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WEATHER:
Cloudy, 40% chance
of rain, 60's

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American Studies Major Approved

by Betsy Goguen

A recently proposed major, The American Studies Program, has been approved unanimously by the Faculty, thus offering to the Tufts undergraduate body an avenue to examine the American experience through several disciplinary approaches and to integrate its diverse understandings into an intellectually coherent conception. Currently, The American Studies Program is being reviewed for the National Endowment for the Humanities' Pilot Grant.

In the grant proposal, Jesper Rosenmeier, Professor of English and Director of the American Studies Program at Tufts, explained his interest in American Studies. "I find that a truly integrative, interdisciplinary approach to the study of the past presents me with a much richer picture of American life than I have found possible through the study of a single discipline."

Requirements for the B.A. in American Studies consists of completing eleven courses: four core courses in American Studies and seven additional courses that pertain to the American experience. Presently at Tufts, there are 134 courses that deal with American life.

Emphasized in The American Studies Program is the interdepartmental cooperation. The core faculty consists of 25 professors in 12 departments and a supporting faculty of 13 professors. However, these figures are not static,

according to Rosenmeier, many professors have shown interest. The American Studies Program will bring the humanities department together and reach out to the social and physical science departments. Thus, as stated in the grant proposal, it is anticipated that "the program will alleviate the fragmentation in the disciplinary liberal arts."

"For several years, Professor Rosenmeier had found that his students felt caught in a painful dilemma," states the program grant proposal. "On the one hand, they knew

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Faculty Salaries May Increase by 12%

by Deborah Spring

The Arts and Sciences budget for next year includes an average increase of 12% in teacher salaries, according to Dean of Arts and Sciences Larry Ladd. Ladd said that the budget has been finalized, but the individuals who will receive raises have not yet been suggested by department chairmen.

Teachers at Tufts are awarded salary increases by individual merit: teaching and scholarly work, not by seniority or by the number of degrees one has. (Almost all faculty members at Tufts have a Ph.D. in their field.) Salary levels vary by discipline and individual merit. Generally, salaries in the humanities are lower than those in the sciences.

Wildcat Strike has Potential

B&G Employees Air Discontent

by Mike Feibus

Employees of the Department of Buildings and Grounds are presently not considering a strike, according to the Chief Steward George Farren. Farren stated, however, that the workers are very unhappy. "The general meeting (between the B&G administration and employees

last Friday) was good for the guys," he said. "It made (the workers) think that the college really wants to iron out these difficulties. "Although," he added, "the guys are still very unhappy."

Farren and several workers indicated that the employees' main gripe is with George



Most Buildings and Grounds employees object to wearing steel-toe safety boots like those pictured above.

(Ken Sunshine)

West, who replaced Bill Slater as the Director of B&G at the start of this academic year. "West came in and wanted to institute things like safety shoes, uniforms and I.D. cards," said Farren. "The guys wanted to know what was going on."

"The guys are very unhappy," agreed one employee who wished to remain anonymous. "Specifically with the new boss (West), the changes he's put in and his attitude of the workers. The guys would like to pay someone to break West's arms," he added.

"(West) has instituted a lot of unpopular changes," said the employees, "Everyone hates the steel toe safety boots. Also, at least 90% of those who wear them don't even need them. I'm sure even he would admit this." West was unavailable for comment yesterday. In an interview Wednesday, West

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Choose With Care

Fall fever has begun. This is the phenomenon that occurs when the sun brightens and warms our bodies and the Registrar releases the Fall 1980 bulletin. Once the hot white books are out the scramble begins, and it becomes incumbent upon us to choose the courses we will be taking when the sun is dimmer and the leaves have fallen.

It is important that we back away from the frantic pace of the final weeks of the semester, in order to carefully choose our program for the fall. Take a few hours, not a few minutes, to peruse the course catalogue with some care. There may be some obscure course that cannot be found without careful searching. Remember that you will be stuck with four or five (or six) courses for about sixteen weeks.

Finally, why not take a worthwhile and interesting course instead of the "usual." Take something you will remember in twenty years from now. You will learn more from a new course than you would from one similar to ones you have already had. Broaden your horizons and develop a real liberal arts education for yourself.

AMERICAN STUDIES, continued
they were the beneficiaries of a rich and powerful culture; on the other, they saw that America's wealth and power had led to a tragic war, environmental pollution, depletion of non-renewable resources, and generational tensions."

It continues, "further, they found that the present seemed to be using the resources of the future, their future. To understand the roots of crisis of their culture, the students turned increasingly to a study of the past. Also, they wanted to uncover the sources of renewal that

would enable them to shape their future with some confidence. Above all, they wanted to know how the American Dream could be sustained without the natural wealth available to Americans for the past three centuries." Paralleling the search into the past, the proposal indicates "the growing awareness of the complex interdependence of man and his natural environment as well as of the world's political, economic, and cultural forces." Many students feel that interdisciplinary work is necessary to understand this interdependence, states the proposal.

DOONESBURY



by Garry Trudeau

B & G, continued

stated, "Over the years you develop a certain routine, after it's developed it's harder to iron out the difficulties."

"People expect some change from a new administrator," refuted another worker, "but this is just too much change."

The general meeting last Friday between B&G administrator and employees was sparked by Farren in an attempt to iron out these difficulties. West and Vice-President of Physical Plant David Moffat, Farren said, were very much in favor of the idea. "They're just as anxious as we are to bring the problems out in the open," he said.

"At least 60% of the meeting was bitter and heated discussion towards men that West named (to positions of authority)," said one worker. "Most of the bitterness was directed towards the Head of Housekeeping Louis Ansello. They are angry about how he treats them."

"(Moffat and West) were both very concerned with the issues presented them and some of the problems have already been ironed out," said another employee, "they were very interested and willing to rectify the problems but they're very hard-lined about the shoes."

A second general meeting is planned for the beginning of May, according to Farren. "The meeting was abruptly stopped at 5:00pm," said the first employee, "with half the men still holding their hands in the air waiting to speak. So there is still a lot to say at the next meeting."

The first meeting evolved

to calm the possibility of a strike by the workers." I can say that there's no threat of a strike now," added Farren, "but two weeks from now I can't say."

"The possibility of a strike is very real," disagreed one worker, "the potential is there and the timing is good. The administration would not appreciate picketing during commencement exercises."

In addition to the shoes, workers are unhappy about the atmosphere created by West and his administration, particularly Lou Ansello. "Talking among workers is taboo now with Ansello around," said the first worker. "It's like a prison. He screams at people in public at the top of his lungs over nothing. The guys don't like that."

This employee mentioned a specific incident that happened within the department that "sickened" him. Sal Giordano, a senior B&G employee, suffered a heart attack 10 or 15 years ago and has since been limited to desk work. With 3 months left until retirement, according to the employee, West moved him to the stockroom where he lifted boxes. "West would frequently come down and harrass him and ask him to retire," he added. Last week, said the worker, Giordano had another heart attack and is now "touch and go in the Intensive Care unit of the hospital."

COCKTAIL PARTY

come celebrate!
at the
Maison Francaise
featuring
Mme. Vellini's PUNCH!
Friday at
4:00 - 6:00

ATTENTION STAFF

Tufts DAILY editorial elections will be held on Monday, April 28 at 12:15 in Eaton 202.

ALL POSITIONS OPEN

Classified

HOUSING

Super Summer Sublet available. Close to campus, trans., etc. Low rent so hurry! Call 625-2917.

Summer Sublet: Brighton apt - 3 bedroom, large living room, kitchen, porch, full bathroom, 19 Egremont Rt., Apt. 2. Call Dave 353-7977.

A beautiful single room is available in a nice, house very close to campus for a non-smoking female, for next year. Call 776-7623.

2 beautiful 3 bedroom apts available for summer sublet June 1 - Aug 31. Large sunny rooms including living room, located on Fairmont St. Hillside. Please call 776-1710 or 628-1016. Keep trying!

Home Sweet Home: 3 bedroom cozy breezy furnished apt. available for summer sublet, for 2 or 3 people, no coeds please, located half a block from campus, Call 628-2570.

No apt? Well how about sharing one? Two guys need two rooms for 1980-81 near campus. Co-ed or not is fine. Please let me know soon. Call Scott 776-4917.

Wanted- Summer Sublet for 2 to 3 Brown Univ. females, from June through Aug. Call collect 863-6597 (Christy) or 863-5043 (Sue) after 11 pm.

Summer Sublet: 2 rooms available from June 1 - Aug 31 in a sunny, 2nd floor apt. Only 2 blocks from Tufts campus on 102 W. Quincy St. and completely furnished for \$105/mo. Call Caroline at 391-9251.

Summer Sublet: 3 rooms available in 4 bedroom apt on Boston Ave. Call 628-1384 - Alicia.

Summer Sublet available: \$60 a month, semi-furnished, 3 blocks from campus. July and August. Pets allowed, fire place, sun porch, small yard, parking on premises. One to three rooms available. Call Bob at 625-5618.

Wanted- Male roommate, Class of '83 to share an amazing 3rd floor, 3 windowed, corner room in Carmichael for 1980-81 school year. Call Chris at 628-3293.

Room for one female in 5 bedroom co-ed house; June 1 to Sept. 1; one block from campus, huge kitchen and living room. Please call Beth at 395-3433 or 395-8403. Rent negotiable.

Single furnished room on College Ave. Share kitchen & bath available immediately \$115.00 per month. All util. inc. Call Paul 862-8718 or 861-8020 after 5:30 pm.

Amazing Summer Sublet at 65 Chetwynd Rd. (down the street from Wilson House, Fletcher, etc...) 1-4 rooms available, rent negotiable but less than \$100 a month. Call Joe, Jim at 666-8895.

We have room available for 1 female in a beautiful apt. close to campus. Also space for a female for fall semester only. Interested? Call 625-2610.

Summer Sublet: 2 women singles in 4 bedroom apt with rec. room and sm. back yard. Near Tufts, Call Janet, 391-2733.

Sublet Wanted: One or two bedroom apt. does not have to be near Tufts. Pref. furnished, please call 776-2910 or 628-1740.

Room available for next fall in 4 bedroom apt. 1/2 block from campus. Sorry, but guys only. Call immed. 625-6899

SALES

Anyone interested in selling their refrigerator, call Anne at 625-4152.

Apartment seekers: Graduating seniors must sell their apartment furniture. Includes beds, desks, tables and chairs, dressers, lamps, and a sleeper sofa. Call 625-8639.

1976 Honda CB 360 T Very low mileage. Just been tuned & runs great. Gets 55 mpg. Luggage rack & extras included. Asking \$850. Contact Chris at 776-0690 or x370.

Racketball racket- Almost new Bancroft Racketball Racket. Giving away for \$12.00. Call Dave 391-2563.

CHEAP SKI PACKAGE 150's Hart Sundance, used 4 times, Tyrolia Bindings, Kerma Poles, \$85.00. Call Brett at 623-6055.

For sale: One-way Amtrak excursion ticket to New York before May 8. Price negotiable. Call Audrey at 628-1037 anytime and keep trying.

Chevy Malibu in good condition, a/c, am/fm stereo, new tires, 65,000 miles. \$875 Call Larry at 391-2402.

RIDEBOARD

Ride OFFERED - BOISE BOUND Ride offered to Wyoming, Montana, Idaho or thereabouts. Share expenses and driving. Plan to leave during the week after commencement. Ultimate destination Boise Idaho. Contact Chris at 623-1314.

Ride wanted to Cornell/Ithaca area on April 24 or 25. To return Sunday 27. Will share D and E. Call Dru at 776-1814.

Ride needed for 2 to UMASS/Mt. Holyoke area on

Friday, April 23rd. Call Karen at 666-5952.

Ride needed to Williams-town Mass. (or thereabouts, Albany is OK) on Friday, May 2nd. Call 776-5365. Share driving and expenses.

2 females looking for ride to Brown University or Providence area April 25 or 26. Please call 666-5159 or 623-6173.

Ride offered today only to Penn. via CT, NY, NJ. Need one passenger (Preferably all the way to Philly.) We split gas; I drive. Coming back Sun. Leave note at 036 Wren or call Tony at 666-5745.

Ride wanted to anywhere in California or vicinity anytime from May 14-May 20. Will share expenses. Call Jim at 623-6020.

PERSONALS

Lost: Blue corduroy zippered jacket with hood and suede elbow patches. If found, Please call Ellen at 666-2233 or 396-1059.

Pam,
This is instead of a card! I love you very much. Wow am I crazy. Too bad Batman and Robin didn't show up. (Hi Janet)
Love, Mark

C.C.
Happy 19th, Sweetie--
I love you!
Schnitz

Phil-
Thanks so much for the flowers--you made my week. Yes, the boss/sec'y relationship will be fine. Only one problem, though--I don't type!

Spacey Hawaiian Girl--
Don't "Break a Leg" this weekend--you won't be able to keep up with hula-hula!
The Coco-nuts

Yellow Daddy, will you be my baby doll forever? I love you immensely my darling. Muk-luk. D'B

On Campus

NOTICES

JOIN THE BLOODLINE at the Tufts University Annual Spring Blood Drive sponsored by the Leonard Carmichael Society Thurs and Fri, April 24 & 25. Hodgdon Hall, Talbot St. 11am-4:45pm. ALSO there will be a bloodmobile at Carmichael Hall Fri, April 25 from 11am-4:45pm in the lobby!!!

VIVA INTERNATIONALISM ! Show your support at the International get together, Fri, Apr. 25 from 3:30-5:00 at the International House. Refreshments are served and all Tuftsonians are welcome. International Club elections will also take place, so please come.

The Armenian club's week long exhibit in the upstairs cases in Wessell will be capped by their Martyr's Day Commemoration of the genocides this Sun. Apr. 27 in Goddard Chapel at 3:00. The keynote speaker will be Vartan Hartunian, Minister of the First Armenian Church. The commemoration is open to the entire Tufts community and will be followed by a get-together in Eaton Lounge.

BIOLOGY PEER ADVISING If you are interested in taking biology courses next fall and have questions about course load, professors, etc.. Then come talk to junior and senior biology majors. Bring your questions to the Barnum Reading Room on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 to 5 PM.

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needs work/study typists and drivers for the end of the term. Call X463, or Peter at 391-2402.

Senior T-shirts on sale in Eaton Lounge 11-1 daily. Wear your name and be proud. Cost--just \$3.50.

Attn: Seniors. A list of potential employers with available entry-level positions will be available for pickup at Career Guidance and Placement this Friday, April 25th. These firms were unable to participate in the On-Campus Recruitment Program, but have expressed a desire to have interested students send their resumes. The list contains the names and addresses of banks, accounting firms, retail and insurance firms, and organizations with technical and engineering opportunities. The list is free.

The Tufts Chorale and the Tufts Orchestra present their annual spring concert this Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 in Cohen Auditorium. Admission is free; reception will follow.

Come to the Fletcher outdoor sale, on Friday, April 25, 11-4 p.m. Big discounts on a wide selection of sweatshirts, T's, Tote bags, imported Batik silk scarves, and more.

Senior Seminar - the topic of this fall's Senior Seminar, led by Sol Gittleman, will be "Writers and Revolution, Poetry and Politics." The course is a study of political and literary action in the 20th century. If you will be a senior and are interested in the Seminar, please stop by Brown House, 38 Professors Row, for an application form.

Come celebrate Shabbat and learn how to stay sane during finals with Rabbi

Jeffrey Summit and Helene Wagner, Program Coordinator Services (Reform, too!) 6:00, dinner 7:15, Program 8:15. Cost \$2.75. Register with Helene at x734.

STUDY ROOMS

Listed below are rooms for studying and the times they are available to supplement library space. There may be changes during exam week, so these rooms may be available only through the end of classes.

Lincoln Filene 101-
Mon. 8:05-1:30
Tues. 8:05-11:30
Wed. 8:05-3:50
Thu. 8:05-11:30
Fri. 8:05-6:00
Lane 100-
Mon. 12:30-6:00
Tues. 12:30-6:00
Wed. 12:30-2:30
Terrace Room-
Wed. 2:30-6:00
Thu. 2:30-6:00
Eaton 201-
Fri. 11:30-6:00

Year End trip to the Decoroda Museum \$1.00. Bring a picnic lunch. Leaving the Hillel Office, Curtis Hall at 1:00, Sunday April 27.

SENIORS

If you have not received your Senior Week Brochure by Monday, April 28, please come to the Student Activities Office to pick up your order form.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS--TUTV is now accepting applications for Public Service Announcements for next fall. Tell the freshmen who you are on TV. Announcements will be taped during reading period. For details, pick up an application from TUTV in Curtis or Student Activities Office.

7:30pm in Goddard Chapel. Music, song and address: "What Tufts should know about Boston's racial crisis" by Richard Chrisman, University Chaplain, on Sunday.

PARTIES

"Huge Annual End of Year Party" - Friday night, 9pm-1am. Eaton Hall, only \$1.50 with Tufts ID. Free refreshments. Don't miss it!

Saturday, April 26th the Sphinxmen of Alpha Phi Alpha present a disco at 277 Babcock Street (Rich Hall) at Boston University, West Campus. Admission \$2.00, 9pm-?

MEETINGS

The Tufts Sign Language Club will be holding an important meeting for the election of next year's officers this Monday night at 8:00pm in Paige Hall Lounge. All members please attend.

LECTURES

Prof. Ben Kuipers will speak on "Artificial Intelligence" on Wed., Apr. 30, 4pm in Anderson 21. A seminar in "How to type your papers using the computer" will be taught in Anderson 211 Tues., Apr 29 at 4:45. Sponsored by the Computer Science Society.

Dr. Dale Levering of the Biology Dept. will speak on the "Planning Policy of the Boston Harbor Islands." and Beverly Roehrig will speak and show slides on Acid Rain. In Pearson 104 from 7:30 to 9:00.

Sheldon Krinsky of the Urban and Environmental Policy Dept. will speak on "Genetic Engineering and the Environment". Many questions about genetic studies will be raised. The lecture will be held this evening from 3 to 4 PM in Barnum Room 114.