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Building Community through Suffolk’s Performing Arts

The efforts being made by the university to build community have sparked a number of initiatives, one of which involves the growing number of performing arts opportunities available to all Suffolk students, faculty and staff. Participants may choose to join the choir, assist in theater productions or be a supportive member of the audience. Whatever your choice, this is a wonderful opportunity for Suffolk folk to meet others, support students, share talents and just plain have fun.

Soon, you’ll begin to hear about things like the peer education theater group, the improvisational theater, an acappella singing group, and a coffee house, in addition to the wonderful Suffolk Chorus concerts and Suffolk University Theater performances with which we have already become so familiar!

Want to find a way to participate in or attend upcoming events? Join the Suffolk Arts email list! Through the list, announcements will be made, ideas exchanged, and opportunities publicized. We know there are many in the Suffolk community who would love to get involved in the arts in some way!

Just email your request to join the mailing list to Curtis Hoover at: choover@admin.suffolk.edu.

Suffolk Taken for GrantED

To the tune of $3.5 million in grants that is. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Jerome Lyle Rappaport Charitable Foundation, Suffolk University and Harvard University will develop internship and fellowship programs to encourage the Boston area’s “best and brightest” to engage in public service. Harvard has launched the new Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, which will coordinate public-policy internships and fellowships, conduct non-partisan analyses of “hinge” public policy issues, convene public forums and symposia, hold executive training for public servants and provide innovative information systems on an Internet site. Suffolk’s Law School has established the Rappaport Honors Program in Law and Public Service which will allow up to twelve Boston-area law students to participate in a year-long program including summer public or non-profit sector internships, ongoing educational and enrichment activities, and individually matched mentoring opportunities with outstanding lawyers, public servants, and community leaders.

As President David Sargent said, “All of us who are interested in good government and in encouraging our most promising students to consider public service appreciate Phyllis and Jerry Rappaport’s unwavering efforts on behalf of tomorrow’s leaders.” Here at Suffolk, Law School Professor David Yamada has been appointed faculty director for the Rappaport Honors Program, and Mary Karen Rogers, Associate Director of the Law School Career Development Office, is the program coordinator.
The Show Must Go On

And in the case of Cabaret, it's an encore performance. This year Suffolk Student Theatre's spring 2000 production of Cabaret was chosen as a Finalist in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Regional Festival at the University of New Hampshire on January 26. This event is the most prestigious and rigorous college theatre competition in New England. For anyone who missed the original run, the show was run again at the C. Walsh Theatre on January 22, 2001. Hearty congratulations go to the 40 cast members and crew, responsible and deserving of this great distinction.

Martin Luther King Celebration

This year's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony held on January 18, 2001 left a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of all who attended the event. Keynote speaker Bishop Gilbert Andre Thompson made a powerful impact on his audience referencing several of his personal experiences from the MLK era and applauding the progress made since those less than halcyon days. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Sharon Artis-Jackson, Assistant to the President, Rev. Amy Fisher, and Dr. Robert Bellinger, History Professor, the event provided literal and figurative food for the soul. The ceremony ended with hands and voices joined, regardless of race, color and creed, in a chorus of Lift Every Voice and Sing.
**New Employees**

Alexander, Shirley, Registrar's Asst, Registrar
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Benson, Judy, Prog/Dir Retention, Enrollmt & Ret Mgt
Brownlee, Marcia, Dvpt Asst, Development
Chin, Wayne, Asst to Tech Dir, Theatre Arts
Colafella, Shatana, Secretary, English
De la Rosa, Ianka, Graphic Designer, UMS
Didriksson, Sonia, Sr Ref Librarian, Sawyer Library
Dinon, Loretta, Associate Bursar, Student Accounts
Durham, Laura, Assoc Director, Int/Student Advising
Finn, Matthew, Staff Assistant, Theatre Arts
Francis, Amy, Admissions Asst, Grad Admission
Fuentes, Jose, Utility Helper, Physical Plant
Gagnon, Constance, Programmer/Analyst, Mgt Info Systems
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Matson, Kate, Career Resource Asst, Law Career Devt
McCarley, Page, Public Affairs Asst, Public Affairs
McCarthy, Sheila, Office Coordinator, Counseling Ctr
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Vamosi, Nicole, Secretary, Management
Wells, Terrence, Recruiting Coordinator, Career Svcs & Co-op Ed
Zinoviev, Dmitry, Asst Professor, Math & Comp Sci

**More Charitable Than Most**

Our most grateful thanks to the entire University Community for their overwhelming generosity in the 2001 Charitable Giving Campaign. This year the Campaign netted a record-breaking $26,000 for the following organizations: Community Works, Community Health Charities, Oxfam, Environmental Federation of New England, and the United Way. In addition, congratulations are in order for Dina Kiesel, Program Assistant, Dean Chin, Wayne, Asst to Tech Dir, Theatre Arts
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**Ready, Set, Serve!**

Mark your calendars, because this years S.O.U.L.S. (Suffolk's Organization for Uplifting Lives through Services) sponsored Service Day will be held Friday, April 6, 2001! The volunteer sites will be located throughout Boston, and there will be morning and afternoon opportunities available (10 am-12 noon, and 12:30-2:30 pm respectively.) Check-in will be in the lobby of Donahue. From 3-5 pm there will be a site showcase and appetizers also in the Lobby, and a Celebration Dinner will follow in the Donahue Cafe from 5-7 pm. For more information, please contact Yvette Velez in the S.O.U.L.S. office at x6306.

**Spring is in the Air**

Or at least it's in our classrooms. Once again our Spring Training and Development schedule is available in print and on-line at http://www.suffolk.edu/admin/hr/. This year we are offering a number of programs revolving around the newest and most talked about management trends in managing change, developing leadership skills, and marketing new ideas. These programs will be held in conjunction with the Corporate Education Department and will discuss the work of well-known experts and authors; Spencer Johnson, Margaret Wheatly, Warren Bennis and Seth Godin.

In addition, new course offerings include a Writing Skills Class, Yoga, and CPR. These are being co-sponsored by the University's Campus Ministry and Health Services Department.

We are also excited about a new management development series, which will be a book club to discuss new trends and old standards in people management. The first discussion will be based on the book Who Moved My Cheese. For more information, please contact Lisa Vigliotta at x8415.

As we not only appreciate, but heartily encourage and rely on individual and departmental contributions, the following are publication deadlines for future editions:

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NewsMakers

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This year’s Summer Conference Program has been the most successful in the history of Suffolk’s Residence Life. Altogether, more than $850,000 in revenue was generated during the 2000 season. Groups ranging from the Council on Legal Education Opportunities (CLEO) Summer Institute to visiting Czech students utilized our facilities. Inquiries are already being received for the 2001 summer season. If you wish to learn more, please feel free to contact Rick Buckingham, Director of Summer Programs at x1965.

Free Theater Tickets

For children anyway. In collaboration with SOULS (Suffolk’s Organization for Uplifting Lives through Service) and its Read Boston Program, Suffolk University’s own Children’s Theatre Troupe is bringing live theatre to communities of children who would not otherwise have access to it. Part of the newly-created Student Performing Arts Program at the University, the Troupe is comprised of Suffolk students who volunteer their time and creative energy to a project that improves children’s attitudes towards reading. Yvette Velez, SOULS coordinator is excited about the program, and says that it is a “multi-dimensional approach [which] compliments our after school literacy program.” Much credit of course goes to Chris DeStefano, the Director of the Student Performing Arts Program. As he noted, “It takes many hours to prepare for a production,” but it is obviously worth it when kids respond enthusiastically as they did to the Troupe’s debut performance of Rumpelstiltskin. During the 30-minute audience participatory production, nearly 50 youngsters from the Ellis Memorial Elementary School in Boston were educated and entertained by the cast of Suffolk performers. The spring semester will witness the addition of The Emperor’s New Clothes to the Theatre Troupe’s repertoire.

For more information about the Children’s Theatre Troupe or the student Performing Arts Program at Suffolk University, please contact Chris DeStefano at x6307.

MSCPA

In an alliance with the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA), the Sawyer School has established the Accelerated MS degree in Taxation for CPAs. Tailored to meet the specific needs of MSCPA members, the Accelerated MST is an 8-10 course curriculum that can be complete in 12 to 16 months. The GMAT entry exam is waived based on passing the CPA Exam and demonstrated professional competence. For more information, contact Dr. James P. Angelini, Director of Suffolk’s MST program at x8361 or via e-mail at jangelini@suffolk.edu

This year, for the first time, Suffolk University BSBA students will compete in the annual B-School Beanpot Case Analysis Competition. The Competition involves spending six hours analyzing a case focused on general management and management strategy. Of the twelve teams, four will advance to the final round to compete for the Beanpot Trophy. All four teams will receive cash winnings.

The Student Activities Office announces its venture into the virtual world with a new web site found at http://www.ee.suffolk.edu/develop/studentAct/ This is an easy and convenient way to find out about all the exciting events and programs taking place within the Suffolk Community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Free Tax Advice

Under the guidance of accounting professor Lewis Shaw, free assistance in preparing your tax returns will be available to the Suffolk Community every Tuesday beginning on February 13th. This program works in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) and will be available from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Sawyer 921 on Tuesdays through April 17, 2001.
Keeping the Faith

For those who are not already aware, the Campus Ministry is an incredible resource here at Suffolk University. From the Islamic prayer room (moved to the 7th floor of Sawyer) and yoga classes, to Roman Catholic Masses held in the Interfaith Center in the Donahue Building on the 5th floor, there are services and facilities available for every religious need. Responsible in large part for all of these offerings, is University Chaplain Rev. Amy Fisher. She is a ready and willing ear as well as helping hand in numerous student endeavors, including a three-week nightly observance of Ramadan, and the creation of the Suffolk Jewish Society. For more information, please contact Amy at x8325 or afisher@acad.suffolk.edu and feel free to check out the website www.campusfaith.org

Michael Duggan, Director of Enrollment Research & Planning, presented his dissertation in progress "Factors Influencing the Persistence of First Generation College Students" in a poster session at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). He also chaired a session on the impact of financial aid on persistence.

Let's wish officers Kelli Hyland and Robert DuBois good luck at the State Special Police Academy. They will be attending a 14-week program beginning in February.

As part of the Restorative Justice Brown Bag Series, the Center for Restorative Justice at Suffolk University and the Restorative Justice Working Group of the Boston Theological Institute sponsored a program on Restorative Lawyering: Exploring the Possibilities; Understanding the Issues. Held on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, in the Vice President's Conference Room, Cheryl Conner, Director of the Law Internship Program, lead the conversation.

Lill Hallberg, Director of the Sawyer School of Management MBA Program, has been appointed to the 2001 Annual Conference Advisory Group by the Board of Directors of GMAC. This group will assist GMAC management in planning and developing the format, content and delivery of the 2001 GMAC Annual Conference that will be held in San Diego, California in June.

Tara Mahar, Associate Director of Enrollment Research and Planning, and Michael Duggan, Director of Enrollment Research & Planning, were co-presenters with Kit Mahoney of UCLA of "Student Satisfaction Overview" at the NEACRAO-MSACRAO Conference in Albany. Mike was also co-presenter of a session "Tools of the Trade".

Krisanne Bursik, Professor of Psychology, and Jennifer Young, doctoral candidate in psychology co-wrote a paper, "Identity Development and Life Plan Maturity: A Comparison of Women Athletes and Nonathletes," which was published in the December issue of the journal Sex Roles (2000, Volume 43, Nos. 3/4). The authors would like to thank all of the Suffolk women athletes (and nonathletes) who helped make this research possible.

Michael Rustad, Professor in the Law School, was recently named as the Endowed Chair to succeed the late former chair, Thomas Lambert. Professor Rustad is the Director of the Suffolk University High Technology Law Program and teaches courses ranging from Cyberspace Law to Information Law and Uniform Commercial Code. The Chair was originally established in 1980 "to perpetually memorialize the professional work, writings and ideals" of Lambert "by assisting to retain or attract to the faculty of Suffolk University Law School outstanding teachers of nationally recognized ability in the area of torts." Congratulations go to Michael who has received numerous distinguished honors both from the University and from outside organizations. Michael was also the keynote speaker at the MCLE Conference on E-Commerce & Internet Law on December 5, 2000.

Edward DeGraan, who received his undergraduate degree from Suffolk University, was recently appointed Acting CEO of Gillette. As such he was the featured speaker at the 4th Annual Derek W.F. Coward Lecture Series held on November 9th at the Fairmount Copley Plaza Hotel in downtown Boston. This Series is hosted by the Marketing Department of the SSOM and was established in 1997 through the generosity of Derek W.F. Coward, a former vice president of marketing for Gillette's Safety Razor Division, and Asso-
Richard Beinecke, Public Management Chair was recently quoted in a Boston Globe article on the effects of a major shift in the control of mental health services. Entitled “Care Shift by HMO Will Test For-Profit Mental Health Plan for 900,000 Affected,” the article was published in the Metro/Region section of the December 31, 2000 edition of the Boston Globe.

Lydia Martin, Assistant Professor at NESAD will be exhibiting her paintings at the Lyman-Eyer Gallery, West Newton MA from Feb. 9- March 4, 2001. A reception will be held Sunday Feb. 11th, from 1-4PM with a classical performance by “Compass Rose” at 2-2:30PM. For more information, please feel free to visit the gallery’s website at www.lymaneyerart.com

On November 30, 2000, the Suffolk University Chorus presented its annual Holiday Concert in the C. Walsh Theatre. Directed by John Nichols, the Chorus performed an engaging selection of pieces ranging from the traditional Silent Night to the toe-tapping Rhythm of Life from the musical Sweet Charity. Afterwards the Performing Arts Program hosted a wonderful reception for everyone involved. For those who missed the concert, have no fear, other opportunities to hear these talented individuals perform will be coming up in the Spring semester.

At a special Alumni Event held in New York on December 3, 2000, Dean Michael Ronayne, Dean John Brennan, Jean Neenan, Director of Alumni Relations - CAS, and Ray Pasciuto, Director of Development - CAS attended a performance of The Music Man featuring alumnus Paul Benedict. A reception for New York area alumni was held following the musical.
Potpourri
By Connie Liauw

Dung Saunders (Business Office) and her husband Robert welcomed Tiffany Vi Saunders to the world on January 3, 2001. She is a healthy 7 lb baby girl.

Caroline Walters (Law Library) and her husband Christopher had a baby boy on December 11th. Their son Henry Douglas Walters weighed in at 6 lbs 12 oz and is 19.5 inches long.

Julianne Meyers was born on January 22, 2001 to AJ Meyers (Registrar's Office) and husband Steven. She was 6 lbs 12 ozs and measured 20.5 inches long.

Carolyn Taylor (Advanced Legal Studies) and husband John had a baby boy - Benjamin James Taylor on December 20th at 3:28 p.m. He was 8 lbs 10 oz and 20.5 inches long.

Michael Patrick Donnelly was born to Kerri Campbell (Alumni Relations) and husband Eddie Donnelly on September 18, 2000. He was 7 lbs 4 ozs and 20 inches long.

Dorothy Brooks Commons (Law Career Devt) and husband Paul welcomed Ian Robert Commons to the world on 11/3/00. He weighed in at 5 lbs 6 ozs, and was 19 inches long.

Congratulations to Gail Ellis (Law Admissions) on the birth of her granddaughter Emma Esmac Ellis. Emma was born on January 7, 2001 is 21.5 inches long and weighs in at 9 lbs.

Kathleen Grathwol, (English Dept.) had a daughter, Caitlin Bozena Bourg, born on January 2, 2001.

Suffolk Spotlights

Do you have an idea for a Suffolk Spotlight? We are looking for your reviews and suggestions of area restaurants, bars, clubs, etc. which are worthy of note. Let us know about some of your favorite places to sit back, relax and enjoy some food, tunes and/or other entertainment, and for any submission we use, the author will receive $25.

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