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Phillip Deer, Native American spiritual leader from the Muskogee Creek Nation, was at UNO April 3-5 as a guest of the Goodrich Scholarship Program. Mr. Deer is a spiritual adviser to the American Indian Movement and a visionary and traditional healer who has been actively involved in Native American affairs. As a member of the International Indian Treaty Council, he was one of a group of Native Americans from both continents who addressed the United Nations Non-Governmental Organization Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas in Geneva, Switzerland in September 1977. In addition to lecturing to Goodrich classes, Mr. Deer addressed UNO faculty and administrators on Tuesday, April 4th, and spoke to UNO students that afternoon.

On April 17th, the Department of Criminal Justice and the Criminal Justice student organization will host Mr. Barry Pain, Chief Constable, County Kent, England. Mr. Pain will discuss Police Administration in Great Britain at 10:00 a.m. on the 17th. The session will be held in the Marine and Federal Rooms of the Eppley Conference Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Dr. Philip Selznick, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, will be at UNO for several days in mid-April. The morning of April 19, Dr. Selznick will be the special guest of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service for a discussion of modern society and responsive law. The session will take place in the Auditorium, Eppley Conference Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Faculty, students, and all other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Sir Alan Dawtry, who for the past 20 years has been Chief Executive of the City of Westminster in London, will be on campus April 27th as the guest of the Department of Public Administration. Sir Alan is now the head official of the London Boroughs Association, and, in that role, has the task of coordinating all 32 London boroughs.

He will speak to Public Administration students on the government of London at 1:30 p.m. April 27th in the Eppley Conference Center. All other interested person are invited to attend the session as well.

The Center for Applied Urban Research is seeking applicants for the second annual Summer Urban Research Grant. A grant of $3,500 will be made for full-time research
during the summer of 1978 (June 1 - August 15) which will result in a completed research project and report on an urban issue, an article for the Review of Applied Urban Research, and a fundable proposal to be submitted to a funding agency under CAUR auspices.

Applications should consist of a proposed research design, a list of potential funding agencies for the proposal, and a resume. Submit applications to Dr. Murray Frost, Acting Director, Center for Applied Urban Research, Annex 15, by May 1, 1978.

The Child Welfare League of America will hold its Midwestern Regional Conference at the Omaha Hilton Hotel May 7-10. Bev Hartung, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work is Co-Chairperson of the conference. The Midwest Region, which includes eight states, holds a conference annually. The theme for this year's meeting is "Why Not the Best?" and includes sessions on such topics as children with special needs, foster parenting, children and divorce, and chemical abuse of the adolescent.

The conference is designed mainly for professionals working in the human services, but any interested person may register. Programs and additional information are available from Bev Hartung, School of Social Work, 554-2892.

The sixth annual Senior Citizen Celebration Days will be held on the UNO campus May 16-18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Sponsored by the Gerontology Program, the festival includes educational and social activities for persons 55 and older. Most activities will be held in the Milo Bail Student Center.

Volunteers are needed to serve as guides, health test registrars, information persons and elevator operators during the three days. Contact Lois Brown or Kathy Sullivan at 554-2272 if you can give some time.

Thirty-three municipal clerks completed the three-year program for certification at the third annual Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Certification School held at Kearney March 6-10. According to program director, David F. Paulsen, 58 clerks participated in the 1978 program which stressed financial and community planning and development. The program was made possible by an Intergovernmental Personnel Act grant secured by Dr. Paulsen.

During 1977-78 nearly 3000 UNO students received some form of financial aid based on need. A total of $2,240,950 was awarded through various programs this year.

In addition some 800 students were awarded scholarships for a total of $577,229. A summary report on financial aid at UNO is in preparation and will be made available to faculty and students.

Two Goodrich students, Pam Berry and Jay Barnes, have been awarded UNO Alumni Scholarships.
This month we continue our series on faculty and staff, introducing nine more people from various CPACS units.

Hobart Burch, came to Nebraska two years ago to assume the post of the Director of the School of Social Work. His work up until this time involved dealing with social services and policy issues on a national level, having worked for national private organizations and for the federal government. His lifetime commitment to enhance the quality of life through institutional change and improvement of human services was satisfied formerly through lobbying efforts. The School, by contrast, changes his role to a teaching one, allowing him to share his knowledge and experience with those who will be involved in future social change. Hobe confesses that in his next life he would like to be a forest ranger or a charter boat captain. (Something a little more solitary we guess!) In the meantime, he indulges himself in as much physical activity as possible, and takes advantage of any opportunity to be in the great outdoors--hiking, running, canoeing, swimming. He loves country music and the chance to read some "escape literature."

Jim Cada is an assistant professor of Criminal Justice, who teaches on the UN-L campus. Initially hired as a part-time faculty member in 1973, he has held a full-time teaching appointment since 1974. Jim received the J.D. degree from UN-L in 1971 and for four years was city prosecutor and assistant city attorney in Lincoln. He teaches the introductory Criminal Justice course as well as several courses relating to law and criminal justice.

A native Nebraskan, Jim is from Clarkson. He, his wife Judy, and daughters Sarah and Carrie "live for summer-time." The family enjoys boating and water skiing. Jim has a pilot's license, and enjoys flying as a leisure activity.

He is leaving full-time teaching at the end of the spring term and says he will be involved in politics--specifically working for candidates for Nebraska governor and Lancaster County attorney. Jim enjoys teaching and hopes to be able to teach part-time in the future.

Joyce Carson, joined the Center for Applied Urban Research Staff three years ago and is currently a Secretary I. Returning to work after 13 years was a bit of a challenge Joyce confesses, but she is "very happy" with her position at CAUR. She does a lot of the statistical typing for the Center and all of the typing for the monthly Review of Applied Urban Research. Along with the typing, Joyce is also a skilled operator of the IBM selective composer used in preparing more formal publications such as the Review.
Since returning to work, Joyce has found little time to spend sewing, a favorite hobby. Sometimes she regrets the lack of time and opportunity to participate in sports. She has however, had time to begin remodeling plans on the house she shares with her husband and 16 year old daughter, and to indulge herself in the reading of mysteries and biographies.

Jerry Cederblom, holds a joint appointment as an Assistant Professor with the Goodrich Program and the Philosophy Department here at UNO. He joined the program at its inception in 1972 and is an avid enthusiast about its goals and the program's students. This past year, Jerry has done extensive research on the justification of punishment. He helped to write and participated in a film for TV on capital punishment. He and a colleague developed a textbook for use in a philosophy course on critical reasoning. Originally from the Seattle area, Jerry said he found the move to Nebraska a "cultural and geographical shock" and must spend his summers on the west coast to regroup. He professes to lead a very active social life, loves entertainment, golf, gambling and women. He is also a film critic with a special affinity for the classics.

Sheila Collins, Social Work faculty member, is kept on the move working in Lincoln, Omaha, and Scottsbluff. Sheila is Project Coordinator for the School's grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, which makes possible the offering of Social Work courses for human service workers in the Scottsbluff area. She also teaches a class in individual and family social work practice in Omaha.

Sheila comes to Nebraska from Detroit and Wayne State University where she received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She has been associated with the University in various capacities since 1972. She worked at the UN-L Teachers College on a grant project on women's equity and was a clinical social worker with UN-L Health Services. Currently she is working toward a doctorate in Adult and Continuing Education, organized and leads a womens group in Lincoln, and manages to maintain a small private practice.

Prior to her return to school, Sheila was a professional dancer and associate director of a dance company in Detroit. She finds time to keep up her interest in dance, and will spend some vacation time later this year in Michigan dancing with her former company. Any small gaps left in her schedule are nicely filled by her 16 year old son and two daughters, age 12 and 14.

Patsy Daniels, Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Gerontology Program, has worked in that capacity for the past year. Returning to School in 1972 after being a suburban housewife, she was granted her undergraduate degree in liberal studies here at UNO in 1975. She then held a graduate teaching assistantship with the
Chicano Awareness

A group from the Chicano Training Center in Houston, Texas will be on the UNO campus on April 25th and 26th to offer two presentations.

1. Tuesday, April 25th
4:15 - 6:00 p.m.
MBSC Room 312

The group will make a presentation on the topic "Biculturalism Chicano Style."
All faculty, students, and interested community people are invited to attend.

2. Wednesday, April 26th
all day

The group will participate in a faculty retreat which will deal with the integration of Chicano content in the curriculum. All interested faculty members are invited to attend. Faculty may sign up by calling the Social Work office at 554-2791.
English department for two years. Heading up what she calls "the department of odds and ends," her duties include monitoring the budgets, editing publications, and working with potential students. On a long-term basis Patsy has a definite interest in teaching at the University level. She'll be teaching a class in Business Communication I & II at Metro Tech in the fall. Patsy's hobby is "trying new things." Her current passion--kite flying! She loves traveling anytime and hopes to complete her graduate work in English in August.

Don Dendinger, a relative newcomer after 9 months at UNO, is the Practicum Coordinator and an Assistant Professor with the School of Social Work. He completed his doctoral work in Social Work at the University of Denver in 1977. Prior to that, Don worked as a caseworker and then director of Catholic Social Services here in Omaha. He finds his present position a pleasant mix of teaching and administration. Don is excited about his involvement with the Social Work program and feels it has a great deal to offer the Midwest.

Don noted that his favorite pastime was downhill and cross-country skiing. It was not only the lack of suitable terrain however that has curtailed the activity for a time. The birth of their second daughter quickly changed the Dendingers' hobbies to family interests. Don claims to have spent "a quiet winter at home" and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Don Deppe, Director of the Division of Training and Public Affairs, has been with CPACS close to a year now. The Division, revitalized within that time, has a very definitive role to play in bringing educational services to the urban community. Don, with a strong background in adult continuing education, is in a unique position to develop this role, having worked both as Director of Continuing Education for the University of Maryland and with the U.S. Office of Education. One of Don's major priorities has been to develop grant programs with the various CPACS units. For example, a recent joint venture with the School of Social Work has resulted in a proposal for a grant to train foster parents in the state of Nebraska.

Don has a lovely lakeside home outside Omaha and enjoys boating and outdoor activities like really "roughing it" camping. He has a fascination for owls and has collected a considerable number of owl prints and figures. He claims to be the most "profoundly unprofound" person he knows.
New Staff

GERONTOLOGY

SUE FRAHM, graduate assistant for the Center on Aging. Sue works from the Department of Adult and Continuing Education in Lincoln and acts as liaison for the Center at UNL.

CHARLES WEHRER has joined the staff as a program assistant, and will work to expand the Gerontology extension program in Nebraska, speak to community groups, and assist with Senior Citizen Celebration Days.

CYNTHIA GILLEN, student assistant is aiding with the organization of a series of mini-courses on legal problems for older persons.

EILEEN O'NEILL is a research associate for a project on "Determination of Gerontology Education Appropriate to Aging-related Occupational Roles. Eileen is also an instructor in long-term care administration at UNMC.

LOIS BROWN is currently assisting in the office and helping with preparations for Senior Citizen Celebration Days.

JANICE BALL began working as a graduate assistant in the Gerontology Program on March 6. She is involved in a research project regarding "Determination of Gerontology Education Appropriate to Aging-related Occupational Roles."

DONNA FARLOW, who was a secretary in the Dean's Office during the summer, has returned to CPACS as a student worker, dividing her time between Criminal Justice and Social Work. Nice to have Donna back!

Staff Activities

ANNE COYNE
Social Work


ROY ROBERG & VINCE WEBB
Criminal Justice

Drs. Webb and Roberg have signed a contract with West Publishing Company to serve as contributing editors for a new text entitled Critical Issues in Corrections.

JAMES GARRETT
Social Work & JANET PROTER
Criminal Justice

Drs. Garrett and Porter offered a two-day workshop on Social Work and the Law in Grand Island March 31st and April 1st. They will also teach a course in Social Work and the Law for qualified students in the Grand Island area April 6 through May 26. The course is offered through the continuing education unit at UN-L.

LEO MISSINNE
Gerontology

On March 30-31 Dr. Missinne conducted a seminar for the ministerial association in Plattsmouth on "The Processes of Aging."

SHIRLEY WASKEL
Gerontology

Ms. Waskel will be chairperson for the session on "Pre-retirement Education: Whose Responsibility?" at the Western Gerontological Society's regional meeting in Tuscon April 9-12.

At the same meeting, she will also present a paper "Linkages Between Community, Aging Services and Pre-retirement Education."
Drs. Wakefield and Webb presented a paper entitled "An Application of the Interorganizational Perspective to Community Based Corrections in an Urban Setting" at the meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans March 8-11.

Wakefield gave two talks recently: one to the American Businesswomen's Association on "Citizenship and Crime Prevention" and the second to the Mount View Community Women's League on "The American Prison System: Cause or Cure?".

Professor Wakefield and Kane conducted a field trip for 34 students to Iowa and Illinois during which they visited eight different correctional facilities including the Federal Correctional Center and the Cook County Jail in Chicago.

Dr. Peterson chaired a session on "Audio-Visual Aids Use in Gerontology Instruction" at the national meeting of the Association for Gerontology and Higher Education in Dallas March 8-10.

Dr. Thorson conducted a workshop on "Working with the Dying Patient" at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia March 23 and 24.

The second edition of Professor Brill's Working with People, the Helping Process, J.B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia was published in March.


Mr. Wehrer conducted a training program for Equitable Federal Savings and Loan in Fremont on "The Psychology of Working with Today's Public," on March 21, 23, 27 and 29. Working with the elderly was a major discussion topic of the workshop.

Dr. French's article "The Incarcerated Black Female: The Case of Social Double Jeopardy" is in the March 1978 (Vol. 8, no. 3) issue of the Journal of Black Studies.

Two other articles have been accepted for publication, "Indian Stress and Violence" (with Jim Hornbuckle, Cherokee Indian Reservation) will be published in the Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. "An Assessment of Regional Race and Ethnic Slur Awareness" will appear in Maledicta: International Journal of Verbal Aggression.

Dr. French has been appointed to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of the Nebraska Indian Commission.
Mr. Horacek's article "Senior Citizen Celebration Days: A University-Based Education Program" (co-authored with Sue Francke) was published in the January-March issue of *Educational Gerontology*.

On March 8th Dr. Walker presented a paper entitled "Popular Justice: A Framework for the History of American Criminal Justice" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans.

"Organizational Structures in Gerontology Education: A Comparison Based on Institutional Types" by Dr. Bolton and Ms. Sullivan has been accepted for publication in *Educational Gerontology*.

ETHEL WILLIAMS and her husband Albert are the happy parents of a baby boy. Andra was born March 9th. Our very best wishes to all of them!