

Alumni

Professor Ernest Becker (Chemistry) passes along news about two members of the first graduating class at UMass-Boston.

Suzanne Revoir Parker ('69 Biology), a graduate in our "Charter Class" married Howard Parker in the summer of 1969 and matriculated at the School of Medicine in the University of Vermont that same year. She earned her M.D. in 1973 and is now in residence at the School of Medicine in Psychiatry.

Frank H. Wians ('69 Mathematics) is now a graduate student and teaching assistant in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Vermont. After graduation he served four years in the air force during which period he found time to earn a second bachelor's degree, Chemistry, at the University of Arizona in Tuscon.

Computing Services

Computing Services now has remote batch access to the new Control Data CYBER 74 computer at Amherst. All faculty and staff wishing to set up an account for use of the new system should come to the Computing Services office, Science Building, room 03-050 and fill out an application.

A user application or account for time-sharing services does not automatically set up an account for the remote batch system.

Add - Drop

The first two weeks of each semester are set aside as a time for students to make course changes without penalty or notation on their record. Students may make changes (adds and drops) during the two week ADD/DROP PERIOD, through September 16th. All changes, including section changes, should be made on Add/Drop cards which students received by mail.

To add a course students will attend the course to which they wish to be admitted and speak with the instructor. If the instructor will admit him/her to the course, he should sign the student's Add/Drop card in the "add" section under "Approval". The procedure to drop a course is the same. The instructor should sign the card in the "drop" section under "Approval".

All Add/Drop cards are due in the Registrar's Office by Monday, September 16th.

At the beginning of October corrected lists containing all updates made during the ADD/DROP PERIOD will be distributed to faculty members. At the same time, all registered students will receive a copy of their course schedules and will be asked to notify the Registrar's Office of any discrepancies which may exist so we can again update class registrations.

PASS/FAIL CARDS will be available in the Registrar's Office, 1st floor, Administration Bldg, after the Add/Drop Period is over. A student may elect one course per semester on a Pass/Fail basis provided he presents a Pass/Fail Option Card to the Registrar's Office by November 1, 1974. The grade of pass will be included in the graduation credits but not in the quality points or cumulative average. A Pass/Fail cannot be withdrawn or changed to a grade. A student must be carrying 3 courses or 12 credits during the semester in which he elects the Pass/Fail.

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