CPACS Happenings (September 1981 Newsletter)

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WELCOME

It is good to see the campus active with students once again. I extend a warm welcome to the returning faculty and staff, and I know they join me in extending a special University and CPACS welcome to our new faculty and staff.

Delivery of courses, workshops, and seminars to out-state Nebraska; continued administrative reorganization; delivery of educational material through telecommunications; conducting urban research and service projects in the metropolitan area; and continuing the CPACS tradition of showing just a "little extra" concern and interest for students are some of the targeted goals for the 1981-82 academic year.

Have a good year!

John E. Kerrigan

TWO CPACS UNITS MOVE OFFICES

Two CPACS units on the Lincoln campus are moving to new offices in the Neihardt Center.

Criminal Justice, formerly housed in Brace Hall, and the Foster Parent Training Program, whose offices were in the 501 Building, will now be housed in new quarters on 16th Street.

New heads named for two CPACS units

SUNNY ANDREWS

Sunny Andrews has been named director of the School of Social Work to replace Hobart Burch who resigned last spring.

Dr. Andrews has been with Social Work since 1973. The first five years he was director of social services for the Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute and worked at UNO in a part-time capacity. In 1978 he was appointed to a full-time position and presently holds the rank of associate professor.

He thinks his new job will be interesting and challenging as the school prepares for re-accreditation next year.

"The trend of social work nationally will require more specialization for our students," Dr. Andrews explains, "and we will be moving toward health and mental health, family and marriage therapy, and macro specializations."

The School of Social Work presently offers undergraduate courses up to the junior year on the Lincoln campus.

"Plans are to continue to do so," Dr. (Continued on page 5)

AUDREY FORREST

Audrey Forrest, the new chairperson of the Goodrich Program, has been an associate professor with Goodrich since 1977.

She teaches social science and Black Studies courses and will continue to do so along with her administrative duties.

"One of the most gratifying things about this program," she says, "is to see where the graduates have gone. They are so positive about the program."

She plans to continue the team teaching approach that Goodrich has used in the past.

Dr. Forrest was graduated from the old Municipal University of Omaha, received her master's from Fisk University, and her doctorate from UN-L, all in sociology.

She was a part-time instructor at Fisk, a teaching assistant at UN-L, taught at the University of Kansas, and was an associate professor at Drake University for 13 years. She has also done research work for Community Studies, Inc., in
WILDA STEPHENSON

Stephenson has new job

Wilda Stephenson, who lives in the same block here in Omaha where she was born, is new to her job as a senior community service associate but certainly not new to UNO.

For the past year she has been on a faculty development leave, but before that she was director of the Goodrich Program and had been with that department in one capacity or another since 1972.

Wilda says her hobby is doing volunteer work and keeping busy with community affairs. She organized the Calvin Cultural Learning Center for children which provides tutoring, cultural, and self-awareness activities for inner city children plus a book giveaway program. She is active in church affairs at both the national and local levels, serves on the National Vocation Agency Board, and is vice-chairperson of the advisory committee for the Boys Town Urban Program. And this is only a sample.

Wilda received the bachelor of science degree in education from UN-L and her master's in the same subject from Creighton. She has worked for the Center for Urban Education in the Teacher Corps program and taught in the elementary, junior high, and senior high levels for the Omaha Public Schools.

At CAUR she will be trying to relate the university and the community so that they can help each other, visiting people in community agencies to find out what their needs are.

Just off the press is a book by Leo Missinne of the Gerontology Program entitled “All You Could Forget About Old People.”

Written in collaboration with Ed Fischer, editorial cartoonist with the Omaha World Herald, the book pokes fun at the stereotypes of the elderly.

The book is available from the publisher, R and E Research Associates, 936 Industrial Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303 for $7.95 plus $1.50 for postage. It will also be available at the University Book Store and at the Elysian Fields in the Old Market.

The book received a nice review by the American Chiropractic Association.

Their publication had this to say: “If you don’t have the feeling of getting old, you will get a brief, pointed education. The book is witty, tragic, complex, but all cartoons and comments are easy to understand. . . . Each page contains a message concerning a fundamental aspect of life. Some of these are: love, sex, retirement, power, finances, religion, death, and loneliness. If you are old, the book will allow you to laugh at yourself. If you are young, it will give you a sense of what to do when you do get old . . . . The book is a fresh look at a problem of America.”

Annual Social Work meet next month

The 38th annual Nebraska fall social work and human services workshop will be held at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln on October 8 and 9.

Sunny Andrews, director of the School of Social Work, will be among those conducting workshops. His topic will be the impact of social services in hospital settings and nursing homes.

Ann Coyne of the School of Social Work and the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare will also be on the program.

Ruby Burks, regional commissioner with the Region VII Social Security Office in Kansas City, is the keynote speaker.

The annual workshop is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare, the Nebraska Welfare Association, the UNO School of Social Work, and the Nebraska Department of Labor.

For more information contact Lester Reid, Department of Conferences and Institutes, Division of Continuing Studies, 205 Nebraska Center, UN-L, Lincoln, NE 68583.
CHARMAYNIA KEY

Charmaynia Key began work as a recruiter/secretary assistant for Goodrich in April this year.
She recruits new applicants for the program, keeps files on the students, advertises the program to secondary schools in the Nebraska area, and helps out in the office.
Charmaynia was born in Texas but moved to Lincoln as a child. She’s had two years of training at the Nebraska College of Business in fashion merchandising and office specialist work.
This fall she’s going to be taking classes toward a master’s degree in business administration.
She likes to sew and design clothing and coordinate fashion shows. Basketball, swimming, and weight lifting are among the sports she enjoys, both as a participant and as a spectator.

REBECCA FAHRLANDER

Rebecca Fahrlander isn’t new to UNO, having been an assistant professor of sociology last year, but she is new to CAUR where she is now working as a research assistant.
She’s also been a sociology lecturer at Creighton University and worked as an insurance renewal analyst and underwriter for Mutual of Omaha.
Rebecca is a native Nebraskan and has lived in Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, and Lincoln, and most recently in Bellevue.
She obtained her B.A. from Bellevue College in philosophy and Spanish, her master’s in sociology from UNO, and her doctorate, also in sociology, from UN-L.
Her dissertation was “Social Participation and Adjustment of Foreign Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.”
She likes to travel and has been to Europe several times. Her most recent major trip was to Hawaii, and she’d like to go to the South Pacific next. She likes to write fiction and has been trying her hand at some short stories.
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She came to Omaha four years ago to attend the Patricia Stevens Fashion and Secretarial School. After her year there, she went to work for the Mutual Protective Insurance Company as building and grounds secretary.
Last January she was in an automobile accident which necessitated her being off work for about six months, part of that time in a body cast. She began work at CAUR August 5 where typing letters and reports, keeping time records, updating the Review mailing list, and learning to use the new CPT word processor are keeping her busy.
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some volunteer work at a hospital as she likes to meet and work with different types of people. Previously she has worked with Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. Photography is another of her interests, and she's planning to take a course in it.

She also enjoys reading, particularly mythology, mysteries, and books having to do with religion.

at Park College in Kansas City. At KU he was an assistant professor and director of the practicum program in the school of social welfare.

At UNO he will be teaching utilization of research in social work, a graduate level course, and an elective, minorities and criminal justice. In addition he will teach human behavior for undergraduates on the Lincoln campus.

"Coming here has given me an opportunity to blend my interest areas—research, ethnic studies, and juvenile delinquency," he says.

He and his wife Anna, a special education teacher, have a seven-year-old son and are expecting another baby before the year is out.

Andrew bowls, jogs, and enjoys spectator sports, especially football. Yes, he has applied for tickets to the Big Red games.

and radar work with the rank of captain. Here he received pilot training and he continues to keep up a private pilot's license.

Other hobbies include bicycling and home projects such as wood working and refinishing. He's learning how to rehabilitate housing.

He was active in the Riverfront Program and served on the original committee. Transportation including freeway problems and the Federal Highway Programs, zoning problems, building codes, and administration and management of Community Development Block grants are among his professional interests.

At CAUR he plans to work on getting some new contractual studies in the metropolitan area, particularly in neighborhood work and economic based studies. He hopes to do some team teaching in planning and to develop and conduct workshops.

He and his wife, their son, and two daughters live in Bellevue.

ANDREW EDWARDS

After only a short time here, Andrew Edwards, a new associate professor in Social Work, has decided that he likes Omaha and UNO, and that it will be a comfortable place to teach and do research.

He is impressed with the orientation, registration, and advisement process, the energy and enthusiasm of the students, and the warmth of his faculty colleagues.

Andrew, who was born and raised in Danville, Illinois, received his B.A. from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, the M.S.W. from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, and completed his doctorate in the college of education at Kansas State in Manhattan.

His dissertation was titled, "An Investigation of Ethnic Minority Courses/Content in Accredited Graduate Level Social Work Education Curriculum Programs in the United States."

As an associate professor in the department of child, family, and community services, he taught at Sangamon State in Springfield, Illinois before coming to UNO.

Andrew worked in direct services in the juvenile court system in Kansas City, was a community organizer for indigenous groups, and worked part time in mental health. He also taught in the department of sociology and social work

ROGER CORBIN

When Roger Corbin left his job as city planner for Bellevue to become a community service associate at CAUR, an editorial in the Bellevue Leader had this to say about him.

"...he fought the fight here with sincerity and with total and unabashed unselfishness. The only ax he ground was to make this city a better place. And he did it with style and professionalism."

Roger brings an extensive background in planning, urban studies, economics, physical and program development including environmental impact statements, and grant applications to his new position.

Born in Fremont, he moved to Michigan as a child but returned to Nebraska in 1959. He earned the bachelor of general education degree from UNO and also a master's in urban studies. From 1963 to 1968 he served in the U. S. Air Force in air intelligence photography

JOHN SWAIN

John Swain acquired a new job and a wife last month. His new job is assistant professor of Public Administration. He and his wife Kathy, who edits curriculum materials, were married August 1.

He's hardly been in town long enough to form an opinion of Omaha, but he says it's better than Oklahoma.

He was an assistant professor, extension coordinator, and intern coordinator in the department of political science at Oklahoma State before coming here.

Before going to Oklahoma he taught at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Other experience includes a position as a research associate working on the transition of Aurora, Illinois from a commission to aldermanic form of government. He has also worked for the
Illinois City Management Association and analyzed data for a criminal justice council.

John received his B.A. from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, his master's from Northern Illinois University, and will receive his Ph.D. in December. His dissertation is "The Public Choice Approach as Applied to Structural Arrangement of Local Government in Metropolitan Areas."

At UNO he will be teaching budgeting in Kearney and Beatrice and an introductory course in Public Administration at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center.

Urban research is one of his principal professional interests.

In his spare time John lifts weights, plays basketball, and reads science fiction, his favorite author being Robert Heinlein.

DONALD NORRIS

Donald Norris, who had never worked further west before than St. Louis, decided to follow Horace Greeley's advice and came west this summer to accept a position as senior research associate at CAUR.

He left a position as project manager with the Tennessee Innovation Group in the Institute for Public Service at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Born in Memphis and raised in upstate New York near Rochester, he went back to Memphis to get his bachelor of science degree and then to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville to obtain his master's and doctorate in government.

He's had experience as director of a water pollution control project in Michigan and was director of community development and governmental affairs for the

SOCIAL WORK ADDS COMMUNICATIONS LAB

The garage at Annex 23 is being converted into a communications lab. At the right above can be seen the corner of a sound-proof booth. A workman is putting the finishing touches on construction. Audio-visual equipment, which may be used by any of the CPACS units, will be installed when construction is finished. An access ramp for handicapped persons is one of the features of the new installation. Roseanne Ewing, department secretary, will be in charge of scheduling the use of the equipment.

HOBART BURCH NAMED TO FACULTY SENATE

Hobart Burch of the School of Social Work is the new CPACS representative on the Faculty Senate. He replaces Mike McGrath who served for three years.

Other members are Shirley Waskel, Gerontology; Phil Secret, Goodrich Program; and Ron Ozaki, Social Work. Dr. Waskel is in her second year of service, and Drs. Secret and Ozaki are in their third.

CPACS faculty members are urged to talk to their representatives to bring up issues or to present ideas.

The Faculty Senate is an advisory body but serves to reflect the needs and interests of the faculty and provides a forum to let the administration know how the faculty feels.

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Andrews says, "and we will be looking at the possibility of expanding the program, perhaps to go all the way."

He also has plans for the increased use of closed circuit television.

Dr. Andrews will be teaching the same load as he did last year in addition to his administrative duties. He is also currently serving as program chairman for the social work section of the American Public Health Association conference to be held in November in Los Angeles.
Staff Activity

MURRAY FROST
CAUR

Dr. Frost was moderator of a panel, "Fiscal Impact Analysis: Tools That Work," at the Western Regional Planners Conference held in Bozeman, Montana August 4 to 7.

DENNIS HOFFMAN
Criminal Justice

An article by Dr. Hoffman, "Racial Minorities and Women Workers in a Big City Police Department: A Case Study in the Elusiveness of Affirmative Action," has been accepted for publication in the fall issue of the Criminal Justice Review. Co-authors are Professors Gary Perlstein and William Little of Portland State University.

JERRY CEDERBLOM
Goodrich Program

Dr. Cederblom is one of four faculty members recently appointed to the Faculty Development Program for spring, 1982 by the Board of Regents.

JOAN HOLLEY
CAUR


Formerly a research/community development assistant, Dr. Holley was recently named to the position of community service associate at CAUR.

PHIL SECRET
DIANE GILLESPIE
Goodrich

On September 6 Dr. Secret presented a paper, "Sex, Race, and Political Participation," at the American Political Science Association meeting in New York.

Dr. Secret also presented a paper, co-authored by Diane Gillespie, at the Alternative Higher Education Conference held at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington September 10. The paper, "A Non-Traditional Approach to Non-Traditional Students," was about the Goodrich Scholarship Program experiment in higher education here at UNO.

EZRA KOHN
Social Work

With Eldon Davis and Jan Parady, community professional social workers and former students at UNO, Dr. Kohn is co-author of a paper to be presented at the November meeting of the American Public Health Association in Los Angeles. The paper is titled "A Study of the Relationship Between Social Support Systems and the Risk of Child Abuse."

Dr. Kohn has been asked to edit the proceedings of the first annual conference of the North American region of the International Council on Social Welfare held in Geneva Park, Ontario in July.

CASSIA SPOHN
Goodrich

"The Effect of Race on Sentencing: A Re-examination of an Unsettled Question" was the title of a paper presented by Dr. Spohn at the American Sociological Association convention held in Toronto August 24 to 28. Co-authors are Susan Welch and John Gruhl of UN-L.

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The paper has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of Law and Society Review.

MARY ADAMS
Social Work

Professor Adams has been named practicum coordinator and will be supervising the placement of students in Social Work for their practicums throughout the state.

HAROLD GORDON
DAVE PAULSEN
Public Administration

Dr. Gordon and Dr. Paulsen recently completed a 100-page workbook designed to assist development of personnel systems in small counties, and Dr. Paulsen is now working with county associations to implement the use of the workbook.

PAUL LEE
CAUR

A former senior research associate, Dr. Lee has taken a position in marketing research with InterNorth. He had been at UNO for eight years.

LEO MISSINNE
Gerontology

Dr. Missinne, who was on a faculty development leave last semester, has returned to the campus.

He was conducting research on cross-cultural and cross-cultural problems in gerontology at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles during his leave.

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Kansas City.

She enjoys reading, particularly history, philosophy, and religion, but with carrying a full-time teaching load as well as her new duties as chairperson, she probably will have little time to indulge in reading for pleasure.