Suffolk's Center for State Management has a new director.

He is Dr. Donald Levitan of Newton Center. Dr. Levitan was appointed at the November meeting of the board of trustees. He will succeed Dr. Richard L. McDowell, new dean of the College of Business Administration.

At the same meeting, the board approved the appointment of Dr. David G. Pfeiffer of Brookline as assistant to Director Levitan and a lecturer in public administration.

Dr. Levitan, who will be associate professor of public administration, will teach public financial management and other courses. A native of Boston, he holds a B.S. degree from Boston College and an M.S. from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and a D.B.A. from New York University where he was a university honors scholar. He is 46 years old and has taught at Boston University, Boston Architectural Center and Boston State College.

Dr. Pfeiffer received his B.A. from University of Texas at Austin and an M.A. from Texas. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Episcopal Theological Seminary and has completed the requirements for his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. He is 40 years old and previously taught at Kenka College, University of Rochester, Northeastern and UMass-Boston.

Suffolk began its Center for State Management last January under the direction of Dr. McDowell and with programs for both professional and pre-professional personnel. The master in public administration program began with about 50 enrollees. For the current Fall semester, the number has nearly doubled to 95 students.

The university's ideal Beacon Hill location has attracted many candidates from government and legislative personnel. Dean McDowell, who selected Levitan to head the center, said, "Dr. Levitan's academic expertise in this area should give added input to this growing program and we are happy to have his leadership along with the able assistance of Dr. Pfeiffer."
INTERSTATE CERTIFICATION TEAM TO VISIT SUFFOLK

A 13-member Interstate Certification Compact Team will visit Suffolk Dec. 3,4,5 to consider approval of three undergraduate programs in Education and five graduate programs.

The desired approval, a legally based teacher reciprocity agreement among 31 States, involves undergraduate teaching programs in Elementary Ed., Secondary English, and Secondary History, Master of Arts Teacher type programs in Elementary and Secondary and Graduate Programs in Reading Specialization and Counselor Education.

Chairman of the visiting team is Dr. William Kautz, chief of teacher education for the State of Pennsylvania. Making overall institution observal will be Dr. George Miller, vice president of Lesley College, and Nancy Isaacs, cataloger at Simmons College. Other team members and their program specialties are: Joanne Gannon, a Newton school teacher and Sr. Kathleen Kirley, chairman of the education department at College of Our Lady of the Elms, Elementary; Katherine Devane, a Waltham High School teacher, and the Rev. John P. O'Malley, acting chairman of education at Emmanuel College, English; Ann McNally of Framingham North High School and Prof. Leonard P. Zani of Salem State College, Guidance; Frank G. Nolan of Salem High School and Dr. John Robinson, chairman of the Education Department at Simmons College, History; and Dr. Marie Hayes, director of Reading for the Boston School system, and Dr. Elaine Fitzpatrick, associate professor at Boston State College, program in Reading.

The team will be housed at the Hotel Sonesta, Cambridge where they will be welcomed by Suffolk officials and faculty at a dinner the evening of Dec. 1. They will be visiting the school the next three days, conferring with department heads and other officials.

Prof. John M. Moran of Education said Suffolk is one of the first colleges in the area to seek certification of specified teacher preparation programs under the interstate compact.

The evaluating team is appointed by the Massachusetts Board of Education. Following review of an advanced self study, the team visits the school, decides whether programs meet the Standards of State Approval of Teacher Education, makes a report to the Bureau of Teachers Preparation which goes to the school for response. Based upon the team report and the university written response the Bureau recommends program approval and the Mass. Board of Education gives approval for a five year program.

REV. JAMES F. RAFFERTY NEW CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

The university has a new Catholic chaplain on campus. He is the Rev. James F. Rafferty, permanently assigned to St. Ambrose Rectory, Dorchester. He comes to Suffolk from the campus ministry at Framingham State College.

The Rev. Rafferty, 37, holds bachelor and master degrees from St. John's Seminary and doctor of ministry from Andover Newton Theological School. He succeeds The Rev. Eugene Alves, who left Suffolk last summer for parish assignment in Gloucester.
S.U.'S TRAVELING DEBATERS RACK UP THE TROPHIES

Suffolk's Walter M. Burse Debating Society is piling up the mileage and collecting kudos every step of the way.

The S.U. travelers, off to one of their best starts ever, have earned 23 trophies in four tournaments to date in their competition at Bridgewater State, Niagara University, Southern Connecticut State College and Newark, N.J.

Under the direction of Dr. Allan J. Kennedy of Suffolk's Speech Department, the society has also qualified 11 of its members for the National Events Speaking Tournament to be held next April in Chicago and Niagara, N.Y.

Best performance to date was at Bridgewater where the team swept the tournament and earned first place against 12 schools from four states. Nine S.U. students picked up 12 speaker trophies in events like extemporaneous speaking, persuasive speaking, original poetry and impromptu speaking. First placers were seniors Theresa Marron, Cynthia Stanton, and Bill Snowden (two firsts).

On Nov. 8 and 9 at Southern Connecticut, Suffolk finished second out of 62 schools from 13 states. The competition included such titans as Princeton, Yale, Hunter and Penn State. The Rams won trophies in rhetorical criticism.

At Newark College of Engineering, Junior Kirk Joslin took a first place in rhetorical criticism of a George Wallace speech, while Bill Snowden finished second in extemporaneous speaking on current events. The team placed fourth out of 19 schools from seven states in the speech tournament.

The debaters opened the year at Niagara where they finished sixth of 27 schools from seven states. Junior Kathy Donovan took a fifth place trophy in informative speaking.

Next action will be St. Rose College in Albany, N.Y. Dec. 6 and 7 for an individual events tournament.

A FINAL REMINDER ON THE UNITED WAY

Suffolk's 1974-75 United Way effort is in its final days. The overall drive has been extended, and the S.U. drive may also be held back for a few more days.

Total contributions to date have surpassed last year's figure of $2216 but the percentage of those contributing is below the figure of 44 per cent of a year ago. A final push is needed to bring the total in line. The university would like to reach at least 50 per cent.

If you haven't returned your pledge cards, please submit them to Karen Grant in the Public Relations Office, 56 Temple St. Room 11.
400 THRILL TO TANGLEWOOD CHORUS CONCERT

(The following review was written for The SUN by Dr. Raymond H. Kelton Jr. of Humanities)

The Tanglewood Festival Chorus, under brilliant direction by John Oliver, appeared in concert at the Suffolk University Auditorium Tuesday evening Nov. 12 and some 400 persons, including many invited guests, responded enthusiastically.

The program consisted of unaccompanied choral works from the 16th century to the present era. The chorus opened with contrasting settings of Psalm 149, a vigorous one by Schuetz and a quiet offering by Garbieli. It continued with Chavez' atmospheric settings of three English poems, and concluded the first half with a robust performance of Schoenberg's "Peace on Earth," a highly dissonant and complex piece in the expressionist style.

Following intermission came two Bruckner notes, sung in very moving fashion and a Mass by the contemporary Swiss composer Frank Martin. The Mass is an extraordinary work reflecting such diverse influences as Gregorian chant, dance rhythms, and the French impressionist composers. It was greeted with warm applause.

The chorus was extremely responsive to Mr. Oliver's sensitive leadership and displayed rich tone, excellent rhythm, first-rate diction and fine balance. There were occasional problems with shrill sopranos, poor blend and general sharpening, but these did not significantly detract from the general excellence of the program.

All in all, it was a richly varied program, beautifully sung to a warmly appreciative audience.

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LAW SCHOOL TEAM CITED FOR BEST BRIEF IN MOOT COURT ACTION

A Suffolk Law School team presented the best brief in regional competition for the National Moot Court Competition hosted by the Young Lawyers Section, Massachusetts Bar Association Nov. 6, 7, 8 at Middlesex Superior Court, Cambridge.

The Suffolk trio of Steven J. Callahan, Michael J. Grealy and Paul F. Kelly was selected over teams from Albany Law School, Boston College Law School, Boston University, University of Connecticut, Cornell, Maine, New England, Buffalo, Syracuse and Yale. In the overall competition, Boston University Law School finished first and Cornell second to move into the final rounds in New York.

The case argued involved issues of reverse racial discrimination in college admissions policy and violations of the 14th amendment. Several State and Federal court judges acted as judges during the competition.

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AUSTRIAN WEEK GLOWS WITH WARMTH AND SPIRIT

The spirit of Austria swept Suffolk during the week of Nov. 11. As Dr. Ilse Fang of Modern Languages reported, "The lobby was aglow with colorful costumes and artifacts and the university was steeped in the warm and friendly spirit of Austria."

Among the features were a picture book exhibit in the library along with musician portraits, and colored sketches of sets for Mozart operas.

The formal opening was attended by President Fulham and Dr. M. Brunner-Orne, president of the Austro-American Association of Boston, the co-sponsoring group, and Austrian Consul Edward I. Masterman, a law school alumnus. Another alumnus, Prof. Harry Zohn, chairman of the German and Slavic department at Brandeis University, opened the exhibition of graphic views of Austria by Helmut Krommer.

Modern Language Club students served as ushers for a reception that followed a poetry reading attended by 80 guests and sponsored by the English department and opened by Dr. Stanley Vogel.

Another highlight was the wine-tasting party Wednesday evening at which Mr. Masterman again spoke and reminisced about his Suffolk days. Eric Bauer of Bauer Wines, Back Bay, discussed the Austrian and German wine-growing.

During student activities hours, two films in English were shown. A 30-member student group from the German department of Bourne High School was present for the showings and another group from Westboro High School visited the exhibit Friday.

The week closed with a Friday evening Viennese stage documentary in German, "Lumpazivagbundus" shown to an overflow audience in Room 618. Dr. Fang noted that Modern Language Club women dressed in costumes and sold replicas of jewelry (900-600 B.C. styled) to underline the importance of Hallstatt culture.

"CIVILISATION" FILM SERIES IS UNDERWAY

Director of Student Affairs Jim Peterson reports that the 13-part color film series, "Civilisation," is now underway at Suffolk. Three films have already been shown. The next one, "Man-the Measure of All Things," will be presented in Room 24-A on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m.

The film series by Kenneth Clark traces the cultural life of Western man from the fall of the Roman empire through the 20th century and focuses on arts, music, literature and history.

Upcoming films are Dec. 12-The Hero as Artist; Jan. 30-Protest and Communication; Feb 6- Grandeur and Obedience; Feb. 13-The Light of Experience; Feb. 20-The Pursuit of Happiness; Feb. 27-The Smile of Reason; March 6-The Worship of Nature; March 20-The Fallacies of Hope; March 27-Heroic Materialism.
Three distinguished Suffolk alumni have been added to the list of Alumni Fellows. Honored at Saturday's homecoming dinner at the university were Dr. John H. Carmichael, president of Westmoreland County Community College in Pennsylvania, BSBA, 1957, Dr. Matson A. Nelson Jr., professor of dentistry at Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, Nashville, Tenn., B.S., 1953, and former State Senate Pres. John E. Powers, clerk of the Supreme Court for Suffolk County, J.D., 1968. A special award was presented to 93-year old retired Superior Court jurist, Frank J. Donahue, our life trustee and former treasurer... The medical report this month reads like the Patriots camp roster. Dr. Mary Mahoney of Psych Services has been confined to Union Hospital in Lynn, and that department's Leo Lieberman is out of the hospital following surgery. Ed Saunders of Admissions has had additional surgery at Carney Hospital, and Dr. Ed Hartmann of History underwent a nose operation at Mass. General... By the way, as any freshman history student of Dr. Hartmann will attest, the veteran educator is no easy mark. And two street thugs who waylaid him on a Boston street one early evening found that out in a hurry. Hartmann battled the two assailants off, got in a good kick at one of them and sent them scurrying without his wallet... The success of Suffolk's debating team this fall must be due at least in part to the efforts of its new director, Allan Kennedy. He has given the society a fresh, new input. Kennedy has been elected president of the Massachusetts Speech and Communications Association, a group of secondary and college teachers and administrators... Among the campaign promises of Gov. Elect Mike Dukakis was the one made at Suffolk Oct. 22 and quoted often in the press: "A lead pipe guarantee of no new taxes..." Dean Dave Sargent of the Law School has been appointed to the Mass. Bar Association's Committee on Education joining colleague Charlie Kindregan, who was re-appointed to another term... Another law school faculty member, Dick Pizzano, has been re-elected to serve on the board of trustees of the South Boston Neighborhood House...

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR Judy Minardi issues a reminder that the Staff Mailing List is now available. A copy may be obtained from the Personnel Office. Two new employees have been added to the family - Frank Pereira of Boston - security, and Joe Gillespie of Boston - building service... Journalism's Dr. Dick Carlson has two books ready for publication. His "The New Communicators" is scheduled for a late Fall entry and "The Benign Humorists" will come off the presses in March... Journalism Chairman Mal Barach has invited some 200 high schools to take part in this year's Greater Boston Newspaper Competition. Winners will be announced at a dinner in March... The organization, "Women in Communications," has a Suffolk petitioning chapter, "Communique." Students William Lancaster and Nick Pappas are working for the Lexington Patriot while Diane Costa is writing music reviews for "Regional Review..." An article, "Context Clues: An Informal Inventory," co-authored by Education's Dick Santeusanio and graduate student Janis Timian, is being reprinted in Reading Pacesetter, a newsletter published in Manila for Phillipine schools reading programs. Santeusanio also presented a paper at the 18th annual meeting of the College Reading Association. The paper, "Matching College Reading Instruction with Student Characteristics" was presented at a meeting in Bethesda, Maryland... Dr. Glen A. Eskedal has completed his training at the Institute of Advanced Hypnotherapy and is now a registered hypnotherapist... Students and faculty of the Counselor Education Program enjoyed a social Nov. 26 at Juniors Trolly in East Boston...

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Transfer Counselor Ellen B. Peterson has been elected corresponding secretary for the Massachusetts Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors... Dr. Robert Johnson of English has had two poems, "On Truth's Behalf" and "The Bike Rider," published in the Hofstra Alumni Reporter... Sticklers for realism, English Prof. Marilyn Jurich and her Law and Literature class took a trip to Salem following a reading of "The Crucible" and visited the Witch House amid a Halloween setting... For the third straight year, Prof. Bernard W. Meyler of Business Administration has been invited to participate as a tax panelist for the Internal Revenue's Tax Preparers' Conference... The annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday this year - Dec. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. - The switch from the customary weekday affair was made to accommodate parents bringing youngsters in to get their goodies from Santa. At press time, there were still openings for anyone wishing to play the role of the genial man with the white beard... Suffolk's basketball team opens its 1974-75 season Dec. 2 with a game against Mass. Maritime at Buzzards Bay. The 24-game schedule includes an appearance in the Merrimack College Christmas Tournament featuring Suffolk, Merrimack, Southern Connecticut and Colby. And Coach Charlie Law continues to be the dean of all of New England's hoop coaches. He is starting his 29th season as mentor for the Rams. And assistant Jim Nelson is entering his eighth season as Law's aide...

GOOD SHOT - Dr. Art West of Biology picked himself off a 350-pound buck not far from our Cobscook Bay camp a week ago. He'll have the head mounted in his South China den... Dr. West supplied us with some interesting alumni data showing that Suffolk's college of arts and sciences has sent seven students into the medical field, 15 into dentistry and three into the veterinary profession... The musical talents of two of S.U.'s faculty were on display at the recent gathering at the Espousal Retreat House in Waltham. Dr. Fred Wilkins of English and Dr. John Cavanagh of History wowed their audience of colleagues with a three-hour piano and song presentation. Wilkins brushed the keys with classical, pop and just about anything. Both joined in vocals and Cavanagh even did some accompanying blackboard sketching to Wilkins' numbers. How about an encore, fellows, at the next faculty-student talent show... Sidewalk Sam (Robert Guillemin), the artist whose work has brightened up the walls of the cafeteria, addressed the Humanities Club last Thursday. The Suffolk murals were done in Sam's studio. Much of his work is done in public. Guillemin gave himself the name "Sidewalk Sam"... Suffolk's intra-mural flag football competition concluded an exciting season last Wednesday when the Helmet Heads nipped the Boston Massacre, 19-18. Interest heightened from a year ago. Jim Nelson and Tom Walsh of Athletics directed the successful program... And finally, a Happy Thanksgiving to all of the Suffolk family... See you in December...