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The College of Public Affairs and Community Service Faculty/Staff Newsletter

September 2, 1975

welcome

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to fall 1975 and the start of another school year. If you've been here before, we're glad you are back, and if you're new, it's nice to have you with us! There have been lots of personnel changes, so we'll start with those to keep everyone reasonably up to date.

glad you're here ...

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we'll miss you ...

to all those who have left the College over the summer.

BILL ARKIN is now with the Sociology Department at San Jose State College in California.

JOE BETTIS has been selected as Dean of Fairhaven College at Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington.

GALE COOPER elected to stay home with her darling new baby after all!

TED ERNST was named Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

ANDREA GOODWIN has decided to return to school full time.

MARY ELLEN RATHOUZ departed the Division of Training and Community Service to enjoy the warmer Florida climate.

BEVERLY READ left the Criminal Justice Department at UN-L to be home with her family.

LAWRIE ROBERTSON is the new Assistant Director of the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging.

LORNA RUSSELL has moved to the West Coast.

BARBARA SIMON has left the College due to the lack of funding to maintain the position.

congratulations ...

JULIE EDELL is now full-time with the Criminal Justice Department as Administrative Coordinator, UNO Annex 2, 554-2610.

BEVERLY HARTUNG who has been part-time with the School of Social Work, is now full-time Assistant Professor, UN-L 501 Building, 472-2440.

RON OZAKI has been named Acting Director of the Graduate School of Social Work.

WILDA STEPHENSON has been named Director of the Goodrich Program.

VINCE WEBB is the new Chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice.

JOHN ZIPAY is a Community Service Associate in the Division of Training and Community Service, UNO Annex 20, 554-2247.

announcing ...

William C. Lofton, DVM, (and husband of Gerontology's JoAnne Lofton) has recently opened an animal clinic. So, anyone whose animals need a good veterinarian should contact the MILLER PARK ANIMAL CLINIC at 5901 North 30th Street in Omaha.

advisory council meeting

The Community Advisory Council of the College will meet at 4:00 on September 8th.

faculty meeting

The College faculty met on Tuesday, August 26 at 3:30 in the Conference Room of Annex 19. Department chairpersons were asked to introduce their new faculty and administrative staff.

After the introductions, Bob McCune commented briefly on problems of space in the College, specifically in Annex 20. He noted that we hope to be able to get more space for Social Work in the near future and to be albe to move Criminal Justice to the west side of the campus.

The committee structure was discussed, noting that there are three standing committees in the College: The Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, The Committee on Academic Standards and Curricular Development, and The Executive Committee. People elected to these committees last winter will, for the most part, serve this year also. In some cases there may need to be changes in the student representation. If your department needs to make changes, please do so and notify the Dean's Office. There may also need to be some changes in the Executive Committee. This will be handled through the Dean's Office and membership revisions announced shortly.

An assignment of personnel grievance matters has been made to the Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure and of academic grievance to the Committee on Academic Standards and Curricular Development. If the committees accept these responsibilities, sub-committees will probably be formed to handle the grievance functions.

In working with the 1976-77 budget the guidelines included request of no more than 20% new funding. Since we are already at 21% with automatic cost increases, there will be very little new money a ailable. Colleges will probably be asked to put forth only one or two priority items for new appropriations.

The new administrative appointments of Ron Ozaki, Wilda Stephenson, and Vince Webb were announced.

The faculty was reminded that parking permits must be purchased this year at a cost of \$12 for each car.

There will again be an opening University convocation this year. It is to be held at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday September 2 in the UNO Pep Bowl. All CPACS faculty were urged to attend.

Dean Locke announced that Ralph Todd and Calvin Humphrey have been named Outstanding Educators in America for 1975, and conveyed the warm enthusiasm of the College faculty for the attainment of this honor.

Speaking briefly on the subject of tenure, Dean Locke cautioned that this must increasingly be a carefully considered, well supported award for outstanding service to the University. He then went on to summarize the growth of the College over the last three years, pointing to increases in budget, numbers of faculty, and substantial grant support of College programs.

Dean Locke announced his resignation, effective at the end of the first semester. He has accepted another position which will be announced at a later time.

social work search

A search committee has been formed to seek a new Director for the Graduate School of Social Work. The position is full-time, twelve months per year. The salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications. Applications will be accepted through September and the committee will welcome suggestions of qualified individuals. The person selected will be expected to assume responsibilities between July 1 and September 1, 1976.

David Peterson (Gerontology) is Search Committee Chairman, and members are: Mary Adams, Naomi Brill, John Else, James Garrett (all Social Work), Louis Torres (NE Center for Children and Youth), J m Evans (Urban League), Steve Scott (Pioneer Mental Health Center), Tim Mackelroy (SW student), Heather Charles (SW student), Earl Green (UN-L Extension Division), George Barger (UNO Sociology), Ronald Feldman (Boys Town Center fro the Study of Youth Development), Harry Crockett (Sociology and Psychology, UN-L).

revised job descriptions

THE DEAN

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound; is more powerful than a locomotive; is faster than a speeding bullet; walks on hot water; gives policy to God

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Leaps short buildings in a single bound; is more powerful than a switch engine; is just as fast as a speeding bullet; walks on water; talks with God

PROFESSOR

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds; is almost as powerful as a switch engine; is faster than a speeding BB; walks on water on an indoor swimming pool; talks with God if special request is approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Barely clears a quonset hut; loses tug-of-war with locomotive; can fire a speeding bullet; swims well; is occasionally addressed by God

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Makes high marks on walls when trying to leap tall buildings; is run over by locomotives; can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury; treads water; talks to animals

INSTRUCTOR

Climbs the walls continually; rides the rails; plays Russian Roulette; walks on thin ice; prays a lot

GRADUATE STUDENT

Runs into buildings; recognizes locomotives two out of three times; is not issued ammunition; can stay afloat with a life jacket; talks to walls

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Falls over doorstep when trying to enter buildings; says "look at the choo-choo"; wets himself with a water pistol; plays in mud puddles; mumbles to himself

SECRETARY

Lifts buildings and walks under them; kicks locomotives off the tracks; catches speeding bullets in her teeth and eats them; freezes water with a single glance; SHE IS GOD

(Thanks to Pat Winquest)