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CPACS will use three E's theme for Jubilee

"Ethics, Ethos, and Energy for the Eighties," is the theme adopted by the CPACS internal advisory committee to provide the focus for the college's participation in the university's 75th Diamond Jubilee celebration. The plan for CPACS' participation in this event was presented to the faculty and staff at a meeting in the Alumni House on April 6.

Chairperson Ineke Marshall opened the meeting by explaining briefly the charge given to the CPACS internal advisory committee by Dean Kerrigan to plan and coordinate the college's involvement in the Diamond Jubilee. Floyd Waterman explained the meaning of the theme and the overall plan for the celebration. Mike Carroll, Beverly Hartung Hagen, Tim Himberger, Chris Howells Reed, Shirley Waskel, and Cathy Young-Ratliff explained the different components of the plan.

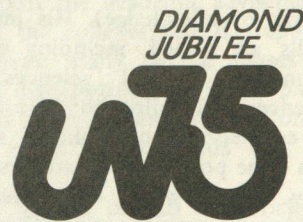
The three E's of the theme refer to "ethics," meaning a system of values; "ethos" meaning distinguishing character, sentiment, or attitude of a group or organization; and "energy," denoting leadership, drive, and enthusiasm. The theme suggests that the college should examine its values (ethics), distinguishing character and attitude (ethos) and the impact of its leadership (energy) in the Eighties in and on its communities.

The committee was concerned with selecting a theme that contained enough substance to be sufficiently challenging and provocative to invite thoughtful analysis of the movement of CPACS in the Eighties in relation to its students and communities and has developed a plan to accomplish this task.

The CPACS Diamond Jubilee celebration will be a year-long effort resulting in the serious examination of issues; reading and reflecting by faculty, staff, and students; community participation; deliberations; and the analyses resulting from these efforts.



CPACS faculty and staff learn about the Diamond Jubilee and anniversary plans at a meeting held at the Alumni House on April 6.



Proud Past - Exciting Future

Under the general sponsorship of the dean's internal advisory committee, the 75th Diamond Jubilee anniversary will be celebrated with a variety of activities adhering to the theme.

The year-long activities will be launched by the dean, university officials, and invited state dignitaries in the fall. Some activities will be started at the beginning of the semester and continued throughout the year. Others will be one-time events held on specific dates.

The week of October 24-28 will be designated CPACS Week. This will be a state-wide, city-wide, and university-wide designation. One major event planned will involve a major address by a nationally renowned speaker on United Nations Day on October 24. This speaker's responsibility is to make the audience more aware of America's need to recognize its global economy and increasing

interdependence with other nations and to project trends that are characteristic of a changing society. Library displays, staff seminars, film festival, departmental forums and the honors colloquium, all following the CPACS theme, will complete the activities. All events will be open to the public, staff, faculty, students, and the university community.

Other events planned for 1983-84 include:

- A series of staff seminars, planned by CPACS B- and C-line staff. These will cover the topics of stress management, health and wellness, and computers. The dates are September 28, October 26, and December 7. Cathy Young-Ratliff is the chairperson for this planning committee.

- A film series under the direction of Peter Suzuki will be a year-long

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Housing experts Dolbeare, Meehan visit UNO

In January Public Administration/Urban Studies, the Goodrich Program, and the Urban Housing Foundation of Omaha co-sponsored a luminary program on housing featuring Cushing Dolbeare, founder and president of the National Low Income Housing Coalition, Baltimore, MD, and Eugene Meehan of the Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis. The program was coordinated by Chris Howells Reed and B. J. Reed of Public Administration.

Experts Address Classes

While in Omaha, the housing experts addressed classes in the Goodrich Program and in social work, urban studies, public administration, political science, and sociology and taped a segment for a television classroom series on housing coordinated by Wilda Stephenson, CAUR. They also attended the Goodrich Program's open house, were treated to a tour of Omaha by the Urban Housing Foundation staff, and gave a public address for community persons at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center.

Tongue in cheek, Cushing Dolbeare describes herself as an "agitator-lobbyist." In response to a question on how her interest in housing activism was stimulated, she explained that after spending 30 years as a researcher and writer, she felt a need for a change in direction in the early 1970's. Most of her professional working years had been spent dealing with issues of housing for low income families; thus becoming an "agitator/advocator" of low income housing was a natural progression. This led to founding of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. This organization is made up of individuals and organizations that educate, organize, and advocate policies for decent housing and a suitable environment for low income families.

More Questions Expected

Ms. Dolbeare stated that while in Omaha she would have liked to have more opportunity to learn about Omaha and its housing issues. She also felt that she would have liked longer class periods with the students, allowing for more give and take. She stated that student response to her presentation was positive and interesting, but she had expected many more questions. Ms. Dolbeare

would have been interested in spending some time listening to the students' perceptions of the housing situation nationally and locally.

Her experience in the area of housing includes serving as the associate secretary for the Citizens Planning and Housing Association of Baltimore, being the assistant director and managing director of the Philadelphia Housing Association, and working as a consultant in housing and housing policy for public and governmental agencies. She has been the president of the National Low Income Housing Coalition since 1974. The membership of this group is around 3,500.

Ms. Dolbeare dreams of retirement when she plans to play, travel and sleep, and devote time to becoming involved in immigration and refugee rights. Immigration and refugee rights will probably replace housing in her retirement years, and the play, travel, and sleep will be forgotten until a more opportune moment.

Varied Interests

Eugene Meehan, with a twinkle in his eye and a broad smile on his face, characterizes himself as an "epistemologist" (one who studies the nature and origin of knowledge). His interests and skills are varied, including engineering, economics, social sciences, political science, and philosophy. He has degrees in engineering and political science and has done post-doctoral studies in philosophy. He is widely published and has held many positions at prestigious colleges and universities, including Rutgers, the London School of Economics, and Brandeis University. While he was employed at Brandeis he became disillusioned with theory and decided to move to an urban university and the applied social sciences. He became involved with housing and housing policy after moving to the University of Missouri-St. Louis. For five years, he was director of the Metropolitan Data Center of the St. Louis Housing Authority. Dr. Meehan feels that the government has created a system of systematic irresponsibility, in terms of housing policy. Therefore, to get a better understanding he studies the priority and value systems of government, how they developed, and how they are applied to the formation of housing policy.

When questioned about his views of the luminary program in which he participated, he stated that the students

appeared to be interested and were listening and that the involvement with students in their classrooms was time productively spent. He was surprised that CPACS also interfaced his visit with community participation. In his experience the ability for a college/university to interface academia and the community is usually difficult if not an impossible task. He was impressed.

Enjoys Students

Throughout his conversation, Dr. Meehan repeatedly discussed students, and obviously he thoroughly enjoyed working with young minds. He related having worked with first graders in St. Louis teaching them the process of organized thinking. He is convinced that intelligence is the ability of a person to deal with the world with no training or education. He also feels that the difference between the genius and the average learner is trivial and involves the process of thinking effectively. This is a learnable skill, he believes, and he loves teaching it to young people.

Although he is quick to state that his recreation is work and more work, he reluctantly admitted to playing the piano for relaxation with his favorite composers being Scarlotti, Bach, and Mozart.

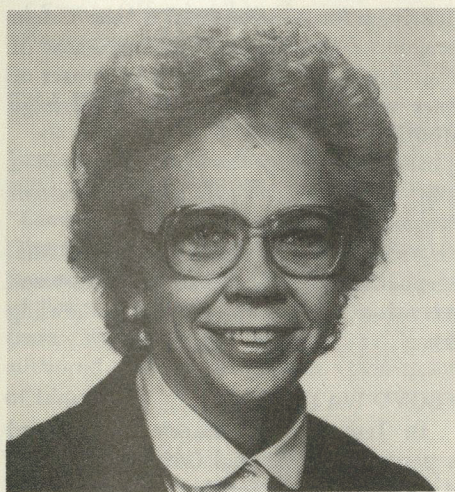
ANNUAL TRAINING PROGRAM HELD FOR CITY CLERKS

The Eighth Annual Nebraska Municipal Clerks Training Program was held March 14-18 in Kearney under the direction of David Paulsen. This annual school is jointly sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the clerks' section of the League of Nebraska Municipalities. Ninety clerks were registered for the full five days, with an additional 20 attending the one and one-half day workshop, a record number of participants.

This year Dr. Paulsen submitted a proposal to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for \$3,000 to fund scholarships for clerks from communities with less than 1,500 population. Almost 50 municipal clerks applied for this assistance.

Dr. Paulsen states that the program is now one of the larger and more successful of the 30 programs conducted nationally.

Waskel given teaching award



Shirley Waskel received one of three University of Nebraska at Omaha Excellence in Teaching Awards at the Honors Day Convocation on April 17.

Dean John Kerrigan, in announcing Dr. Waskel's honor, stated that to have two CPACS faculty members recognized for teaching in two consecutive years is a tribute not only to the faculty members but to the maturity of the college, the quality of CPACS faculty, and the contribution of the faculty to the students and the university.

Before joining CPACS, Dr. Waskel had had many years of teaching experience in elementary and secondary schools. From 1966-70, she was the principal of Bergen High School in Fremont, Nebraska.

She joined the Gerontology Program in the fall of 1973 as instructional coordinator of the Administration on Aging funded training project for the National Nutrition Program for the Elderly. When this project ended, she became the pre-retirement coordinator. In this capacity, she developed several training packages that have been marketed nationally and internationally. Her next position with Gerontology was as field placement coordinator. In the spring of 1976, she moved to full-time instruction. Her doctorate was earned at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in adult education with a concentration in educational gerontology in May, 1979.

A native Omahan, Shirley feels that this award is the outcome of 23 years of teaching and shows that her approach to teaching is successful with students. She says that her approach is successful because she deals primarily with the (Continued on page 8)

Personal forms to be used for fall registration

William Gerbracht, registrar, announced that all currently enrolled UNO students were mailed a new personalized registration form on April 15 for use the first semester, 1983-84. Fall class schedules were also available for distribution on that same date.

The new registration form is a computer generated, preprinted form which provides personal data to identify the student and indicates a preliminary time when the student will be permitted to enter the Field House to register. The form has space for students/counselor to indicate course call number, course number, course title, undergraduate credit hours, audit hours, and graduate credit hours.

Students will be instructed to seek academic counseling to get assistance with course selection, scheduling, and to secure signed approval of their registration form or a counselor card if required by their department/college. The period of time between April and August should allow ample time for students to meet with counselors. This new procedure should support the academic advisement function of the colleges and, if properly used eliminate many of the abuses in course card distribution seen in the past. The use of multiple enrollment forms to secure extra course cards will be eliminated.

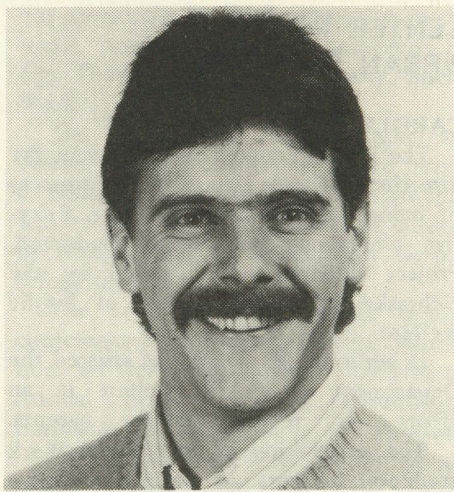
In early August, official entry tickets for registration will be mailed to all continuing and newly admitted students. The entry time listed on the entry tickets will have been updated to include hours earned in the summer sessions. The tickets will also list stop enrollments that should be cleared before the student enters the Field House for registration.

In the Field House, the student will exchange the entry ticket for a permit to enroll card and proceed to the course card distribution stations.

Faculty members distributing course cards are requested to observe the following procedures strictly:

1. Verify that the name on the permit to enroll card and the registration form are the same *before* issuing a class card.
2. Place a ✓ mark next to the written call number on the registration form to indicate that a course card has been issued.

Ted Kyster is honored



Ted Kyster, senior in Social Work, received the Vice-chancellor's Award on April 17 at the UNO Annual Honors Day Convocation. This award is presented annually by Vice-chancellor Otto Bauer to one undergraduate student in the university who has shown outstanding scholastic achievement and demonstrated leadership on campus and in the community. Each college may nominate one student through its dean's office.

The School of Social Work selected Ted as one of the outstanding undergraduate students and nominated him for the Vice-chancellor's Award. In nominating him, Dr. Sunny Andrews, director of the School of Social Work, stated that his instructors feel that Ted has an uncanny ability to synthesize, integrate, relate, and apply concepts and material in a creative way that sets him apart from other students. He also observed that Ted is highly respected by both students and faculty for his warmth, intelligence, and honesty which enable him to relate very effectively with others.

Ted is originally from Columbus, Nebraska having graduated in 1973 from Columbus High School. He attended Platte College and Milford Technical Community College before coming to UNO in the fall of 1980. He was admitted to the School of Social Work's professional sequence of the undergraduate social work education in April, 1982.

As a full-time student, Ted Kyster has maintained an overall GPA of 3.89 while holding a part-time job at Operation Bridge. He is the only professional employee at that agency without a bachelor's degree. In addition to direct service with clients, Ted is working on (Continued on page 8)

Staff Activity

CENTER FOR APPLIED URBAN RESEARCH

CAROLE DAVIS

The Foster Training Project, under the direction of Carole Davis, is in the process of being concluded for this year. Fifty-five workshops have been conducted. Project activities were funded by the Nebraska State Department of Public Welfare.

In addition, Ms. Davis has assisted the Department of Public Welfare in an effort to recruit foster parents.

The supervision of two Social Work graduate students in practicum placements was one of Carole's responsibilities this semester.

She also is working on a needs assessment for Omaha Hospice with Wilda Stephenson and served on an advisory committee for a child welfare grant.

DAVID DIMARTINO

Dr. DiMartino has been compiling and disseminating census data for the past few months. He has released a brochure, "Analysis of 1980 Census Data," outlining the information available through CAUR for agencies, local governments, and other interested parties.

The November issue of the *Review of Applied Urban Research* published an article by him detailing the Omaha area income change from 1969 to 1979.

Drs. DiMartino, Rebecca Fahrlander, and Donald Norris are collaborating on a data processing study for the city of McCook, Nebraska and on a project for the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce studying the automation of housing data.

REBECCA FAHRLANDER

Dr. Fahrlander conducted a survey of child care rates in Omaha for the Greater Omaha Community Action Program.

She wrote a proposal concerning Career Patterns of Graduates in Human Resources for consideration by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

She has also assisted Murray Frost in completing two studies, "Economic Impact of UNO on the Omaha SMSA," and "Evaluation of the Children from Alcoholic Families Project." In addition, she assisted Joan Holley in a study and resulting article published in the *Review of Applied Urban Research* entitled, "Survey of Maintenance and Management

Needs in Omaha Housing Authority's Apartments for Senior Citizens."

MURRAY FROST

Murray Frost is project director of a contract awarded to the Center to conduct an update on the Economic Impact on Non-profit Arts Organizations.

Dr. Frost's report to the city of Omaha on the revenue study he conducted for the city has been submitted and approved.

His next project will involve a study of the Fair Housing Assistance Program for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission.

He was a discussant at the Fifth Annual Symposium on Jewish History on March 11 at the Missouri Valley History Conference.

DONALD NORRIS

Dr. Norris reports that work on the two-year microcomputers in local government project is progressing on schedule. He also recently assisted the city of Hooper, Nebraska in acquiring a micro-computer system.

Dr. Norris has recently published two articles, one on automated refuse collection in the *Review of Applied Urban Research* and another on microcomputers and local government in *Government Data Systems*.

In November, he presented a workshop on data processing for local governments for local officials in Nebraska.

JACK RUFF R. K. PIPER

Jack Ruff and R. K. Piper have completed two studies, "Potentials of Ride-sharing in Southwest Iowa," and the Neighborhood Housing Services Survey. Mr. Piper, under the direction of Mr. Ruff, has completed the physical property analysis of the Kellom Heights area in north Omaha for the Omaha Economic Development Corporation.

A manual, *Cooperative Purchasing for Local Governments*, has been written by Jack Ruff with the help of graduate assistant Anne Kraeger.

WILDA STEPHENSON

Mrs. Stephenson, temporary chairperson of the Nebraska Coalition for Consumer Education, is coordinating a state-wide membership drive for that organization.

The Calvin Cultural Learning Center, Inc., was the site of a six-week academic cultural program for 60 inner-city children coordinated by Wilda Stephenson.

She was also a panelist on black elderly, a forum sponsored by the Urban League of Omaha and was moderator of a symposium, "Education—The Impact of Race and Class," during Black Heritage Month.

She completed the final report of a follow-up research study on the Goodrich Program graduates in March.

With the assistance of Jack Ruff, Mrs. Stephenson is coordinating a 13-week television classroom series on housing issues.

FLOYD WATERMAN

In January, Dr. Waterman presented a paper at the Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators in Orlando, Florida.

Floyd Waterman and David DiMartino collaborated with the International Studies and Programs Department in the preparation of a grant proposal for the International Communication Agency's University to University Affiliation Program. If funded, this project will include a faculty/staff exchange program between the University of Manila and UNO. Visiting faculty will be involved in research, teaching, curriculum and program development, and public service.

Dr. Waterman has also completed an evaluation of the Calvin Ed-U-Care Day Care Center.

He and Vince Webb have worked on the Omaha Tomorrow care cost containment proposal as a community service project.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Six criminal justice faculty attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting in San Antonio, Texas from March 23 to 26. They were Chris Eskridge, Jim Kane, Larry Siegel, Bill Wakefield, Sam Walker, and Vince Webb.

CHRIS ESKRIDGE

Chris Eskridge presented a paper at the Western Society of Criminology meetings. In addition, he recently had an article published in the *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

INEKE HAEN MARSHALL

Dr. Marshall has had an article published in the April issue of *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Criminologie*. The title of the article is "Discretion in the Juvenile Justice System."

Ineke and Chris Marshall, in collaboration with Charles Thomas of the University of Florida, will have an article entitled, "The Implementation of Formal Procedures in Juvenile Court Processing of Status Offenders" in the June issue of *The Journal of Criminal Justice*.

BILL WAKEFIELD

At the recent Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in San Antonio, Bill Wakefield delivered two papers, "Gimme That Ol' Time Religion: Some Observations on Value Systems in British Juvenile Justice" and "The Pros and Cons of Police Personnel Selection Procedures from Psychometric Perspectives," co-authored with Roy Walker, University of Illinois.

SAM WALKER

Dr. Walker served as commentator on a panel on "Civil Liberties and Political Reform" at the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha in March.

His book, *The Police in America: An Introduction*, was published by McGraw-Hill in January.

Dr. Walker attended the quarterly board meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City in January, gave an oral presentation at the UNO Women's Festival in February, and conducted a workshop on criminal justice at the annual Seminar on Social Justice sponsored by the Catholic Commission on Human Relations at Creighton University in March. He delivered a paper on police history at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Antonio.

Dr. Walker serves as a member of a task force on domestic violence with representatives from the YWCA, Legal Aid Society, and the Omaha Police Division.

VINCE WEBB

Vince Webb has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board for *Criminal Justice Review*.

He has also accepted the position of chair of the 1984-85 Program Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

BRUCE HORACEK

Bruce Horacek presented papers on gerontology practicum experiences at the meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in Los Angeles and on hospice and third-party payments at the annual meeting of

the Western Gerontological Society in Albuquerque.

He was the keynote speaker at a conference on volunteerism and the older person earlier this year that was sponsored by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, the Volunteer Bureau of Omaha, and the United Way of the Midlands.

GAIL KARA

Ms. Kara is continuing work on a Millard Foundation funded project to assess health care students' attitudes toward the aged. Entering medical students at Creighton University have been surveyed for the past two years. In January, entering Creighton University School of Nursing students were added to the study.

LEO MISSINNE

Dr. Missinne has again been invited to be a visiting professor at the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, teaching a course on the meaning of life in old age.

He is writing papers for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Gerontological Society in Albuquerque and the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education later this year.

Four of Dr. Missinne's articles have been accepted for publication this year, two in *The Priest*, "Visiting the Institutionalized Elderly: A Pastoral Duty" and "The Helping Process: Some Basic Skills for Pastoral Counseling"; and two in *Perspective on Aging*, "Arts—The New Wonder Drug" and "Aging in China: Elders are Educators."

CHUCK POWELL

In mid-February, Chuck Powell was invited to Washington as a special consultant on research by the President's Commission on Mental Health. With the assistance of Gail Kara, he has completed a state-wide survey of older persons' television viewing habits. They collected data from 387 households throughout the state.

SHIRLEY WASKEL

The Nebraska Older Workers Council invited Dr. Waskel to be the keynote speaker at their annual state-wide meeting in Beatrice on the benefits of employing the older worker.

She presented a six-week workshop on older persons' problem-solving strategies at the Downtown Center for Seniors in February and March and has also completed a research project on women's

perceptions of banking for the Northwestern National Bank.

JIM THORSON

The current issue of *Death Education* has an article on death education in the social work curriculum authored by Jim Thorson and Lucy Zelinsky, *Social Work*.

Jim Thorson and Shirley Waskel are co-authors of a chapter on future trends in adult education for older persons that will be published in the second edition of *Introduction to Educational Gerontology* this spring.

The keynote speech at the annual conference of the North Dakota Consortium on Gerontology and at the Fourth Annual South Dakota Gerontology Forum will be delivered by Dr. Thorson.

He will present a workshop on gerontology in higher education at the annual Mid-American Congress on Aging in Kansas City later this spring.

GOODRICH PROGRAM

MIKE CARROLL

Co-authors Mike Carroll, Michael Skau, and Donald Cassidy published "Jerzy Kozinski's *The Painted Bird: A Modern Bestiary*," in the October/November/December issue of the *Polish Review*.

DIANE GILLESPIE

Diane Gillespie presented a paper, "An Analysis of Two Developmental Strategies for Teaching the Economically Disadvantaged College Student," at the 7th Annual National Association for Remedial/Developmental Studies in Post-secondary Education Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas in March.

ERIC GREEN

Eric Green, founder of the National Conference on the Black Family in America, was awarded a medal of recognition at its tenth annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky in March. The conference was begun in 1973 when Dr. Green was on the faculty of the University of Louisville.

"Teaching the Underprepared Student" was the theme of the American College Testing conference he attended in Denver. CPACS faculty interested in obtaining more information on the conference discussions and outcomes should contact him at 2274.

PHILIP E. SECRET

A Black Heritage Month panel, "Constitutional Issues and Black America," was developed and moderated by Dr.

Secret in February. Several topics on constitutional issues were discussed by the four panelists, and Senator Ernest Chambers was the keynote respondent. The program was co-sponsored by CPACS and the UNO multicultural programs committee.

CASSIA SPOHN

Dr. Spohn is the recipient of a summer fellowship awarded by the university committee on research. The title of her proposal is "Prosecutors' Decisions to Dismiss Charges Against White, Black, and Hispanic Male and Female Defendants."

Two articles she wrote have been accepted for publication, "The Role of the Advisory Board in the Policy Process" in the *American Review of Public Administration* and "Dismissal, Conviction, and Incarceration of Hispanic Defendants: A Comparison with Angelos and Blacks" in the *Social Science Quarterly*. Susan Welch and John Gruhl were co-authors of the article in *Social Science Quarterly*.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

JEFF LUKE

Jeff Luke has been conducting management training for several public agencies. He worked with the U.S. Parks Service on effective supervisory practices. He also worked with the management staff from the Nebraska Department of Mental Health and Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, assisting them in identifying and ranking their departmental goals and objectives for the next two years.

Dr. Luke and B.J. Reed have been consulting with the city of Beatrice on management issues. In addition, Dr. Luke has been working with Ed Twardy on a performance appraisal system with the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

DAVID PAULSEN

Dr. Paulsen and John Swain have completed the *Nebraska Financial Trend Indicators Workbook*.

A paper, "Toward a New Look at Government in Very Small Towns and Villages," was delivered by Dr. Paulsen at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Albuquerque in April.

He also wrote a grant proposal to train councils of government personnel in Nebraska budgeting. This proposal was funded for \$3,038 by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Dr. Paulsen is coordinating logistics for the Public Administration/Urban Studies faculty to make presentations

at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Finance Officers and Treasurers in June.

A chapter he authored, "Performance Budgeting for Toxulemia," will be published in *Public Budgeting in Theory and Practice*, edited by F. J. Lyden and Marc Lindenberg.

B. J. REED

Dr. Reed reports that he will be meeting with the State Department of Economic Development staff to assist with preparations for the 1984 awards of the small cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

He recently made two presentations, "Record Keeping" at the Nebraska Clerk's School in March and "Fund Accounting and Budget Estimation" for the councils of government personnel in April.

He presented a paper, "The Politics of Change: Decentralization of Community Development Programs," at the National ASPA meeting in New York City in April.

He has started a research project involving a resurvey of small cities throughout the United States on the impact of new federalism initiatives on meeting their developmental needs.

CHRISTINE HOWELLS REED

Chris Reed successfully defended her dissertation at Brown University in February. Her topic was, "Political Dynamics in the Evolution of Federal Housing Policy: The Gautreaux Case 1966-1982."

Chris and B. J. Reed, together with Sherry Wilmes of the Urban Housing Foundation, coordinated a luminary program on housing for Public Administration. This program involved a three-day visit to the UNO campus by Professor Eugene J. Meehan, University of Missouri in St. Louis, and Ms. Cushing Dolbeare, president of the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

Dr. Reed has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the Urban Housing Foundation.

She has been involved in assisting Jim Caruso with the founding of a Nebraska association of community and economic development directors. Mr. Caruso is the community development director for the city of Lincoln. The League of Nebraska Municipalities will be the association's secretariat, and the Department of Public Administration will provide training for this new group.

HARRY REYNOLDS

Dr. Reynolds has completed the first

phase of a project on Nebraska Administrative History. The report, "Primary Sources in Nebraska History and Their Relevance to the Study of Some Phases of Administrative History: A Preliminary Assessment," has been submitted to the funding committee.

PETER SUZUKI

Dr. Suzuki has been reappointed for another four-year term as contributing editor of *Turkologischer Anzeiger* a publication of the University of Vienna's Middle East Institute.

The Sixth National Third World Studies Conference will be held at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center October, 27-29. Dr. Suzuki will again serve as co-director of the conference.

He delivered an invited paper at the Missouri Valley History Conference entitled, "Perspectives of German Social Scientists and Historians on *Gastarbeiter* (foreign workers)," in March.

He has had several articles accepted for publication: "The Anthropologist Downtown: Types, Letterings, and Neon Signs in Urban America" in *Research: Interdisciplinary Studies in Anthropology*; "The Amsterdam and San Francisco Chinatowns: Architecture and Urban Design" in *Urban Design International*; and "The Japanese-American Elderly: History and Contemporary Situation" in *Pacific/Asian Elderly* (a collection of readings).

The Howard University Press is printing *Anthology of Asian-American Literature* which will contain an article by Dr. Suzuki: "Wartime *Tonka* (Classical Japanese Poetry of 31 Syllables)." This article first appeared in *Literature East and West: Journal of World and Comparative Literature*.

JOHN SWAIN

Dr. Swain will have a chapter published in a book on municipal administration. The chapter is "Managing Fire Protection Services."

SOCIAL WORK

SUNNY ANDREWS

Sunny Andrews has been appointed chair of Committee B of the UNO Graduate Council.

ALVA BARNETT

Dr. Barnett's paper, "The Familial Networking System: Support for the Elderly," was accepted for presentation at the Southwestern Sociological Association's Regional Conference in Houston Texas in March.

DON DENDINGER

Dr. Dendinger has completed six days of training for the State of Nebraska Department of Public Welfare. Three days each of training were provided for supervisors at the Nebraska Center for Children and Youth and for the supervisors in the Children's and Family Division.

He also presented three days of training, entitled "People Management," for the Volunteer Leadership series sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies, UN-L, in Grand Island, Norfolk, and Lincoln.

BEVERLY HARTUNG HAGEN

Dr. Hagen is quite busy this semester with service commitments to the college and university. She is serving on the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women and its education committee, the Faculty Senate and its professional development committee, the School of Social Work alumni steering committee, and is the chairperson of the CPACS Diamond Jubilee program committee.

In addition, she has several articles for publication: "Managing Conflict in All-Women Groups" in the summer, 1983 issue of *Social Work with Groups*; "The Practicum Instructor: A Study of Role Expectations" in *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, December, 1982; and "Influence of Life Experiences on Formulation of Attitudes Toward Mentally Retarded Adults," under consideration by *Perceptual and Motor Skills*.

EZRA KOHN

The November issue of *Social Development Issues* has an article, "Development Concepts," co-authored by Ezra Kohn, Roland Meinert, and Gayle Strickler.

Sunny Andrews and Ezra Kohn are the authors of a chapter in the book, *Horizons of Social Welfare and Policy* edited by Brij Mohan and published by American University Press, Washington D.C. The chapter is "Toward a Middleout Strategy of Program Development."

JANE WOODY

Dr. Woody and Judith Tombrink published "Impact of Cancer on Sexuality and Self-Image: A Group Program for Patients and Partners" in *Social Work in Health Care*.

LUCILLE ZELINSKY

Lucille Zelinsky served as chairperson of the Council on Social Work Education site visit review team at Goshen College in Maryland in March.

Ms. Zelinsky attended the board meetings of the Council on Social Work Education and the Undergraduate Social Work Faculty Association, and the House of Delegates meeting scheduled during the annual program meeting of the Council for Social Work Education in Fort Worth, Texas in March.

She also participated as a leader in a one-day workshop for social workers in nursing homes.

Ms. Zelinsky is chairperson of the Jewish family life education committee for the Jewish Service Agency and supervises the Reality Orientation Program at the Rose Blumkin Nursing Home.



NEW ARRIVALS!

A new baby girl, Jennifer, has joined the family of Marcia and Steve Beer. Jennifer was born on April 11 to Marcia, Social Work secretary.

Dennis and Colleen Hoffman are the parents of a baby boy. Nicholas Earl became a member of the Hoffman family on February 8. Dr. Hoffman is a faculty member in Criminal Justice.

Congratulations to both families from all of us in CPACS!

SERVICE AWARDS GO TO TWELVE CPACS HONOREES

The University of Nebraska Annual Service Awards Ceremony will be held in the Milo Bail Student Center on May 6. This year CPACS will have 12 individuals who have completed five, 10, 15, or 20 years of service to the university. The awards will be made at a luncheon to full-time faculty and staff who have been employed at the university for these specific years of continuous service. The CPACS honorees are:

Five Years: Lois Brown, Gerontology; Carole Davis, CAUR; David DiMartino, CAUR; Chris Eskridge, CJ; Carole Stephens, Dean's Office; and Karen Zimmerman, CJ-Lincoln.

10 Years: Gail Kara, Gerontology; JoAnne Lofton, Dean's Office; Chuck Powell, Gerontology; and Peter Suzuki, PA/US.

15 Years: Mary Adams, SW.

20 Years: Gaylon Kuchel, CJ.

STUDENTS HONORED AT CONVOCATION

CPACS department faculty selected several undergraduate students who are outstanding as evidenced by their academic work, leadership qualities, and community service. They were honored at the annual Honors Day Convocation. The undergraduate students who were honored by their disciplines on April 17 are Nancy Ryan, Gerontology; Kenneth P. Hamik, Public Administration/Urban Studies; and Ted Kyster and Patricia Stilen, Social Work.

Gerontology recognized its outstanding gerontology graduate student, Nancy Volgyes.

GRADUATE STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR AWARD

A university-wide Graduate Student Award was made at the UNO annual Honors Day Convocation on April 17. The outstanding graduate student was named from nominations by faculty, students, and administrators who normally work with graduate students and have an opportunity to assess their performances. Both part-time and full-time graduate students were eligible.

Students nominated by CPACS departments for this honor were Patricia DeLancey, Criminal Justice; Nancy Volgyes, Gerontology; Peter Young, Public Administration/Urban Studies; and Sandra Zike, Social Work.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Lopez Wilson, a graduating senior in Criminal Justice, has received a full three-year scholarship to Creighton University Law School. He will begin his studies there in the fall.

Presently, Joe is at the University of Puerto Rico in the Honors Program. He is working on his senior honors thesis under the direction of Professor Jim Kane, CJ.

FACULTY/STAFF PARTICIPATION INVITED

CPACS faculty and staff are encouraged to participate by presenting papers, workshops or panels in the Sixth National Third World Studies Conference to be held October 27-29 at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center. For more information call Peter Suzuki at 2958.

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activity, but feature films related to the CPACS theme will be shown during CPACS Week.

- Departmental forums will be conducted during regular classes throughout the year; however, special sessions will be held for community and university participation during CPACS Week.

- CPACS Honors Colloquium 100 will be a semester long course beginning in the fall. Special invitations will be issued to community and university guests between October 24 and 28.

- Brown Bag Seminars will be a series of speakers, films, and discussions related to the CPACS Diamond Jubilee theme. The seminars are scheduled for November and in January, February, and March, 1984.

- Selected CPACS Jubilee papers submitted to the CPACS Jubilee Task Force by faculty, staff and students

HONORS COLLOQUIUM APPROVED FOR CPACS

Dr. Peter Suzuki, chair of the ad hoc committee on the Honors Colloquium stated that the CPACS curriculum committee, Dean John Kerrigan, and the University Honors have all approved the CPACS Honors Colloquium, "Cross-National Perspectives in Public Affairs and Services." The committee wishes to thank all CPACS faculty for the many useful suggestions and comments that have been received. This course will be listed in the fall, 1983 schedule.

will become a part of a monograph and a basis for discussion sessions at the Working Conference.

- The Working Conference will be held April 13, 1984 and will include a colloquium with a scholar/consultant and sessions on selected papers.

- A CPACS variety show is being planned as a fun event at the close of the Working Conference.

CPACS will publish a Diamond Jubilee monograph which will contain selected CPACS Jubilee papers, the address of the October CPACS Week speaker, a paper by the Working Conference scholar/consultant, and summaries by the discussion leaders and recorders on the Working Conference.

The meeting was closed with Ineke Marshall encouraging all faculty and staff to take an active part in this celebration.

SHIRLEY WASKEL

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adult student. "If adult students are to remain in part of our learning population their special needs must be recognized and met in the classroom," she explains. Shirley recognizes that the adult student has definite goals and expectations and feels that her teaching approach assists the student in meeting these goals as well as learning to cope better with life situations.

Dr. Waskel is happy that the achievement of women faculty is being recognized in the university and that CPACS faculty has been honored two years in succession.

TED KYSTER

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employee assistance programs and a substance abuse prevention program aimed at young people. From 1980-83, he was employed at Eppley Chemical Dependency Services. Dr. Andrews states that "It was the quality of his work at the Eppley Chemical Dependency Unit that enabled him to get the highly coveted position at Operation Bridge."

His volunteer activities have been with such agencies as the Immanuel Chemical Dependency Unit, the Eppley Chemical Dependency Services, and Parents Resource for Information on Drug Education (PRIDE).

In the School of Social Work, he has served as co-chair of the membership committee and on the executive committee of the Student Social Work Organization. In 1982-83, he was student representative to the School of Social Work's admission committee. He has been elected president of the Student Social Work Organization for 1983-84.

CPACS extends to Ted Kyster the warmest congratulations for recognition of his achievements by being selected as the recipient of the Vice-chancellor's Award for 1983.

REGENTS APPROVE REVISED CONSTITUTION

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved the revised constitution and bylaws for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service at the March 19 meeting.

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