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CPACS Happenings (August 1977 Newsletter)

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The Department of Criminal Justice is producing a 13-week television series for UNO's TV Classroom. The series, "Crime and Justice" will deal with the evolution and philosophy of the criminal justice system, systems of enforcement, prosecution and punishment, the courts, prisons, offenders and victims. Producer Jim Kane says that the series "is designed to provide a better understanding of the American system of justice -- its past, present and future."

Assisting Professor Kane with the series are four UNO students: Craig Brehm, Mary Beth Gilbert, Donna Jensen and John Menzies. Beginning August 4th, the series runs Thursdays through October 29 on Channel 26 at 10:00 p.m. The programs are repeated on Channel 3, Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Donald Deppe was named Director of Training and Public Affairs of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service effective July 1st. Dr. Deppe is working with all of the CPACS units to further develop the continuing education and service functions of the college and to develop financial resources to extend these activities.

Prior to coming to UNO, he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Corrections Institution in Butner, North Carolina, an institution designed to test new approaches for working with repeat offenders and mentally ill offenders. He has also served as Director of Community Service and Continuing Education in the Bureau of Higher Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C., and prior to that, as Director of Conferences and Institutes at the University of Maryland, College Park.

CPACS will again invite its graduates and their families and friends to a reception immediately following graduation on Sunday, August 21st. The reception will be held in Annex 24. Faculty of the college are encouraged to attend to greet the graduates and their guests.

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Agency (CETA) has contracted with the Center for Applied Urban Research for a study of entry level positions which require minimal training in the Omaha SMSA. The study will not only identify existing entry level positions but also project future employment in various occupational groups. Particular attention will be given to changing employment patterns in the metropolitan area through 1978. Findings from the study will serve as guidelines for CETA planning and for investigation of growth occupations in the area.
Gerontology Classes

The third series of consumer education classes, conducted by the Gerontology Program for persons 55 and over, will begin the week of September 6 at nine locations in Omaha. The courses are part of a one-year research project funded by the Andrus Foundation for investigating teaching strategies for older persons. The classes will be held at New Cassel Retirement Center, Lucas Hall, the Downtown Omaha Center for Seniors, the Bellevue chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, four nutrition sites and another location yet to be announced. Dr. Chris Bolton serves as project director for the grant and Dr. Donna Eden is research associate.

Keeping Time

Monday, August 22, officially begins the 1977 fall term. A schedule of activities for the week is included in this newsletter.

An academic year calendar of UNO/CPACS events and deadlines is being prepared by the Dean's Office. Each faculty member and staff member in the college will receive a copy soon.

Staff Activities

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. Vincent Webb has been appointed to the Program Planning Evaluation Team for the Correctional Improvement Program in Nebraska. The program is a three-year effort to improve seven specific areas of correctional program operation. It is funded by a Unicameral appropriation of $775,000 to the Department of Correctional Services.

A Critical History of Police Reform authored by Sam Walker has been published by Heath Publishers.

Dr. Walker will also present a paper "Popular Justice: A Framework for the History of American Criminal Justice" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in March 1978.

Dr. Laurence French will join the Criminal Justice faculty this fall as an assistant professor. Dr. French comes to UNO from Western Carolina University where he was an assistant professor in Criminology. He will teach Criminal Justice classes on the UN-L campus.

Jan Tenopir (CJ secretary at Lincoln) was married on July 30 to Don Galliford who is currently studying for the Ph.D. in physics at UN-L. Congratulations and best wishes, Don and Jan!

SOCIAL WORK

A CAUR summer urban research fellowship was awarded this year to Dr. Jane Woody. Dr. Woody studied social and psychological problems of children whose parents are divorced.

Social Work welcomes three new faculty members this fall.

Dr. Salima Omer is joining the Social Work faculty as an associate professor. Formerly at the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, she has been a teacher of community development and social policy and planning. Dr. Omer was formerly Director of Rural Social Development for the nation of Pakistan and has been a consultant to the United Nations from the Third World.
Hey, do you know?

It’s... picnic time!

For all

CPACS

Faculty, staff, grad assistant, student workers

At Annex 24

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Please make reservations (paid in advance) with Jan Beezley, Annex 24, by 12:00 Monday, August 22nd. Orders for chicken will not be placed unless paid for by the deadline. Those wishing to bring their own lunches are, of course, welcome to do so.

Only $2.00 per person!!
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An academic year comes to an end. ECPAC events and deadlines are near. Ask a faculty member and staff member to send you a copy soon.

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Dr. Donald Dendinger, new assistant professor in Social Work, has recently completed doctoral studies at the School of Social Work, University of Denver. He is a former executive of United Catholic Social Services in Omaha, and in his new role in the School will serve as practicum coordinator.

Although Mike McGrath is not new to the School, he has accepted a full-time permanent appointment as associate professor. Dr. McGrath came to UNO as Director of the Alcohol Studies Program, and with the expiration of that NIAAA grant was offered the new position.

Dr. Murray Frost served as a consultant to the Omaha Jewish Federation Rask Force on Aging where he reported on his "Demographic Study of the Omaha Jewish Community."
He also acted as a referee for American Politics Quarterly for an article on congressional retirement.

David Peterson will speak on "Preparation for Retirement" August 11 at a "Two-Day Opportunity to Work with International Leaders in the Field of Gerontology" at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont.

Bill Bell will instruct a three-day seminar on Social Service Delivery for the Elderly at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky in mid-September.

Dr. Bell has also been appointed to the Faculty Senate Research Committee which distributes research grants within UNO to teachers and researchers.

Gail Kara has completed and defended her thesis on "Adjustment to Disaster Impact" at UNO. She will be awarded her Master of Arts in Sociology from UNO on August 21. Congratulations, Gail!

Donna Eden co-authored a paper on "Experiential Learning Approach on Student Learning Styles" with Robert Mathis (College of Business Administration). The paper will be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management.

Dr. Eden "presented" another project recently -- Allison Lehner Eden, a 6-pound 5-ounce baby girl. Allison was born June 26. We welcome little Allison and congratulate her parents, Donna and Greg.
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<td>*Regular 8:00-5:00 working hours resume. *All faculty due on campus for start of fall term.</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. *CPACS Committee on Academic Studies and Curriculum Development, Annex 24.</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m. *New CPACS faculty meet with Deans, Annex 24 Conference Room.</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m. *UNO reception for new faculty.</td>
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