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B.I.L.L. BOARD

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Here we are at the launch pad. It's hard to believe we've gone from conception to classroom in less than a year and that there are almost 300 members, eight great classes, extra-special events, and perks galore.

So many people contributed their effort and time to this achievement, but I would like to make special mention of the great work done by Julie Lowell's clerical committee.

Recognition, too, is due to Sue Phillips, Paul Stein, Elliott Vines and the curriculum committee. Our first session hasn't begun and they're well into developing classes and finding instructors for next fall.

Elliot Lowell has been of great help in writing a set of by-laws for B.I.L.L. Copies will be distributed at our next convocation which will be held on June 20th, at 2:00 PM in the BCC auditorium.

Other agenda items include election of officers and members of the "council," a new body created by the by-laws, a review of our first semester and a preview of the next. There will also be a surprise visitor or two and a chance for everyone to ask questions and make suggestions.

Again, thanks to all for your help in the first of what will be many years of B.I.L.L. to come.

Remember! Mark the date on your calendar - June 20th, 2 PM.

Tom Easton

WILLIAMS COLLEGE TOUR

Tuesday, April 11, 1995

12:00-4:20PM

\$8.50 Per Person -

Includes Lunch

This delightful day begins promptly at Noon with a full buffet lunch in the Williams College Faculty Club, the corner of Main and Park Streets.

Parking is limited; therefore, it is suggested that you park in the lot behind the Williams College Memorial Theatre, one small block west of the Faculty Club on Main St.

Arrive between 11:30AM and Noon.

The full schedule will be followed punctually. The tour will include the Sawyer Library, the College Archives, the Chapin Library and the Williams College Museum. Hint: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

To make reservations, mail your check made out to B.I.L.L. to Chet Soling, 223 Bee Hill Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267 by April 3rd. For additional information, call Chet at (413) 458-9175.

REGISTRATION

You will receive confirmation of your registration by March 25th. The only over-subscribed course was Cosmos; therefore, admission was by lottery. All others are open.

Late Registration will be held in the Cafeteria, a half hour prior to the first session of each available course. It is open to members who did not receive catalogs or whose plans have changed.

SPRING 1995 ** COURSE SCHEDULE**

Tuesdays April 18 - May 23	Wednesdays April 19 - May 24	Thursdays April 20 - May 25
9:10- S 202 K-111 10:40 Who Are Our Leaders?	April 26* 9:00- S 105 H-219 12:00 Know Your Berkshire Opera Cosi Fan Tutti	May 4, 11, 18* 10:30- S 105 H-219 12:00 Opera - The Rake's Progress
12:15- S 102 H-111 1:30 Art, Mind and Change	1:00- S 104 M-201 4:00 The Hollywood Musical	1:15- S 301 H-111 2:30 Cosmos: A Six Day Tour of The Universe
12:15- S 103 H-108 1:30 From Page To Stage	1:15- S 201 H-111 2:30 Making Economic Sense of The News	H - Hawthorne M - Melville K- Koussevitzky Arts Center

* These are the correct dates and times for the opera course.

PERKS

The following organizations have agreed to offer discounts to members of B.I.L.L. when they show their cards.

WATER STREET BOOKS	26 Water St., Williamstown
THE BOOKLOFT	300 Stockbridge Rd., Great Barrington
EITHER/OR BOOKSTORE	122 North St., Pittsfield
THE BOOKSTORE	9 Housatonic St., Lenox
THE BERKSHIRE MUSEUM	39 South St., Pittsfield - On tickets to concerts, lectures and enrichment programs
BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Student rate for theatrical productions and use of the fieldhouse and cafeteria. Access to the library, bookstore, and Thursday Forums.

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