Members of the CPACS Advisory Committee participated in a breakfast meeting on May 8th. Those present reviewed and commented on portions of the College planning report, and Dean Hinton reported on current developments in College programs and staff. Members expressed particular interest in university planning for the downtown education center and the potential role for CPACS. This was the committee’s last scheduled meeting of the 1978-79 academic year.

Faculty members present at the May 4th faculty meeting approved the proposed College honors program policy. Minor revisions suggested by the faculty have been made and the proposal has been sent forward for University approval. Copies of the honors program policy have been sent to all CPACS units for members of the faculty. Anyone who has not received a copy may obtain one by calling the Dean’s Office.

Dr. Vincent Webb is on leave of absence in order to participate in a project at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, during the coming year. He will be principle investigator for the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards. Vince is Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Department and has served CPACS as Acting Assistant Dean in 1978-79.

Dr. Janet Porter, Criminal Justice Assistant Professor, will serve as Acting Chairperson of the department in Webb’s absence.

The Criminal Justice and Social Work student organizations have elected officers for the upcoming academic year. Criminal Justice senior Bob Miller is president of the CJ Student Organization. Bob came to UNO as a freshman, has served the student group as newsletter editor and as president spring term 1979. This summer he serves as a student leader for new CPACS students in the UNO orientation program. Other officers are: Debbie Moon, Vice President; Steve Hillscher, Student Affairs Representative; Pat DeLancey, Internship Committee Representative; Connie Quandahl, Secretary; Ron Rubin, Treasurer; and Sherry Ham, Curriculum Committee Representative.

Second-year graduate student Tim Mathern was elected president of the Student Social Work Organization. Tim came to UNO in the fall of 1978 after completing undergraduate work in sociology at North Dakota State. Other organization officers are: Ted Lobby, Vice President; Wanda Moseley, Secretary; Mark Beiting, Treasurer; Mike Simpson,
Newsletter Chair; Vince Antonelli, Membership Chair; Michaela Olena, Education Chair; Randall Minnis, Resources Chair.

Public Administration students will select their organization officers in the fall.

Two UNO faculty members, Dr. Donald C. Guy of the College of Business Administration, and Dr. Herb Grandbois of the School of Social Work, have been named summer associates by the Center for Applied Urban Research.

As the summer research associate, Dr. Guy, an assistant professor of real estate and land use economics, will be investigating neighborhood change. He will collect data and conduct an analysis of filtering using a Markov model in an Omaha neighborhood.

Dr. Grandbois, the summer community service associate, will be working with the Omaha and Lincoln Indian Centers in their technical assistance and training programs. He will join the staff of the School of Social Work as an assistant professor this fall.

Summer associate awards are designed to enable the recipients to complete a short-term project relating to urban problems. Previously only one such award has been given each summer.

Both award recipients began June 1 and will finish their projects by August 15.

The Millard Trust Foundation recently awarded a one-year, $27,000 grant to the Gerontology Program to support research and public service projects in Douglas County.

Attendance at the seventh annual Senior Citizen Celebration Days totaled 1,596 older people. Sponsored for the elderly by the Gerontology Program, the Celebration Days were held May 15-17 in the UNO Student Center.

A national Symposium and Seminar on the State of Art in Service Provision for Aging/Aged Developmentally Disabled was sponsored by the Gerontology Program and the Department of Special Education, June 8 and 9 in Kansas City. As part of the program, Dr. Jim Thorson and Dr. Bruce Horacek delivered a paper on "The Social/Educational Needs of Aging Developmentally Disabled Persons." Other sessions covered medical, recreational, housing, and communication needs of the developmentally disabled aged population, and advocacy and legal rights.

The symposium/seminar was partially funded by a grant and was developed and coordinated by Dr. Lee Kallstrom.
The Gerontology Program will be developing materials for a series of workshops on "Personal Financial Planning for the Retirement Years" as part of a one-year, $29,500 project funded by the Nebraska Coordinating Committee for Postsecondary Education. The workshops will be conducted in 14 locations in outstate Nebraska for approximately 400 people in their 50s and 60s. Dr. Donna Eden, Gerontology, will collaborate with Dr. Robert Mathis, Management and Organization, and Dr. Don Hakala, Banking and Finance, on the project.

That's All, Folks!

In the final article in the series on CPACS faculty and staff, we introduce you to the remainder of the staff—anyway those present in May 1979.

Ken Adams enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program at UNO in 1976, received the degree in 1978, and now serves the Public Administration Department as Administrative Assistant. His activities center largely on grant programs in the department where he maintains budgets, and records and forecasts expenses to grant accounts. He participated in the municipal clerks school and financial workshop this spring, and has coordinated several needs surveys conducted by the department. In the spring, he taught political science and public administration courses at Offutt Air Force Base.

Ken is retired from the Air Force where he was employed in the Office of Special Investigations of the Inspector General. He has also been an investigator for the Sarpy County Public Defender and was a justice of the peace in Papillion.

Manager of the Bridge Bay Marina at Yellowstone is Ken's summer title. His continuing personal interests include "tinkering with mechanics," locksmithing, glass-cutting, woodworking, tiling, concrete work and house maintenance.

The new secretary for the Criminal Justice Department is Lynn Ash. Until recently, Lynn was part of the Gerontology Program secretarial staff. Her new role means general supervision of the CJ office including processing of purchase orders, travel authorizations, personnel forms, typing of tests and papers and telephone-analyzing to name only a few duties. Before coming to UNO in October last year, Lynn had been at home with her family for two years. For 13 years prior to that she had held
secretarial positions in business and medicine in several states. Eventually, Lynn hopes to complete a degree in human development and pursue a career in administration of a child care center.

Lynn and her husband Evan are active in the marriage encounter community. They have two daughters. Lynn teaches a pre-school Sunday School class, and other hobbies include sewing and reading about history and archeology.

Lois Brown, Clerk Assistant in the Gerontology Program, joined the staff a year and a half ago. The mother of seven children, she spent a number of years in a homemaking career. Immediately prior to employment at UNO, however, she worked briefly for the Metropolitan Arts Council and for a real estate management company. For over three years, she worked for her oldest son in a professional ceramics supply company.

Lois says she considers herself an "overflow person," who assists the secretaries by answering telephones, photocopying, proofreading, handling large mailings, and helping with other office duties.

News programs and financial news are generally the extent of Lois' interest in television. She has always loved to read, however, especially non-fiction. Her five sons and two daughters have given her 14 grandchildren, seven boys and seven girls.

CAUR Research Assistant Yeshen Chen came to UNO three years ago after completing a master's degree in urban planning at Michigan State University. Prior to that, he graduated from Cheng Kung University in Taiwan with a degree in architectural engineering and for a year was an assistant planner for the Taiwan urban and housing committee.

Yeshen provides support services to the professional research staff in the form of quantitative analysis and data processing work. Most recently he assisted with a needs assessment of mental health care and with a study of moorage space in Omaha. He is currently involved in a CAUR project for the city of Norfolk and a project for the UNO Alumni Office. His long range career interest lies in systems research and planning as it is applied to the physical urban setting.
Personally, Yeshen enjoys swimming and Chinese chess. He is attempting to develop the discipline of morning exercise and his evening hours are often taken up with a different "exercise" in the form of classes at UNO.

The "Mary Tyler Moore of CAUR" is Carole Davis—whose real title is Research and Community Development Assistant. She has been at CAUR since October of 1978. Prior to coming to Omaha to complete the bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work, Carole had been a social work associate working with adolescents in a mental health institute in Clarinda, Iowa.

Carole's responsibilities at CAUR include working with members of the professional research staff to provide support through supervision of survey interviewers, literature searches, coding of data and assistance with writing research reports. She has worked on projects dealing with juvenile delinquency, adolescent and child abuse, and participated in needs assessments of several communities. Thinking about the future, Carole considers the possibility of a Ph.D. and further development of a career in research.

A member of the Fancy Dancer Dance Club, Carole teaches disco-dancing. She also enjoys jogging and biking, is interested in theater, and likes to draw and macrame. She would love to travel more and says someday she'll learn to fly a plane.

Carol Ertl is the technical consultant for curriculum for the Foster Parent Training Grant. Prior to June of last year when she began work with the project, she had been a graduate assistant in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education at UN-L. Before that, she was Assistant Coordinator of General Education courses at Southeast Community College in Fairbury.

Carol's role with the Foster Parent project has included the writing of the curriculum for the training, assistance in the development of slide/tape presentations, and responsibility for the training sessions for the people conducting training throughout the state. In the current phase of the project, Carol provides technical assistance to field trainers and is involved in evaluation of the project.
Now at work on a Ph.D. in Adult Education, her long-range career focus centers on concern for quality training of social service workers.

Carol and her husband Ted (who teaches architecture at UN-L) have three children. She is a Cub Scout leader, and when time and opportunity permit, she loves to travel.

Kateri Howard (better known as "Teri") is departmental secretary for Public Administration. Her educational background includes two years at Cornell University, two UNO undergraduate degrees (Political Science in 1975 and Art History in 1977), and the Master of Public Administration in 1978. She worked for the Omaha Arts Council as a research assistant before returning to UNO to work last October.

Teri fulfills the secretarial role, manages the office, and with her own MPA, brings an added dimension to the job in the knowledgeable assistance to students in the department. Her future plans include pursuit of a doctorate in Art History, specifically museology (or museum administration), probably at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

In her free time, Teri enjoys walking, hooking rugs and reading, especially books on Greek and Roman art.

Part-time Secretary I for the Criminal Justice Department and UNO student is Eileen O'Connorbetter known to her friends (?) in the department as "short and sassy." A very flexible member of the staff, Eileen learned to operate the various copying machines in the college, providing efficient copying services last year. This year she is assisting with some grant projects and providing general secretarial support to the faculty.

Eileen's academic work at UNO has centered on the natural sciences and she hopes to become a physical therapist.

Athletically inclined, Eileen usually plays softball in the summer, and has taken up jogging. The combination of work and school leaves minimal time for hobbies, but Eileen does have pets—her goldfish, Germaine, Hermoine, and Clyde.

Ethel Hill Williams is Community Service Associate at CAUR and Instructor of Public Administration. After receiving the Master of Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Ethel
was Human Relations Director for Council Bluffs before joining the UNO staff four years ago in what was then the Division of Training and Community Service.

As Community Service Associate Ethel serves as a liaison between the college and community organizations, talking with representatives of the groups to determine what help they need and how the college might provide service. Since her own background is in management training, she occasionally becomes involved in the direct provision of service if the need is in that area. Ethel also teaches the introductory course in Public Administration. She especially enjoys the administrative side of community service work and would like to continue in that direction.

Ethel is married to a minister (whose main challenge in life is her salvation!) and is the mother of 14-month-old Andra. Sandwiched between her work, the role of minister's wife, and motherhood is an occasional opportunity to read.

Staff Activities

JIM THORSON
LEO MISSINE
Gerontology

At the Governor's Conference on Aging May 21 and 22, Dr. Thorson spoke on "Dying—The Final Stage of Growth," and Dr. Missinne's topic was "Loving and Living—Across Time and Culture."

CHRIS ESKRIDGE
Criminal Justice

Dr. Eskridge's article "Probation Officer Training and Education: A Critical Assessment" has been accepted for publication in Federal Probation.

GAIL TREMBLAY
Goodrich

Ms. Tremblay gave a poetry reading with Chris Robbins in Keene, New Hampshire on June 6th. The reading was sponsored by the New Hampshire Arts Council.

During the summer, she is teaching at the Northwest Institute of Native American Studies, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington. Her teaching assignment includes a module on East Coast Indian Nations and a course in Native American Weaving.

MURRAY FROST
CAUR

Dr. Frost has completed a study for the Nebraska Department of Labor, "Survey of Nebraska Women's Employment Participations, Attitudes, and Needs."
He also has been appointed to the National Education Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Four members of the Gerontology staff taught mini-courses during the Senior Citizen Celebration Days, May 15-17 in the UNO Student Center. Ms. Kara taught a course on "Stereotypes of Aging"; Dr. Horacek spoke on "Death and Dying"; Dr. Thorson discussed "Coping with Stress"; and Dr. Kallstrom spoke on "Hearing and Aging."

Ms. Hiatt was one of 30 persons selected to participate in a training workshop with staff and consultants of The Center for Multicultural Awareness in Washington, D.C. May 30 through June 2. Designed for prevention personnel, the workshop was sponsored by CMA and the Prevention Branch, The National Institute for Drug Abuse.

Dr. French's paper, "Native American Prison Survival Schools," was accepted for presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings in Boston in August. "Teaching the Minority Perspective," was accepted for presentation at the Fifth International Conference on Improving University Teaching in London in July.

Dr. Lee's paper "A Variable Versus a Uniform Sample Rate in Conducting the 1980 Census" has been accepted for presentation at the meeting of the American Statistical Association in Washington, D.C. in August; and his paper "A Computerized Demonstration of the Central Limit Theorem in Statistics," was published in the proceedings of the Computer Science and Statistics: 12th Annual Symposium on the Interface.

Dr. Horacek addressed the question "Aging: What Can You Expect?" at an Omaha Chamber of Commerce meeting May 22.

Dr. Burch participated in a panel discussion on research and social agencies at the May meeting of the Nebraska chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in Lincoln.

Following their marriage May 19 Ms. Daniels and David Schulze (UNO Economics Dept.) vacationed briefly in Mazatlan, Mexico. Best wishes, Patsy and David!

Willa Martin joined the Gerontology staff on May 25 as Secretary I, replacing Lynn Ash who is now department secretary in Criminal Justice.

Helen Noyes, for several years Staff Asst. to the CPACS Dean, and currently part-time secretary in the Dean's Office, will retire at the end of June after 10 years at UNO.

Jan Beazley, Assistant to the Dean and "Happenings" editor, has resigned effective June 29th to move to Denver.

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