A Message from the President

Improving communication has been an area of great interest at the University of late, and part of our effort to strengthen the bonds of information exchange is this new version of the Suffolk University newsletter.

This SUN will shine a light on the people and activities that make Suffolk University an intellectually stimulating yet caring community. In addition to the benefits information and items you have seen previously in the SUN, the newsletter will offer information about new policies and plans along with stories that aim to strengthen and build relationships among members of the Suffolk family.

An important addition to the University’s administrative structure will be made when we add a provost/academic vice president. The trustees approved this position in April, and a search is under way.

The University also is working on revisions to its Web policy and guidelines, established in 1997. A Web Policy Task Force is being convened. The ultimate goal is to have a consistent and identifiable strategy, message and imagery for the University’s Web site.

I enjoyed speaking to members of the faculty as they met to begin the new academic year, and I was pleased to tell them of the Advancement Department’s success in exceeding its FY ’03 goals. Details are on Page 3.

Of course, the new residence hall is a shining symbol of some of the positive changes at Suffolk, which welcomed a record number of freshmen this year. While the University has evolved from a commuter campus to one accepting students from around the world, its mission is unchanged and can be summed up in one word: Opportunity.

David J. Sargent
President

10 Somerset Street Residence Hall Opens to Acclaim

Members of the Suffolk University community applaud the opening of the new residence hall at 10 Somerset Street. (Photo by John Gillooly, Sr.) See pages 10-11 for additional photos.

Suffolk Welcomes Largest-Ever Freshman Class in 2003

As Suffolk University prepared to welcome its largest-ever freshman class, the Registrar’s Office kept a close watch on class size, and administrators noted a trend of rising academic achievement among incoming students.

“We’ve been watching the numbers, sending updates to the departments and asking for more sections where appropriate,” said Registrar Mary Lally in August, before final enrollment figures were in.

This year’s freshman class is made up of more than 900 students, compared with 788 entering freshmen in 2002, an increase of about 17 percent.

Lally did not expect an increase in students per class section. Typically, freshman classes are limited to 25 or fewer students. However, class sections had to be added in English and Integrated Studies. Because classroom space at Suffolk is not infinite, freshmen who registered later in August were looking at 8 a.m. class times, as less popular times

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From the SUN’s Editor

Dear Readers:

We are pleased to bring you the first edition of the new SUN. It’s been fun and challenging to give a new direction to the University newsletter. Our hope is to provide important information, as well as to highlight the interesting achievements of some of the many people who work at Suffolk University.

The driving philosophy of this publication is to deliver news that brings the campus together. Whether it’s a lecture or training session, a sporting event at the Regan Gymnasium, a performance at the C. Walsh Theatre or exhibits at the Adams Gallery or Gallery 28 at NESADSU, we hope readers will take the opportunity to enjoy the many programs that Suffolk has to offer and share them with colleagues, friends and family. We plan to highlight news from our off-site campuses as well.

To the many new faces at Suffolk this September, welcome! In closing, I hope everyone enjoys our first edition and please let us hear from you!

Rosemarie E. Sansone
Executive Editor

Emergency Plan Developed

A new Emergency Evacuation Plan has been developed to provide procedures for dealing with emergencies within the Suffolk University campus.

"Nine-eleven and other recent events have shown us that devastating events can occur," said Robin Brodsky, Suffolk’s new Safety Officer. "The key to dealing with such an event is to be prepared for it."

When Brodsky first arrived at Suffolk four months ago, her initial assignment was to put together an Emergency Evacuation Plan. "It is a University priority," said Brodsky, whose past includes working for the Massachusetts Port Authority and environmental consulting firms in the local area. "The University is committed to ensuring the safety of all employees, students and visitors in each building on campus."

This Crisis Management Team will meet at least two times each year to plan for and rehearse emergency responses. In the event of an emergency, the team will meet at One Beacon Street or another pre-designated location to manage the emergency efforts and debrief and evaluate the University’s response after any emergency.

The Emergency Evacuation Plan, which meets all federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), state and City of Boston regulations, addresses evacuation procedures for administrative and academic buildings as well as residence halls. It focuses on a wide range of safety issues including workplace violence, chemical and hazardous materials, and internal and natural disasters. The plan also includes a new fire prevention policy, which prohibits open flames on campus.

A portion of the Emergency Evacuation Plan is available on the Safety Office website (www.suffolk.edu/sec), and Brodsky encourages everyone to review it. All University employees will be trained in the emergency evacuation procedures. This training is scheduled to begin in the fall.

Tremont Street: Common Street

Tremont Street is in the midst of a renaissance, and its rebirth is showcased in an exhibit featuring award-winning architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker’s work, paired with historical photos of Boston’s grand avenue. The Adams Gallery at Suffolk University Law School will present “Tremont Street: Common Street; Peter Vanderwarker: Photographs” through Nov. 1, 2003.
2003 Incoming Class
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blocks were added to the schedule, said Lally.

By mid-August, seven sections of Integrated Studies had been added to accommodate 158 students, according to English Professor Gerald Richman, director of the Integrated Studies program, who said there was never any question of increasing class size, which is capped at 23.

“The College recognizes the importance of Integrated Studies as an interdisciplinary freshman experience course to introduce new students to the challenges and joys of a liberal arts education,” he said. “Small class size is the key to getting students to participate actively in their own education and in the education of their fellow students.”

The level of academic achievement among incoming Suffolk freshmen, as measured in SAT scores and high school grade point average, continues a positive trend seen in recent years.

“The academic quality of the classes has steadily improved over the years, and, at the same time, we are fulfilling our mission in terms of diversity,” said Walter Caffey, Dean of Enrollment. Nearly 19 percent of the incoming freshmen are AHANA students.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the destination for 71 percent of entering freshmen, while 29 percent plan to study at the Sawyer School of Management.

Caffey attributes the increase in numbers of students applying to and choosing Suffolk to the University’s marketing efforts and the addition of the Somerset Street residence hall.

Office of Advancement Exceeds FY ‘03 Fund-Raising Goal

The Office of Advancement has exceeded its goal of raising $3.4 million with overall results of $3,673,302, according to Kathryn Battillo, Vice President for Advancement. This year’s results reflect a $1.2 million increase in giving that directly supports Suffolk University.

During her inaugural year at Suffolk, Battillo has worked with the full support of President Sargent and the Board of Trustees to identify and cultivate new prospects and determine an operational plan for the Annual Fund, including the increased use of direct mail and a revamped phonathon program.

Dennis Duggan, JD ’78, Trustee and Chair of Suffolk’s Development Committee, reported the following key accomplishments (all measured against FY ‘02): a 102 percent increase in alumni giving, for a total of $1,235,354; the highest unrestricted dollars achieved in five years, for a total of $852,931; and a 17 percent increase in numbers of donors, for a total of 5,120 for the year. Alumni participation rose to 11 percent, up 2 percent from last year, and trustee participation increased to an overall rate of 82 percent.

Battillo and her team of major gift officers shifted strategy in FY ‘03 to focus on gifts of $25,000 and above – an approach not previously used at Suffolk outside of a campaign.

“Suffolk has traditionally relied on corporate and foundation giving,” said Battillo. “This year fifty-five percent of our goal was met by individual giving, and we feel strongly that the potential for giving on behalf of individual alumni and friends is considerable. Gifts received in the greater than $25,000 category represented a sixty-four percent increase over FY ‘02. Gifts falling in the $1,000-to-$24,999 range saw an increase of 21 percent over last year.

“We are in the very nascent stages of cultivating the majority of our potential major donors, and so these results really show how committed Suffolk alumni and friends are to our future,” said Battillo.

Money Matters

Suffolk University recently was listed in The Princeton Review’s “Best Northeastern Colleges,” based on academics, quality of student life, admissions and financial aid.

Senator John Kerry visited Suffolk University in early August to speak about the importance of education and financial aid. Joining Senator Kerry in a roundtable discussion were Stevenson Greene ’03 and Kristi Dunn, Director of Law Financial Aid.
Notice For Online Pay Stubs

Suffolk Employees must re-register to see their pay stubs on line. The ADP "i-Pay" web site has been upgraded and everyone must re-register by October 2003. Please go to the Payroll page of Suffolk's web site for complete instructions.

Pay statements and W-2 forms are some of the features available once you register.

New Financial Planning Services Offered

Suffolk has arranged with AXA Advisors to provide financial planning services to faculty and staff. This program provides free on-site educational seminars and financial planning information as well as comprehensive financial planning services offered at a discount rate.

Kerri Sullivan-Kreiss, CFP, ChFC, Financial Consultant of AXA Advisors, will offer several seminars this fall including:

- Oct. 23 - Overview of Financial Planning
- Oct. 30 - Retirement Planning
- Nov. 13 - Retirement Plan Distributions
- Dec. 4 - Investment Strategies

All programs will be in the CMD Conference Room at One Beacon Street from noon to 2:00 p.m. Watch your mail for registration information. Sullivan-Kreiss also will be available at the University on Thursday afternoons beginning in the fall to answer your financial planning questions.

Further information about the comprehensive financial planning services offered through AXA will be sent to you.

Benefit Coverage for Your College Student Children

Health coverage for full-time college students may be maintained until the student reaches age 25. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC) requires that you verify the enrollment status of your dependent college student annually. Each fall HPHC sends a letter and an affidavit, which you must sign and return to HPHC. Once the affidavit is received and processed, HPHC will send you a confirmation postcard, which you should keep for your records. If you do not receive the post card, contact the HCHP Member Services Department at (888) 333-4742.

Dental coverage for full-time college students may be continued under the Delta Premier Plan to age 25 and to age 23 under the Delta Care Plan. To assure continuation of coverage, you must notify Delta at (617) 886-1000 of the name and address of your child's school.

Sometimes the first dental claim Delta receives for your child after the age of 19 is denied. If this happens, call Delta Dental with the information about your child's school.

If your child is no longer a full-time student, s/he is eligible for continuation of health and dental coverage through COBRA. Under COBRA your child may continue on the Suffolk plan for up to 36 months at the full premium cost (plus 2 percent administrative cost). Please contact Carol Powers, Human Resources, at extension 8415 to find out more about COBRA continuation.

Staff Spotlight

Anais Weckert, a research assistant and receptionist in the Advancement Office, has taken her place on the crew of an eight-person rowing team this summer on the Charles River. Anais grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the rivers don't lend themselves to boating, "People don't do crew out there, but I've always dreamed of it," she says, "It's a very East Coast thing." Anais has been determined to enjoy all that Boston has to offer since she moved here a year ago.

Send the SUN Your Stories!

The Suffolk University News is your news. We need information about your accomplishments, goals and events and your photos. Email sun@suffolk.edu, or mail to The Office of Public Affairs.
New Faces At Suffolk

Please welcome our newest employees!

Michael Boivin, Moot Court
Robin Brodsky, Facilities Planning
Denise Casey, Merrimack MPA Program
Christopher Caswell, Law Academic Technology
Bessie Chuang, Student Activities
Erica Corry, Performing Arts & Majors Program

Daren Fiske, Law Dean
Eliaenid Fuentes, SSOM Dean
Erin Gianni, Advancement
John Hamel, Undergraduate Admission
Brenda Hellman, Health Services
Betty Huizenga, Economics
Jennifer Kratage, Student Activities & Service Learning
Virginia Lane, NESADSSU
Tikesha Morgan, Residence Life
Shelagh O’Brien, Advancement
Tiffanie Pierce, Center for International Education

Robert Scialla, Law School Staff
Brian Sherman, Business Office
Michelle Shipp, Advanced Legal Studies
Nicole Vadnais, History

Dance Fever

Maureen Dooley was married to Dick Stewart of Lowell on June 8 at Promises to Keep in New Hampshire. Many Suffolk faces were in attendance, including Bob DiGuardia, Jim Nelson, Midge Wilcke and Frank Flannery, shown here on the dance floor with Maureen.

Faculty Focus


Ross Fuerman, Accounting. A paper, “Accountable Accountants,” has been accepted for publication in the journal, Critical Perspectives on Accounting.


Ki C. Han, Finance, co-authored two papers which have been accepted for publication. “Mexican Peso Crisis and Its Spillover Effects to Emerging Market Debt,” Emerging Markets Review, and “Contagion Effects: Evidence from the Asian Crisis,” International Journal of Finance.


Frank Flannery, VP/Treasurer and Maureen Dooley Stewart, Budget Director/Risk Manager
Standing Tall

DeSagana Diop and James Nelson, Athletic Director. (Photo by Dan McHugh)

Everyone looks short next to 7-foot, 315-pound pro basketball player DeSagana Diop – even Suffolk athletic director Jim Nelson, who stands 6-foot-3-inches tall.

Diop, who is from Senegal, was selected out of high school by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the first round (eighth pick overall) of the 2001 NBA Draft. He and his teammates, including rookie phenom and media darling LeBron James, practiced at the Regan Gymnasium, along with a number of other NBA teams, during this year's local Reebok Pro Summer League competition.

Go FISH!

A number of departments here at Suffolk are having FUN with the FISH! Philosophy. FISH! was initially a training program based on the Pike Place Market in Seattle where the FISH! mongers decided to make work fun by working around four axioms:

**Choose Your Attitude**
You may not have control over the type of job you have, but you can control how you approach the job.

**Play**
Have as much fun as you can at what you are doing so that you will cultivate a spirit of innovation and creativity.

**Make Their Day**
Engage and delight customers and co-workers instead of grudgingly doing the bare minimum.

**Be Present**
Make the most of every interaction you have with your customers.

**The main objectives of FISH! are to:**

- Help design a workplace where everyone chooses to bring energy, passion and a positive attitude to the job every day.
- Imagine an environment in which people are truly connected to their work, to their colleagues, and to their internal and external customers (our staff and students!).
- Build the most effective workplace...team...department that we can!

Judy Minardi and Lisa Vigliotta of Human Resources and Dr. Carol Ann Zulauf of Education and Human Services are your FISH! Camp Leaders here at Suffolk.

If your department is interested in participating in a FISH! Camp to learn more about how to have fun at work, contact Lisa Vigliotta at lvigliotta@suffolk.edu or ext. 8415.

Use the FISH! Philosophy to enhance your own individual job satisfaction and learn more about what you can do to have fun at work!

New Faculty Appointments

Haluk Akdogan, Visiting Assoc. Prof., Finance
Sandra Barriales-Bouche, Asst. Prof., Humanities
Tamar Birchead, Visiting Asst. Prof., Law School
Bruce Butterfield, Visiting Asst. Prof., Comm. & Journalism
Kenneth Cosgrove, Visiting Asst. Prof., Comm. & Journalism
James Cox, Visiting Asst. Prof., Comm. & Journalism
Nathan Crystal, Distinguished Visiting Prof., Law School (Fall)
Quinn Dickerson, Asst. Prof., Government
Nancy E. Hackett, Asst. Prof., NESADSU
Stephanie Hartung, LPS Instructor, Law School
Rita Heimes, Visiting Asst. Prof., Law School
Ran Hoitash, Asst. Prof., Accounting
Audrey I-Wei Huang, LPS instructor, Law School
Nina Huntemann, Asst. Prof., Comm. & Journalism
Diane Julian, Assoc. Clinical Prof., Law School
Jane Kirtley, Distinguished Visiting Prof., Law School (Spring)
Martin Konan, Visiting Asst. Prof., Finance
Daniel Ladik, Asst. Prof., Marketing
Robert Laffey, Asst. Prof., Government
Tram Lai, Lab Instructor, Chemistry
John Li, Asst. Prof., Accounting
Tammy MacLean, Asst. Prof., Management
Tatiana Manolova, Asst. Prof., Management
Mirco Soffritti, Visiting Asst. Prof., Economics
Alex-Imir Thomo, Asst. Prof., Math & Computer Science
Dr. Irina Tytell, Asst. Prof., Economics
Nancy Upton, Asst Prof., Marketing
Petros Vamvakas, Visiting Asst. Prof., Government
Bruce Wicklegren, Asst. Prof., Communications & Journalism
Elizabeth Wilson, Assoc. Prof., Marketing
Potpourri

Congratulations to Pauline Alvarez, administrative assistant in the CAS Dean’s office, who welcomed her first child, Cameron James Alvarez, on June 27. He weighed in at 7lbs, 7ozs... Marie Ashe, Law School, served as co-chair of a conference on “Feminisms and Fundamentalisms,” at Cornell Law School in April... Norine P. Bacigalupo of Communication and Journalism recently received the 2002 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – New England’s Environmental Educator Award in recognition of her public education and media relations initiatives for the New England Water Works Association and the Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force during the drought of 2001-2002... R. Lisle Baker, Law School, moderated a forum, “Producing Housing with the Right Tools,” at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Association on Zoning Reform in Massachusetts... 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Boston and Dakar Students Team Up for Photo Project

Ken Martin, an adjunct professor in the Communication and Journalism Department and at the New England School of Art & Design at Suffolk University, led the first photojournalism class to the Suffolk’s Dakar Campus in Senegal, West Africa, earlier this summer.

While learning about the art of photography and its role in the journalistic process, Martin’s students photographed life in Dakar and made field trips to the colonial City of St. Louis and other locations in Senegal. Suffolk’s Boston campus students teamed up with Dakar campus students to produce a large portfolio of pictures that will be exhibited throughout the Suffolk community in the fall.

In addition, Martin has a photo on exhibit at the Danforth Museum in Framingham in the New England Photographers ’03 Biennial. The image was taken two years ago while Martin, along with the Suffolk Government Department, was visiting Cuba. *
Creative Services Wins Design Awards

Creative Services/UMS has received two awards from the University and College Designers Association (UCDA). In the Recruitment/Viewbook Category: The Suffolk University Undergraduate Viewbook; Christine Hagg, designer and Nancy Profera, writer/editor.

In the Magazine Cover Category: The Fall 2002 issue of Suffolk Law In Her Opinion; Ianka De la Rosa-Carlosa, designer; Sara Romer, writer/editor; Deborah Beaudette, director of communications, Law School.

In addition, Creative Services received two Gold awards for the New England School of Art & Design Programs of Study brochure. One award was from the national competition sponsored by the Admissions Marketing Report. The other was from CASE District 1. The designer was Christine Hagg.

Counseling Center Seeks Samaritan Awards Proposals

The Counseling Center’s Action for Depression Awareness, Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT) Program is accepting proposals for at least three Suffolk Samaritan Awards for the 2003-2004 academic year. Each grant is for a maximum of $1,000. The deadline for proposal submissions is October 20.

The Samaritan Awards will be granted to students, faculty, staff, administrators and groups on campus to create and deliver projects, events and activities which enhance awareness of the signs and symptoms of depression; address issues related to depression prevention or treatment; and display consistency with the goals and vision of ADAPT.

For more information go to http://www.suffolk.edu/cnsc/tr/samari-tan_awards.html or contact Dr. Lynda Field or Dr. Paul Korn in the Counseling Center.

NESADSU Curator Charles Giuliano Brings British Art to Boston

While in London last May, Charles Giuliano, director of exhibitions for the New England School of Art & Design at Suffolk University, made several studio visits with the curator Jane Deering to prepare for a special NESADSU exhibition this October.

The exhibit, “Three from the Royal College of Art, London: Arturo Di Stefano, Estelle Thompson and Andrzej Jackowski,” features the three British artists, all of whom are represented by the prestigious South Bank-based gallery Purdy Hicks, located just steps from Tate Modern.

The Welsh-born artist Jackowski, whose parents emigrated to the United Kingdom from Poland as World War II refugees, taught the other two artists at the Royal College of Art. He is an internationally renowned painter and printmaker whose work is in the collection of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University.

Jackowski works in a figurative expressionist manner, and an aspect of this style can be found in the paintings and prints of Di Stefano. However, Thompson has pursued abstract stripe paintings and marbleized papers.

“The purpose of this exhibition is to bring outstanding examples of international contemporary art to our students as well as the Boston arts community,” said Giuliano, who has presented exhibitions of work from Vietnam, China and France at the gallery in the past few years.

The Samaritan Awards will be granted from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, October 3, at Gallery 28 in the NESADSU lobby at 75 Arlington Street. The shows run through October 29.

Currently showing at the gallery is “Postcards, Snapshots & Souvenirs,” works by Jennifer Fuchel, Laura Golly, and Wallace Marosek, through 9/29.

“Strait,” by artist Arturo Di Stefano, will be on view during “Three from the Royal College of Art” exhibit. Oil on linen canvas; 96” x 72” (Photo by Charles Giuliano)

Artist Estelle Thompson discussing works on paper in her London studio. (Photo by Charles Giuliano)
Supporting One of Our Own

Students have always been the priority at Suffolk University. Senior Meghan Kelly, a Communication and Journalism major with a 3.5 grade point average, is a perfect example.

While many of her peers are attending classes during this fall semester, Kelly, a 25-year-old Bellingham resident, is in Iraq, serving our country as part of the United States Military Intelligence team.

While Sgt. Kelly has been called into active duty at various times since 9/11, forcing her to be away from school, Suffolk has been totally understanding. Kelly’s parents greatly appreciate how flexible Suffolk has been over the years, helping their daughter each step of the way to fulfill her educational goals and supporting her military responsibilities.

“Suffolk has been wonderful through all of this,” said Beth Kelly, Meghan’s mother. “The school has embraced Meghan and her professors have been great.”

Robert Rosenthal, Chairman of the Communication and Journalism Department, feels that Kelly is currently learning a wide range of valuable lessons that extend beyond the classroom walls.

“The work Meghan has done interacting with people from all over the world has been tremendous,” said Rosenthal, who serves as Kelly’s adviser. “Her experiences in the military will help her upon graduation. She has a very bright future.”

Sgt. Meghan Kelly, second from left, consults with a local business owner in the town of Tikrit, Iraq. The information she gathers will be used for the protection of U.S. and coalition forces in the area.

Sawyer Lobby Presents International Face

The lobby of the Sawyer Building has the beginnings of a new look, and the change reflects a new way of presenting Suffolk’s business school.

The Sawyer School of Management is focused on preparing global business leaders. A symbol of that mission can be seen in the 240 flags from all over the world installed recently in the Sawyer lobby.

The flags reflect not only the diversity of the business school’s student body, in which about 84 countries are represented, but also that graduates of the Sawyer School will be prepared to operate in a global economy.

Campus Buildings Upgraded Over Summer

Summer provided an opportune time to upgrade Suffolk University buildings and systems, as the Facilities Planning Department continued progress on its five-year maintenance and improvement plan.

The work included maximizing space available for the New England School of Art & Design at Suffolk University (NESADSU) in its Arlington Street location.

“Since the merger in 1996, we’ve almost doubled in terms of total credit hour activity,” said NESADSU Chairman William Davis. One of the big factors is the interior design program, particularly the master’s program added in 1999, which now enrolls 70 students.

To accommodate this expansion, basement walls were removed to create a new 1,600-square-foot library. Other spaces were rearranged and refinished to provide a lighting laboratory, lecture room, student lounge, larger classrooms and new offices.

Where NESADSU once had traditional studios and computer labs, it now has two new electronic studios. “We were at the point where students were running back and forth between the two spaces to complete projects,” said Davis.

The student lounge replaces the makeshift space where students had congregated in the past. “This became a priority when President Sargent came upon the student lounge in front of the freight elevator during a visit last spring,” said Davis.

The Facilities Planning Department’s major project for the summer was an upgrade to the Fenton Building’s heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system. Other projects included:

- Renovations to the Sawyer Building graduate lounge
- Audio-visual equipment installed in classrooms in the Sawyer, Fenton and Archer buildings
- Two new offices created for the Residence Life staff
- Renovations to the Registrar’s Office
Residence Hall Dedication Ceremony

Photos by John Gilfooly, Sr.

Participating in the dedication ceremony of the new residence hall are, from left, Mark Mandell of Cannon Design, Nicholas A. Macaronis, David J. Sargent, Joseph Kennedy and Nancy Stoll.

Walter Caffey, Marguerite J. Dennis and John W. Hamel are all smiles as they stand before the new residence hall.

Potpourri

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Award from the New England Transfer Association... Keith Fisher, Law School, was appointed official reporter for the Boston Bar Association's special task force on corporate governance...

Dwight Golann, Law School, co-chaired the Skills Training Program at the annual meeting of the ADR Section of the ABA in San Antonio and co-taught a workshop on "Advanced Mediation Skills"...

C. Gopinath, Management, conducted a workshop on "Rejuvenating Management Education" in August at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in Seattle. He also spoke on "Indigenous Management" at the Rajaji Centre for Public Affairs and YMIA, Chennai, India, in July... Charles Kindregan, Law School, lectured on "Relocation of the Custodial Parent Out-of-State after a Divorce" to the Massachusetts Probate and Family Inn of Court... Mary Lally, college registrar, attended the 2003 Registrar's Summer Institute in Aspen. The six-day program focused on the major issues facing registrars in higher education today... Renee M. Landers, Law School, was named president-elect of the Boston Bar Association, 2002-2003... Laurie Levesque, Management, served as creativity track co-chair for the Eastern Academy of Management Conference in Baltimore and also designed and co-chaired two professional development workshops at the annual conference of the Academy of Management held in Seattle in August... Bette Mandl of English presented a paper, "Eugene O'Neill and the Mapping of the Modern Mind," at an International Eugene O'Neill Conference in Tours, France, in June. She also presented "Sketching the Artist in Wendy Wasserstein's 'Old Money'," at the Modern Language Association Conference in New York City... Elbert Robertson, Law School, was appointed a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights... Massachusetts Advisory Committee... Colleen Rua, theatre coordinator, has co-founded the South City Theatre Company... Michael Rustad, Law School, presented a paper on cyberlaw at the American Association of Law School's mid-year meeting in New York City in June. He also spoke on the "Future of the Jury and Damages" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Jury Consultants held in Reno on June 13... Rosemarie Sansone of Public Affairs has been elected vice president of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Association of Nonprofit Schools and Colleges... Steven Spitzer of Sociology received the Ron Hering Mission of Service Award by the Mankind Project International at its annual meeting in Chicago in July for his work in creating and coordinating men's circles in three Massachusetts prisons... Congratulations to Christopher Sullivan of Advancement, who became engaged to Amy Gates in August; they will be married in August 2004... Congratulations to Keri Tuite of Advancement and husband Chris, who became proud parents of Alexandra Tuite in July... Anthony Voto of Mail Services was elected secretary of the Association of College and University Mail Services. He also received a Founder Circle Recognition award from the regional association for outstanding contributions to the organization and the mailing industry... David Yamada, Law School, authored the "Healthy Workplace Bill," introduced as California Assembly Bill No. 1582 in the 2003-04 session of the California legislature. The bill is designed to provide protections against severe workplace bullying and abuse... *
A Look Inside...
Photos by John Gillooly, Jr.

The sleek new cafeteria at 10 Somerset Street.

The view from the 19th floor will ensure much use of this lounge.

Suffolk Writer Captures the Bold New Face of Comics

The newest writer in the Creative Services Department will be working on advancement and admissions publications, but he also likes to write poetry, fiction, nonfiction—and comic books.

Withrow’s tastes soon expanded to Belgian cartoonist Hergé’s Tintin and other European comics.

“My graphic taste hasn’t changed that much,” said Withrow, who today enjoys Art Spiegelman’s work, along with fantasy and sci-fi books.

Yet kids’ relationship to comic books has changed since Withrow’s childhood. They are expensive, and you no longer see them at the corner store. So comic book creators have turned to the Internet, and the past several years have seen a burgeoning of online material from independent cartoonists working in both traditional and experimental forms.

Withrow’s writing, illustrated by some of the giants of the art form, can be found on several Web sites.

In addition to practicing the art of comics writing, Withrow has become something of an authority on the subject. His new book explores cartooning as a means of expression as well as communication. It provides a tutorial for aspiring digital cartoonists, while celebrating the evolution of this cutting-edge art form.

To view a sample of Steven’s work, see the eight-page story at: http://www.darkhorse.com/community/stripsearch/strips.html?SKU=strip030811

Steven Withrow, Creative Services

"There long has been a stigma that comic books are for people of subnormal intelligence,” said Withrow. “The past five years have seen a widening audience and diversity of material, with books anyone could read and enjoy.”

Withrow began his love affair with the comic art form when he was 4. “Comics helped me learn to read,” he said.

He started with the basic superheroes and soon developed an affinity with Batman.

“I liked that he was darker than Superman,” said Withrow. "I also liked the Flash because he was fast, and I liked running."
Save the Date for the Annual Deans’ Reception

The Deans’ Reception will be held on Saturday November 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. This is the opening weekend of the exhibit, “Rembrandt’s Journey: Painter-Draftsman-Etcher.”

Jim Nelson, Director of Athletics and long-time coordinator of the Deans’ Reception, encourages the Suffolk community to attend this traditional event.

“The Deans’ Reception, a favorite event of so many of our community, promises to be a gala evening with the added attraction of opening weekend at the Museum of Fine Arts for the Rembrandt exhibit, complementing our recognition of colleagues serving Suffolk University for the past 10, 20, and 30 years.

“Reserve the Saturday date of Nov. 1st on your social calendar for the opportunity to renew with old friends and welcome new employees in the family tradition that is the trademark of our community.”

A Sweeping Success

Earlier this summer, a group of 15 spirited Suffolk University volunteers participated in Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s first “Boston Shines” project. This soon-to-be annual event called upon area civic groups, businesses and neighborhood residents throughout Boston, to work together in cleaning up many of the city’s neighborhoods. Suffolk’s enthusiastic team of volunteers worked arm-in-arm with Beacon Hill residents to help spruce up our home area for everyone to enjoy.

SU Patrol Car First In 2003 Police Vehicle Design Competition

The Suffolk University Police and Security Department was awarded first place in the 15th annual competition for vehicle design, co-sponsored by Law and Order magazine and Avery Dennison. Posing with the winning patrol car is the design team, from left, Chief John Pagliarulo, Sgt. Donald Toussaint, staff member Mikhail Ilin and Lt. Michael Ryan. (Photo by John Gillioody, Sr.)

SSOM to Host International Conference

The Association of Accredited Online Programs International (AAOPI) is holding its first international conference, hosted by the Sawyer School of Management, from October 17-19 at Suffolk University Law School. Suffolk Accounting Professor Mawdudur Rahman, PhD, is president of the AAOPI, while Suffolk Accounting Associate Professor Gail Sergenian serves as secretary.

AAOPI is an organization for all institutions involved with, or simply exploring, online programs of study. Its goal is to help institutions achieve visibility in the fast growing market, collaborate with others who have developed “best practices,” help to develop quality assessment processes, work with faculty development, achieve online accreditation and promote the general field of online education.

AAOPI’s conference will feature presenters from around the world. While registration is ordinarily $250, members of the Suffolk community may register for $200 (Suffolk is a charter member of AAOPI).

For more information, please contact, Suffolk Professor Mawdudur Rahman, PhD, at (617) 573-8372 or mrahman@suffolk.edu, or Amy Rafferty, PhD, Conference Director, at (603) 340-3179 or ASRAFFERTY@aol.com. You can also visit the AAOPI website at http://www.aao-pi.org/upcomingconferences.htm.

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