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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

* On April 22 and 23 the UNO departments of Criminal Justice and History will sponsor a conference on "Historical Perspectives on American Criminal Justice." It will be held at the Holiday Inn at 3321 South 72nd Street in Omaha. The conference is supported through a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

* "Lock Them Up or Make Them Over?" was the subject of a debate and dialogue sponsored by the Department of Criminal Justice and the Corrections Advisory Committee. On March 23 and 30, Dr. Janet Porter, Dr. Sam Walker and Mr. Fred Holbert of the CJ faculty participated in the presentation on KYNE-TV.

* Sam Walker, CJ, served as a commentator for the session "Law Enforcement: A Look into the Future" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Dallas, Texas on March 25.

GERONTOLOGY

* Karen Evans, Gerontology specialization student, has authored "The Older Person as Victim" which appears in the current issue of Police Chief, a national publication for law enforcement professionals.

* Two new retirement education packages are currently in preparation. Betty Foster is coordinating "Especially for Women" and Sister Ann Christopher Herald is preparing "Women--Religious."

* David Orkow, retired president of the Nebraska Association of Homes for the Aging, has been hired as Assistant Director for Senior Citizen's Celebration Days. This year's festival will be held May 18, 19, and 20 in the Milo Bail Student Center. Festival director, Sue Francke, will be providing further information on the activities in the next "happenings."

* Chuck Powell is on leave of absence until mid-May.

GOODRICH

* Goodrich students participated in a study of "Consumer Problems of Residents in Low-Income Neighborhoods of Omaha, Nebraska" with the assistance of Dr. Paul Lee, CAUR. Results of the study were recently released to the Franklin Community Federal Credit Union. Both Goodrich and CAUR received certificates of appreciation at the annual meeting of the Credit Union.

* On March 19, the Goodrich Program presented a mini-workshop called "Effective Change for Native American Students." Guest speaker for the event was Theda Starr, currently Assistant Director, Indian Student Services, University of Oklahoma.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

* On March 17-19, Public Administration sponsored a labor relations seminar "Settle or Strike" at the Holiday Inn. The labor management negotiation program was designed to enhance the participants' understanding of the process of collective bargaining. The seminar was conducted by the International City Management Association and the U.S. Department of Labor.

* Cal Humphrey and Stan Powers conducted a training session for city department heads in Scottsbluff March 22-26.

* L. P. Cookingham, former city manager of Kansas City, and currently ambassador-at-large for the International City Management Association will spend a week in Omaha. During the week of April 26 he will speak and meet classes at UNO.

SOCIAL WORK

* The annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education was held in Philadelphia February 29-March 3. Social Work faculty attending were Ron Ozaki, Ezra Kohn, Lucille Zelinsky, and David Murray. Students Amy Dean and B. J. Rutteboris also attended.

* John Else, S.W., George Barber, Soc., and Mark Hutcherson, S.W. graduate student, have completed a monograph entitled "Adolescent Group Homes: An Evaluation Research Study" which was a study of the Adolescent Group Homes Program operated by Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency. The research was supported by a grant from LEAA. Copies of the Monograph are available from the authors.

COMMITTEES

* The Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum Development will meet Friday, April 2 at 8:00 A.M. in Annex 24.

* The Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure will meet twice this month. The first meeting on April 8 at 3:00 is for the consideration of merit recommendations. On April 20 at 3:00 the committee will meet with Dean Robert Woody. Both meetings will be in the Annex 24 conference room.

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