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SEPARATE EXERCISES WILL MARK JUNE COMMENCEMENT

For the first time in its history, Suffolk University will hold separate exercises for the colleges and law school at its commencement June 9, President Fulham has announced.

Both exercises will be held at the Hynes Veterans' Auditorium. The Law School graduation will be held in the morning at 10:30 with approximately 500 degrees to be conferred. About 550 graduates from the colleges of liberal arts and business administration will receive their degrees in afternoon exercises beginning at 2:30 p.m.

There will be separate commencement speakers, both of whom are expected to be announced shortly.

The new format was requested by the Student Bar Association, which has long campaigned for separate exercises for the law school graduates.

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JOHN E. FENTON JR. NAMED LAND COURT JUDGE

Gov. Sargent announced Wednesday (March 27) that he has appointed Associate Law School Dean John E. Fenton Jr. as an associate justice of the Massachusetts Land Court.

Dean Fenton, a full-time member of Suffolk's Law faculty since 1957 and associate dean since last Spring, will, upon Executive Council confirmation, thus join the same court his father, Judge John E. Fenton, served for 28 years.

Dean Fenton, 43, will succeed Judge Joseph B. Silverio, who retired earlier this month. Fenton is a cum laude graduate of Holy Cross College, Boston College Law School (J.D.) and Harvard Law School (LL.M.). He most recently served as special counsel for the Executive Council in its hearing involving Judge Jerome Troy and later turned down a fee for his service.

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STUDENT BAR HONORS JUDGE DONAHUE AT LAW DINNER

Judge Frank J. Donahue, life trustee of Suffolk and former treasurer, is the 1974 recipient of Dean Frederick A. McDermott Award, given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the law school and its students.

The 92-year old retired Superior Court jurist was cited by the Student Bar Association for his long-time service and devotion to Suffolk, its students and alumni. Richard A. Voke, president of the Student Bar Association, made the presentation to Donahue at the student law dinner March 23 at the Chateau de Ville, Framingham.

Some 400 guests stood and applauded Judge Donahue, who made a brief acceptance speech in thanking the student association. Voke presented Donahue with an engraved desk set and paid a warm tribute to the 1921 law school graduate, tracing a remarkable career which began as a newspaper reporter with the old Boston American, and continued as chairman of the State Industrial Accident Board and secretary of state of Massachusetts. Judge Donahue was named to the Superior bench in 1932. He holds two honorary degrees from Suffolk and in 1968 was the recipient of the Silver Medal by the St. Thomas More Society of the diocese of Worcester.

Principal speaker at the dinner was Atty. Henry B. Rothblatt, noted criminal trial lawyer who has served as counsel for Watergate defendants and for Green Berets charged with murder in Vietnam.

The McDermott Award was established in 1964 in memory of Suffolk's late law school dean and is presented at Law Day dinners.

Also honored at the dinner was Law Prof. Catherine T. Judge, who received the Distinguished Professor Award, presented annually by the SBA. She was Suffolk's first woman law professor and has served on the faculty for 8 years.

Special awards of appreciation went to Law School Dean David J. Sargent and to Miss Dorothy M. McNamara, secretary for general Alumni affairs, and Mrs. Evelyn A. Reilly, administrative assistant to President Fulham.

Dinner co-chairmen were William Aivalikles and Robert Selby. Voke was toastmaster. Headtable guests included President and Mrs. Fulham, Judge Fenton, chairman of the board, Dean Sargent, Dean Fenton and Mrs. Fenton, Dean Donahue, Miss McNamara, The Rev. Eugene Alves, Suffolk chaplain, Prof. John J. Nolan, Ken Larsen, president of the Student Government Association and Patricia Kelly, chairperson of the Evening Division, and her husband Daniel.

Trustees present were Francis X. Flannery, vice president and treasurer, Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin, of the Superior Court, Jeanne M. Hession, Judge Fenton and President Fulham.

N.O.W. PICKETS S.U. CONFERENCE; PRESENTS DEMANDS

On the heels of a demonstration by the National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) against Suffolk University at the Hurley Building Feb. 29, the university took steps to consider recommendations made by N.O.W. concerning Suffolk policy towards women.

President Fulham said a committee covering all areas of the university has been appointed to study discrimination charges made by N.O.W. and filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and H.E.W. Announcement of the names of the committee is expected to be made shortly.

N.O.W. picketed Suffolk's conference on "Women in Public Administration" and asked the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department to investigate salary differentials between men and women of similar faculty rank and the EEOC to probe hiring, promotion and tenure practices at Suffolk. Later, Janet Stone of N.O.W. presented a list of recommendations in person to President Fulham.

Vice President-Treasurer Francis X. Flannery issued a memorandum to faculty and staff on the demonstration, noting that he recommended appointment of a committee to study the suggestions. He also pointed out that 19.2 per cent of Suffolk's full-time faculty is made up of women compared to a national average of 16.5. Flannery said that the university has recently revised its affirmative action plan and that upon completion of printing, a copy will be kept in the university library.

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S.U. ROLLS OUT THE BARRELS - OF SCHAEFER

Schaefer... is the... one beer... to have... when you're... having... more than... one.

Quaffers kept pace with this jingle when Suffolk students staged their first Happy Hour on Friday, March 22 in the School Cafeteria beginning at 3:30 p.m. A large gathering was on hand for the momentous occasion including the cameras of Suffolk's student closed circuit television station. Beer and wine were served along with the regular A.R.A. menu.

Director of Student Activities Jim Peterson termed the occasion a "real success" and added that another Happy Hour is scheduled for April 19. Some six barrels of beer were brought in for the four-hour affair and a plentiful supply of wine and pizza were on hand.

President Fulham marked the wet debut by accepting the first beer from the tap. Others putting in an appearance included Board Chairman Judge Fenton, Vice President Flannery, and Deans Ronayne, Strain and Sullivan.

"The social hour produced some very good interaction between students, faculty and administration and the comments my office received have been very favorable," enthused Director Peterson.

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* NEWS FROM THE FACULTY DEPARTMENTS *

ENGLISH - Dr. Harriet Rosenstein, who will be returning from leave in September, has another of her efforts published in Ms. Magazine. This short story, entitled The Fraychie Story, appears in the March issue... Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills has asked Mrs. Marilyn Jurich for an okay to reprint her "Biography for Children: A Summary of Problems and Perspectives." Dr. Robert K. Johnson has published several new poems and reviews in the Friends Journal... Dr. Frederick Wilkins lectured at the art studio of the Humanities Department on "England: A Partial View by Henry James, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and a Kodak Instamatic."

EDUCATION - Prof. John Moran has been appointed member of a visiting team that will evaluate Boston State College for approval in the National Association of Directors of Teacher Education and Certification. The team will visit the State campus April 21-24. Prof. Moran, by the way, has published an article, "Achieving Administrative Support for Programs of Parent Counseling" in a monograph produced by the Parent Counseling Association on New England.

HISTORY - Prof. Charles Farley is a patient at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge. He is expected to be hospitalized for a week or two and visits or cards would cheer him. He also can be reached by telephone directly (492-3500, Room 761-B)... Dr. Edward G. Hartmann has been included in the 1974 edition of Contemporary Authors, a bio-bibliographical guide to current authors and their works.

ATHLETICS - Baseball Coach Tom Walsh greeted 42 candidates for this year's Rams, who will be captained by Paul Carroll, a catcher from Woburn. Among the returnees is hard-hitting Ken Anderson of Spencer, who batted over .400 last season. Suffolk has added M.I.T. to this year's schedule... Basketball Coach Charlie Law, just back from the NCAA meetings and tournament in North Carolina, was happy to hear that his freshman sensation, Chris Tsiotos of Winthrop has been named to the second team, All New England, as selected by coaches...

BIOLOGY - Suffolk's marine station on Cobscook Bay will be re-opened for the season on the weekend of April 26 when Dr. Arthur West will bring a group of 40 freshman biology students to the site for some field study... The third annual marine symposium for secondary school teachers held recently at the school attracted more than 100 science teachers, who were greeted by President Fulham. Coordinator Gerry Comeau called it the most successful to date... Dr. West spoke before the Massachusetts Herpetological Society on "Bizarre Life Cycles of Parasites Affecting Reptiles" at the Museum of Science. Dr. West will be a judge for the Boston Public Schools Science Fair at Boston Latin April 6... Dr. Phil Mulvey hobbled on crutches, the result of bone chips from an ankle fracture of sometime back...

-POTPOURRI -

Lots of entertaining events are on the April agenda. The Journalism Society has lined up some of Boston's top TV personalities for its Communications Week, April 8-12. Among the speakers will be the Channel 5 duo of Jack Hynes and John Henning, Channel 7's Marilyn Salenger, Maurice Lewis and Paul Reece. During the same week the Political Science Club is sponsoring outspoken TV-radio critic Eddie Andelman and retired Senator Leverett Saltonstall and the SGA is presenting a riotous comedy team, Edmonds and Curley, April 4. On a serious vein, the subject of Abortion will be discussed pro and con April 2 by proponent Bill Baird of the Parents Aid Society and opponent Richard Allen, a director for Mass. Citizens for Life, Inc. For times and places, consult Jim Peterson's Activities Calendar, which lists all of the activities planned for the month... Ed Saunders, our ubiquitous Admissions officer, is just coming down from Cloud Nine following that March 17 honor paid him by the Brotherhood Hillel Bnai Torah in West Roxbury. More than 250 well-wishers including Atty. General Bob Quinn and Mass. Turnpike Chairman John Driscoll and several Suffolk colleagues turned out for the well-deserved tribute... Congratulations to Dean John E. Fenton Jr. on his appointment to the Land Court bench, a seat his father held for 28 years. An excellent choice, Governor... The Afro-American Association cited three of Suffolk's family at its Recognition Day program. Honored for their help to the association were Dr. Ilse Fang of the Faculty, Jim Peterson of the Administration and Pam Strassen, secretary in Student Activities, as "an unsung heroine..." With so many folks being honored of late, we can't overlook Judge Frank Donahue's quip when he stepped up to accept the Student Bar Association's McDermott Award to a standing ovation. "As Mark Antony said when he entered Cleopatra's royal tent, 'I didn't come here to talk,'" dead-panned the 92-year old life trustee of Suffolk...

TASTER'S CHOICE - The Modern Language Club held a wine and cheese tasting party on March 6. Guest speakers were Anthony Spinizzola of the Boston Globe, who writes the "restaurant guide" for that paper, and Prof. Arthur Chaisson of the Modern Languages. Club President Victor DoCouto reports some 75 persons attended for the sampling of French, German and Spanish wines... New employees include John Sarkisian of Dorchester, Law Placement and Francisco Aponte of Jamaica Plain, Building Service... "Psychology for 1994: A 20-Year Perspective," will be the subject of an address by Dr. Richard Louttit, head of the psychology department at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, to the Psychology Department April 4 in Room 517 at 1 p.m... Police Commissioner Robert diGrazia will address the Political Science Club on April 25... Dr. Pedro Ledesma of Modern Languages is interested in renting a summer house in Mexico City or Acapulco to encourage students to study and participate in Latin modes of living. Contact him for further information... Prof. Dick Pizzano of the Law School addressed the Women's Italian Club of Boston. His topic was "Crime in America..." Prof. Judy Dushku of Government discussed "African Foreign Policies" at the March 14 meeting of the United Nations Council of the South Shore in Quincy... A SUN beam to Law students Jim Sahakian and Eleanor R. Randall for their showing in the national finals of the client counseling contest at University of Notre Dame Law School. The Suffolk team finished second to the winning twosome from the University of Texas Law School...

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MATERNITY DEPARTMENT - Law Recorder Lorraine Cove and husband, Bob, a '72 Law grad, welcomed their first child, a 6 pound, 6 ounce daughter, Rachel on March 8. Linda Carroll, part-timer in the College Registrar's Office and husband, Frank, are the parents of a 6 pound, 12 ounce, daughter, Kimberly Ann, born March 24. Mrs. Rosemarie (Bossi) Sartori of the Law Library has terminated employment to await her first child in June. Rosemarie has been with Suffolk for seven years. And now that your SUN editor and the Mrs. have completed their All-Girl basketball team (6 pound 13 ounce Jennifer Patricia made it five daughters), a thank you from both of us for all the nice cards and well wishes... Thursday, April 4 marks the annual S.U. Blood Drive, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega and the Mass. Red Cross. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the Ridgeway Building. Paul G. Martin, vice president of service for APO, urges students, faculty and staff to donate. When you contribute, you insure yourself and immediate family any blood needed for one whole year... Janice Fennell of the College Library will take a Bermuda vacation in April while Karen Jurewich plans a long weekend in Montreal over Easter... Dr. Leo Lieberman of Psych. Services has been licensed by the Massachusetts Registration Board of Psychologists to practice counseling psychology... Our sincerest best wishes to Father Eugene Alves, chaplain at S.U., on his new post, that of administrator at Our Lady of Good Voyage, Gloucester. It's a homeward move for Father Alves since he grew up in the seashore community... The Women's Program Committee will present the film "Not Me Alone" depicting natural childbirth April 11 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium. Open to all free of charge...

SPRINGING INTO SPRING - Suffolk's 1974 Spring Festival will be held April 26. This year's event features music and dance by the Greenwood Players. Always a funfest, the Spring event will again feature the S.U. secretaries baking contest in the cafeteria and there will be Cold Duck and snacks... Nancy Bliss, secretary to Dean Ronayne, is back tanned and rested from a week's vacation in Bradenton, Fla... The high school newspapers of Revere, Brookline and North Andover were the winners in the fourth annual journalism competition sponsored by the S.U. journalism department. Chairman Mal Barach again put together a fine program with Newsweek's Bernice Buresh addressing the participants... Somebody wrote in to Ask the Globe with the query, Who Was the First Streaker, and the answer the Globe gave was: Adam! A bit of togetherness is in the making for April 17 when the Council of Presidents with Earl Carrick heading the committee sponsors Faculty-Student Day in the main cafeteria from 3 to 5 p.m. It's open to all students, faculty and staff and will feature a buffet and entertainment by students... All of which takes us up to time for this month. See you in April...