FIRST ANNIVERSARY—The Office of Minority Recruitment (OMR) of the University of Maryland Baltimore County recently celebrated its first anniversary. As part of the celebration, the OMR made presentations to two freshman students at the college who made the dean's list and to a local radio station program director who volunteered his services to the office's public relations efforts. Pictured from left: James Fuller, OMR secretary; Keith Dorsey and Venus Wall, the two freshman students honored: Reginald Lawrence, OMR assistant director; and WWIN radio station program director Al Jefferson.

This OMR is 1-year-old

The Office of Minority Recruitment (OMR) at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) celebrated their first anniversary recently with presentations to Dean's List freshmen and the program director of a local radio station.

During the start of the 1971-72 academic year, Dr. Calvin B. T. Lee, chancellor of UMBC, announced that one of the highest priorities of the university is the expansion of opportunities for minority groups.

He followed through with a statement on February 9, 1971, by announcing the appointment of Reginald W. Lawrence to the directorship of the newly established Office of Minority Recruitment.

Under Mr. Lawrence's directorship through the past year the Office of Minority Recruitment has marked several accomplishments in recruiting efforts, such as a recording used by local radio stations, visits to the homes of prospective students, seminars for education advisors from local agencies and institutions, and a university-sponsored scholarship.

To celebrate these accomplishments, an informal luncheon inviting students, faculty, staff and honored guests was held in the suite of offices housing the minority recruitment staff.

The staff not only includes Mr. Lawrence, but also his assistant director, James J. Fuller; secretary, Miss Gloria Jackson; and three student workers, Cynthia Morse, Paulette Reed and Anita Howard.

During the ceremony two students received achievement citations from OMR. The recipients were Miss Venus Wall and Keith Dorsey, both freshmen whose academic excellence was proven by their semester averages of 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

Miss Wall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Wall Sr., is presently majoring in the newly-instituted program of African American studies. She is a graduate of Forest Park High School.

Keith Dorsey, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert W. Dorsey, is pursuing a major in mathematics. He graduated from Northwestern High School and was admitted to UMBC in 1972 after completion of his Junior year.

A plaque to acknowledge the support of radio station WWIN was presented to Al Jefferson, program director of the station. Mr. Jefferson worked closely with UMBC-OMR in developing a recording entitled "UMBC—A Bold New World."

At the inception of the Office of Minority Recruitment in 1972, minority enrollment totaled 7.5 per cent of the campus population. One year later, through the efforts of the recruitment office, enrollment has climbed to 10.6 per cent.

Camp St. Vincent opens June 18

Camp St. Vincent de Paul in Annapolis will again open its doors to area children on June 18.

The camp is owned by the society and its program is conducted by Sr. Margaret Ann and her staff of School Sisters of Notre Dame.

James M. Libertini, treasurer and executive secretary, says last year the camp received federal grants-in-aid, but this year "the federal government cut out many health and welfare programs and camping was one of them.

The minimum cost is $55 per child, and street fairs given by archdiocesan school children plus donations partly fund the camp. The society absorbs the remainder.

For over 50 years, the camp has provided underprivileged children, 8 to 12 years of age, with a two-week camp experience at no cost.

Children are accepted regardless of race, creed or color, and nominations of campers are submitted through the parish only.

For more information, contact Mr. James M. Libertini, 727-7777, Ext. 231.

Miss Patricia Vaughan finishes Regis College

WESTON, Mass. — A Baltimore resident was among 175 who received bachelor of arts degrees May 27 at the 43rd commencement of Regis College in Weston, Mass.

She is Miss Patricia L. Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice O. Vaughan of Cherryland Road, Baltimore, Md.

Commencement speaker was Mrs. Julia Montgomery Walsh, senior vice president of Ferris and Co., Inc. in Washington, who was one of the first two women ever accepted for membership in the American Stock Exchange and the first woman to graduate from the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Founded in 1927, Regis College provides a comprehensive education to approximately 800 resident and non-resident women, awarding degrees in 18 major fields. It offers opportunities for cross-registration with men from Boston College, Babson College in Wellesley and Bentley College in Watham, as well as a student exchange program with St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont and options for study abroad.

Dundalk College to graduate first class

Commencement exercises for the first graduation class of Dundalk Community College are scheduled for Sunday, 7 p.m., on the school's campus at 7200 Sollers Point Road.

Twenty-six students who have completed 60 credits including English, Literature, Health, Physical Education, Social Science and Math or Science make up the graduating class.

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In Maryland, as in other states, the employment services furnishes qualified workers and up to date labor market information for employers and job seekers.

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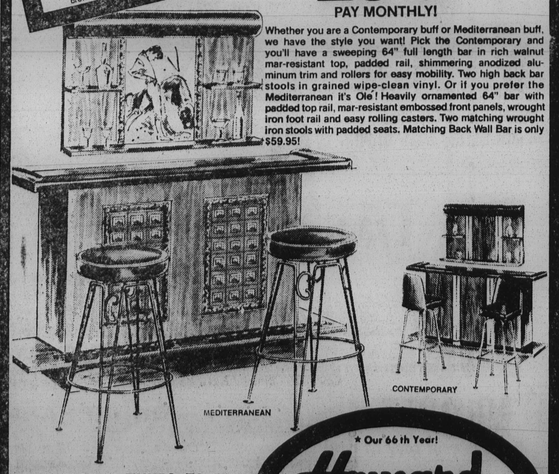

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