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# Suffolk Journal

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SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS.

April 22, 1975

## Trustee Bill Reported Unfavorably Out of Panel

by Mark C. Rogers

Last Thursday the **Journal** received word that the Trustee Bill H5421 was reported out of joint committee unfavorably. After making several phone calls, the reports were confirmed by Representatives Angelo Cataldo (D-Revere) and Anthony Gallugi (D-Wakefield).

At the time of the reports there was some confusion concerning what actually happened to the bill and what is going to happen to legislation now that the committee has acted.

Cataldo told the **Journal** that the negative action on the bill was actually in the form of no action being taken at all. "The bill is being held until April 28. They voted not to pass on the bill. We can resurrect it on the House floor. I'm going to motion to replace the report not to pass with the bill."

Representative Gallugi explained why the bill was not acted upon. "It has to do with Joint Rule 10. This says that all bills have to be out of committee by the end of April. When it comes to the floor, I'll vote to recommit it to the Education Committee."

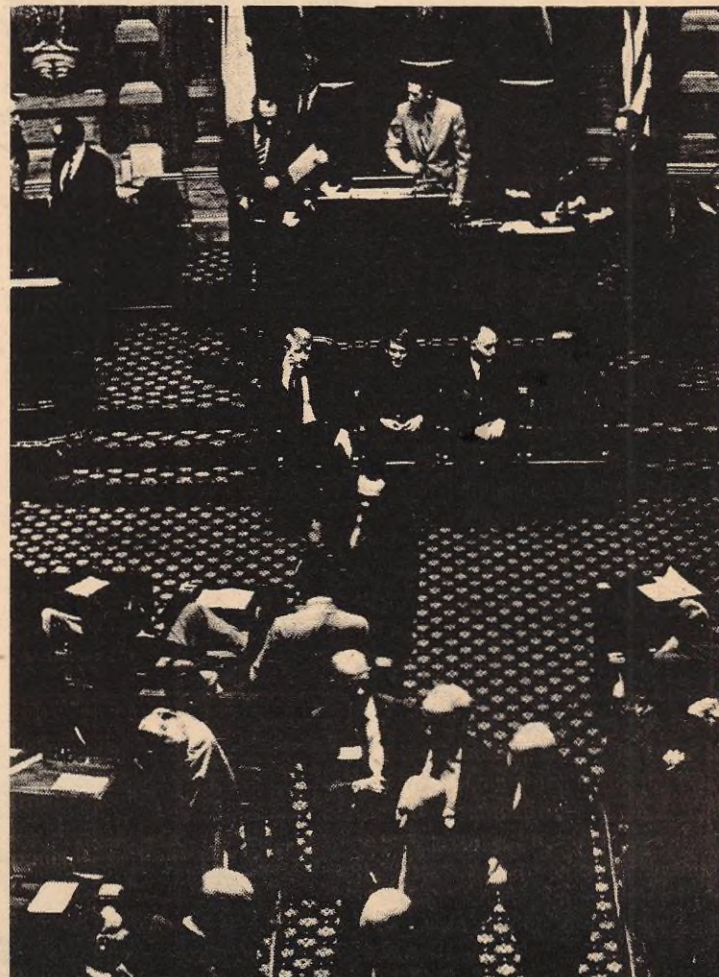
The **Journal** then informed the representative of what Cataldo had said and asked him what the difference in the two courses of action meant. "Well, he wants to fight it (the bill) on the House floor. I want to resubmit it to committee."

He was then asked what the advantages were to his course of action. "If you try to fight it out on the floor right now, I think the bill will lose. I want to put it back into committee and try to get everyone together. Maybe that way we can work something out."

Apparently this course of action, which is, in effect, not any action at all, will result in hurting the chance of the bill's passage.

However, there are two possible courses which the bill sponsors can take. Which one is followed is still unclear at the moment. The bill is by no means dead.

An aid to Representative Elaine Noble said, "Some people will tell you the bill is dead while other people will tell you that the House overturns committee recommendations all the time. What I'm saying is that I don't know what will happen to the bill, but it is possible for the House to overturn the committee."



## Cavalier Bids Farewell

## '74-'75 SGA Holds Final Meeting

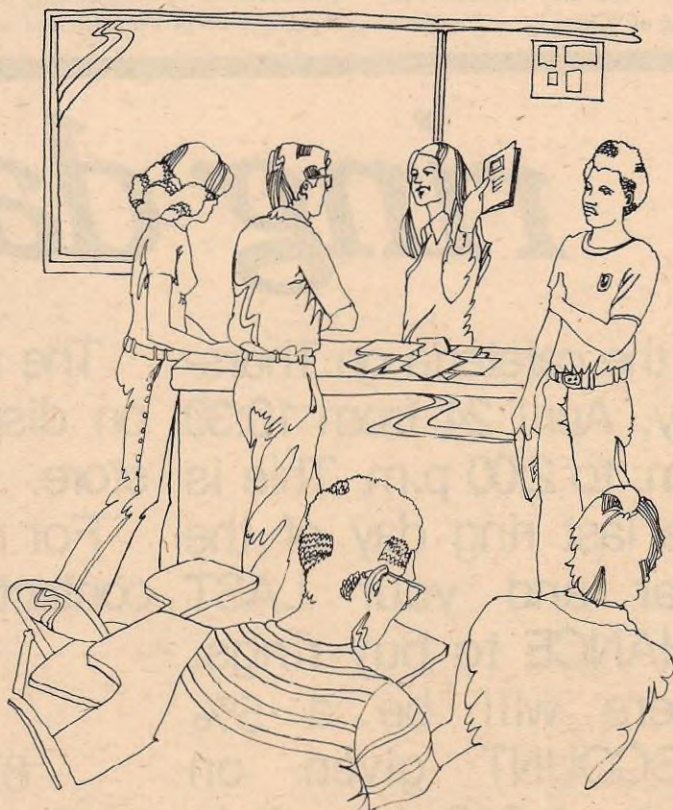
by Patty Fantasia

Dave Cavalier, president of the Student Government Association, gave his outgoing speech at the last meeting of the year for the 1974-1975 elected body on April 15.

Cavalier commended the organization for its accomplishments on this year's programs, Christmas party, faculty evaluation, rathskellers, Accounting Office investigation, trustee bill, proposed Jr.-Sr. Week activities, support of the basketball team, policy of allowing free admission to movies, and the decision of the College Committee to file news releases with the **Journal**.

However, he added that, "I can't wish you all the best of luck in the next election because I don't," and said he thought a lot more would have been achieved except for "personal conflicts."

Jr.-Sr. Week was discussed and expenditures for the four events were announced. The first one, a night cruise aboard the USS Provincetown, will cost \$3,000; the outing at the Glen Ellen Country Club on May 27 will be approximately the same amount. The Commencement Ball at



Lombardo's on May 29 is to be the most expensive event totalling \$6,000, and the champagne breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel in Boston has a tab of \$1,000.

A \$5.00 registration fee is

required from any Junior or Senior participating in any or all events and there will be a \$2.00 deposit fee per person per event. The deposit fee will be reimbursed to the students at the events if they

attend.

On a motion made by Mike Powers and seconded by Karen Kelleher, the constitution of the Latin American Club was accepted by a 16-0-1 vote.

Campus Minister, Reverend James Rafferty, solicited the assistance of Mike Powers, Chris Spinnazzola, Sharon Penta and James Brown in the fifth annual Boston Walk for Hunger held last Sunday. They volunteered to participate in the 20-mile hike.

Don McGurk appeared before the body and expressed concern over the possibility that student's names and addresses might have been sold to people outside of the University. He said the cause of these thoughts was the receiving by several students of Amoco Credit Card applications via the mail in which the word student appeared inside the envelope.

Advisor James Peterson remarked that senior's names could be obtained from the graduating list posted in the lobby of the Donahue Building.

It was suggested by Richie Scenna that the students' names and addresses were being taken from a census list in which the title

"student" appears under leading occupation.

The SGA passed a motion to approve having a Spring Party at the Venus Room, leaving the details up to Social Committee Chairman John Switekowski. The motion was introduced by Steve O'Leary and seconded by Peter George. The motion passed by a 14-1-0 vote.

Under old business it was announced by Treasurer, Jim Brown, that the SGA would not be contributing any funds towards the purchase of jackets for the Suffolk Rams.

McGurk commented that several students have been seeking him out regarding their problems with the Accounting Office. He also said he hopes that next year they will obtain the computer that they want.

Peterson thanked the Lecture Series Committee for its efforts at putting together this year's programs.

The SGA may hold a special meeting the Thursday after final exams to settle any leftover issues.

Powers motioned for adjournment. It was seconded by representative Penta.

## Rep. Harrington Talks on the C.I.A. and Chile

United States Congressman Michael Harrington addressed a group of Suffolk students, Tuesday, April 8. Sponsored by the Political Science Association, the main topic of Harrington's talk was the involvement of the CIA in Chilean politics, but representatives of the American Labor Party attempted to embroil the Congressman in a debate on the fate of political prisoners in Mexico.

Harrington refused to debate, stating that he had come to speak to Suffolk students about the CIA. The labor representatives were persistent and did not relent until Harrington had promised a debate at a future date.

On the topic of Chile, Harrington noted that the CIA contributed greatly to the demise of the

Allende government, but he stated that the CIA was not a major factor. He continued that there were numerous internal problems besetting the regime.

Harrington answered a number of questions on various topics addressed to him by the crowd of some thirty students. On the issue of the CIA, the Congressman noted their attempts to infiltrate the various anti-war groups of the late 60's and early 70's. They did this, he said, in an attempt to discredit these organizations.

In answer to a question about the possibility of future abuses by the CIA, he stated his belief that nothing substantial can be done to stop them. He believes that the Rockefeller Commission will make

many important recommendations, but the problems may be too confusing to handle.

Vietnam was a great topic of concern of the questioning students and drew well-approved responses from Harrington. He stated that the rhetoric used to label communism as an inherent evil smacked of a childish good guy vs. bad guy mentality.

He also disapproved of Ford's return to the mid-sixties hard line attitude by refusing to initiate proposals for new programs.

The Harrington talk proved informative and impressive. It was well worth the delays caused by Harrington's unexpected cancellation on April 1 because of a fact-finding trip to Chile.



### Five Minute Matches

## Sufflok Chess Club to Hold Tourney

by Paul Jenkins

Suffolk University Chess Club Tournament." On Thursday, April 24th. In five-minute chess the 24th. In five-minute chess the competitors need LSS (Luck, Skill and Speed). As in conventional chess tournaments, the player who has just moved must hit his clock to start the clock of his opponent. However, the clocks are set at five minutes to the hour, giving each player five minutes to make his moves. To attain victory, one must move his pieces intelligently and quickly.

Admission to this tournament will be free and the two top finishers receive plaques for their efforts. Thanks and a tip of the rook to Dr. Theodore Marshall for allowing the club to use Room 55, Archer Building for the event.

The ongoing tournament between club members has reached the "round-robin" stage, where the top four competitors play each other several times. Paul Pisari and Tom Boyle played to a 4½



hour draw on Thursday, April 10th in the Burse Conference room. Paul remains in third place.

Ken Halpern, tied for first with Paul Perrier, and Tom Rees, in fourth place, have tried but failed to get together for a match.

April 10th also marked the showing of "Chess Fever," a silent

Russian film subtitled in English, in Room 509 Donahue. The movie is intended to satirize over-zealous chess enthusiasts. Whatever it intended, the movie appeared boring; the movie did not elicit much response from the other fifteen or so people (almost exclusively club members) present. The plot ran thusly: In 1925 some of the world's greatest chess masters came to Moscow and caused an epidemic of "Chess Fever." Even Russian peasants took to playing chess and on ox carts no less. The leading man, lives and breathes chess; his girlfriend, your basic female, hates chess. Ergo, she dumps him, which leads him to the brink of suicide. When a chess master introduces her to the pleasures of chess, she wraps her boyfriend in

her arms, and they play happily ever after.

Club President Charles O'Malia continues to seek new members. In fact, he is concerned with the lack of female members. Our top ten players are male.

For next year, the club plans to have inter-collegiate chess competition. Invitations will be sent shortly to other colleges in the Boston area. Hopefully, such competition will generate campus-wide interest in the Chess Club.

Since the Curdo Exhibition was generally successful, a similar event is planned next year. Speaking of Master Curdo, the writer must now recant my statement of two weeks ago which claimed that he "boasted" of getting 20 victories. This charge has no basis in reality.

**VOTE MIKE  
REILLY  
for senior class  
PRESIDENT**

**SOPHOMORES VOTE  
Peter George  
president class of '77**

## ring day

In the cafeteria on Thursday, April 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is the last ring day of the year and your LAST CHANCE to buy rings. There will be a 5% DISCOUNT given on them. A \$10 deposit is required.

The rings are currently on display in the bookstore.

For more information contact:

David Yelle  
875 Judson St.  
Raynham Ma. 02767  
822-1658

# Letters

**Editor:**  
In reply to Mr. Donald McGurk's search for monetary inefficiency, may I suggest that he and the SGA look into the monetary inefficiencies of the SGA itself. Its functions, which cost the students so much, are only reaching a small group of people, most of whom seem to be members of the SGA. For example, the \$1700 spent on the Heller appearance with only 150 people seeing him. That is a cost of \$11.30 per person. Or the Johnathan Edwards concert at an approximate cost of \$2250 and

only 300 attending.  
The costs do not reflect the university's expense when such a production takes place. The fact is that the SGA only reaches a small segment of the student population yet every student must pay the \$25 student activities fee. The inefficiency here is blatant, and you people only have to spend money. No doubt if you people were placed with the task of raising the money that you spend, then the SGA would truly be efficient; nothing would be spent.

Frank W. Pereira  
Class of '76

## A Parody

# The Boston Flood

by Michael Reilly

News item: Boston, June 14, 1975 — President Ford ordered troops from the U.S. Army and the National Guard to fly into this besieged city late today in an attempt to ease the massive overcrowding and confusion.

Officials estimate that over 2 million tourists are jammed into the city area, most of them without a place to eat or sleep. The celebration of the nation's 200th birthday has turned into a chaotic

nightmare for those who flocked to Boston's Freedom Trail, determined to be "Where it all began."

The major streets and highways leading into and out of the city have become gigantic parking lots for the hundreds of thousands of abandoned cars. Most motorists, frustrated by day-long traffic jams, simply abandoned their vehicles and hiked into the downtown area.

Bunker Hill, Boston Common, Old North Church and the banks

# House Bill 5421H A Clarification

by Frank W. Pereira

House Bill 5421, which deals with the changing of the election procedure and structure of the Board of Trustees at Suffolk University, does not seem to be in the best interests of the university, nor is it in the direction established by the institution's founder Gleason Archer.

In 1906 Suffolk was founded as a private educational institution free from the grips and whims of whichever political party may be in power. A charter was drawn and the method by which trustees would be placed was established with the ultimate goal of furthering the university as a place of education for all.

That purpose has been main-

of the Charles River all resemble refugee camps, with masses of tourists bunched together, trying to make the best of their predicament.

Some of the others stuck in the city have not been quite as calm. The shortage of food has been the cause of scores of violent incidents involving restaurants and food stores.

In the Government Center area, a Nepco meat truck was stormed last night by a desperate mob of food-seekers. Bob Malfautano, driver of the truck, told police that his life was threatened by the group before he agreed to unlock the doors of the rear compartment.

Supermarkets sit idle and empty this evening, having been cleaned out earlier in the week by panicking shoppers. Most restaurants are closed in the city, the one exception being Durgin Park, where the lines of waiting tourists stretch for blocks. "Just business as usual," remarked one burly waitress.

The McDaniel's hamburger chain, after serving 850,000 burgers on Thursday alone, was forced to shut down their downtown locations. ("Why, we must have gone through at least 6 pounds of beef that day," explained Ronald McGrease, regional supervisor for the chain.

Some sources have reported that one small luncheonette, Joy's Lunch, has somehow managed to stay open through it all. But those same sources go on to say that "noone seems to be eating there."

Most businesses and schools have closed down indefinitely, but many workers and students have found themselves stranded and remain "camped" in offices and classrooms. We have learned that one determined professor, Al Marach, is still teaching his class at Suffolk University summer session, regardless of the ongoing emergency.

Military and police officials are optimistic about solving the crisis within one or two days. A spokesman for the Police Commissioner said that helicopters were already flying in food and medical equipment to all points in the city. "If a bunch of scraggly rebels fought and beat the British Army 200 years ago, I don't see why we can't handle a minor problem like the one we have now," he concluded.

tained. Tuition has been kept to a very modest level in a spiraling economy and the educational programs have been designed to be flexible enough to fit around most people's work schedule. The university has also grown substantially with parallel gains in the quality of education and facilities.

Suffolk has received national attention for various educational programs and is being recognized for academic excellence by a larger populace.

Proponents of the attack on the present administration and the Board of Trustees have based their argument on the allegation that the President and Vice President are examples of this bad self-perpetuating system. Mr. O'Donnell cites that the Vice President-Treasurer started out as a bookkeeper ten years ago and today earns \$47,000 a year. Not only is the statement inaccurate, but Mr. O'Donnell fails to note that Mr. Francis Flannery came to Suffolk with a bachelor's degree in business administration, then went to night school for his M.B.A. and became a C.P.A. Those are hardly the credentials of a bookkeeper.

Mr. O'Donnell also fails to note the exceptional job that the Vice-President has done, yet chooses to hold his humble beginnings over his head.

The attack on President Thomas Fulham is also an excellent example of Don Quixote tactics. When President Fulham came to Suffolk, he brought with him a distinguished background in

business and civic affairs. Along with the credentials is the very nature of Mr. Fulham, being the most accessible president the university has ever had. He is always available to meet with students and employees and is found daily dining in the cafeteria open to anyone's conversation.

During the Fulham-Flannery administration the university has attained growth and academic recognition compounded by efficient administration and a broadening of educational opportunities. The Board of Trustees (at least nine of whom are Suffolk graduates) is a group that has worked together with the betterment of Suffolk in mind. Their performance has illustrated it. Suffolk has become an enlightened university leading the community in equal opportunity programs and concerned civic action. Women hold key positions on the faculty and administration and an active search for minority members is being pursued. Other changes and innovations are too numerous to note. These facts should be taken into consideration when making an analysis of the Board and present structure.

The present attempt by a group of individuals to discredit the present administration is not being done for the betterment of the university but rather for the enhancement of power by a small group of self-serving individuals.

Such destructive action should not be supported by anyone interested in the future of Suffolk.

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The Suffolk University Journalism Society  
presents  
The Fourth Annual Communications Week  
April 22-April 25

TUESDAY  
April 22  
Room 517  
1:00 PM  
Seminar on the Print Media — "Objectivity: Is it Viable?"  
Participants:  
Janice Elliot — **Boston Herald American**  
Brad Knickerbocker — **Christian Science Monitor**  
David Gelber — **The Real Paper**  
George Regan — Assistant Press Secretary to Mayor White

WED  
April 23  
Basement  
47 Mt. Vernon St.  
Building  
1:30 PM  
Comminique sponsors a Journalism Department Student-Faculty Interaction Session. Refreshments served.

THURSDAY  
April 24  
Room 517  
1:00 PM  
Seminar on the Electronic Media — "Station Angles and news presentations." Refreshments served.  
Participants  
Ted O'Brien — **WNAC TV**  
Arch McDonald — **WCVB TV**  
Dick Flavin — **WBZ TV**  
Jerry Williams — **WBZ RADIO**  
Deanna Harris — **WEEI**  
Ann Bauer — **WBCN-FM**

FRIDAY  
April 25  
Journ. Wkshp  
1:00 PM  
Reception for registration for Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists; representatives of Sigma Delta Chi from professional and student chapters will be present.  
Refreshments and sandwiches will be served.

ALL WEEK!

Donahue Lobby  
Registration and Information Desk for:  
Journalism Society  
Comminique  
Sigma Delta Chi

# LIFE ON SKID ROW

by Dennis Vandal

Elliot C. Lee has been a reformed alcoholic for the past six years.

Life has certainly not been easy for this man. He will tell the Suffolk community about his turbulent past on Tuesday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 520 of the Donahue Building.

As a brilliant example of cooperation between student organizations, the Afro-American Association, New Directions, the Political Science Club, the Sociology Club and the Psychology Club have joined forces to have Lee talk about his experiences with alcoholism and the lifestyle of the human beings on Skid Row.

A native of Roxbury, Lee managed to pull himself out of the pit of alcoholism and onto the road to a constructive life.

According to Charles Leoney, the main organizer for the event, Lee made good use of his excellent photographic skills to reform himself.

Although he managed to rise above the almost insurmountable trap, Lee did not forsake his past.



Instead, he chose to return to his old haunts and take photographs of the places when human waste their lives.

And now, the 40-year-old reformed alcoholic goes on speaking engagements and brings his past life and his photographs with him to tell hundreds of people about the "other America" that they otherwise would never see.

The speech and film will be

entitled "A Day in the Life."

This event has been seen as an extremely relevant service for the students of this university, especially when the rate of alcoholism in young adults has been progressing by leaps and bounds in recent times as a result of the lowering of the legal drinking age in many states, including Massachusetts.

All students are invited to attend.

## elect jim brown vice-president class of '77

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## UP TEMPLE ST.

April 22, Tuesday

1:00 pm

Journalism Society presents a Seminar on the Print Media" featuring four Boston-area newspaper personalities and moderated by Dr. Richard Carlson; 517 Donahue Building. Open to all interested free of charge!

1:00 pm

SGA Election Committee presents "SGA Candidates Speak!" an exposure program where all candidates for SGA offices for the academic year 1975-1976 speak their concerns, proposals and ideas; 220 Donahue Building. **Open to all!!**

1:00 pm

Humanities Club presents Mr. William Young, laboratory Director at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; topic: "Ramifications of the Florence Floods." Open to all free of charge; President's Conference Room.

April 23, Wednesday

COMMUNIQUE SPONSORS A JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT "STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION PROGRAM." IN THE BASEMENT OF 47 MT. VERNON, 1:30 P.M.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL ELECTIONS.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS MINISTRY SPONSORS A "VOCATION AWARENESS PROGRAM." AN INFORMATION SHARING ABOUT THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA. INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE DONAHUE BUILDING LOBBY FROM 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

April 24, Thursday

1:00 pm

L.I.F.E. Committee presents the outstanding "Empire Brass Quintet." Michael Tilson Thomas referred to the Quintet as "a group of superior virtuosi . . . (whose) multi-faceted musical perspective is reflected in the drive, excitement and togetherness of everything they do." Open to all **free of charge**; Suffolk University Auditorium.

1:00 pm

Chess Club sponsors its first annual "Five Minute Chess Tournament;" Physics Laboratory, 5th floor of the Archer Building. The tournament will be limited to the first twenty (20) people who appear. Plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Admission is 75c. Open to both faculty and students. Come try your hand at this truly intellectual experience!!

1:00 pm

Journalism Society presents a "Symposium on the Electric Media" featuring Jerry Williams of WBZ, Ted O'Brien of Channel 7, Deanna Harris of WEEI, Arch McDonald of Channel 5, Dick Flavin of Channel 4 and Anne Bauer of WBCN; the program will be moderated by Dr. Dennis Corrigan. Open **free of charge** to all interested; 517 Donahue Building.

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April 25, Friday

2:00 pm

Suffolk University Theatre presents a matinee performance of "Jimmy Shine," a modern comedy by Murray Schisgal; Suffolk University Auditorium. Open **free of charge** to all desirous of an enjoyable, humorous experience!!



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"THE ADVENTURES  
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TUESDAY —  
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AUDITORIUM

(FREE)

Students interested in taking Psychological Services S1.3 or S1.4 (Interpersonal Relations) in the summer **must have** instructor's consent before registering.

Please see DR. GARNI (Room 514, Donahue) for the necessary approval for the **first** summer session course.

Please see MRS. HARRISON (Room 514, Donahue) for the necessary approval for the **evening** summer session course.

Please see DR. MAC VICAR (Room 514, Donahue) for the necessary approval for the **second** summer session course.



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