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Law School Groundbreaking

More than 1,000 faculty, staff, alumni and friends joined in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Suffolk University Law School on June 25. The site, on the corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets, was transformed into a huge outdoor celebration. On a tall building adjoining the site, a large blue and gold banner waved in the warm breeze welcoming everyone to Suffolk's new place in the neighborhood.

In a meeting before the groundbreaking ceremony, Law Professor Clifford Elias gave a presentation in which he highlighted the collaborative nature of the planning, "Faculty, students, staff and the members of Boston's city government all had a hand in what the building will look like." Elias went on to discuss the building site and its history, "We are blessed, truly blessed, with our new location."



Gleason Archer, Jr., second from left, and his family join in the groundbreaking festivities.

The Law School building is in an historic location. It is the site of the boyhood home of famed American jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes. The Park Street Church, diagonally across from the building, was established in the 1700s. William Lloyd Garrison gave his first anti-slavery speech there on July 4, 1829.

Visitors were welcomed to the groundbreaking ceremony with a program that read:

"We are now fewer than two years away from opening the doors to what will be one of the finest legal education and research facilities in the country. The design of the new building represents the ideas, effort and commitment of many in the Suffolk University community. It is a cornerstone to the revitalization of downtown Boston."

The official groundbreaking ceremony began at noon. On stage were several prestigious members of the University community, including Chairman of the Board of Trustees William O'Neill, Jr., President David Sargent, Dean John Fenton, Vice President

Marguerite Dennis and Vice President-Treasurer Francis Flannery. Other special guests were Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, Ed Tsoi, principle architect with Tsoi/Kobus Associates, Inc. and Gleason Archer, Jr., the son of the University founder.

President Sargent summed up the day: "It took many, many people to make this project come to fruition. There were those who contributed ideas, those who helped generously with funding and those who worked to make sure the building would have a positive impact on our neighbors in downtown Boston. They are the heroes of the day."

Highlights from the afternoon included a band, barbecue lunch, and ice cream which was especially enjoyed in the 90 degree heat.

The new Law School building, scheduled for completion in 1999, will provide more than twice as much space as the Donahue building where the Law School is currently housed. It will be seven stories tall with a parking garage in the basement. ★



Dean John Fenton, Mayor Thomas Menino, and President David Sargent officially break ground.

Sawyer School of Management NABA Scholarship

In her role as faculty advisor for the Greater Boston chapter of NABA, the National Association of Black Accountants, Gail Sergeant, assistant professor of Accounting, has worked with Christine Perry, director of Financial Aid, to institute a NABA scholarship at Suffolk. Four out of the five officers of the NABA Boston Metropolitan Chapter Student Division are current Suffolk students. The scholarship is intended to attract deserving students of color to the Sawyer School of Management.

The \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to an entering Sawyer School AHANA student based on merit (40%), economic need (40%), and civic responsibility (20%). It will be renewable each year as long as the student maintains a GPA of 2.7 in Accounting/Finance, and a 2.5 overall. For more information on the scholarship, please contact the Financial Aid office at ext. 8470. *

Boston Marathon Artist Lectures at NESAD

Evey Schweig, illustrator of official Marathon posters including Boston, New York and most recently Disney, visited the New England School of Art & Design last spring as part of their lecture lunch series. Schweig, a former NESAD student, discussed technique in her area of expertise, watercolor and pen & ink.

Schweig achieved national prominence when she was commissioned to create the official posters and limited edition lithographs for the 1994, 1995 and 1996 New York Marathons and the 1995 Boston Marathon. She has also illustrated and designed exhibits for the Boston Museum of Science.

In addition to her training at NESAD, Schweig attended Massachusetts College of Art, Harvard University and the Rhode Island School of Design. This lecture was coordinated by Assistant Professor Lydia Martin. *



Evey Schweig and Lydia Martin

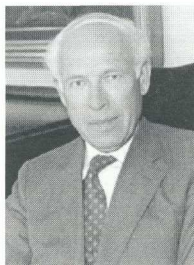
Sawyer School Faculty Honored

By Teri Malioneck

Over 100 people attended the annual Sawyer School Faculty Luncheon on September 2 at the Hampshire House. Thomas N. O'Brien, chief economic development officer for the Boston Redevelopment Authority and Suffolk Law School alumnus, delivered the keynote address. Professors A. Magid Mazen, Mark Blodgett and Warren Briggs were honored as the 1997 recipients of the Dean's Recognition Awards for Teaching, Research and Service, respectively. The awards were presented by Associate Dean Richard Torrisi.

Magid Mazen, associate professor of Management, received the 1997 Dean's Recognition Award for Teaching. Dr. Mazen has consistently ranked among the top teachers in the Sawyer School of Management. Student evaluations of Dr. Mazen highlight his humor, high level of student expectation and his ability to motivate his students to learn.

The 1997 Dean's Recognition Award for Research was presented to **Mark Blodgett**, associate professor of Business Law, in acknowledgment



Warren G. Briggs

of his scholarly research in international law and business publications. Recently, an article of Professor Blodgett's, "Arbitral Alternatives to Injunctive Relief for International Letter of Credit Fraud," was published in the *American Business Law Journal* (ABLJ). The ABLJ is one of the few law review style journals which is blindly reviewed by peers and attracts submissions from scholars teaching in law schools as well as business schools.

Warren G. Briggs, professor and chair of Computer Information Systems, received the 1997 Dean's Recognition Award for Service. Dr. Briggs has not only maintained his academic and professional activities, but, during the 1995-96 academic year, he was instrumental in sending the first Suffolk MBA students to study at the Stilwell School in China. He was also the driving force behind the Sawyer School's recent computer upgrade to Microsoft Office '97 with Windows '95. *



Mark Blodgett

Fulbright Scholar in MBA Program

Reinhard Vanhoefen took the long road to the Sawyer School's MBA Program! As a Fulbright scholar from Germany, Vanhoefen's goal is to compliment his German education with a Suffolk MBA, in order to make himself more attractive to big-name consulting firms in Europe.

Vanhoefen's background is impressive: an apprenticeship in a wholesales and export business with Germany's Bosch Company and one year with Disney World and Epcot Center in Florida, followed by three months of travel throughout the southern and western United States. He has the equivalent of an MBA degree from Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main, with three majors: Auditing and Strategic Control, Marketing and Market Research, and Production Management and Logistics. He also studied one semester at Sheffield Hallam University in England as an ERASMUS Scholar.

Asked to compare his German education with his experience at Suffolk Vanhoefen said, "In Germany, everything is individualistic and very theoretical. You rarely talk about how theories apply to companies. Here, in textbooks and the classroom, there is an emphasis on the practical



Reinhard Vanhoefen

approach and teamwork." In Germany, the classroom is more "anonymous". The professor lectures with very little interaction. "Here everything is very different. In Organizational Behavior, we sit in a circle, the professor is very close, and everyone calls you by your first name."

Vanhoefen believes his international experience will give him an "edge" when he returns to Germany seeking employment with a consulting firm. "You must have an effect on people when you are in a consulting firm so this is an excellent learning ground. Learning to function in a group setting is not a natural skill for me. It's difficult to quickly share ideas. When I sit quietly I am not disagreeing, I just sometimes need time to think things through. I must learn to respond more openly, get out of my own

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Mary Hefron Retires after 34 Years of Service

By Lou Connelly

More than 350 friends, colleagues and admirers paid a ringing tribute to College Registrar Mary Hefron at a June 25 gathering at the downtown Harvard Club to mark her retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to the University.

Suffolk President David Sargent led an array of speakers who recognized Mary's long-time association with the school. Sargent likened her to retired Alumni Director Dorothy McNamara as an inspiration to students and alumni.

"Mary Hefron has been a vital part of the tremendous growth of Suffolk University over more than three decades," Sargent declared. "She has been an inspiration to thousands of students, a highly respected colleague to faculty and staff and as unselfish and dedicated an administrator as you could find. We will miss her and wish her the best in well-earned retirement."

Unquestionably, the fitting climax to the evening was the announcement by speaker Richard Voke that a scholarship had been established in Mary Hefron's name, and Voke kicked it off with a pledge of \$10,000. Voke, a former State representative from Chelsea, holds two degrees from Suffolk University and was among numerous Suffolk students benefiting from her guidance and assistance.

On the heels of Voke's announcement, Dean John Brennan of the Sawyer School of Management announced a pledge of \$1,000 to the scholarship.

The large gathering brought together Suffolk faculty, family, colleagues, students and alumni. Retired Director of Admissions Bill Coughlin emceed the lively program.

"This was a wonderfully flattering tribute, one that I will never forget," Hefron said after the function. "I have made more friends at Suffolk than I could ever imagine and to see so many of them turn out tonight was extremely heartwarming."

Mary plans an active retirement looking forward to improving her golf and tennis. *



Stephen Creamer and Paula Fleck from Student Accounts join Mary Hefron and Mary Lally from the College Registrar's Office.

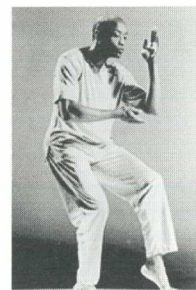
Lowell Lecture Series Kicks Off

On September 29, the Lowell Lecture Committee at Suffolk University hosted choreographer and arts activist Bill T. Jones as its first guest speaker. Jones is well-known in the performing arts industry for his innovative style, but he is also a champion of inclusion and so entitled his lecture "Belonging."

The theme of this year's series, *Changing Perspectives on Contemporary Relationships*, focuses on the evolving perceptions of marriage, domestic partnerships and family. Jones addressed the cultural reaction to non-traditional relationships and offered guidance toward tolerance and acceptance.

Jones has received several prestigious awards, including a 1994 MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship. He has created over 40 works for his own company, Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, and has received commissions to create dances for numerous other companies including the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Boston Ballet and Lyon Opera Ballet.

Each year the Office of the President presents the Lowell Lecture Series designed to bring notable speakers to the Suffolk community. *



Choreographer Bill Jones

NERDs Invade Suffolk

Suffolk University hosted more than 100 people for the New England Regional Datatel Users Group (NERDug) meeting July 31-August 1. Datatel is the University's software provider for administrative use. It has over 300 clients worldwide in the higher education and non-profit fields. Datatel clients from as far away as Montreal attended the two day session that featured presentations on various subjects including World Wide Web access to student records and how to use Benefactor for more effective fundraising.

More than twenty attendees chose to stay overnight in the Student Residence Hall. They were very impressed with the quality of the accommodations as well as the location.

Many Suffolk employees offered their time and talent to make this meeting a success and helped to insure a quality experience for representatives from neighboring institutions. Among those who made a special effort were Susie Scott from MIS, Bill Walcott from UMS, and Gina Gaffney from Law PC Resources. *

Fulbright Scholar

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shadow and not be too conservative."

Impressed with Boston and Suffolk, Vanhoefen likes the course offerings, small classes, textbooks, and the professors. "I've been learning a lot – culturally, personally, and academically. I didn't come for an easy experience."

"My goals are to successfully finish my MBA by December 1998, and maybe find out whether I wish to return to the United States to live at another time of my life. I hope to gain a multicultural, multidisciplinary view of the world. As a Fulbright Scholar, I hope to be an ambassador, share my culture with others, and bring new knowledge back to Germany. Only if we picture ourselves objectively and understand others with all their angles and shadows, will we succeed in building one global village." *

Keith Lockhart Headlines Symposium

Students, administrators and faculty are invited to attend the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Fall Symposium to be held in the C. Walsh Theatre on October 21 at 1:00p.m. The guest speaker is Keith Lockhart, Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. His lecture is entitled, "Why I Sing in the Shower: A Talk with Keith Lockhart."

The Boston Pops, the most-recorded orchestra in the world, introduced Americans to the widespread tradition of the cafe-style concert in which the audience sits at tables and is served from a menu of light refreshments while listening to music.

Symposium coordinators have not been able to convert the theater into an outdoor cafe but it still promises to be a relaxing atmosphere for an afternoon of light conversation, social gathering and fun. *

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For more information about this program, call B.K. McCarthy at (800) 370-5446, or attend an on-campus info session on November 4 from 12:00 - 12:30 or 1:00 - 1:30 in the VP Conference Room at One Beacon Street. *

On Retirement

By Toni Lenz Tinberg

Through some recent legislative changes, Individual Retirement Accounts, or IRAs, may now be an option for retirement savings outside of Suffolk's retirement plans. The IRA option may be available to you regardless of your participation in the University's retirement plans.

Your ability to contribute to a tax deductible IRA remains tied to your Adjusted Gross Income. Beginning in 1998, however, income maximums are increasing. The ability to contribute to an IRA will now begin to phase out for individuals with Adjusted Gross Incomes at \$30,000, with a complete phase out at \$40,000. The phase out begins for married individuals at combined Adjusted Gross Incomes of \$50,000, with a complete phase out at \$60,000.

Under prior tax law, your spouse was precluded from contributing to an IRA if you participated in a Suffolk University retirement plan. This restriction has been repealed. Your spouse may now be able to contribute up to \$2,000 a year to a tax deductible IRA if your combined Adjusted Gross Income is less than \$150,000.

Another change in IRA regulations repeals the standard 10% early withdrawal penalty for those under age 59 1/2 if the IRA withdrawal is a "special purpose distribution." Special purpose distributions include withdrawals to pay for the first-time purchase of a home, or education expenses for yourself, your spouse, child or grandchild.

A new type of IRA has been created, called a Roth IRA. These Individual Retirement Accounts allow *nondeductible* contributions of up to \$2,000 a year. Income in a Roth IRA may be withdrawn tax free if the assets were left in the Roth IRA for at least five years and the participant is 59 1/2. Because contributions are nondeductible, no participation restrictions are placed on participants in Suffolk's 403(b) retirement plans. The ability to contribute to a Roth IRA does phase out for individuals with Adjusted Gross Incomes between \$95,000 and \$110,000, though. For married individuals the phase out occurs for combined Adjusted Gross Incomes between \$150,000 and \$160,000 a year. In addition, contributions to both a tax deductible IRA and a nondeductible Roth IRA may be combined so that no more than \$2,000 in any year could be contributed to any IRA.

Please see your tax advisor for more information about any of these changes. *

Continuing Education & Corporate Programs

Susan Wolff recently left the department to move to Israel with her family. She will continue to work for the University on special projects in Europe. The Office of Contract Training & Education has since undergone some major changes. The Department was reorganized to include the development & marketing of continuing education and summer programs in addition to the existing corporate training & education. As part of the reorganization, Kirs LaPointe was promoted to assistant director of corporate programs.

Another new person at the department is David Shaby, an employee of Linkage, Inc., our consultants. He is the program manager for the Management Challenge 2000 certificate program. Management Challenge 2000 is a management training program for emerging and middle managers. The program can be completed in 3 months (Accelerated Saturday Program) or in 6 months (Evening Program). Since this is a short-term program, with an outside consultant, the employee free tuition policy does not apply. However, a discount of 30% will be given to all Suffolk University employees, their spouses and dependent children. Please call David at x8784 for more information. *

New CLAS Faculty

Kevin Carragee, assistant professor, Communication and Journalism. He received his PhD in Communication from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Karen Clarke, assistant professor, Art and Design. She received her MFA from Boston University.

Mary Flaherty, Esq., assistant professor, of Education and Human Services.

She received her JD from Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Debra Harkins, associate professor, Psychology. She received her PhD in Developmental Psychology from Clark University.

Jonathan Houghton, assistant professor, Economics. He received his PhD in Economics from Harvard University. *

Business Office Travel Tips

By Annette Gentile

The Business Office has several travel tips for those in the University who are planning business travel in the upcoming year:

- Suffolk University is participating in the "State University of America" agreement which has been extended to us through the University of Cincinnati. Travelers can access discounted hotel rates through their web site at <http://www.uc.edu/www/sua> and using the password **stsua**disc. Please be sure to read the introduction page as it includes information on how to identify the discount rate when making reservations.

- AVIS rental car coupons are available on a limited basis through the Business Office. These coupons are redeemable for free rental days when on university business.

- Aquarius Travel is the University's designated travel agency. Reservations can be made with a University purchase order number providing that a completed travel authorization report has been received in the Business Office. Reservations can also be made via university corporate cards and personal credit cards; however, the travel authorization must be in place in order for the expense to be reimbursed. Aquarius can be reached at (617) 542-4045. Please indicate to the agent if a conference rate is available for either the airfare or the hotel.

- For anyone interested, the Business Office has available:

- Aquarius corporate hotel books which contain all of their national and international room rates,
- Suffolk University negotiated rates with local hotels,
- Several travel magazines and newsletters for city updates and travel safety tips. *

Influenza

By Steve Vinitsky, Nurse Practitioner, Health Services

As the flu season approaches, you might be interested in a few important facts. The influenza virus is spread when it passes from an infected individual to the nose or throat of others. Transmission happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or even wipes his/her nose then touches the telephone or other objects before washing their hands. The virus can affect people of all ages; however, the elderly and others whose immune systems are compromised are at greater risk for getting infected and developing serious complications, which can even lead to death.

Symptoms of influenza are fever, chills, headaches, cough, sore throat and muscle aches. Each year a new vaccine is made using particles of killed viruses, which are thought to be the most likely viruses to be present during that particular season. It is important to understand that the vaccine is developed from non-infectious viruses, therefore, you cannot get the flu from the vaccine. For those of you who are really into viruses, vaccines are named for the places where a particular strain is first identified or was most prevalent during previous seasons. This year's vaccine is the A/Johannesburg, A/Nanchang, and A/Harbin viruses.

Who should get the vaccine?

Everyone should protect themselves from getting influenza, but most specifically individuals who are at the greatest risk for developing complications from the disease should get the vaccine. High risk groups include: people 65 or older, those with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, heart or lung diseases, and those who care for them, health care providers, people in schools and colleges...to prevent outbreaks, and anyone who wishes to reduce their chance of catching the flu.

As with any medicine, there may be side effects and risks. You should not receive the vaccine if you have a serious allergy to eggs, allergic reaction to a past influenza vaccine, a past history of Guillain-Barre syndrome, or are currently experiencing a moderate or severe illness. Some individuals may experience a local reaction at the injection site. These include soreness, redness, or swelling. There may also be fever and achiness...these should resolve in 1-2 days.

As in the past, Health Services will be running "flu clinics" in October, since the best time to receive the vaccine is between September and mid-November. Notices will be posted around campus as soon as the dates are determined. Please watch the bulletin boards. If you have questions about the flu, call us at Health Services (573-8260). If you have questions about "flu clinics" in your local communities, call your local or state health department. For those of you who prefer the 'net, you can visit the CDC web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip>. Until next time, stay healthy! *

New SSOM Faculty

Alan Stanley Dunk joins the Sawyer School faculty as visiting professor of Accounting from the University of Western Sydney, Australia where he was professor of Accounting. During his tenure at The University of Western Sydney, he was professor and head of the department of Accounting and Finance and was acting dean of the faculty of Commerce for various periods during 1995-97.

Ross D. Fuerman has been appointed assistant professor of Accounting. Ross comes to the Sawyer School from the University of Cincinnati where he was an instructor of Accounting. He received his BA and his PhD from the University of Cincinnati. Ross received his MA from the Jewish Theological Seminary and his JD from George Washington University and is a CPA in Ohio.

Mostapha Ziad has been appointed assistant professor of Computer Information Systems. He also taught at Plymouth State

College where he held the position of assistant professor of Computer Science.

Mostapha received his BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Algiers in Algeria, and his MS in Computer and Systems Engineering and his PhD in Computer Science from Boston University.

Mai E. Iskandar-Datta joins the Finance department as associate professor. Mai received her Bachelor's degree in Journalism, a second Bachelor's degree in Finance, her MBA and her PhD, all from the University of Missouri. She comes to Suffolk from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth where she was an associate professor.

C. Gopinath has been appointed associate professor of Management. Gopi comes to the Sawyer School from the University of Delaware where he was an assistant professor. He received his BA in Economics from the University of Madras in India, his MA in Industrial Economics from the University of

Magid Mazen, associate professor, Management. His paper, "Team Defensiveness: A Neglected Root Cause," was the lead article selected from among fifty submitted in an international competition. It was published in the May special issue of the *Quality Management Journal* on teams. The article was awarded \$3,000 and is

based on Dr. Mazen's work during last year's sabbatical.

In-Mee Baek, assistant professor, Economics. Her paper, "Additional Lending Upon Default with Endogenous Default Penalty," has been accepted for publication in *Eastern Economic Journal*.

Laurie Pant, associate professor, Accounting. She and co-authors, Jeffrey Cohen of Boston College and David Sharp of The University of Western Ontario, have been awarded a grant from the Center for Accounting Ethics at the University of Waterloo. Their proposal was entitled "The Effect of the Interaction of Individual Moral Development and Management Control Systems on Managers' Ethical Behavior."

Nancy Stoll, dean of students. She has been appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for Boston/Cambridge Ministries of Higher Education. This organization funds and supports the staffing of Suffolk's campus ministry as well as those of Harvard, B.U. and MIT.

Robert Allison, assistant professor, History. On July 21, he spent the day in Marblehead giving commentary for the New England Cable News coverage of the U.S.S. Constitution's sailing. During his four hours on the air, he shared stories from the ship's history. He may be the first Suffolk faculty member to recite "Old Ironsides" on television.

Frances Burke, professor, Public Management. She was invited by the Presidential Management Alumni Group (PMAG) to give a talk on "Global Ethics in Public Administration" at the 20th anniversary of the Presidential Management Intern Program (PMI) in Washington, DC on September 8. The PMI Program was established by President Carter and, according to President Clinton, continues to "help outstanding graduates from a variety of academic disciplines to pursue a career in the public service."



Da Zheng, assistant professor, English. He presented his paper "Chinese Medicine, Chinese Americans and Chinese American Literature" at the international conference Chinese-American Cultural Interactions: 1840-1949 held in Nanjing, China in July. At the conference, he also chaired the panel "American Culture and China."

Celeste Kostopoulos-Cooperman, associate professor, Humanities and Modern Languages. Her translated new edition of *A Cross and a Star* by Marjorie Agosin was recently nominated for an American Book Award. Her translations of Carol Dine's *Light & Bone / Luz y Lueso* were recited at a performance choreographed and directed by Paula Gosa Jones at the Boston Conservatory, September 12 & 13.

Eric Blumenson, professor, Clinical Programs, Law School. His article, "Policing for Profit: The Drug War's Hidden Economic Agenda," co-authored with Eva Nilsen, will be published in the February 1998 issue of the *University of Chicago Law Review*. He has been named an "Open Society Institute Fellow" to pursue research in law enforcement policy by that branch of the George Soros Foundations. Another publication, the supplement to Professor Blumenson's book, *Massachusetts Criminal Defense*, was published in May 1997.

Jim Nelson, director, Athletics. He has been elected chairman of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee, a body that represents the interests of the 359 Division III colleges and universities throughout the nation. Coach Nelson has previously served as a member of the committee for two years and also served three years as a representative of the regional committee in New England.

Steve Spitzer, professor, Sociology. He will be presenting a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Diego in November entitled "Symbol and Politics in the Restorative Justice Movement."

Rosemarie DiBiase, associate professor, Psychology. She published a paper, "The Relation between Temperament and Embarrassment," in the journal *Cognition and Emotion*. She also presented a paper, "Patterns of Change in Emotional Expression over the Second Year of Life," at the meeting of the



Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC, in April 1997.

Gail Coffler, associate professor, English. She attended the first International Conference of the Melville Society, held this past July in Volos, Greece. Her paper, "Greeks' in *White-Jacket*: The Politics of Melville's Classicism," was one of fifty given during the five-day meeting. Scholars attended from Japan, Scandinavia, England, Canada and several countries in Europe, as well as from the United States and Greece.

Edward Bander, former law librarian. The *Law Library Journal* has selected his book, *Breath of an Unfee'd Lawyer: Shakespeare on Lawyers and the Law*, as a Best Legal Reference Book of 1996.

Charles Kindregan, professor, Law School. He served as the Reporter at the 1997 Bench/Bar Conference of the Probate and Family Court. His report will be published this month. He also spoke for the annual Family Law program of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Nantucket Bar Association.

Celeste Wilson, general manager, C. Walsh Theatre. She was awarded a scholarship from the Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP) to attend a workshop entitled "Classical Connections Discovery Project" in Snow Mass, CO in July. She was one of twenty university and performing arts administrators to be selected.

Lauri Umansky, assistant professor, History. Her book, *'Bad' Mothers: The Politics of Blame in Twentieth-Century America*, co-edited by Molly Ladd-Taylor of York University, is being published this fall by New York University Press.

Carole Wagan, director, Advanced Legal Studies. At the Annual Meeting of ACLEA (Association of Continuing Legal Education), she was elected treasurer of the association. ACLEA is an international association of approximately 400 members. In addition, she is chairing the mid-year conference to be held in January 1998 in Charleston, SC.

David Mayo, operations technician, MIS. He was invited by the Department of the Navy to officiate in the annual Retirement Ceremony for the Atlantic Intelligence Command 0193 on board the U.S.S. Constitution. Reverend Mayo, a nineteen year veteran and a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, will also officiate at the unit's Change of Command Ceremony. Locally, Reverend Mayo pastors Peoples A.M.E. Church in Chelsea and serves on the Chelsea Ecumenical Council. *

Potpourri

By Kimberly Hall

Hopefully, many of you were able to check out the Leonardo da Vinci exhibition at the Museum of Science. What you may not have realized was that our very own **Lydia Martin**, assistant professor at NESAD, was the creator and Director of the Artisan Workshops. She hired eleven people to



Anita Joyce, Donna Schmidt, Toni Tinberg, Rose Gentile and Nicole York prepare for the Corporate Challenge.

teach the methods of drawing and painting based on da Vinci's notebooks. Ten of the eleven were affiliated with NESAD as faculty, staff or students including **Jennifer Fuchel**, **Ann Daniele** and **Anne Blevins**. Overall, a terrific representation of one of Suffolk's newest departments...

Along the same lines Law School Professor **Stephen Hicks** showed off his creative talents this summer. He had a show of his photomutations and transfer prints in a Marblehead bank. In addition to the prints in his office, his artwork can be visited online at www.matthewsgallery.com...

Well, what you've all been waiting for: The Wedding and Baby Report! Congratulations to **Effie (Legaspi) McCormick**, of the Law School Deans' office, who wed Steven McCormick on July 26 in Milton. Many Suffolk staffers were on hand to share in their special day. They spent their honeymoon in St. Thomas...

Also, married in July was **Jon Blake**, of Development. Jon and his wife, Angela, are making their home in Milton. They walked down the aisle and then jetted off to Paris for their honeymoon...

It seems that we had a bit of a lull on the baby front. On June 28, **Michelle Dobbins**, Law Career Services, gave birth to a healthy baby boy. She and her husband, Stephen, named their son Sean Stephen...

This year MIS's **Fuad Yatim's** birthday was truly a birth day. Fuad's wife, Yasmine, gave birth to an 8lb, 2oz baby girl on September 4, also Fuad's birthday. The whole Yatim

family was spotted on campus recently. Reportedly, baby Nissrine enjoyed her first Suffolk tour...

Double congratulations go out to **Lisa McGlone** of MIS and her husband, Rob. Lisa had twin girls on September 19. First reports say that little Emma Rose and Olivia Rose are keeping mom very busy...

Wedding Bells are ringing in Student Accounts once again. **Stephen Gruenberg**, manager of Student Loans & Collections, became engaged to Elizabeth Howe in August. The couple is planning their wedding for August 1998. Best wishes to Stephen and Beth from their friends in Student Accounts...

While we're doling out congrats, add several of the University's Police Officers to the list of those deserving accolades. Officers **Mark Kelleher**, **Patricia Lio**, **Renee Lehmann** and **Kevin Rooney** are our most recent graduates of the Campus Police Academy. Also congratulations to Officer **Phil DiBlasi** on his appointment as Suffolk's Crime Prevention Officer...

Barbara Ericson, dean of Enrollment and Retention Management, reports several promotions in her office. **Christa Burgess** has been promoted to Program Director for Retention, **Sherry Mattson** has been promoted to Coordinator of Enrollment Services, and **Linda Bisconti** has been promoted to Staff Assistant to the Dean...

Nancy Stoll, dean of students, announced the appointment of **Carolyn Dittes** as the new Campus Minister. Reverend Dittes joined the University in mid-September. Carolyn joins us from Boston University but some of you may remember her as the University's chaplain during the 1990-91 academic year. Please join us in welcoming Reverend Dittes to our community...

Professor **Robert Johnson** of the English department, was well-traveled this summer. He and his wife, Pat, spent eight days in Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake, home of the Shaw Festival. Professor Johnson was also at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (an artist's colony) for 19 days...

Congratulations to everyone who represented Suffolk in this year's Chase Corporate Challenge! The results are in and the two Suffolk teams had very respectable mid-field finishes. Rumor has it that **Aine Cullinan** of Grad Admission (our resident marathoner) helped her team's time greatly. We look forward to seeing many more of you join in the fun next year...



Vico Fabbri, a NESAD instructor, helps a Museum of Science workshop participant.

On a serious note, we were deeply saddened to learn of the death of **Sally McDowell**, wife of former Sawyer School Dean **Richard McDowell**. Mrs. McDowell was a vibrant part of the Suffolk community during her husband's 17 years as dean. The McDowells left the Boston area in 1991 upon Dean McDowell's appointment as dean of the School of Business and Economics at Chapman College in Orange, CA. She is survived by her husband, Richard, their three children and three grandchildren. The thoughts of the entire Suffolk community is with the McDowell family at this difficult time. *

New Law Faculty

Cecil J. Hunt, II has joined the Law School faculty as a visiting associate professor of Law. He taught most recently at Touro Law School in Huntington, NY where he was an associate professor. Prior to the beginning of the fall semester, Professor Hunt ran the STRIVE (Success, Training and Resources for Inclusion and Validating Excellence) program. This program was offered to non-traditional incoming students as a way to prepare them for their first year in law school. It was the first time a program of this kind was offered at Suffolk. Professor Hunt holds an AB in Government and Philosophy from Harvard University and a JD from Boston College Law School.

Elbert Robertson has joined the Law School as an assistant professor of Law. He joins the faculty after serving as antitrust attorney advisor to the General Counsel of the Federal Communication Commission in Washington, DC. He previously held faculty positions at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law and Boston College Law School. Professor Robertson is a graduate of Brown University, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia Law School. *

New SSOM Faculty

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Delhi, India, his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India, and his PhD from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

V. Daniel R. Guide, Jr. has been appointed assistant professor of Management. Dan comes to the Sawyer School from the Air Force Institute of Technology where he was assistant professor of Operations Management. He received his BS in Industrial Management, his MS in Industrial Management from Clemson University and a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Georgia.

Neil G. Hunt, a long-time adjunct professor in Operations Management, has been appointed as visiting assistant professor of Management. He will teach during the industry leave of assistant professor of Management Hakan Polatoglu. Neil is an alumnus of the Sawyer School with an MBA and he received his BSBA from North Adams State College.

Teresa Nelson has been appointed assistant professor of Management. Teresa comes to the Sawyer School from the University of Illinois. Teresa was visiting scholar at the University of Warwick Business School in 1996 and was designated a Ford Foundation Scholar in 1995. Teresa received a BA from the University of Massachusetts, MBA from the Western Michigan University and ABD from the University of Illinois.

Regina O'Neill has been appointed assistant professor of Management. Regina comes to the Sawyer School from the University of Michigan Business School where she was an instructor. She is a licensed CPA in Massachusetts. Regina received her BS in Management from the University of Massachusetts, her MBA from The Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College and is ABD from the University of Michigan Business School.

John M. Newton III has been appointed executive-in-residence and assistant professor of Marketing. John, a long-time adjunct at the Sawyer School, was most recently employed as vice president, Arnold Commu-

nication. John received his BA in Journalism from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Terry F. Buss joins the faculty of the Public Management department as professor of Public Administration and has been appointed chairperson of the Public Management department. Terry brings a wealth of academic and professional experience to the Sawyer School. He holds an MA and PhD from Ohio State University. He was associate professor and director of the Center for Urban Studies at Youngstown State University and in 1987, he joined the department of Public Administration and Urban Studies at the University of Akron.

Douglas Snow has been appointed assistant professor of Public Management. He previously taught at Elgin Community College in Illinois as adjunct professor. Douglas received his BA in American Studies from Idaho State University, his MPA from Brigham Young University and his PhD in Political Science from Northern Illinois University. ✨



Yesteryear

As the University begins construction of a new Law School building on Tremont Street, it seems only appropriate to take a look back at the initial construction of the Donahue building. These photos show two perspectives on the Law School mid-construction. The "New Building," as it was called at the time, was dedicated on September 12, 1966. The Honorable Frank Donahue, University Trustee for whom the building was later named, sat on the Dedication committee.

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

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