual's working life. Alternative B tends to be best for employees with several years of service who have not contributed up to their maximum tax deferral limit in the past, while Alternative C tends to be best for new employees who wish to fully maximize contributions early in their careers at Suffolk.

If you are interested in finding out more about either retirement plan, or if you'd like to learn your Maximum Exclusion Allowance for 1996, please call me in the Human Resources Office at Extension 8415.

Thursday, June 20 Human Resources Office, One Beacon St.

Wednesday, July 17 Faculty/Staff Dining Room Sawyer 308

Tuesday, Aug. 13 Conference Room, Donahue 147

Thursday, Sept. 12 Munce Conference Room, Archer 110

Tuesday, Sept. 17 Dean's Conference Room, Ridgeway 207

Stop by their table with a copy of your current policy for an on-the-spot quote or to enroll in the plan. You may also mail or Fax the cover page of your policy to B. K. McCarthy Insurance Agency, Inc. 2 Corporation Way, Suite 160, Peabody, Ma. 01960-7932, Fax Number (508) 532-2217.

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N E W S M A K E R S

Anthony G. Eonas, Business Law. He's been elected chairman of the

Brockton Zoning Board of Appeals. He's served on the board for six years and is also a 10-year chairman of Brockton's Cable Advisory Board, which is in the midst of negotiating



Anthony G. Eonas

the renewal of Continental Cablevision's contract.

John Deliso, associate dean, Law School. He was a speaker at the Pre-Law Advisers National Council in Orlando, Fla. recently. Some 500 persons attended the three-day conference. Deliso spoke on the methodology and research facets of the U.S. News and World Report ratings of America's educational institutions.

C. Richard Torrisi, associate dean, SSOM. The Evening Division Student Association has presented him with its outstanding academic administrator award. He was cited for his efforts advising the MBA Association, his support to part-time students and all graduate evening students. **Carol Zulauf**, assistant professor, Education and Human Services. The Evening Division awarded her its outstanding academic or faculty award. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Suffolk University.

Tom Connolly, English. Master lecturer in English, he has just been awarded a Fulbright grant for the 1996-97 academic year in the Czech Republic. He will be teaching at the University of Ostrava.

Abdul Rahim Said, KR Partners, International. He is a visiting professor of the Sawyer School of Management during the summer. He's from Kuola Lumpur, Malaysia and is team-teaching International Business with Prof. Fran Burke, who spent the Fall in Asia working as a Fulbright scholar.

Gerald Richman, English. He has been selected to correct advanced placement examinations in English language and composition for Educational Testing Services at the University of Nebraska.

Denis Lee, SSOM Computer Information Systems. He had three papers published in MIS *Quarterly*, considered one of the top research journals in the field. His most research study dealt with changes in the IS curricula of business schools and was quoted in Computer World, one of the most widely circulated trade journals in the information systems field.

Diane Spence, Development. She's

been named president-elect of the Planned Giving Group of New England. She has also received the Distinguished Service Award after 10 years service to her high school alma



Diane Spence

mater, The Williston Northampton School in Easthampton, Ma.

John E. Fenton Jr., dean of the Law School. He has just been appointed a member of a newly created Committee on Judicial Education by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. It is chaired by Associate Justice Charles Fried.

Nancy C. Stoll, dean of students. She recently served on an external review team at Brown University. The team reviewed a number of programs at the Ivy League college. *****

New Law School Faculty

Janice M. Mueller of Saint Paul, Minnesota, assistant professor of law. She has been a visiting professor of intellectual property law at William Mitchell College of Law in Saint Paul, where she received her juris doctor degree magna cum laude in 1990. She received a bachelor of science degree from VPI magna cum laude in 1986. She was a patent attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice from 1992 to 1995.

Joseph A. Franco of Bethesda, Maryland, associate professor of law. He has been assistant general counsel for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission since 1992. He received his B.A. magna cum laude from University of Notre Dame in 1979, was awarded a juris doctor degree from Yale Law School in 1984 where he was editor of the Yale Law Journal and also has a master of arts degree from Yale. *****

Law Library Director Named

The Law School has named a new director of its Law Library.

She is Elizabeth M. McKenzie, formerly head of Readers Services and Associate Professor for Legal Research at the St. Louis University School of Law Library.

McKenzie succeeds Michael J. Slinger, who left the Suffolk post to become director of the Law Library at Cleveland-Marshall Law School a year ago.

A 1975 graduate of Transylvania University, she received her juris doctor degree from the University of Kentucky in 1991 and her M.S.L.S. degree from that university. She is a member of the Kentucky Bar and the Federal Bar. McKenzie served as head of readers services at St. Louis University since 1986. She also served as chief personnel officer for that school's library from 1987 to 1993 and was president of the faculty senate. She assumed her Suffolk duties on June 3.

The Law School also announced that David M. Turkalo has been promoted from assistant head of technical services to assistant director for technical services. Cecelia M. Tavares, former assistant director for technical services, is now assistant director for systems services. *****

POTPOURRI By Lou Connelly



It was back in 1982 in the early years of the Dan Perlman administration that Associate Dean **Dave Robbins** produced

the first comprehensive history of Suffolk University. It was entitled *Opportunity's Open Door* and proved to be an intriguing compilation of Suffolk lore and a terrific reference



David L. Robbins

guide. Well, Dave has now updated the history with a review of the Perlman and Sargent administrations. He also covers the international student growth and the multiculturalization of the university. Publication is set for the end of June...

Congratulations to retired Bookstore Manager Lou Peters. For his efforts on behalf of the New England Albanian Relief Organization in Worcester his picture will adorn the library in Korce, Albania. In the past 18 months, he solicited more than 100,000 college/university texts from publishers and NEARO shipped them to Tirana, Albania and then to schools throughout Albania. Lou's parents were from Korce. He urges Suffolk family to donate any unneeded books to Ken Vieira in the bookstore for shipment to Albania...

Bikes can beat the MBTA and to prove a point Sawyer Librarian **Ted Hamann** bet spouse **Christine Weisiger** of Development that he would beat her bicycling from Fresh Pond in Cambridge to Suffolk while she took the trolley and Red Line to Boston. Ted did it in 30 minutes, beating Chris by seven minutes. It was all part of Bike to Work Week and Ted's victory made the *Globe* Metro page... From the Maternity Department: Associate Director of Health Services Margaret Fitzgerald and mate Barry welcomed a son, Sean Patrick Fitzgerald, who weighed in at a whopping 9 pounds 2 ounces. And Ratko Orlandis of Math and Computer Science and wife, Maryana greeted a daughter, Lara, on May 30...

Bobbie Lemontt, assistant director of the Learning Center obviously takes language related services home with her. Her daughter, **Laurel**, has just been chosen by the Korean Ministry of Education to perform in a video for Korean children attending public schools to learn English as a foreign language...

We're happy to know that English's **Fred Wilkins** will be back for the Fall semester. He's been sidelined by a cardiac event, but is hard at work on the next issue of *The Eugene O'Neill Review*, according to his successor English chair, **Tony Merzlak**...

Among the proud Dads at the Connecticut College commencement exercises was CLAS Dean **Mike Ronayne**. His daughter, **Michelle**, received her B.A. in Psychology. Michelle was also editorin-chief of the college newspaper there...

Suffolk police have welcomed two new officers. They are **Rich Dube** and **Cindy Walsh**, both of whom will be joining officers **George Tsoukalas**, **Ramon Nunez** and **Exxon Legaspi** for a 10-week Campus Police Academy stint. Also, **Rich Duca** and wife, **Katherine**, just became parents of a daughter, **Mara**...

The Law Library presented the fourth annual **Patricia I. Brown** service award to **Merlene Hubin** and **Leighton Honda**. The award, named for the retired associate library director, honors a graduating student employee for outstanding services...

Bob Johnson of English and wife, **Pat**, are back from 12 days in Rome and Florence...

Our sympathies this month to Law Prof. Brian Callahan on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Helen A. Callahan, an accomplished singer and pianist who

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worked for many years as a social worker in the Boston area. She died at Faulkner Hospital June 7 at the age of 85.

The Counseling Center of Suffolk University received some great news on May 20. The American Psychological Association notified the center that its internship program in professional psychology has been granted a full, five-year accreditation. It noted that "administrative support for the program in general is excellent, as is the quality of faculty and interns of the center." APA also hailed the Center's " leadership in fostering greater sensitivity to issues of cultural diversity throughout the University as well as in the training of psychology interns." Director Ken Garni pointed out that as of last December there were 69 counseling centers in this country with accredited internship programs with only four in New England. The Suffolk Center is the smallest one in the country with both International Association of Counseling Services and an APA-approved internship program...

The Law School Financial Aid Office has announced that Lynnda Ceder has been promoted to Manager of Loan Processing and Helen Logan to financial aid counselor. In Law Admissions, Kristina Grano has been elevated to manager of admissions and recruitment systems...

Suffolk made its presence felt at the Channel 2 auction on Friday evening June 7. The group, headed by Media Services' **George Comeau** saw a Suffolk captain's chair go for \$287, only five dollars less than top price Harvard at \$292. Groups from Tufts, Boston College, MIT, and Northeastern had chairs up for grabs. Suffolk staffers working the telephones were **Bob DiGuardia** of Management Information Services, Suffolk dorm consultant **Barbara Fienman**, Activities **Donna Schmidt**, **Jennifer Chin** of SSOM, and **Pam Gaudino** and **Jim Diamond** of Media Services...

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Potpourri: (Cont. from pg. 7)

William F. O'Brien Jr., visiting assistant professor of Economics, will lecture in July at the Land Reform Institute in Taiwan, Republic of China at the 62nd Regular Session on Urban Finance, Taxation and Tax Administration. He'll discuss the effects of taxation on economic behavior and include references to recent work on tax policy at Suffolk's Beacon Hill Institute...

This is my final issue of the SUN as retirement beckons after 29 years on the Suffolk scene. We started this newsletter in 1972 under the direction of the late Suffolk President Tom Fulham in an effort to communicate better with the University family. I hope I've done that and at the same time tried to keep this newsletter light and to the point. It's been fun in the SUN for me, and I am grateful to the University community for the support it has given over all these years. I also appreciate the assistance people like Public Affairs Dawna Burrus, Karen DeCilio and Lori McCormick have provided me. Faculty and staffers have also made the SUN a better publication by timely and helpful suggestions.

One of the more satisfying memories I'll carry with me is the interest retirees or former employees have maintained in this newsletter. If an individual moves or changes address, he or she will let me know as they like to keep informed of developments in the university and what its people are doing.

The years ahead should be exciting and challenging ones for Suffolk University beginning with its 90th anniversary celebration, and I certainly will remain close to this institution. Thanks again for your support. See you at the Newport Jazz Festival... *

Yesteryear

It was November of 1973 when U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas addressed Suffolk University Law School students. This shot shows Douglas meeting a law student while Suffolk President John E. Fenton and Public Relations Di-

rector Lou Connelly look on. Justice Douglas, appointed to the highest court by President Roosevelt in 1939, served longer than any other Supreme Court justice - 36 years. He retired in 1975.

(Each issue The SUN will dig into the past for some photographic Suffolk memorabilia. If you have a historic or memorable photo send it to us at One Beacon St.)

SSOM Opens MPA Program on Cape Cod

Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management is opening a Master in Public Administration program on Cape Cod beginning in September.

David Pfeiffer, chair of the Public Management Department, said the program, to be held on Saturdays, will be held at Cape Cod Community College on Route 3 in Barnstable.

"Our Cape Cod program offers area residents and weekend vacationers alike the opportunity to take advantage of the MPA program," Pfeiffer reported. "The Cape Cod Community College campus offers students a full range of services, resources and tools for academic success and reward. The 10-week semesters, beginning in September, January and April, offer two different courses- 8:30a.m. to 12 noon and 1p.m. to 4:30p.m. Cape Cod campus students will be able to complete eight courses per year and be able to complete their full MPA program in two years.

The program will include concentrations in disability studies, health administration, finance and human resources administration, nonprofit administration and state/local government administration.

The courses will be taught by Suffolk Full-time MPA faculty. *



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