Happenings 15 (May 1976 Newsletter)

College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Meeting -- There will be a meeting of the CPACS faculty on Thursday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m. in Annex 19, UNO. All faculty should plan to attend.

Final Grades -- Final grades are due in the Dean's Office (Note: DEAN'S OFFICE!) by noon on May 14.

Commencement -- Spring commencement at UNO will be held Saturday May 15 at 9:30 a.m. All faculty are expected to attend. Dr. Claude Organ, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Creighton University, will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Organ serves as a member of the CPACS Community Advisory Committee.

Return in the Fall -- Faculty will return to campus on August 23 this year for the beginning of the fall semester. Registration will be held August 24-27 and faculty not actually working registration in the fieldhouse will be expected to be in their offices during registration, available to assist students and handle questions and problems connected with registration.

Summer Session -- Questions regarding summer teaching assignments may be directed to department heads or to the College of Continuing Studies.

COMING UP

Disaster Conference -- The Gerontology Program is co-sponsoring the first national invitational conference on Natural Disasters and the Elderly May 3-6 in Omaha. The special needs of older persons and the area agencies' responsibilities to them during natural disasters will be the focus of the conference. Other sponsors are the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging and the Regional Office of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Criminal Justice Symposium -- The Department of Criminal Justice and the UNO Department of Philosophy and Religion will sponsor "A Symposium: Criminal Justice and Punishment" on May 7-8. The symposium is intended to present and clarify a range of views of the issue of punishment and encourage debate among the proponents of various views. The sessions begin at 2:00 on May 7 and will be held in the College of Business Administration auditorium.

Senior Citizen Celebration Days -- Response from the community has been overwhelming in the planning of this year's Senior Citizen Celebration Days to be held May 18-20. According to Sue Francke, coordinator, over 150 professional, business and education units plus many groups of senior citizens are actively contributing to the festival. The festival celebrates the metropolitan area older person through a series of mini courses, arts and crafts displays, agency displays, health testing and courses, special events and entertainment. The first day will be devoted to a Town Hall Conference sponsored by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging.

Volunteers are desperately needed in all festival areas. Requests have been made from area nursing homes to provide escort service for those in wheelchairs. CPACS faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and those who may be able to provide assistance should contact Sue Francke at x2272.
Pre-Retirement Classes -- A new series of classes in pre-retirement will be held in the Eppley Conference Center on Tuesdays beginning May 18 through June 22. The six sessions from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. may be financed through the employee scholarships.

CPACS SELECTIONS

New Dean -- Dr. John Kerrigan has been recommended to the Regents to become dean with Regents action expected at the May meeting. Contrary to reports in the Gateway, World Herald, and most recently, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Dr. Kerrigan will become Dean of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (not CCS!)

Social Work Candidates -- Three Social Work director candidates have been interviewed. Responses from those having a part in the interview process are now being received. It is hoped that a decision can be made by May 15.

Faculty Senate -- Peter Suzuki, Urban Studies, and Bill Wakefield, Criminal Justice have been elected to serve three-year terms on the UNO Faculty Senate. According to the By-laws of the Senate, elected senators assume their duties at the last meeting of the academic year in which they are elected. New senators will attend the May 12th meeting.

In addition CPACS is represented by Lucille Zelinsky, Social Work, and Ray Unks, Goodrich, who continue serving for the next two years.

Gerontology Awards -- The Gerontology Program honored outstanding students and spring graduates April 10 at the program's first annual awards banquet. Herman Brotman, consultant to Congressional committees on aging, spoke to over 50 Gerontology specialists and staff members. Mr. Brotman is a leading authority on statistics and aging and has developed much of the Administration on Aging's demographic statistics.

Students recognized for outstanding achievement were Barbara Houlden and Karen Evans. Ms. Houlden received the undergraduate award of $100 and Ms. Evans was awarded $300 to be used to further her education.

REACHING OUT

Application Assistance Given -- In March the City of Beatrice was invited to submit a full application to HUD for $399,000 in non-metropolitan Community Development Block Grant funds. Funds would be used to demolish deteriorated housing in a flood plain, relocate low-income residents there, and re-utilize the area for open space and recreation. CAUR assisted in preparation of the pre-application which led to the invitation to submit a full application. 138 non-metropolitan communities in Nebraska submitted pre-applications and only 15 were invited to submit full applications.

Handbook Prepared -- Dr. Harold Gordon, Public Administration, has completed a procedural guide for the Clerks of the District Court. It will be published and distributed in May. The handbook, covering both the office work routine and accounting system procedures, was requested by the District Court Clerks. The clerks appointed a committee to advise on the compilation and preparation. The Procedural Guide is the sixth in a series of handbooks prepared for county officials.

New Educational Packages -- Shirley Waskel has announced plans for three new educational packages in the retirement series. "Especially for Women," "Especially for Women Religious" and "Especially for the Third Age" will be piloted in September.

New Gerontology Offerings -- Christopher Bolton announced new specialization courses in Gerontology scheduled for Kearney and Norfolk. The classes are presented in cooperation with UNO Gerontology, Kearney State College, and Northeast Technical Community College.
PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Peter Suzuki --- Urban Studies, has been granted tenure effective with the 1977-78 academic year.

David Paulsen --- Goodrich, has been promoted to Associate Professor effective 1976-77 and was awarded tenure effective 1977-78.

Naomi Brill --- Social Work, has been promoted to Professor effective 1976-77.

ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION

Summer Orientation --- Several CPACS faculty members will take the responsibility for student advisement for the College during orientation this summer. Departments are asked to assist these people, on request, with questions about department courses and procedures.

Advising for Fall Registration --- Class schedules and enrollment forms should be available this week. It is suggested that advisors fill out #2 cards to be retained in the departments even after enrollment forms become available. The student should be given BOTH copies of the enrollment form to bring to registration. The retention of a #2 card in the department will provide one check against misplaced or forgotten forms in August. A #2 card need not be given to the student who has an enrollment form. Questions on registration procedures may be directed to Jan Beezley.

Black Studies Corrections --- The Black Studies Department has provided us with a corrected listing for their summer course offerings to be used in advising:

EVENING SESSION—May 17—July 9

1001 225SA—The Short Story:
(Emphasis on Black Writers)......................... 3 1900—2140 MW Adm 271 (Coleman) Prereq.: Eng 112 or Proficiency

1003 313SA—African Civilizations....................... 3 1900—2140 Th Adm 309 (Siwundhla) Prereq.: None

1005 322SA—Contemporary Black History................. 3 1800—2040 MW Ann 12A (Sanders) Prereq.: None

2055 398S—Special Topics in Black Studies............. 3 0900—1140 S Ann 14A W.E.B. DuBois
(Coleman) Prereq.: Eng 112 or Proficiency 1900—2140 T To be announced

REGULAR SUMMER SESSION—June 7—July 9

2051 100S—Introduction to Black Studies................. 3 0915—1050 All Ann 14A (Anthony-Welch) Prereq.: None

2052 110S—Black Culture: Implication and Application.... 3 0730—0905 All Ann 12A (Anthony-Welch) Prereq.: None

2053 241S—Black History to 1865......................... 3 1245—1420 All Ann 14A (Siwundhla) Prereq.: Blst 100

2054 242S—Black History Since 1865...................... 3 0915—1050 All Ann 10 (Sanders) Prereq.: Blst 241

WHO'S DOING WHAT

Leo Missinne, Gerontology will conduct a workshop on "Understanding Older People" for directors of religious communities at New Cassel in Omaha on May 4.

Harold Gordon, Public Administration, has been invited by the State Auditor to participate in a series of seminars on budgeting and accounting May 13-26. The one-day seminars, for local government officials, will be held in eight cities across Nebraska. Sessions will include budget preparation assistance, instruction in accounting and auditing requirements, revenue sharing problems, impact legislation, and inter-local cooperation.
Dr. Gordon, also prepared a guest editorial on municipal audit reports for the Nebraska Municipal Review. The editorial stressed the inadequacies of reports submitted by the independent external auditors.

Lucille Zelinsky, Social Work, served as local coordinator for the regional institute of the Council on Social Work Education held at the Omaha Hilton Hotel April 25-27.

Peter Suzuki, Urban Studies, was recently appointed bibliographer for Vienna University's publication *Turkologischer Anzeiger*. Dr. Suzuki is also the editor of the Omaha-Douglas County Bicentennial Commission's Interethnic Newsletter of Omaha.

Alice King, Social Work, represented the School of Social Work as a panel member at the national convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Chicago on April 13. The topic of the panel presentation was "An Interpersonal Skill Foundation for Humanistic Advising."

David Peterson, Gerontology, is spending the weeks of April 26 and May 3 serving as an outside reviewer for Administration on Aging training grant proposals in Washington, D.C.

Bill Bell, Gail Kara, and Connie Batterson, Gerontology, led a roundtable discussion of "The Aged in Natural Disasters: An Approach to Crisis Intervention and Service Delivery" at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting April 21-24 in St. Louis.

Dr. Bell, Gerontology, also presented the findings from "Public Opinion and the Making of Social Policy" a UNO Gerontology research report, to representatives of state and federal programs in Kansas City.

Shirley Waskel, Gerontology, will be conducting a one-day workshop May 5 at Fort Robinson. "Retirement" will be the topic of her talk to RSVP directors and Foster Grandparent Program Directors.

Workshops on Aging will be conducted by the Gerontology Program in cooperation with UN-L Extension and Northeast Technical Community College and Peru State College during May. Shirley Waskel, Christopher Bolton, and Betty Foster will present components.


Mr. Powers also attended the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Conference April 23-24. Also during his stay in Washington, he made arrangements to send the new Afghan students to the International City Managers Association Conference in Toronto in the fall.

Dr. Higgs presented a paper "Konig Numbers as a Measure of Intra-Urban Accessibility" at the April 14 meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New York.

Paul Lee, CAUR, was interviewed on Channel 7 News, March 31st, about his article "Intra-Urban Migration and Omaha's Southwestward Expansion" published in the March Review of Applied Urban Research.

Ralph Todd, CAUR, was featured in the Midlands Business Journal article about his RUAR study study of Omaha median family income by subarea.

Gary Higgs, CAUR, was a panelist at the Conference for Deans and Academic Officers of the University of Nebraska, March 11-12. The panel discussed "Computing and Academia--The Intersection." Dr. Higgs presented a paper "Konig Numbers as a Measure of Intra-Urban Accessibility" at the April 14 meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New York.
A LITTLE BIT OF BIG NEWS

Sharon Doyle and Hubert Locke have adopted a beautiful baby girl. Loren is four months old and her ever-ready smiles indicate that she's as happy about her new family as they are about her.

ET CETERA

Social Work Move -- Social Work is preparing for the move to Annex 23 from Annex 20. It is anticipated that the move will take place early this summer.

Fire Exit -- Residents of the third floor in Annex 24 should feel a bit more secure this summer after a fire exit is constructed on the outside of the building.

Xeroxing -- As of the end of the spring semester and continuing through the summer, the Xerox machine in Annex 24 will be available for use Monday through Friday from 8 to 5. Xeroxing in the evenings or weekends will not be permitted.
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- **Sun, May 2**: Disaster Conf. thru May 6
- **Mon, May 3**: US film—noon
- **Tue, May 4**: AAUP speaker 3:00 p.m.
- **Wed, May 5**: Final exam—UN-L
- **Thu, May 6**: Commencement UN-L
- **Fri, May 7**: CJ & Punishment—UNO
- **Sat, May 8**: Commencement UNO

- **Sun, May 15**: Final grades due in CPACS Dean's Office
- **Mon, May 16**: Final exam—UNO
- **Tue, May 17**: CPACS FACULTY Am 19 3:30
- **Wed, May 18**: CPACS FACULTY Am 19 3:30
- **Thu, May 19**: Senior Citizen Celebration Days
- **Fri, May 20**: Senior Citizen Celebration Days

Note: The table entries are placeholders and may not represent actual events.