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Caur Hosts Conference
The Center for Applied Urban Research hosted the annual meeting of the Mid-Continent Research and Development Council September 21st through the 23rd. About 100 people attended.

The Council meets once each year to exchange ideas and information which has bearing on the economic and social advancement of an eleven state region which includes Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota. This was the first time the conference has been held in Omaha.

The Mid-Continent Research and Development Council encourages voluntary, cooperative, and coordinated programs among research and development organizations and provides a forum for the exchange of ideas between researchers and policy-makers. Members include representatives from educational institutions, public utilities, state and local industrial development agencies, other government agencies, private industry, and business.

This year's conference theme was "The Coordination and Integration of Multi-Functional Regional Planning and Development." Among the program participants were CAUR's Bill Rogers, CPACS Dean Hubert Locke, and UNO Chancellor Ronald Roskens, who was the banquet speaker on Monday.

CAUR Director, Ralph Todd serves on the Mid-Continent Research and Development Council Board of Directors.

Speaker on Services for Handicapped
Alan J. Kendall of Lancashire, England, will speak on the "State of Services for Handicapped Persons" on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30p.m. in the auditorium of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

Mr. Kendall is associated with Dr. Barnardo's, a large voluntary child care agency in England. He has long been concerned and active in meeting the needs of handicapped children. He is an advocate of integrating handicapped children into normal home environments where they can share their childhood years with non-handicapped children.

Further information can be obtained from Milt Hofstad, School of Social Work, Lincoln Campus, 472-2440.

Criminal Justice Education Conference
From October 21st through the 23rd, the Criminal Justice Department will host a conference on "Key Issues in Criminal Justice Doctoral Education" at the Omaha Hilton Hotel. There will be four sessions,
and speakers for each are listed below.

**OCTOBER 21 - 7:00 p.m.**

George Bolinger, Director, Manpower Division, LEAA, Washington, D.C., Keynote Speaker

Dr. Richard A. Myren, Dean School of Criminal Justice, SUNY, Albany, "The Nature of the Criminal Justice Doctorate"

Dr. Bruce T. Olson, Regional Criminal Justice Training Center, Modesto, CA, "A Philosophy of Criminal Justice Education"

**OCTOBER 22 - 9:00 a.m.**

Dr. Donald H. Riddle, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, "Faculty Development in Criminal Justice Education"

Dr. Harvey Treger, Dr. N. Viswanathan, University of Illinois, Circle Campus, Jane Addams School of Social Work, "Interdisciplinary Education in a Macro-Systems Perspective"

**OCTOBER 22 - 2:00 p.m.**

Dr. Lawrence Sherman, Yale University, "The Police and the Doctorate"

Dr. James W. Parker, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Institute for Chemical Analysis, Applications and Forensic Science, "Graduate Research and Education in Forensic Science"


**OCTOBER 23 - 9:00 a.m.**

Dr. Don C. Gibbons, Portland State University, "Perspectives in Criminology and Criminal Justice: The Implications for Higher Education Programs"

Dr. John K. Hudzik, Michigan State University, "Designing Curricula in Criminal Justice to Meet Job Market Needs"

Dr. Robert G. Culbertson, Grand Valley State Colleges, "Criminal Justice Education—The Latent Consequences of Overfunding"

The Conference is being held in conjunction with The National Criminal Justice Educational Development Consortium. All members of the university community and other interested persons are welcome to attend. Please contact Dr. Sam Walker, Department of Criminal Justice, UNO, 554-2610 for registration details.

**Films on the City**

The Urban Studies Department is again offering FREE OF CHARGE the Wednesday Lunch-Hour Documentary Film Series on the City. Films are shown beginning at 12:00 in Allwine Hall, Room 308. Upcoming films are:

**OCT. 8** "Senior Citizens (in Russia)" and "Future Shock"

15 "English Spoken Here" (London) and "The Mexican American Speaks"

22 "Something Old, Something New" (New towns Columbia, MD and Reston, VA) and "Soul" (Black contributions to American music)

29 "Campamento" (Slums of Chile) and "Energy: A Matter of Choice"
NOV. 5 "Twister" (Lubbock, TX) and "Cinderella of Prospect Place" (Urban Renewal)
12 "France on Wheels" and "Trouble with Trash"
19 "Cinderella of Berkeley" (Urban Renewal) and "Evan's Corner" (Story of a small Black boy in the city)
DEC. 3 "Old, Black, and Alive"
10 "Amish Farm and House" (The Old Order of Amish of Lancaster, PA)
17 "Fabulous Istanbul" and "The Pride and the Shame" (Sioux Indian life in South Dakota)

**Personnel Committee Meeting**

The CPACS Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure met on Thursday September 25th at 2:00 p.m. The committee will meet monthly and the next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon October 21 in the conference room of Annex 24. Anyone having items for this committee to consider should contact Armin Ludwig, CAUR, chairperson.

**Curriculum Committee Meeting**

The CPACS Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum Development met Friday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. The committee voted to accept the function of academic grievance committee for the College. Such things as student grade appeals will now be directed to this committee for resolution if unresolved at the department level.

In other action, the committee elected David Paulsen (Public Administration) to serve on the College of Continuing Studies Policy Advisory Council.

Items for consideration of this committee should be forwarded to Peter Suzuki, Urban Studies, Chairperson. The committee will meet regularly on the first Friday each month in the conference room of Annex 24 at 8:00 a.m.

**Search for New Dean**

A Search Committee for a Dean of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service has been formed and will have its first meeting Tuesday, October 7.

Committee members are Robert Spire, Omaha attorney; William Anthes, Economics, UNO; Ted Hall, United Community Service; Joanne Lofton, Gerontology; Robert McCune, Urban Studies; Ronald Ozaki, Social Work; David Scott, Public Administration; Wilda Stephenson, Goodrich; Samuel Walker, Criminal Justice; Elizabeth Hruska, Urban Studies undergraduate student; Barbara Illsley, Criminal Justice graduate student.

**Publications to Watch For**

Sam Walker, Criminal Justice, will have an article in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare titled "Police Professionalism: Another Look at the Issues".

Dennis Hoffman and Vince Webb, Criminal Justice have written an article called "Insiders and Outsiders in Criminal Justice Education" which has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Criminal Justice.
UN Day dinner

The United Nations Association, celebrating UN Day as proclaimed by President Gerald Ford, will have a special sukiyaki dinner in the Blue Flame Room of the Northern Natural Gas Building (23rd and Dodge) on Friday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Dean Hubert Locke will be the Master of Ceremonies and the guest speaker will be Dr. Harriette Yeckel, a psychologist from Kansas City who was a representative to the UN's International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City.

The cost is $6.00 per person and everyone is welcome to attend. Make checks payable to the United Nations Association and send to 1715 Izard St., Omaha. You may contact Peter Suzuki for further information at 554-2658.

UNO Daily Calendar

The UNO Student Center invites the collegiate units of the university to submit announcements of their activities for inclusion in a daily calendar which lists all activities scheduled in the Milo Bail Student Center. Please limit announcements to those of interest to the broad university community.

Send announcements (including date, day, time, and place) to Madeline Griffin, Room 250, MBSC (554-2383) 48 hours in advance of the scheduled event.

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Activities of interest to our readers. If you have items for the November calendar, please send to Jan Beezley.