

University Excellence (Cont.)

can be carefully matched to issues involved in the pursuit of peace, the resolution of domestic conflict, and the improvement of the quality of urban life--rather than a commitment to national security matters and space exploration that commanded the attention of too much of the academic community in the past.

"My colleagues, if we can lead in these areas at a time when resources are harder to come by and simple growth no longer is an answer, then we can indeed refute the naysayers among us. Again, we can make plain to public leader and citizen alike the value and the necessity of a great public university. If we do that, it will be a good year."

Juan Carlos Merlo

He had been on our faculty since 1968, winning the admiration and respect of his colleagues and students with his excellence in his speciality of mathematical analysis and his enthusiasm for guiding his students.

Juan Carlos Merlo died a week ago and services were held at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He was 40.

He came to UMass-Boston from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in New York. Previously he was on the faculty at the University of Buenos Aires, where he had been an undergraduate and graduate student. He was also a Guggenheim Fellow at the University of Chicago and Washington University.

His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him.

Computer Users Group

A USERS Group is being formed to trouble-shoot mutual "Computer" problems. Please call the Computer Center at Ext. 2385 and give them your name, department and phone extension. It really is imperative that Computer users contact the center at this time because future changes will be made in the system.

Science Library

Tours of the Science Library will be conducted at 12:30 and again at 1:30 during weekdays Friday, March 8. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Applied Anthropology

Susanne Morgan of the College I Sociology Department is also a participant at the 33d Annual Meeting of the Society of Applied Anthropology