CENTER FOR STATE MANAGEMENT COURSES OPEN JAN. 21

Courses in Suffolk University's new Center for State Management will begin on Jan. 21 with two graduate courses and one on the undergraduate level, Dr. Richard L. McDowell, director, has announced.

One of the graduate courses will feature David M. Bartley, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, lecturing on "Administrative Strategies of State Government." Another will be headed by Dr. Alexander M. MacMillan, chairman of the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission. He will lecture on the subject, "Personnel Management-Organized Labor in the Public Sector."

Dr. McDowell will present an undergraduate course, "Functions and Practices of Public Management."

The center, which was established under a grant by the New England Regional Commission, will be administered through Suffolk's College of Business Administration. The programs are designed for both professional and pre-professional people.

Dr. McDowell said that the graduate program was more than half filled with applicants and that the undergraduate program was also moving well. "We plan to implement them in an orderly fashion and develop them as needs require," he said. "I am extremely encouraged by the early response and programming."

He noted that Suffolk's unique location near the State House and Government Center makes it ideal for such programs in public management and public administration.
NEW YORK TEAM WINS TOP HONORS IN DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The third annual Suffolk University-Emerson College Invitational High School Debating Tournament ended up with two Bronx, N.Y. teams meeting for the championship. Cardinal Spellman High School edged Bronx High School of Science on a 3-2 vote.

Some 44 teams from 27 high schools in seven states competed in the competition held at Suffolk on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15. A luncheon was held Saturday at which President Fulham presented awards to the eight quarter-finalists.

Teams making the quarter-finals in addition to the two Bronx teams were Barrington High, R.I., Melrose High School, Xaverian High School, Westwood, Walter Panas High School of Peekskill, N.Y., Malden Catholic High School, and a second entry from the winning Cardinal Spellman, Bronx, N.Y. team.

Approximately 200 persons attended the luncheon. President Fulham headed the Suffolk group in attendance. Others present were Vice President Francis X. Flannery, Deans Ronayne, Waehler and Strain, Admissions Director, William F. Coughlin, Dr. Archon, Dr. Unger, Dr. Vogel, Dr. Hartmann, Prof. Buckingham, Dr. Wetherbee and Jim Peterson of Student Affairs.

A special President's Award was made by President Fulham to Silver Lake Regional High School, Pembroke for finishing ninth. The Edgar Cayce Award for Coaching went to Thomas Mazzarini of Salem while the Judges Award went to Ted Belch of Walter Panas High School. The Haig Der Marderosian Award, voted by competing teams, went to the Keene, N.H. High team of David Deck and Mary Marie Mallat for demonstrating exemplary characteristics of debating.

Andrew Gelber of the runnerup Bronx, N.Y. team was the recipient of the outstanding speaker award. Rounding out the top ten were Neil O'Toole of Xaverian, Vicky Rideout of Silver Lake, Chris Lebier of Cardinal Spellman, Chris Ringwald of Cardinal Spellman, Alex Demar of Bronx Science, Robert Haney of Xaverian, John Bredehoft of Cardinal Spellman, Frank Roach of Xaverian, and Ray Kaiser of Cardinal Spellman.

The winning Spellman team went through the tournament undefeated finishing with an 8-0 record in six rounds. The topic was: Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Guarantee a Minimum Annual Income for Each Family Unit. In the final round, Spellman took the negative side.

UNITED WAY FALLS FAR SHORT

Final returns are in on Suffolk's contribution to the 1973 United Way Drive, and they show that far fewer gave this year than in the previous campaign.

A total of $2216.50 in pledges was collected (136 persons for 44 per cent). In 1972 a total of 168, or 61 per cent, contributed $2667.50, according to Karen Grant, secretary, who handled the pledges, the past two years.
S.U. PLANS NO CHANGES IN SCHEDULE DURING FUEL CRISIS

Suffolk plans no immediate changes or cancellations in its regular class and work schedule during the fuel crisis.

The university's main buildings, the Archer and Donahue, are serviced by steam heat piped by Boston Edison and are unaffected by the oil shortage. Several colleges and universities have been forced to alter schedules because of a reduction in oil.

Suffolk has three buildings which are heated by oil - the Mount Vernon St. plant, the Ridgeway Building and the 56 Temple St. offices. The impact of the oil problem has not been felt yet at these buildings since suppliers haven't indicated any immediate slowdown on oil delivery.

Vice President Francis X. Flannery said that unless there is a departure from the norm, the entire university will proceed under the regular schedule. Classes are recessed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 21.

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HOLIDAY LIBRARIES SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The holiday schedule for the college and law school libraries has been announced by Libraries Director Richard J. Sullivan and Law Librarian John W. Lynch.

The college library will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23, 24 and 25 and Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Sullivan said that the library will also be closed Saturdays and Sundays on Jan. 5-6, Jan. 12-13 and Jan. 19-20, which is the period between final examinations and the start of the Spring semester.

During the period from Dec. 26 – Jan. 18, the library will be open from 8:45 to 4:45 p.m. Normal hours (8:45 to 11 p.m.) will resume on Jan. 21.

The law school library will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day and will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. other days with the exception of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 when the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight on Saturdays and from 12 noon to midnight Sundays. Beginning Dec. 26, the law library will be open from 8 a.m. to midnight.

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RAMS WIN 2, LOSE 3

Coach Charlie Law's young varsity basketball team has won two games and lost three in early going. After an opening loss to Babson, 75-61, and a heartbreaking 64-60 defeat to UMaine at Portland, the Rams upset Worcester Tech 76-70. A thumping 90-50 loss to powerful Hartford University followed. Then on Dec. 18 the Rams romped to a 90-54 victory over Lowell State.

Law praised the play of the team, which has been led by 6 foot 4 inch freshman Chris Tsiotis, averaging better than 20 points a game and leading the team in rebounds. Another standout has been freshman Kevin Clark of Cambridge.

"We are doing better than I anticipated," said Law, "especially when you consider we are starting two freshmen and three sophomores."
FALL COMMENCEMENT DROPPED BECAUSE OF LOW ATTENDANCE

The annual Fall commencement has been discontinued because of low attendance, President Fulham has announced.

There were 147 degree candidates for last September's commencement but only about 60 of these showed up for the exercises.

As a result of the decision, Suffolk will now have but one commencement, the June exercise at Hynes Memorial Auditorium. The school dropped the mid-winter commencement a few years ago.

President Fulham says plans are being made so that Fall graduates may receive blank diplomas at the June commencement if they wish to appear in cap and gown for the exercises.

JOURNALISM DEPT. OFFERS 4TH HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

For the fourth consecutive year, the Journalism Department will sponsor a newspaper competition for Greater Boston High School students.

Department chairman Malcolm J. Barach has invited some 155 high schools to participate. Scholarships totaling $3000 will be awarded at a special dinner at the university on March 7. The scholarships were made available under a grant to the university by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Awards will be presented in three categories: excellence in news writing, $1400 scholarship; excellence in editorial writing, $1000 scholarship; excellence in typography, $600 scholarship.

Last year's winners were newspapers from Brookline High School, Malden High School and Medford High School.

Meanwhile, the journalism department happily reported that a United Press International teletype machine has been installed on the second floor of the Mount Vernon Street Building. The machine, which feeds local, national and international news into the building, is being used by the Journalism Department for instructional purposes and is manned by students at various hours.

SUFFOLK, IRS WILL SPONSOR CONFERENCE

Suffolk University will again join with the Boston District of the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts Association of Public Accountants for the 10th annual Tax Return Preparers Conference Jan. 9 and 10 at the Statler Hilton.

Prof. Roger L. Volk of Suffolk's college of business administration is Suffolk coordinator and will be a panelist at the opening session.
Another year grinds to a close, and this one can't end too soon for many of us. Old 1973 wasn't really a joyful one. Not when you consider the interminable Watergate tragedy; the scandal-studded resignation of a vice president; the threatened impeachment of a president; never-ceasing problems in the Middle East; a growing fuel crisis; inflation; murders rampant in Boston... Looking ahead to 1974, one might ask, Is there anywhere to go but up? Fortunately, Suffolk's year contains some bright memories. The college enrollment climbed to an all-time high of 4047 students... The law school came up with a new dean, Dave Sargent, a Suffolk Law School product, and two associates, John Fenton and Malcolm Donahue, both long-time Suffolk profs... Suffolk dedicated its new Friedman Laboratory at Cobscook Bay... A center for State Management was established... Jeanne Hession, a law school grad, became the university's first woman trustee... The university acquired the Wright Potter Printing Building for classroom-office use... Let's hope 1974 brings even more good fortune to Suffolk and its people... Congratulations to Ken Garni, chairman of Psych. Services, and wife, Cynthia, on the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Kristen Blythe... Carol Kaplan of Accounting is engaged to Larry Levine of Chelsea, a Northeastern U. grad, with Aug. 18 set as the wedding date... When Law Prof. Al Brody's wife, Betty Brody, (J.D. from Suffolk in 1971) was notified that she was to be listed in the Ninth Edition of "Who's Who of American Women," her immediate reaction was, "Who's Who doesn't know what's what!"... Michelle Gillis of Law Placement breathed a sigh of relief when she learned that Boston Policeman Willard Vautour, shot trying to thwart a holdup, was not fatally injured. Vautour is Michelle's uncle...

NEW FACES - Two new employees for Suffolk - Marjorie Cellar is secretary in Law School Admissions while Roberta Gill of Dorchester returns to Suffolk as secretary in the Moot Court... Dr. Dion Archon of Government and Economics informs us that Asst. Prof. John Cummings successfully defended his Ph.D thesis in economics at Tufts University... Dr. Arthur J. West of Biology served as chairman of a panel evaluating grant proposals for the National Science Foundation in Arlington, Va. After the holiday, Dr. West heads for Houston, Tex. and the meetings of the American Society of Zoologists, an organization he's been associated with for 20 years... Student Affairs Director Jim Peterson and Ken Larsen, president of the Student Government Association, invite faculty and administration to a coffee get-together for new incoming students Jan. 15 from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the faculty dining room... Belatedly, let's note that Pam Denner, secretary in Student Affairs, is now Pam Strasen as the result of her Oct. 21 marriage in Hempstead, N.Y... Kudos again to Patti Haskins for her children's delight, "Do-da, Do-da" which played to a full house Dec. 2 in the auditorium and a wish for a speedy recovery for her Dad, critically injured when struck by a car... Christmas reminder by Sullivan Bros. Printers: "Christmas ties are in a clash by themselves..." Dr. Vahe A. Sarafian spoke on "Soviet Imperialism: Internal and External" at a Newton Community Center symposium Dec. 1... Miss Shirley Cassara has been appointed part-time drama coach to replace William Becze, who resigned. Miss Cassara holds an A.B. from Bard College, N.Y. and an M.A. from N.Y.U...
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President Fulham headed a group of Suffolkiotes paying tribute to trustee Stephen P. Mugar when Mugar received the Golden Door Award from the International Institute of Boston at the Sheraton Boston... Dr. Robert C. Webb, Psych. prof., presented a lecture, "The Effects of Brain Periodicity on Perception," at a Psychology Faculty Forum on Dec. 7... The Modern Language Department served delicious Haitian food to some 75 students as part of Haitian Week Dec. 10. It was prepared by Haitian student assistants, Charles Asselin and Fredo Jacques-Pierre. Included were fried pork, potato and corn casserole, rice and beans, hot peppers and fruit punch... Ronnie Lacroix of Modern Languages attended the annual meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages at the Sheraton Boston. Some 3000 foreign language educators turned out... Miss Dottie McNamara reports that a total of 194 Christmas presents were bought for this year's party and as ever, the kiddies loved the gifts... Dr. Stanley Vogel, one of the SUN's most loyal correspondents, reports the following items from the English Department: Dr. Harriet Rosenberg, on leave of absence, continues to scale literary heights. Her review of Rhoda Lerman's novel, Call Me Ishtar, appeared in the Sunday New York Times Book Review section. Dr. Rosenberg is presently in England researching her book on Sylvia Plath... Dr. Fred Wilkins was awarded the Amicus Poloniae badge by the Polish Government for his lecture on the scholar, "Copernicus, the Man Behind the Revolution." Anthony Merzlak lectured on "Fiction into Film: Some Problems in Movie Adaptations," for Dr. Carlson's film course in Journalism... Prof. Marilyn Jurich was associate chairman of a discussion group at the recent conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Philadelphia...

A FAMILY AFFAIR - Suffolk faculty who remember Barbara Sahakian as a student will be pleased to know she is working on her Ph.D. in psychopharmacology at Cambridge University, England. She's the daughter of Dr. William Sahakian, chairman of Philosophy... Dr. Joseph M. McCarthy of Education has had two books accepted for publication: Humanistic Emphases in the Educational Thought of Vincent of Beauvais and Jesus Through Other Eyes: The Apochryphal Gospels... Pneumonia has felled Law School Dean Dave Sargent and Associate Dean John Fenton. A quick get well to both... Highlight of the recent administration press conference was the crisp, low key delivery of moderator Dick Carlson of Journalism... Pam Hardy, evening nurse for S.U., also nurses at Mass. General and can attest to the courage of Sgt. Leo Chouinard, who survived the Delta aircrash of July, but died some 136 days later. "He showed true courage and received tremendous encouragement from his family and fiancee who were with him constantly," said Miss Hardy, who attended Chouinard on several occasions... Look for an upcoming appearance by former Attorney General Elliot Richardson under Suffolk auspices in the near future... Frank Sablone, a member of the S.U. Alumni Board, has been named academic dean at Andover School of Business...

In closing, The SUN wishes you and yours the merriest Christmas and happiest Hannukkah...