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The College of Public Affairs and Community Service Faculty/Staff Newsletter

April 21, 1975

## **FACULTY MEETING**

The CPACS faculty will meet on MONDAY, APRIL 28th at 3:00 in the conference room of Annex 19. This is the final meeting of the faculty this academic year and will include a review of the year's activities. Chancellor Roskens and Provost Garfinkel have been invited to attend.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

APRIL 28th will be a big day for meetings! The Executive Committee of the College will meet on MONDAY the 28th at 1:00, also in the conference room of Annex 19.

## **FACULTY SENATE**

The ballots have been counted...and THE WINNERS ARE...Ray Unks, Goodrich, who will serve a 3-year term on the Senate, and Lucille Zelinsky, who will serve a 2-year term. According to the Senate rules, Jim Kane, Criminal Justice, and Ralph Todd, CAUR, receiving the next largest numbers of votes, would fill vacancies should they occur between Senate elections.

## **WILL THE REAL PBK'S PLEASE STAND UP...**

or better yet, just call Jan Beezley and let her know. The Provost's office has requested a list of Phi Beta Kappas in the College. A group of students has approached the Chancellor regarding UNO's possible application for a chapter, and a list of PBK members on campus must be filed with any application. Please call Jan (554-2283) by APRIL 30. Thanks.

## **URBAN STUDIES NEWS**

RICK HUNT, Urban Studies graduate student, has been appointed graduate assistant in the department.

PETER SUZUKI has been writing again, and the results are:

"Thematic Analysis of Turkish Films Viewed by Turkish Workers in West Germany," is an article accepted for publication in Civilisations: International Journal of Differing Civilisations, and...

Minority Group Aged in America is a volume to be published in April by the Council of Planning Librarians in their Bibliography Exchange Series.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Peter who is the newest member of the Omaha Human Relations Board.

## **GOINGS-ON IN GERONTOLOGY**

A GRANT has been contracted from the Nebraska Commission on Aging to the Gerontology Program to develop a pre- and post-retirement education package. Chris Bolton and Shirley Waskel developed the curriculum and delivery system for the state-wide program which is currently being piloted in the State. Final packages are expected to be ready by fall.



The program's development emphasizes identification of areas of concern, content, awareness of need, and the process of integration of the content into the participants' life-styles.

DAVID PETERSON, Chuck Powell, Lawrie Robertson and Liz Karnes attended the Annual Conference on Aging for Region VII. All presented papers.

JOANNE LOFTON and Lawrie Robertson recently returned from Chicago after attending the Region V Advisory Board Meeting to Plan nutrition training for the remainder of the fiscal year.

JOANNE LOFTON attended a national training session "To Introduce a Nutri-tiate Stand Approach to Menu Planning and Monitoring." The session was sponsored by the Administration on Aging and conducted by Colorado State.

GAIL KARA, Chuck Powell, Lawrie Robertson and Gary Ross conducted nutrition site managers' training in Des Moines, Iowa March 25-27.

DAVID PETERSON and Bruce Horacek are assisting at the Salvation Army's volunteer workshops, held weekly at various housing sites for the elderly. The workshops concern telephone reassurance and the friendly visitor programs.

### **PILOT CITIES CLOSE**

The Omaha-Douglas County Pilot Cities Program came to a close on February 28, 1975. The Federal Government's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration is terminating Pilot Cities Programs nation-wide at the recommendation of the Government Accounting Office.

"The initial goal of the Pilot Cities grant was to provide a University-based resource for research and development efforts designed to improve the quality of justice in the criminal justice system in eight selected U.S. cities. Although this goal was a laudable one, it is apparent that neither the universities nor LEAA fully contemplated the difficulty of implementing such an aim in 1971 when the program was inaugurated," according to Hubert Locke.

### **CAUR "DATA"**

TWO SMALL NEBRASKA COMMUNITIES, Franklin and Elgin, which CAUR helped prepare pre-applications for HUD Community Development funds have been invited by HUD to prepare and submit full applications. Such an invitation means that these communities have a "good chance" of getting their full applications funded. Franklin's application is for \$160,000 to acquire and improve a site for an elderly housing program and to initiate a rehabilitation program for existing substandard housing in the community. Elgin's application is for \$75,000 to acquire and improve a site for an elderly housing project. Franklin and Elgin were among 18 communities out of 124 submitting pre-applications which were invited by HUD to submit full applications.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS, Senior Research Fellow, CAUR, presented a paper entitled "National Perspectives on Land Use Planning" at the Mid-America Agri-Business Congress, Kearney, Nebraska on March 25-26, 1975.

### **THE NEWS FROM ANNEX 2**

THE FIRST of a series of research reports from the Department of Criminal Justice has been released. The research is titled "The Urban Police in American History: A Review of the Literature" by Sam Walker. A limited number of copies are available from the department.



SAM WALKER has also written an article which appeared in the winter 1974 issue of Nebraska History on "George Howard Gibson: Christian Socialist on the Populists."

VINCE WEBB conducted a workshop on evaluation research at Arizona State University March 20-23.

THE DEPARTMENT is completing arrangements for a conference to be held October 21-23, 1975 on "Key Issues in Criminal Justice Doctoral Education." The conference is designed in coordination with the 406E Criminal Justice Educational Development Grant.

### **TRAVELIN' TEACHERS**

Several CPACS faculty members will be teaching in Europe this summer for Urban Studies. Hubert Locke and Murray Frost (CAUR) will be assigned to England. Armin Ludwig (CAUR) will be teaching in Germany, and Cal Humphrey (Training and Service) will teach, but the location is uncertain. Don't worry, Cal, Urban Studies only sends faculty to nice places!

### **LET'S HEAR IT...**

That wraps it up for this newsletter. BUT DON'T FORGET...the news depends on YOU, so send it in by the 4th Thursday of each month. And a big THANKS to Sue and the Gerontology Program for developing the "happenings habit"!



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