Board of Estimates approves Coppin Security program

The Board of Estimates Wednesday approved an increase in funds to extend a contract agreement between the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources (MOMR) and the Security Guard Training Program at Coppin State College.

According to John Callen, assistant director of MOMR, the Security Guard program will be extended until April 29 and an additional $13,056 has been allotted to cover costs until the program closeout.

The original grant agreement issued $42,250 to the program from Oct. 25, 1982 to April 29, 1983.

One of the few remaining projects under CETA, the Security Guard Training Program at Coppin has placed over 500 underemployed individuals in the security industry since 1974.

Callen said the main reason why the program has survived the budget axe thus far is because of its high job placement record.

He described the project as one of the City's most successful programs under MOMR and said he hoped the new legislation would find a way to keep it alive.

According to Frankie Martin, director of the program, there are currently 15 students who will graduate from the program on April 8.

Ms. Martin said that the majority of the students are female. The age range is from 21 to 45 years. Characterized by Ms. Martin as "hardcore unemployed" many of the trainees have been out of the academic arena for sometime, and have families.

Over the past nine years of operation trained graduates of the program have been placed in many of the security agencies in the State, and at several department stores and area hospitals.

The curriculum includes first aid, human relations, English, job motivational skills and instruction in the use of fire arms.

Ms. Martin, assisted by professors from the Morgan State and Coppin faculties, has concentrated on meeting the goals of the program which focus upon getting jobs for the trainees through subsidized government agencies.

According to the director, meeting program goals is a must when applying for funding. Ms. Martin said her program has straddled the current economic tightrope longer than other programs because they have consistently met project goals.

Graduation from the program is determined by individual instructors who issue a progress report on each student. Once all requirements of the program have been met, graduation is recommended and job placement procedures begin.

Preparing now to close down a project that has survived many economic close calls, Ms. Martin said, "It has been one of the most successful programs under MOMR, and all programs must close at some point and this is the time."

Getting ready for the final graduation exercises, Ms. Martin said she has no plans to seek funding in the future for the program.

Aquarium sponsors architectural competition

The National Aquarium in Baltimore is initiating the expansion of its present facility by sponsoring an open architectural design competition.

The competition is the first of its kind sponsored in Maryland.

According to Director Peter D. Pelham, the Aquarium will solicit designs for an additional facility, to be located on the south end of Pier 4.

Plans for the additional facility include substantial new exhibits with areas for demonstrations, training and observation.

Members of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and architectural firms located in Maryland have been invited to participate in the competition.

"We hope the competition will provide an opportunity for maximum architectural representation from within the state," Pelham said.

The Aquarium competition will be supervised by professional advisors Stanford R. Britt and Edward Lynch of Sulton Campbell and Associates, Chartered.

The jury for the first competition phase includes Aquarium Board members Robert C. Embry Jr., Larry P. Naylor, and Stanley Panitz as well as Walter Sonheim, Inner Harbor Management, Laurin "Monk" Askew Jr., the Rouse Company, and W. Kym Murphy, EPCOT Center.

The jury for the second phase consists of nationally known architect Pietro Belluschi, Dr. Murray Newman, founder and director of the Vancouver Aquarium and Mr. Embry, Mr. Naylor and Mr. Sonheim.

Mr. Britt also will act as secretary for both panels.

Fuel fund deadline extended

The Department of Human Resources has extended the deadline for low-income Maryland residents to apply for fuel assistance from March 31 to April 29, a state official said Wednesday.

Stephen Minnich, the director of the Maryland Energy Assistance Program, said he anticipates the extension would allow 16,000 needy families to apply for grants and $200 emergency loans.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. will begin April 1 sending out utility cut-off notices to households with delinquent accounts.

Under the program, low-income families receive grants ranging from $200 to $480 to help pay their fuel bills. The amount of the grant is determined by income, family size, place of residence and type of fuel.

About 70,000 families have applied for assistance and 3,000 more have asked for emergency payments since the program began in last November, Minnich said.

Free tax help for the unemployed

Beginning this Sunday, Mar. 20, H&R Block Tax Service will offer free tax preparation to all unemployed persons.

Interested individuals should bring a copy of their 1982 W-2 form if applicable and an unemployment statement.

According to a spokesperson for H & R Block, the Mar. 20 date will be the first session. Additional days may be scheduled depending on the public response.

Saturday Sale

Biggest sale day of the season. Open early, 8 a.m.

MISSES AND WOMEN

save 33% Misses' Playwear coordinates sale 11.98 to 22.58 Reg. $18 to $34 (D.741)

save 25% Gloria Vanderbilt signature T-shirts sale 14.98 Orig.* $20 (D.762) Not at Northwood

save 25% Misses' linen separates from Prestige sale 34.48 to 73.98 Orig.* $46 to 73.98 (D.404)

save 33% Misses' lined spring blazers sale 39.99 Reg. $60 (D.604)

save 25% Entire stock of Judy Bond spring blouses sale 11.98 to 20.18 Reg. $16 to $27 (D.339)

save 25% Entire stock of misses' summer T-shirts sale 6.68 to 14.98 Reg. 8.99 to $20 (D.305/144)

save 25% Entire stock of Boulevard coordinates sale 11.18 to 28.48 Reg. $15 to $38 (D.013/278/303/634/718)

save 25% Misses' and petites' Take I pants sale 12.68 Reg. 16.99 (D.118)

save 25% Misses' plaid/striped shirts sale 12.68 Reg. $17 (D.603)

save 25% Entire stock of chaus women's sportswear sale 14.18 to 35.98 Reg. $19 to $48 (D.132)

save 25% Canyon pants for women sale 13.48 Reg. 17.99 (D.242)

JEWELRY

save 50% Entire stock of 14kt gold chain/chain bracelet sale 9.98 to 599.98 Reg. $20 to $1200 (D.009/826/827)

save 33% Entire stock of diamond earrings, pendants, rings sale 29.98 to 799.98 Reg. $60 to $1,600 (D.826)

save 33% Entire stock of cultured pearl strands/earrings sale 29.98 to 349.98 Orig.* $60 to $525 (D.826)

SHOES/ACCESSORIES

save 20% Entire stock of Etienne Aigner shoes, accessories, more sale 7.18 to 123.98 Reg. $9 to $155 (D.717) Not at Downtown Market Center and Northwood

save 20% Entire stock athletic shoes, Nike, more sale 17.58 to 23.98 Reg. $22 to $30 (D.115)

save 20% Entire stock of Risque shoes sale 23.18 to 25.58 Reg. $29 to $32 (D.791)

save 40% Vinyl handbags sale 13.98 Reg. $23 (D.327)

save 33% Fashion sunglasses by Private Eyes only 9.99 Comp. $16 to $23 (D.139)

INTIMATES

save 25% Entire stock of famous maker long nylon gowns/coats sale 12.68 to 38.98 Reg. $17 to $52 (D.306/318)

save 25% Entire stock of famous maker terry robes/loungewear sale 20.98 to 38.98 Reg. $28 to $52 (D.306/043)

save 20% Entire stock of Olga bras and foundations sale 4.78 to 23.18 Reg. $6 to $29 (D.700)

Early Bird Specials 8 to 10 A.M. only

save 30% Misses' polo knit shirts in 10 colors sale 9.78 Reg. $14 (D.603)

save 25% Misses' Counterparts French canvas trousers sale 26.98 Reg. $36 (D.441)

save 25% Warner's bras and girdles sale $6 to $23 Reg. 4.48 to 17.18 (D.447)

save 20% Entire stock of Naturalizer shoes sale 21.58 to 31.98 Reg. $27 to $40 (D.255)

save 25% Entire stock of fashion earrings sale 2.98 to 14.98 Reg. $4 to $20 (D.014/112/137/310/312/414)

save 30% Men's short sleeve Van Heusen dress shirts sale 12.58 Reg. $18 (D.408)

extra 25% off Already sale priced men's sweaters sale 11.98 Current sale 15.99 (D.773)

save 25% Entire stock of men's Gold Toe® hosiery sale 2.18 to 3.68 Reg. $3 to $5 (D.223)

save 25% Boys' warm-up suits/fleece separates, 4-7 sale 4.78 to 9.68 Reg. 6.50 to $13 (D.158)

MEN/BOYS

save $56 John Alexander vested poly/wool suits sale 168.88 Reg. $255 (D.021) Not at Northwood and Salisbury

save 25% Van Heusen "Classic" long sleeve dress shirts sale 13.48 Reg. $18 (D.408)

save 50% Select group of men's neckwear sale 4.99 Orig.* $10 (D.318/783) Not at Northwood and Salisbury

save 30% Arrow Tournament knit shirts sale 11.18 to 12.58 Reg. $16 to $18 (D.073)

save 25% John Alexander sportcoats sale 101.18 Reg. $135 (D.318/783) Not at Northwood and Salisbury

save 25% Levi's® Action slacks and jackets sale 21.28 to 62.18 Reg. 28.50 to $83 (D.120)

save $230 Leisure Luggage "Charger" 5-pc. nylon nested set sale 129.99 Reg. $360 (D.074)

save 40% to 60% Hickok fine leather belts and wallets only 5.99 each Comp. $10 to $15 (D.122)

save 25% Boys' famous maker suits, sportcoats sale 21.18 to 104.98 Reg. $43 to $140 (D.026/793/795)

save 35% Nike for Boys' short sleeve plaid shirts sale 6.99 Reg. $11 (D.796)

SMALLWARES

save 60% Ready-made modular aluminum frames sale 3.98 to 26.38 Reg. $10 to $66 (D.726)

save 60% Lucite box and DAX poster frames sale 1.58 to 23.98 Reg. $4 to $60 (D.726)

save 40% BMC Roberts drafting table sale 59.48 Reg. 99.99 (D.726)

* Intermediate markdowns have been taken on original prices. Irregularities will not affect fit or wear. All styles, colors and sizes not in all stores. Television screens are measured diagonally. For warranty information phone 737-7500 in Washington or (800) 424-9205 toll free in Baltimore. All items in limited quantities and subject to prior sale. Sorry, no phone C.O.D. or mail orders. Use your Hecht's charge.

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Saturday Sale

Biggest sale day of the season. Open early, 8 a.m.

Early Bird Specials 8 to 10 A.M. only

save Magnavox 12" black and white TV sale 89.99 After sale $130 (D.181)

save 50% Rush Hampton room ecologizer 9.99 Final cost after $3 manufacturer's rebate Reg. 19.95 (D.127)

save 50% Stainless steel kitchen helper set sale 9.98 Reg. 19.99 (D.065)

save 55% Southern Splendor silverplated flatware sale 179.98 Reg. $408 (D.369)

save 45% Alsy piano desk lamp with brass finish sale 49.99 each 2 for $88. Reg. $85 (D.164)

save 50% Stratolounger® "Close-up" recliners, just 50 sale $175 After sale $350 (D.370)

save 25% Homecrest cafe set: table, 2 chairs sale 139.95 After sale $195 (D.068)

save 50% Folding gateleg table, seats 6 sale 99.99 After sale $180 (D.117)

save 30% All-steel Italian stacking chairs sale 4/96.99 After sale 4/$100 (D.068)

save 50% Entire stock of rattan and wicker furniture sale 69.99 to 549.99 Orig.* $140 to $1100 (D.323)

HOUSEWARES

save 50% Wearever 12-pc. cookware set sale 79.99 Open stock value 168.93 (D.365)

save 33% The gadget organizer only 9.99 Comp. 39.99 (D.365)

save 50% Chrysanthemum teakettle only 19.99 Comp. 39.99 (D.365)

save 40% "Berkshire" 45-pc. dinnerware set sale 59.99 Open stock value $100 (D.178)

save 50% "European" barware set sale 15.75 Open stock value 31.50 (D.178)

save 20% Diamant glass salad set sale 9.99 Reg. 12.99 (D.178)

ELECTRICS

save 25% Sunbeam® Deluxe Mixmaster sale 74.99 Reg. 99.95 (D.127)

save 50% Waring Food Processor only 69.99 Comp. $150 (D.127)

save 40% Toastmaster toaster/oven 39.99 Final cost after $5 manufacturer's rebate Reg. 69.95 (D.127)

save 25% Waring blender 24.99 Final cost after $3 manufacturer's rebate Reg. 34.95 (D.127)

TV's, STEREO, VACUUMS

save $180 Magnavox 19" remote control color TV sale 469.99 Orig.* $650 (D.181)

save $130 Panasonic 13" remote control color TV sale 369.99 Orig.* $500 (D.181)

save 50% Fisher stereo speaker system sale 99.99 to 329.99 Orig.* $220 to $700 (D.180)

save 30% Sony Walkman FM stereo radio sale 59.99 Orig.* $90 (D.080)

save 30% Eureka Power-Team vacuum cleaner sale 149.99 Orig.* $225 (D.083)

save 50% Sharp 10-digit desk calculator sale 44.99 Reg. 89.95 (D.088)

save 45% Mamiya ZE 35mm SLR camera sale 129.99 Reg. 249.95 (D.088)

save 55% Tasco zoom binoculars sale 89.99 Reg. 199.95 (D.088)

save 50% Extend-A-Phone cordless telephone sale 99.99 Reg. 199.95 (D.088)

FURNITURE

save 45% Leather chair and ottoman sale 399.99 After sale $775 (D.078)

save 33% Queen Anne style wing chair sale 399.99 After sale $600 (D.372)

save 33% Stratolounger recliner sale 399.99 After sale $600 (D.372)

save 30% Two-piece sectional sofa sale 769.99 After sale $1100 (D.093)

save 40% Plush velvet wing chair sale 199.99 After sale $350 (D.078)

save 40% Leather recliner sale 199.99 After sale $350 (D.370)

save 45% High-back sofa and loveseat group sale 799.99 After sale $1450 (D.059)

save 40% Sealy 84" wedge-arm sleep sofa sale 479.99 After sale $800 (D.160)

save 35% 4-pc. contemporary oak bedroom sets sale 899.99 Orig.* $1475 (D.069)

save 40% 6 shelf glass curio cabinet sale 199.99 Orig.* $340 (D.076)

save 50% Glass and brass occasional tables sale 179.99 Orig.* $400 (D.076)

save 33% 3-pc. contemporary oak wall system sale 899.99 Orig.* $1340 (D.227)

CHINA/SILVER/GLASSWARE

save 50% 45-pc. dinnerware set from Mainland China sale 59.99 Reg. $120 (D.067)

save 70% "Park Avenue" glassware sale 4.99 set of 4 Orig.* $20 (D.167)

save 25% to 50% Silverplated servers sale 9.99 to 19.99 Reg. $15 to $40 (D.019)

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Photographers exhibit ends March 28

John Mayden has brought together the works of eight local photographers of varied photographic emphasis to Gallery 409 The Eubie Blake Center - 409 North Charles Street.

The works of N. Matteo, R. Daniels, S. T. Daniels, C. Clark, B. Davis, G. Fletcher and S. Cuffie range from commercial to journalistic to portraiture to art expression.

Many of the artists have studied or are studying photography at the Maryland Art Institute. Each photographer's strength has been carefully portrayed. The exhibit is so varied that the individual personality of each artist is quite discernible.

Of particular interest is Samuel Horton Daniels' punctuation of Smoke and the Modern Man...smoke curling up the nose, hazing the face and drifting idly.

The sensitive photography of Carl Clark was especially appealing to this reviewer. Clark who has retired from the U.S. Army has a certain quiet presence about his work that is quite satisfying. A rain soaked Baltimore street has an almost tender quality in black and white while a battered cart advertising "clams for sale" is humorous but gentle.

The Eclectica photographs exhibit has something for everyone and will be at Gallery 409 until March 28.

WIGR meeting

Leading policymakers in government, media and industry will be addressing the members of the Women in Government Relations at its 7th annual meeting March 24 through 26, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Among those scheduled to discuss public policy trends and issues are presidential candidate Senator "Fritz" Hollings (D-SC), William Ruckelhaus, Senior Vice President of Weyerhaeuser Co. and Washington Post columnist Mark Shields.

The group of women lobbyists also will participate in workshops designed to enhance their effectiveness on Capitol Hill, with regulatory agencies, state legislatures and interest groups.

Panelists will describe communications technologies which may be employed in government relations and provide nuts-and-bolts management counsel.

Evelyn Dubrow, vice president and legislative director of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will be honored with a special award at a kick-off reception hosted by Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. at the Walters Art Gallery on March 24.

Founded in 1975, Women in Government Relations is a professional organization for women lobbyists. Its members represent major corporations, trade associations, the executive and legislative branches of government and nonprofit organizations.

Employee counseling program

The Family and Children's Society (F&CS), through its board president, Harvey R. Clapp III, and ECP advisory committee chairperson, Jereleigh A. Archer, recently announced the opening of the Employee Counseling Program (ECP) as a separate division in the agency.

Growing out of national contracts with Xerox Corp., through Family Service Association of America, the new service will be available to Metropolitan Baltimore area companies this month.

Employee counseling programs, also called employee assistance programs, have increased during the past 10 years because of their record in decreasing company costs incurred due to troubled employees.

Publisher jailed in charity scam

A judge has ordered a Baltimore publisher to spend two years in Prison for falsely soliciting more than $43,000 in charitable contributions from 1,100 Maryland residents and businesses.

Circuit Judge Solomon Baylor Wednesday also imposed a five-year probationary period and pay a $1,000 fine on Arthur V. Gillespie, 41, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent solicitation.

Gillespie was the general manager of Statewide Publishing Co.

Prosecutors said Gillespie ordered his firm's telephone solicitors to tell people that proceeds from advertisements placed in "Senior Citizen News" would benefit senior citizens' programs.

The programs named included "Meals on Wheels" and various senior citizen shuttle bus operations.

In reality, prosecutors said neither Gillespie nor "Senior Citizen News" had any affiliation with any senior citizen programs.

As a result of a fraudulent solicitation, Gillespie tricked more than 1,100 people into "contributing" $43,599 to the publication.

In another recent scheme involving Statewide Publishing, prosecutors said Gillespie ordered telephone solicitors to falsely advise people that ads they purchased would help buy equipment for their local little league teams. Gillespie obtained more than $13,000 in that scam, prosecutors said.

Gillespie was convicted in 1979 on false pretense charges linked to a similar false solicitation for "law enforcement news." In that scheme, prosecutors said he told advertisers their money would benefit widows and orphans of slain police officers.

Woman arrested in husband's death

GLENELG — A Glenelg woman accused of fatally shooting her husband in the face last month was arrested Tuesday at the couple's home, Howard County Police said.

Police spokesman Randy Roby said authorities charged Lenore Youshaw, 43, with first-degree murder and a handgun violation in the Feb. 15 incident.

Robert Youshaw, 53, was found at the couple's house by police with fatal gunshot wounds to the face. A handgun was found near his body.

Roby said a medical examiner concluded that the gunshot was not self-inflicted.

Mrs. Youshaw was ordered held at the County Detention Center without bond. Bail Commissioner Howard Edwards said a bail hearing for the suspect was scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday in Howard County District Court.