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A Conversation with Dean Greenberg

Kenneth S. Greenberg, who joined Suffolk's History Department in 1978, was named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in late March. In a conversation with the SUN, he discusses where CAS is headed in the coming years.

Q. *What are your first thoughts and concerns as you assume the position of Dean of the College?*

A. The College of Arts and Sciences at Suffolk University is an extraordinary institution. It is a great privilege to have become the Dean of the College at this important moment in its history. I am surrounded today by a wonderful group of students, faculty, staff and administrators. We should all be proud of the legacy left to us under the 30-year leadership of Dean Michael R. Ronayne. We owe him a great debt of gratitude as he moves into his new status as Dean Emeritus.

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Dialing All the Right Numbers

Jane Scherban may not be the most recognizable person on the Suffolk University campus. But her voice is.

No matter when you check your messages at work, chances are good that you're going to hear from Scherban, better known to faculty, administrators and staff as "The Voice of Suffolk."

"Basically, I coordinate everything to do with phones, including voice mail," explained Scherban, whose official title is Manager of the Voice Communications Department at Suffolk. "I try to broadcast messages that are relevant to the entire Suffolk community."

She even spreads the word about school closings. "That's when people really like to hear my voice," she laughed.

Scherban is responsible for administrating and coordinating the operation and maintenance of six different telephone systems and two voicemail systems serving 12 locations. Those telephone systems include 1,800 University telephone lines, 800 residence hall telephone lines and 50 specialty lines.

When she's not running around helping people with their telephone service, Scherban can be found in her office, which is located on the first floor of the Sawyer Building, right next door to the mailroom. She shares her cozy workspace with Andrea Bishop, voice communications coordinator, and Amanda Sirignano, voice communications assistant. Together, this upbeat and unheralded trio form a special bond.

"We're very close," said Bishop (BA '00). "We're all each other's counselors."

Added Sirignano (BA '03), "I feel we're more friends than anything else. I even miss them on the weekends."

Because they spend so much time on the telephone during the day, Sirignano and Bishop are not big talkers at night. "I'm not a phone person," stated Bishop. "Just ask my friends."

Said Sirignano, "When my phone rings at home, I let the voicemail get it."



From left: Amanda Sirignano, Jane Scherban and Andrea Bishop.

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A Message to Readers



Dear Readers:

There are many people who have contributed to the great "Suffolk story." Many of you are familiar with President Sargent's vivid

memories about Suffolk and his 50-year history with this institution. Another individual, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Chemistry Michael Ronayne of the College of Arts and Sciences, also comes to mind when I think about someone who has influenced me and inspired my respect for Suffolk.

Over the years, Dean Ronayne was the one who always was available to tell his version of the "Suffolk story" to new employees. His recollections always were filled with anecdotes and humor that captured his rich experiences. First and foremost, he was a teacher, and he always had something valuable to convey that would stay with you forever. His love for his students, faculty and programs shone through whenever he began to reminisce.

Surviving as dean for 30 years calls upon many skills, and Dean Ronayne's keen sense for knowing what was going on at all times was quite astonishing. Nothing got past him. Once you got to know him, you realized he had political skills like none other.

I had the good fortune of getting to know Dean Ronayne well during the Campaign for the College and his 30th anniversary celebration. He would surprise me by wanting to know every detail of what was going on, right up until the last minute! He always had a big smile for me and couldn't have been more grateful for what he called "the greatest party of my life."

Thinking back, I know the celebration was a success because we had such a great man to honor, an individual whose love and devotion for Suffolk came through over and over again. Now recovering after a recent illness, we in the Suffolk family all wish Dean Ronayne a speedy recovery and await his next great "Suffolk story."

Rosemarie Sansone
Executive Editor

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Now we are poised to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University. It is my task to set the agenda for the development of the College as we move into the next great period of its growth. The starting point for all new initiatives in the College will be the recognition that our goal is to provide the best possible education for our students.

Q. *What projects and changes do you envision for the College over the next few months?*

A. First and most importantly, the College will engage in a process of serious planning for the future. We need to reexamine and clarify the mission of the College, making certain we adhere to the traditions of our proud heritage while pointing ourselves in new directions for future growth and development.

The most significant immediate change will involve a major overhaul of the curriculum in the College. Everyone agrees that we have far too many general education requirements and that our curriculum is unnecessarily convoluted and complex. During the next year we hope to produce a greatly simplified new curriculum.

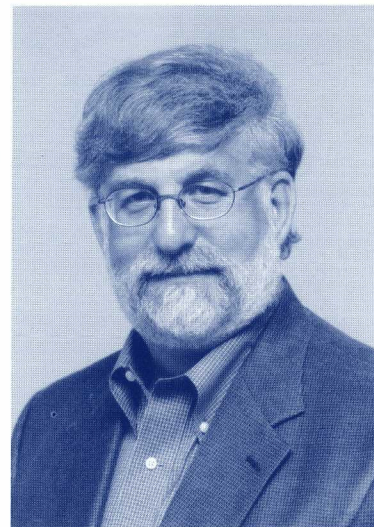
Another important initiative involves a new Honors program for our students. Vice President Marguerite Dennis and Dean William O'Neill had both long been interested in this idea, and now it looks as if we are poised for its final approval and implementation. I believe this program will unleash great intellectual energy on the part of students and faculty.

Q. *What is your personal vision for the College moving forward?*

A. Suffolk University is a great teaching institution, and we need to deepen our growth and development in this area. Our classes need to be kept small. We also need to develop a wide range of new and exciting courses and programs. Moreover, we need to make sure that we have the physical space and resources to accommodate comfortably our faculty and students and to give them easy access to the resources of the world. Overall, my goal is to develop an institution that can excite and challenge our students and faculty. I will do everything I can to generate the right conditions to release the most productive creative energy of everyone connected with the College.

Q. *How will your new administrative responsibilities impact your scholarship and teaching?*

A. The activities of a Dean should not be disconnected from the activities of the students and the faculty in the College. I love to write history books, make films and teach. I plan to continue all these activities as time permits. •



Dean Kenneth S. Greenberg

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*Send us your stories!
We want to hear from you!*

Residence Halls offer Summer Exposure for Suffolk

There is no lull in activity at Suffolk's residence halls after students pack up and leave for summer break. The University plays host to people from across the nation and around the world during the summer, from parents seeking reasonably priced Boston accommodations during commencement to high school students attending Suffolk Summer Institutes.

"The residence halls are generally at least half full during the course of the summer, and not only do the summer residential programs provide an income stream, but they also offer marketing opportunities for Suffolk," said Curtis Hoover, associate director of Residence Life and Summer Programs.

For example, English Language Center Boston houses students at Suffolk each year, but this year it will add a program for as many as 90 international high school students.

"These students also will be using Suffolk classrooms, and the Center has given us an opportunity to invite our undergraduate admissions officers to make a presentation to them," said Hoover.

High school juniors enrolled in Suffolk's new Summer Institute series also will get a taste of life on campus. Students may choose from three summer programs: GLBT Awareness Institute, a one-week series of workshops and activities for gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender high school students and allies offered in collaboration with the President's Office of Diversity Services; Politics & Public Service Institute, a two-week opportunity to learn first-hand about

public service leading up to the Democratic National Convention, offered in collaboration with the Government Department; and Improv Comedy Workshop, two weeks working with acting and comic professionals from City Stage Company of Boston.

Academic Departments within the University also will host visiting students. The Sawyer School will welcome students from Suffolk College in England. SSOM also will host the Universiteit Maastricht and Universiteit van Amsterdam international Executive Master of Finance and Control program, through which students from Europe study accounting and control with distinguished faculty from the United States. Students from the Czech Republic will participate in an American Studies program through CAS.

Meanwhile, the DNC will bring 200 students and up to 30 faculty and staff for a two-week program sponsored by the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Academic interns unaffiliated with Suffolk also will be staying here while they work with Boston-area businesses.

Of course, Suffolk summer school students will stay at the residence halls, as will entering students during orientation activities. Parents and families also may stay at 10 Somerset during student orientation and commencement.

For more information about Summer Programs at Suffolk University, visit www.suffolk.edu/sumconf. •

DNC Update

While state and city officials are preparing for the Democratic National Convention, to be held July 26–29, 2004, at the FleetCenter in Boston, Suffolk University also will be the site of events related to this national political event. To date, here are schedules for DNC-related events:

"Campaigns, Conventions and Cartoons"

A Presidential Political Exhibit

10am–6pm daily, June 11–August 31
Adams Gallery, Law School

Politics and Public Service Institute

July 10–July 24 (40 guests)

The Washington Center

July 13–July 30 (270 guests)

Southern Methodist University

July 22–July 31 (24 guests, all interning at CNN)

Associated Press Breakfast

8am, July 25 (100 guests)

Young Democrats Organization

Noon–2pm, July 27

Defense Spending Panel Discussion

Hosted by Congressman Marty Meehan
July 28

Please watch the SUN for continuing updates on Suffolk's involvement with the DNC or call Public Affairs at ext. 8447. •

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Scherban, whose department reports to Suffolk Business Manager Paul Ryan, uses the word "family" when describing the relationship with her colleagues. "I really love my job and the people I work with," she said.

Scherban, who has been working at Suffolk for 32 years (she started out as the switchboard operator back in 1972), has compiled an impressive educational resume from the University (BA '72, MED '75 and CAGS '81), and has her own private practice as a psychotherapist.

"I like to keep busy," she said.

Needless to say, interfacing with six telephone systems is a complex and challenging task. There is light at the end of the voice communications tunnel, however, as Scherban is presently working on incorporating one telephone system for the entire University.

At this time, people in the Donahue Building, the Law School and the Somerset Street Residence Hall, as well as some individuals in the Sawyer Building, are utilizing the new phone system. "Everyone will eventually be on it," explained Scherban. "Our goal is to have one, uniform system."

When asked if she minds being on the telephone while away from Suffolk, Scherban replied, "I can't help it. I'm always on call." •

Potpourri

Congratulations to **Jim Angelini** who last fall was awarded the Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award for SSOM. ... **Sandra Barriaes-Bouche**, Humanities and Modern Languages, presented a paper "The Challenge of Writing Poetry in Exile: Pedro Garfias' *Primavera en Eaton Hastings*" at the 35th annual NEMLA Convention in Pittsburgh on March 6. ... At the annual Datatel Users Group meeting in Washington DC in March, **Rose Baetzel**, Law School associate registrar, and **Bob DiGuardia**, Administrative Computing and board member of the Datatel Users Group, presented "The Law School Portal: What's the Verdict?" **Mary Lally**, college registrar, served as the track coordinator for the Enrollment and Student Services track and conducted a Registrar's Roundtable discussion. ... **John Berg**, Government, participated in the American Political Science Association's first Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science held at American University in Washington DC in February. He shared a presentation "Teaching Political Science Experientially." Berg was one of 40 political scientists selected to launch this pioneering new conference designed to generate a greater understanding of cutting-edge approaches, techniques, and methodologies that can be applied in the political science classroom. ... **Robert DeFillippi**, Management, won an international competition for a traveling fellowship, administered by the Social Science Research Council, in a program designed to encourage research and scholarly collaboration between senior academics in the United States and the United Kingdom. As one of twelve U.S. senior scholars to visit the United Kingdom as a senior research fellow, he will be at the Science Policy Research Unit, Center for Research in Innovation Management at Sussex University for the month of June. ... **Michael Duggan** of Enrollment, Research & Planning co-presented a session, "Tools of the Trade: Excel & SPSS," at the annual AACRAO Conference in Las Vegas in April. He also serves on ACCRAO's Institutional Research Committee. In May, he will serve as part of a panel presentation, "First Generation College Students: Updates on Recent and Current Research," and a poster session, "Being From A Home Where English Was Not the Primary Language As Social Capital and Its Impact on First-Year Persistence," at the Association for Institutional Research 2004 Annual Forum. He is also serving on AIR's Forum Publications Editorial Advisory Committee ... **Clifford Elias**, Law School, was honored by Caritas Holy Family

Hospital in Methuen on April 14. The hospital named a portion of its newly constructed building for him. Elias has been affiliated with the hospital for more than 35 years. He served on the board of directors and the board of trustees for 24 years and is founder and first chair of the hospital's foundation. ... **Valerie Epps** of the Law School is chair of the International Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools for 2003-2004 and organized a panel, "The Architecture of International Law After Iraq," at its annual conference in Atlanta in January. She also presented a paper, "The Failure of Unilateralism as the Phoenix of Collective Security." Epps serves as director of the Law School's International Law Concentration. ... **Luis Garcia**, Sociology, coordinated the pre-conference workshops for The 7th Annual International Crime Mapping Research Conference sponsored by the National Institute

of Justice Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety Program March 31 - April 3. The workshops were sponsored by the University and held at the Law School and College of Arts and Sciences. ...

Ken Garni, Counseling Center, was elected to a second three-year term as a member of the Board of Accreditation of the International Association of Counseling Services. Suffolk's Counseling Center has been accredited by IACS since 1975 and will undergo a site visit for reaccreditation in 2005... **Deb Geisler** of Communication and Journalism is serving as chair of the World

Science Fiction Convention to be held in Boston over Labor Day weekend. Other Communication and Journalism faculty involved are **Jane Secci**, **Teresa Martin** and **Dan Kimmel**. **Karen Clarke** of NESADSU is also helping out. ... **Nina Huntemann**, Communication and Journalism, spoke on "The Clear Channel Effect: Music, Money and the Myth of Choice" at Westfield State College on April 22. ... Congratulations to **Emily Lawrence** of Law School Career Development, who has accepted a judicial clerkship for the Superior Court of New Hampshire. Her time at Suffolk concluded on April 5... **Eric Myrvaagnes** of Mathematics and Computer Science will have an exhibit of his recent photographs on display in the main gallery of NESADSU from June 18 to July 9. There will be an exhibit opening on Thursday, June 24. He has studied with Minor White and Paul Caponigro. ... The work of several NESADSU faculty members



An untitled piece by Eric Myrvaagnes.

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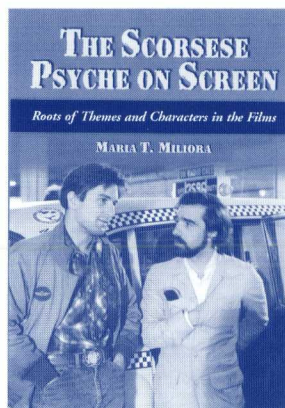
Faculty Publications

Andrew Beckerman-Rodau, Law School, published *A Concise Guide to the Nuts & Bolts of Estates and Future Interests* (Carolina Academic Press 2004).

Steven Ferrey, Law School, has published a revised 20th edition of his three-volume book *The Law of Independent Power* and a revised third edition of *Environmental Law: Examples & Explanations*.

Luis Garcia, Sociology, co-authored an article "Perceptual Variations in Stressors Among Police Officers During an Era of Decreasing Crime," published in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, Vol. 20, No. 1, Feb. 2004.

Raul de la Fuente Marcos of the Madrid Campus co-authored a paper "On the recent star formation history of the Milky Way disk," to be published in the July 2004 issue of *New Astronomy*, Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 475-502.



Maria T. Miliora's newest publication

Maria T. Miliora, Chemistry, published *The Scorsese Psyche on Screen: Roots of Themes and Characters in the Films* (McFarland & Company, Inc.). The book examines the life and work of film director Martin Scorsese, showing how his films reflect his experiences growing up in a Sicilian-American-Catholic family in Little Italy, New York.

Shahruz Mohtadi of Economics has an article "Conflict and Harmony Among Nations: The Case of International Trade," published in *Healing the Body Politic* (George Ronald Publishers, Oxford, England).

Sebastián Royo, Government, has published "The Challenges of Enlargement for Spain" in *Foreign Perspectives 2004* and "The Failure of Good Intentions" in the Spanish edition of *Foreign Policy*.

Eva Ververidis, Second Language Services published *Writing an Authentic Business Plan Through a Content-Based Small Business Model* (Englica Group Publishing, Boston, 2003), *The Companion Workbooks to the Aristotle Law School Preparatory Program* (Englica Group Publishing, Boston, 2003). •

From Human Resources

HOW TO CONTACT SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY'S PENSION PROVIDERS

TIAA-CREF has changed their mailing address in order to enhance their response time to your requests.

Their new mailing address is:

TIAA-CREF
P.O. Box 1259
Charlotte, NC 28201

You may still contact them at their Telephone Counseling Center at 1-800-842-2776, Monday through Friday, 8am-11pm and Saturday and Sunday, 9am-6pm. They can assist you on a wide range of issues ranging from loans, asset allocation, planning, rollovers, and changes to your beneficiary, name or address. You may also find similar information on their website at www.tiaa-cref.org where you can also reallocate funds, change your beneficiary and address.

Fidelity's mailing address remains:

Fidelity Investments
P.O. Box 770002
Cincinnati, OH 45277

Fidelity's Retirement Services Specialists can be reached at 1-800-343-0860, Monday through Friday 8am-12am. They can assist you on a wide range of issues, ranging from asset allocation, planning, rollovers, and changes to your beneficiary, name or address. You may also find similarly helpful information on their website at www.fidelity.com/atwork where you can also download forms to change your address or beneficiary with Fidelity.

REAL ESTATE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

The Real Estate Advantage Program is a new program offered to Suffolk faculty and staff by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. Through this program you are eligible to receive cash savings on the purchase and/or sale of a home, reduced closing costs on the mortgage and competitive rates on moving expenses. To obtain these benefits you must register with a Real Estate Advantage counselor and you must use an approved real estate agent or mortgage lender. An experienced counselor will help you to assess your needs, select an agent and assist you in moving.

Contact Real Estate Advantage at (800) 396-0960 to register or to find out more information about the program. Brochures describing the program are available in the Human Resources Office at extension 8415. Also, watch the Fall training schedule for seminars on home buying presented by Coldwell Banker.

NEW FACES

Please welcome our newest employees!

Eric Lee, Office of the President/Diversity Services
Sao-Mai Nguyen, Undergraduate Admission
Sarah Sweeney, Sawyer Library

Potpourri

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From left: Barbara Bahr Sheehan, Gracyn Robinson Whitman, Laurie Gorelick and Laura Glen.

are featured at the 2004 Junior League of Boston Show House, which transforms the Commandant's House of the Charlestown Navy Yard into a design spectacular. **Barbara Bahr Sheehan**, the women's guest room (pictured), **Laurie Gorelick**, the bathroom and **Laura Glen**, designed the guest room. Gracyn Robinson Whitman, NESADSU alumna, collaborated on the kitchen design. Gorelick received the 2003 Junior League of Boston Designers' Pineapple Award. Their work is on display through May 27. The Show House fundraiser benefits community projects for adolescent girls. ... **Sukanya Ray**, Psychology, presented "Challenges of South Asian Immigrant Youth" at the conference on New Americans: Charging a Course for Immigrant Youth in a Changing Commonwealth at Suffolk Law's Juvenile Justice Center in January. Also, with **Debra Harkins** of Psychology, she presented "Building Cultural Competence Through Teaching, Supervision and Competence Evaluation in a Graduate Clinical Psychology Program" at The 21st Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education at Columbia University in February. ... **Sebastián Royo**, Government, presented a paper "Between Free Trade and Social Goals" at the International Studies Association meeting in Montreal in March. He was invited by the Universidad Complutense of Madrid to give the Jean Monnet lecture at the 5th International Seminar of European Economy on May 10. ... **Michael L. Rustad**, Law School, debated ABC's 20/20 Co-host John Stossel at the CUNY Graduate

Center in New York City on March 23. The topic was "The Trouble With Lawyers." Rustad also presented a paper at a symposium in honor of former Yale Law School Dean and current federal appellate judge Guido Calabresi held at the University of Maryland Law School. And at the winter meetings of the ATLA, Rustad presented a paper on bad faith insurance damages. ... The Second Language Services Office will host the Massachusetts Association of Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages Higher Education Event on May 15. **Susan Clark Thayer** will introduce the keynote speaker while **Sukanya Ray**, **Elaine Pascale**, **Patrick McGuire**, **Eva Ververidis** and **Deb Harkins** will make presentations. Anyone interested in attending should contact Linda Vinay in SLS at ext. 8677. ... Congratulations to Dean of Students **Nancy Stoll** who received the Mary E. Tobin Award for Outstanding Achievement and Inspirational Leadership from the Massachusetts Association for Women in Education. ... **Susan Clark Thayer**, associate dean, CAS, received a certification of appreciation at the opening plenary session of the National Association of Developmental Education for her work as one of the major founding members of the national Certification Project and Certification Council. She also participated on a panel directed to upper level administrators responding to Dr. Richard Light of Harvard University related to access and excellence in learning assistance. ... **Thomas Trott**, Biology, was awarded \$4,000 by the Maine Sea Grant program for his project "Defining the Maine Piece of the New England Invasive Species Jig Saw Puzzle." ... **Nancy Upton**, Marketing, presented a paper "Nonverbal decoding and effective customer service" at the Society for Consumer Psychology conference in San Francisco in February. ... **Eva Ververidis**, Second Language Services, presented her publications, *Writing an Authentic Business Plan Through a Content-Based Small Business Model* and *The Companion Workbooks to the Aristotle Law School Preparatory Program* at the international Teacher's of English to Speakers of Other Languages conference in Baltimore in March, 2003. •

Suffolk to Host Birth of a Musical Theatre Festival

The Birth of a Musical Theatre Festival will be in residence at Suffolk from May 14 through May 16 in the C. Walsh and Studio theatres. The Festival provides audiences with the opportunity to see new work in development and to participate in educational programs about musical theatre.

The Boston Music Theatre Project (BMTP), a program of the Theatre Department, is a Festival co-producer. BMTP is the oldest professional organization in the greater Boston area dedicated exclusively to nurturing new work in music theatre and recently presented *Martin Guerre* at the Festival. Other co-producers are the North Shore Music Theatre, the Boston Conservatory of Music, and the New Opera and Musical Theatre Initiative - the lead producer.

Jim Kaufman and Marilyn Plotkins provide artistic and production consultation, and Professor Wes Savick will direct scenes from *Skypaint*, a rock musical. Erin Turner provides technical supervision, and Suffolk students work as actors, stage managers and production assistants alongside Festival professionals.

The Festival also brings nationally recognized musical theatre artists to Suffolk University. This year's special guest will be two-time Tony award winner William Finn.

The Theatre Department can provide members of the Suffolk community with 30 free tickets to Festival events. Contact Tim Prestridge at the box office at 617-573-8680 for more information. For more details about the Festival program, go to www.nomti.org. •

Suffolk Flies to the Rescue of Injured Professor

Suffolk University Law School Professor Catherine Judge didn't *fly* first class when she returned from Cuba on a recent business trip. She did, however, receive first class *treatment*.

On March 12, a group representing Suffolk Law, as well as lawyers and judges from across the nation, visited Havana, Cuba, to learn about the Cuban legal system. Five days later, while everyone was visiting one of the largest law firms in Cuba, Judge tripped and fell on the granite floor. She broke her right hip in six places.

"I consider myself lucky," said Judge, who has been teaching at Suffolk Law for 38 years. "I could have been injured more seriously."

After the accident, Judge was taken to Cira Garcia, a Havana hospital for non-Cubans, where surgery was performed the next day. The hospital has no translation services.

"Catherine and I were holding on to our English-Spanish dictionaries," said Beth Bower, archivist and program director for the Moakley Archive and Institute at Suffolk Law, who stayed by Judge's side following her mishap. "We got a lot of help translating from our tour guide, Judge Isaac Borenstein, and the U.S. Vice Consul's Office."

While the rest of the Suffolk Law contingent — Professor Charles Kindregan, Associate Clinical Professor Ilene Seidman, Adjunct Professor Borenstein, Advanced Legal Studies Director Carole Wagan and Advanced Legal Studies Associate Director Katherine Landry — departed Cuba on March 20, Judge was forced to stay behind because she couldn't be accommodated on a regular flight due to her injuries. Bower also remained to offer companionship and support.

It was at this time that Suffolk University came to the rescue. Thanks to an International Traveler's Assistance Program that the University offers employees, Judge was medically evacuated from Cuba to Boston on a Lear Jet 35 that originated from Canada. This particular airplane, more commonly referred to as an "air ambulance," was staffed by two medical personnel and equipped with all the proper medical devices to monitor a patient's vital signs.

"We have people from Suffolk traveling internationally daily, and this is the first time the assistance program has been utilized," said Maureen Stewart, budget director and risk manager at Suffolk, who deserves much of the credit for Judge's successful return trip from Cuba. "It's important for people to understand that this is truly an assistance program and not an insurance policy."

According to Stewart, the International Traveler's Assistance Program can help employees with a wide range of services, such as finding a hospital, translation assistance, legal referrals and international transfer of funds. If necessary, an "air ambulance" will either transport a person home or to the closest medical facility that can serve that individual's particular health needs.

Once she receives the proper paperwork from an employee traveling internationally, Stewart gives that person a card with the emergency 800 number on it that is available around the clock every day. She also writes down her home phone number in case the employee needs to reach her away from the office.

"The International Traveler's Assistance Program is an informational resource that is open to all of our employees," said Stewart. "It's an excellent program that makes people feel a little safer when traveling out of the country."

Despite her injury, Judge remains in good spirits. An upbeat and positive person, she appreciates all the genuine acts of kindness from people throughout the Suffolk community, including a visit by President David J. Sargent.

"Suffolk is a very caring place, especially when something like this happens," said Judge, who says she misses her colleagues and her students and hopes to return to the classroom as soon as possible. "We become unified, and that's what we're all about."

When asked to describe her trip to Cuba, Bower replied with a soft laugh, "My line is that Catherine and I spent the first six days learning about the Cuban legal system and the last six days learning about the Cuban medical system."

Added Judge, "I was having a good time in Cuba until I got hurt, and I would go back there, but it's great to be home." •



Professor Catherine Judge

Sweet Touch to Unity Week

The Suffolk Jewish Society Chocolate Seder was one of the more popular, not to mention delicious, events taking place on campus during Unity Week in late March. Participating in a pre-Passover model Seder (meal), done entirely in chocolate, were (front row, left to right): junior Stefanie Maclin, sophomore Seth Goldberg and sophomore Toni Hasson, President of the Suffolk Jewish Society, as well as (back row, left to right): sophomore Leandro Caires, Adjunct Professor Eileen Feldman of the English Department, Suffolk Jewish Society Coordinator Ailene Gerhardt, Administrative Assistant (CAS Dean's Office) Melissa Ferris, Campus Minister Amy Fisher and Professor Paul Korn of the University Counseling Center. •



The SUN's Mission

The SUN, or Suffolk University News, is a vehicle for communication and community building. SUN stories focus on news relevant to Suffolk University employees. Its goal is to deliver interesting, morale-building and relevant information in a timely manner, without duplicating the efforts of other campus publications.

The SUN solicits and welcomes news tips and items from all University employees. Its editorial board determines which submissions are appropriate to an employee-centered newsletter. Items geared to student, alumni or external audiences should be referred to publications, Web sites or message boards used by those groups. Those who have questions about how their information may best be conveyed are welcome to call the Public Affairs Office for advice.

Due to the production schedule, SUN items may appear a month or more after submission. Therefore, please make sure to allow an ample period for time-sensitive material. •

Networking for Global Internships

A key learning experience for SSOM's Global MBA students is an internship putting their global business knowledge to work outside their home countries. SSOM and its Global MBA candidates are networking with corporate contacts here and abroad to secure these three-month, full-time positions, starting in September. Any members of the Suffolk community with leads on international internship possibilities are asked to contact Jodi Baier at Ext. 1707. •

Romney & ABA Leader to Speak at Commencement

Robert J. Grey, Jr., president-elect of the American Bar Association, and Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney will be this year's commencement speakers, as the University awards eight honorary degrees during the May 23 exercises at the FleetBoston Pavilion.

Grey is a partner in the office of Hunton & Williams in Richmond, Va., where he focuses on administrative matters before state and federal agencies. He will become president of the 410,000-member ABA in August and has been an active voice in the Association as chair of the House of Delegates, a member of the Board of Governors and chair of the Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession. He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree in the morning Law School ceremony.

Romney will address graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Sawyer School of Management in the afternoon. He is a businessman and venture capitalist who was asked to become president and CEO of the 2002 Winter Olympics when the Salt Lake City games were foundering. He spent three years on the project, erasing the Games' deficit and planning a successful Olympics. Romney was elected governor in 2002. He will receive an honorary doctor of public administration degree.

The following honorees will join Grey in receiving honorary doctoral degrees from the Law School:

- The Honorable **William F. Galvin**, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, honorary doctor of laws.
- The Honorable **Sandra L. Lynch**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, honorary doctor of laws.
- Kathleen M. Sullivan**, dean, Stanford Law School, honorary doctor of laws.

The following honorees will join Romney in receiving honorary doctoral degrees at the CAS/SSOM commencement:

- Emilio Aragon**, musician, actor, scriptwriter, producer and television director in Spain and the first person to receive a Suffolk University undergraduate and honorary degree simultaneously, honorary doctor of arts.
- Irwin Chafetz**, past president and director of The Interface Group, Inc., honorary doctor of commercial science.
- Boston Police Commissioner **Kathleen M. O'Toole**, honorary doctor of laws. •

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