Happenings 17 (July 1976 Newsletter)

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ALCOHOL STIPENDS

UNO has recently been awarded $25,000 by NIMH/NIAAA to be used for stipends and tuition for full-time students taking courses in the Alcohol Studies Program. Two undergraduates will be chosen, each to receive $2600 plus resident tuition for one year. Four graduate students (three resident, one non-resident) will be selected, each to receive $3900 plus tuition for one year. Traineeships are open to students of any discipline who are involved in alcoholism training.

Criteria for selection will be: need; academic achievement; prior interest in alcohol abuse and/or human services; and probability of success in the student's chosen field.

Interested students should submit a letter of application to Dr. Michael McGrath, Director, Alcohol Studies Program, School of Social Work, PO Box 688, Omaha, NE 68101. Applications should include information relevant to the criteria for selection outlined previously. In addition, applicants should include: a financial statement form (available from Student Financial Aids Office, Administration Bldg., Room 103, UNO), higher education transcripts, and names of three references who may be contacted. Students applying should request two letters of reference and have them sent to the Alcohol Studies Director (in addition to supplying three names as indicated above).

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1976.

Further questions may be directed to Mike McGrath, 554-2791.

BIBLIOGRAPHY FROM CJ

The Council of Planning Librarians will publish this fall Indian Justice: A Research Bibliography, recently compiled by members of the Criminal Justice Department. A limited number of copies are currently available upon request from the Department.

UPDATES

JIM CADA, Criminal Justice, attended a one-day seminar on mental health procedures and grant writing at the University of Denver on June 12, 1976. The meeting was sponsored by the American Bar Association with the purpose of funding services for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.
DAVID H. LILLIE, Graduate Assistant, CAUR will present his study, "Population Estimation Employing Low-Altitude Photography: A Case Study of Southwest Omaha, Nebraska, 1974-1976", at the 14th Annual Urban and Regional Information Systems Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia August 29 to September 1, 1976.

BILL WAKEFIELD, Criminal Justice, has been nominated and selected for inclusion in the next edition of the Marquiss Who's Who in American Education.


Sam has received an Improvement of Instruction grant to develop curriculum materials related to American Indians and the Criminal Justice System.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURE

Dr. John Kerrigan, new CPACS dean, is expected in the office August 2. The Kerrigans will be moving to Omaha in mid-July.

Dr. Hobart Burch, new Social Work Director will be in his office July 15. The Burches are also moving into their Omaha home in July.

Dr. Robert McCune, Acting Dean, is scheduled to leave for Europe on July 19. Bob will visit England and Germany setting up programs to be offered on US Air Force bases there. He will be overseas for three weeks. In Bob's absence, contact Helen Noyes for approvals, signatures, etc.

SEE YOU AUGUST 23

All College faculty are reminded that UNO faculty are due back for the fall term on August 23. The August newsletter will carry faculty assignments for registration.

TV SERIES ON THE HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service has produced a four-part television series for TV Classroom. The series title is "The Human Services: Education and Practice." Please refer to the attached brochure for details.