Continuing education needed

By Gerald Radack

Visiting Professor Bertrand Schwartz stressed the need for continuing education and for education outside the classroom in a seminar on "Education in the Year 2000."

If we take the idea that education must make people understand their environment and the changes in it, then we must provide a system of continuing education," Schwartz said.

Schwartz noted a difference between his concept of continuing education and what he called "recurrent education," which he defined as "people having to come back to school from time to time."

He said that education can take place in the family, on the street, and in subways as well as in the classroom.

It is not enough, though, to offer education to adults on a continuing basis, Schwartz stated. "The school must go to the people," and must be available "where the workers are free and where they are free."

Schwartz related to a program in France which provided workers with "statutory study" - the money and time to drop work and study for 40 hours a year. Very few people take advantage of this opportunity," he said, because they would have to go to regular schools with subject-taught offerings, which would not be convenient or may be too late.

In the area of secondary education, Schwartz called for an end to "channels" and to separate trade schools and "academic" schools. He said that high school graduates should have trade skills, and pointed to a proposal in Germany that would have required all people entering college "to be able to hold a job."

He also suggested that students should have a three month period to talk to potential employers and unions in order to choose a career.

In calling for an end to "channels" in schools, Schwartz said, "we must reject all discrimination."

"We must spend more money and more teachers" for people who are below average in achievement in order to achieve "equality of opportunity," Schwartz asserted.

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* "The Domestic Economic Crisis" will be the topic addressed by Frank Ackerman, codirector of Dollars and Sense, a monthly bulletin of economic affairs published by the United of Radical Political Economists, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 pm in the West Lounge of the Student Center. This is the third of three talks on political economy in SACC's Social Issues Forum.

* The Writing Program will hold its first Halloween-themed Open Reading! Come, read your work, listen to others, partake in Hallowscreen refreshments. Everyone is welcome, so join us on Thursday, October 30 from 3:30 to 6:30 in the Craft Library of Senior House. For more information call the Writing Program at 7894.

* Tickets for the LSC sponsored lecture by Art Buchwald to be held on Monday, Nov. 18, are now available for $1.00 at all LSC movies.

* Famous tap-choreographed Guitar Leonard: "I teach a master class at the New England Conservatory of Music 290 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Tuesday evening, October 30 at 8:00. The program, scheduled to be held in Brown Hall, is presented by the Conservatory's Department of Dance. The class will end with the Conservatory's Preparatory of Louis Gravina and the Faculty of Frenchbal. The fee for visiting participants is $15 and $25 for auditors. Call Blanche Winogron at the Conservatory, 362-11, for further information.

* Wellesley College Fall Weekend has been scheduled for Friday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7, with the following programs: Friday, 4:30-9:30 - Traf Happy Hour at Schneider; 9:30 - Vice Presidents' Mixer at Tower; 10 - Coffeehouse with Rochac at Schneider; 24 - Jitterbug Workshop at Alumnae Hall; 6:30 - End-the-Week-end Formal in Ethos; I lpm-5am - Formal dance, in Ethos; I lpm-5am - Formal dance, in Ethos.

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