CPACS Happenings (August-September 1978 Newsletter)

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As we begin a new academic year at CPACS, a few changes have been made, but the basics are still intact. It seems to be a year of movement and change at UNO and the College of Public Affairs is no exception! On August 1, John Kerrigan assumed duties in the Provost's Office as UNO's Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He will remain in that position until a permanent appointment is made, probably sometime in 1979. With the departure of Dr. Kerrigan, David Hinton was named Acting Dean of CPACS. Dr. Hinton has served the College for the past two years as Assistant Dean.

Fulfilling the duties of Assistant Dean in the interim is Dr. Vincent Webb, who also serves the College as chairperson of the Department of Criminal Justice.

Several changes occurred in the departments. Dr. Harry Reynolds has resigned as chairperson in Public Administration in order to devote more time to research and writing. Dr. David Scott will serve as interim chairperson.

JoAnn Lofton has been named Acting Director of the Gerontology Program until a new director is appointed. Ms. Lofton has been with the Program since its inception and currently serves as Coordinator of Community Service and Continuing Education.

Dr. Donald Deppe has been appointed Acting Director of CAUR pending confirmation of his permanent appointment to the position by the Board of Regents. The Division of Training and Public Affairs, which Dr. Deppe also heads, has been administratively merged with CAUR.

In Criminal Justice, the administration is the same, but the location is new. The department moved to Annex 26, the first of August.

The CPACS activities calendar for 1978-79 is smaller (but better!) than last year's. A copy was sent to each CPACS faculty and staff member in the College, so if you didn't get one, call the Dean's Office and one will be sent, pronto.

While the calendar looks ahead to next year, the recently completed CPACS Annual Report summarizes last year. Copies are available in the Dean's Office for anyone interested.

Fall registration at UNO begins on Wednesday, August 23rd in the Fieldhouse. Faculty work assignments for registration have been made by departments and morning workers are asked to arrive a few minutes prior to the admission of students. Details of the fall registration schedule may be found in the front of the class schedule books for first semester 1978-79. Instruction sheets for workers have been given to departments. Additional copies are available from the Dean's Office.

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With this issue of "Happenings" we resume our "CPACS People" series. Taking up right where we left off (in the middle of the "G's") we'd like to introduce eight more members of the faculty and staff.

Diane Gillespie is one of the "charter members" of the Goodrich Program faculty. This past year, she held a joint appointment as Goodrich Instructor and Faculty Consultant in UNO's Improvement of Instruction Office. She was a teaching assistant in the Developmental Skills Program at Southern Illinois University prior to her appointment at UNO. Diane has developed the Study Skills Center and Writing Lab for the Goodrich Program, taught English 111 to incoming students in the program and team-taught the Goodrich Humanities course. This year she will hold a half-time appointment in Goodrich and has applied to a doctoral program at UN-L. Her professional interests center on the academically underprepared student, the advancement of multicultural learning, faculty development and the teaching of literature. Personal enjoyments of reading, weaving, and piano are currently pre-empted by an overwhelming interest named Gannon, now 13 months old.

Harold Gordon, an associate professor with the Department of Public Administration, came to UNO in 1974. Previously, he worked to establish a Public Administration program at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater. Hal is currently responsible for the coordination of the intercampus PA program at Lincoln, and serves as chairperson of the department graduate affairs committee. His major professional interest has been teaching and applied research in the area of local government finance. He has written handbooks for township officials, clerks of the district court, and most recently one for auditors. He and his wife, Mary, love fishing and travel. He claims that their Buick has been in every state west of the Mississippi except North Dakota. Their favorite vacation spot is Alaska. They hit the road again this year and spent the summer managing the marina at Yellowstone National Park.

Gene Hanlon, a research assistant for the Center for Applied Urban Research, has been with the University for a year. He graduated from UN-L with a BA in Economics and Political Science, and during his last year there worked as a research assistant with the Department of Economic Development. Gene describes his position at CAUR as "Jack of all trades" but his major emphasis is research support
for the senior research staff. He is also responsible for compiling a local and regional index of quarterly economic indicators for the Review of Applied Urban Research. In the fall he will begin some graduate course work.

From Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Gene loves the western part of the state, but also likes Omaha and the people here. He says he has little free time, but does enjoy bicycling (even though the Omaha hills are "a bear"), and likes to fish and camp.

Bev Hartung is approaching her fourth year at UNO and the School of Social Work, where she is an instructor. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Adult and Continuing Education at UN-L and hopes to be ABD by fall. Prior to UNO, Bev was a therapist at NPI, and had also taught junior/senior high school.

She now teaches graduate methods courses, serves as associate editor of the Social Work newsletter and chairperson of the micro-practice task force. Bev was also co-coordinator for the Child Welfare Conference held in Omaha in May. Ideally, she would combine teaching and practice, and after the completion of the doctorate intends to do just that. An avid golfer, Bev enjoys other sports as well. She describes herself as a "farm girl, and proud of it," does much of the outdoor work on her dad's farm and keeps up a large garden. With "almost a master's degree" in music, Bev maintains an involvement in music by directing a church choir.

Helen Hiatt is Coordinator of Student Services for the Goodrich Program. She was a graduate assistant with the Program for two years while pursuing an MS in Student Personnel, and has worked for the Program full-time for the last three years. Before returning to school, Helen taught junior high school social studies.

Helen provides a number of counseling services for Goodrich Students including academic advisement, career counseling, and personal counseling. Each fall she organizes a six-week communications lab to aid Goodrich students in becoming better acquainted with each other and with the University. She thrives on newness, innovation, and challenge and says a major professional interest is shedding more light on the problems of the minority student. With a Native American heritage, Helen is actively involved in the Indian community in Omaha and enjoys related activities. This summer she went to Baltimore where she joined the "Longest Walk", a Native American demonstration of opposition to 11
pieces of legislation, and travelled with the group to Washington. Helen says she also loves time to just read and relax.

Peggy Hein became Data Base Coordinator and Interviewer at the Center for Applied Urban Research four years ago. Prior to joining the CAUR staff, she was library technician at Doane College in Crete and also did market research and census-taking as "at home" jobs. Peggy is responsible for compiling and cataloging data and documents into a library used by UNO staff, faculty and students and by the community. She also coordinates and conducts telephone interviews for the Center when a survey is in progress. Peggy spends her spare hours doing needlework of all kinds, reading (any kind of fiction), and sewing. She and her husband have a daughter in college and a high school age son who is involved in sports. Not an all-out sports fan, but a good mother, she spends lots of time as a sports spectator.

Dave Hinton, Acting Dean of the College of Public Affairs, came to UNO in the fall of 1972 as a senior research associate in the Center for Applied Urban Research. He became Assistant Dean of CPACS in the fall of 1976. Prior to his CAUR appointment, he taught economic theory and labor economics at the University of Tennessee at Martin. During the last two years as "Dean Number Two" Dave has had a major responsibility for budget and has assisted in the day to day administrative duties of the Dean's Office. Assuming the position of Acting Dean August 1, Dave is beginning to get the feel of being "Dean Number One," with the additional responsibilities and challenges. Teaching and applied research focusing on urban issues describe his long-term professional interests. Diversity describes Dave's personal interests. He coaches youth baseball and basketball, is a jogger, enjoys wood carving, sketching, playing the horses at Aksarben, and playing the stock market. Rumor has it that he harbors a suppressed desire to be a Las Vegas dealer or a pool hustler.

Fred Holbert, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice came to the University in 1971. Located on the UN-L campus, he teaches in the area of juvenile delinquency and corrections. He also served the department for three years as vice chairperson. After completion of his undergraduate degree at UN-L, Fred went to Arizona and California where he was involved in parole and probation work. He then
Grant Renewal

The Gerontology Program's Career Training Grant was renewed for the seventh year by the U.S. Administration on Aging, beginning July 1. Funded at $116,000, the grant supports the development and introduction of new gerontology courses, staff for advising students and coordinating their field placements, maintenance of a "job bank," and encouragement of interest in the field of aging among faculty and students.

Staff Activities

SOCIAl WORK

NAOMI BRILL

Naomi Brill spoke at the regional Child Welfare League Meeting in Alberquerque, N.M. on "Teamwork in Child Welfare" May 15th. She also taught a two-day workshop on "Teamwork in Child Protective Services" for the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare in Alberquerque May 16th and 17th. On June 6th she conducted a workshop on "Work with the Minority Aged" for the Social Service Department, U.S. Veteran's Hospital in Leavenworth, KS.

ANN COYNE

Ms. Coyne was a participant in the section on "Findings: National Commission on Children in Need of Parents" at the North American Conference on Adoptable Children, University of Washington, Seattle, July 27-29.

On July 31st, she presented a workshop on "Recruiting Foster Homes Through the Use of Marketing Techniques" to the Ministry of Human Resources, Victoria, British Columbia.

Ms. Coyne was also asked to be a judge of the Human Services Special Award by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Two hundred Nebraska communities will participate.

GERONTOLOGY

PATSY DANIELS

Ms. Daniels received an M.A. in English from UNO on August 19th. Congratulations, Patsy!

KATHY SULLIVAN

Ms. Sullivan has been appointed chairman of the Public Education Subcommittee of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Committee.

BILL BELL

Dr. Bell spoke on "Social and Emotional Support Structures Following Natural Disasters" at the Conference on Natural Disasters and the Elderly, sponsored by the New York State Office of Aging, August 14-16 in Chicago.

DONNA EDEN

Dr. Eden appeared on KYNE's "UNO Scene" in early July to
discuss educational programs for the elderly. She also attended a workshop on "Reducing Crime among the Elderly" July 13-14 at Pennsylvania State University.

DAVID PETERSON

Dr. Peterson made presentations on "Educational Gerontology," University Programs in Gerontology," and "Older People in Literature" at a colloquium for faculty and students at the Gerontology Center at Iowa State University, June 21-22. August 2, he appeared on KMTV's "Conversations" with Joni Baillon to discuss developments in gerontology in Omaha. He spoke to the Square and Compass Club on August 4 on "How Not to Grow Old."

CHRIS BOLTON
JAN SCOTT

Dr. Bolton was appointed adjunct faculty member at North Texas State University where he taught a two-week summer institute course on "Gerontology Curriculum and Program Planning for the Community College.

Chris Bolton and Jan Scott have had a paper on "Peer Group Advocacy Counseling for the Elderly: A Conceptual Model" accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, November 19 in Dallas.

BRUCE HORACEK

Dr. Horacek spoke on "Death and Dying" at an inservice training workshop for the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging Senior Companion Program on June 9. On June 29, he spoke to a UNO Social Psychology class on "The Aging Process." Dr. Horacek appeared on KMTV's "Conversations" with Joni Baillon on July 14 to discuss the Hospice Movement—a movement to allow people to die in a homelike atmosphere. He was interviewed for the August 23 segment of "Perspectives on Aging" on KVNO on the topic of "Death and Dying."

JIM THORSON

Dr. Thorson taught "Curriculum Development in Gerontology" in three one-week workshops on gerontology for seminary professors, sponsored by the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging through funding from the Administration on Aging.

LEE KALLSTROM

Dr. Kallstrom presented a paper on "Providing Services for the Developmentally Disabled Aged" at the First World Congress on the Future of Special Education, sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children in Stirling Scotland. He also chaired a panel session on "Educational Training and Care of the Handicapped" at the Congress, which was attended by about 1,500 persons from June 25—July 1.

CAUR
PAUL LEE

Dr. Lee became a U. S. citizen at a ceremony on June 15th. Congratulations Paul!

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
JOHN KERRIGAN
GLORIA BOONE

Dr. Kerrigan and Ms. Boone, PA graduate student, appeared on "UNO Scene" June 21st to discuss Proposition 13 and its effects.