KNOXVILLE RESIDENT SPEAKS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

Boston, Mass.-- William Marvin Bass, III, was recently the guest speaker at the Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) 114th Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet. He was chosen for this honor for his contributions in research and teaching of anthropology.

Bass received his master's degree in anthropology from the University of Kentucky in 1956 and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961. He is currently a professor and head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Tennessee.

Bass was nominated as the National Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in 1985 and 1986. He is now serving as the Sigma Xi National Lecturer. Bass is a fellow of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, the American Anthropological Association, and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, where he served as president of the Physical Anthropology Section in 1983.

Bass is actively involved in several continuing public-service positions. He serves as a consultant to the Tennessee State Medical Examiners Systems as a forensic anthropologist, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in Forensic Anthropology, the United States Air Force Mortuary Services, and the United States Armed Services Graves Registration (ASGRO).