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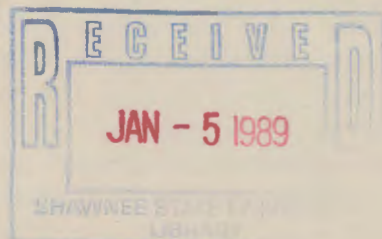
## From The Board Room

The November meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University was preceded by an Open House of the new addition to the Allied Health Building. The event marked the formal opening of the addition, which houses the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program and the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. About 100 people attended, along with the Board of Trustees members.

At their meeting, the Board passed five resolutions. The first named the firm of Baxter, Hodell, Donnelly, and Preston as architects for the new University Center, and the second commended the members of the University Center Architect Selection Committee. The third resolution approved the hiring of Mary C. Freeman as programmer for the U.I.S. Department. Mary replaces Barbara Vansickle, who resigned to take a position elsewhere. The fourth resolution formally accepted the C.W.A. contract negotiated between the University and its hourly employees.

The final resolution named Dr. Catherine Horr as Assistant President effective December 1. Cay will also serve as acting president in the absence of Dr. Ewigleben, whose resignation takes effect January 31, 1989. Effective February 1, 1989, Cay will serve as Interim President until a new president is named. The search for the new president is ongoing, with the national advertisement having appeared on November 16.

Followed by a holiday celebration at the Shawnee State Park Lodge, the December meeting of the Board of Trustees resulted in approval of a request to solicit bids for consulting services to assist in development of an administrative salary system. In addition, bylaws for the Board of Trustees and a plan for determining control of the Practical Nursing Program were adopted.



## FOR ROOM USE ONLY

Wayne Gretsky understands the need to anticipate. Considered perhaps the greatest hockey star in the history of the sport, he is the only professional player to score more than fifty goals in fifty-or-less games in a single year. And he has done it year after year, as well as leading the League in scoring. When asked his secret, Gretsky replies, 'I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.'

— The Executive Speechwriter Newsletter

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**44** Two men encounter a bear in the forest. One of the men pulls his running shoes out of his knapsack and puts them on. The other man says, incredulously, 'you don't think that those running shoes are going to help you outrun that bear?' The other man replies, 'I don't have to outrun the bear. I only have to outrun you!' **77**

— The Executive Speechwriter Newsletter

## Go Bears!!

As of this writing, the Bears men's team is 11 and 2, and the women's team is 9 and 2. Go Bears!

## Student Services

by Stephen J. Midkiff

### Fall Enrollment Report

Shawnee State University's fall '88 headcount enrollment is 2,968, approximately the same as last year's 2,972. Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment is 2,372 or up 13 from last year's record. This first year of baccalaureate programming finds us with 463 students pursuing the four-year degree, 1,992 pursuing a one-year certificate or associate degree, 232 undecided, and 281 considered special or non-degree status.

Additionally, there are 1,888 freshmen, 632 sophomores, and 448 juniors. Of these, 2,735 are residents of Ohio, and 233 are residents of other states. Further, there are 910 part-time students and 2,058 full-time students. Program specific data, longitudinal analyses, trend analyses and projections, as well as detailed information of various types are available in the Fall Enrollment Report to be released soon by the Office of the Registrar.

## Physical Facilities

by Jock Peters

### Undeliverable Returned Mail Stacking Up

Over 35 pieces of returned mail have accumulated in University Mail Service. This mail cannot be returned to the university department that sent it because none of the envelopes bear the department's return address or budget number.

The university mail service policy issued August 15, 1988 (II.,C.,2.) requires a department return address and department budget number "on each piece of outgoing mail . . . ." Further, the policy states (III.,C.,2.,b.), "Returned mail without a return address shall not be opened by UMS to identify the sender . . . ."

Department heads are urged to review their department's mail handling procedures and ensure that each and every outgoing mail envelope bears a return address/budget number so that any undeliverable mail can be returned to the sending department. Departments have had ample time to implement the return address/budget number requirements since printing of the notice in the June 15th Shawnee Statement and distribution of the policy statement in August.

Effective immediately and in accordance with the policy (II.,C.,3.), "Outgoing mail which does not have the budget number will be returned to the department." (That is, of course, if the department can be otherwise identified.) Any department wishing to check through the accumulated collection of undelivered and unreturnable mail may do so in the central receiving area by appointment with Chris Hartstein (ext. 201).



# Continuing Education

by Virginia Ramey

## Women in Science

The Office of Continuing Education hosted a Women in Science program on Friday, November 4. Women in Science is a program designed to increase awareness of career opportunities in science, math, and engineering among Ohio girls in grades seven through twelve. The program was funded by a \$500 grant from the Ohio Board of Regents through the Ohio Academy of Science. All of the presenters were women who are successful professionals in our area. The Shawnee State University Women in Science program hosted 253 girls in grades seven through nine from schools in Scioto, Lawrence, Pike, and Adams counties. Each girl selected two workshops from a listing of 12 workshop offerings: Biological Sciences (Julie Basham, SSU; Gayle Muenchow, OU); Chemistry (Jody Upham, Martin Marietta); Laboratory Technology (Sister Severin Duehre, Mercy Hospital); Mathematics (Virginia Hamilton, SSU); Mechanical Engineering (Sandy Fout, Martin Marietta); Nutrition and Dietetics (Teresa Johnson, Mercy Hospital); Medicine (Kathryn Skitarelic, U.S. Health of Southern Ohio); Pharmacy (Toy S. Biederman, U.S. Health of Southern Ohio); Physics and Nuclear Engineering (Bonnie Rumble, Martin Marietta); Veterinary Science (Gail Counts-Jock, Shawnee Animal Clinic; Vivian Barnes, Morehead State University).

Other schools which have Women in Science programs include: Lourdes College, Cuyahoga Community College, Notre Dame College, Wittenberg University, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, and College of Mount St. Joseph.

## Library/Media Services

by Louisa Straziuso

### New Librarian Provides Extended Reference Hours

The SSU library announces the addition of a part-time reference librarian. Mary E. Cummings began working evening hours on November 15, 1988. She obtained her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Kentucky and has considerable library experience.

Reference service is now extended to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday through the end of Spring quarter. Please welcome Mary. She may be reached at extension 231.

## A Thank You . . .

. . . From Barb Ross

Once again Shawnee State faculty, staff, and administrators pulled together to help a fellow employee. On Tuesday, November 22, John Welton was presented a check for \$1,400 from his friends at Shawnee State. He was slightly overwhelmed, but asked me to express his thanks to all of you

I, too, would like to say a very special thank you. At times like this, when we all pull together to help someone, I feel very proud of the people I work with. I would also like to express my thanks and appreciation to Bonanza Restaurant (Ranger's Den) for their generous donation and to Chris Hartstein for her help in collecting donations. Again, many thanks for your help and support.

“Experience is not what happens to a man. It's what a man does with what happens to him.”

— Aldous Huxley



## Hats Off to Med Lab Program

Pam Staton has received notification that Shawnee's 1988 med lab graduates ranked among the top 3% nationwide in the American Society of Clinical Pathologists exam. The students and all their teachers deserve recognition for such a fine showing.

## Nutcracker a Success

As usual, the Nutcracker ballet was a huge and beautiful success. Congratulations to Emily Gulker, Liz Snyder, Marcia Tackett, and all the performers!

## International Awareness Week Observed

The activities of International Awareness Week spanned only one day this year, but a big day it was. The observances began at noon with an informal "Meet the Faculty" lunch, which was quite a success. Following that, a group of high school exchange students shared their thoughts about the USA and information about their home countries in a panel format. Finally, international faculty from SSU spoke on current issues, conditions, and international affairs. Presenters included Robert Clay, Alexander Alex, Nan Yun, and Phillip Gearheart. Hagop Pambookian designed and chaired the day's events which were underwritten by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

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## Newsworthy Briefs

### Professional Activities in The Community...

- **Vickie Stacy** has been promoted to Account Clerk II and now shares the Bursar's office with **John Welton**.
- On December 9, **Julie Basham** conducted a Science Fair Planning Workshop with 22 teachers from the Ohio Valley Local School District (Adams County). Her goal was to encourage science fair participation at the local level in anticipation of SSU becoming a district site in 1990.
- **Roy Payne** and **Jerry Ruby** were guest speakers at the Portsmouth Rotary Club's 1988 Camp Enterprise. It was held at Shawnee Park Lodge.
- **Harry Weinbrecht** spoke at the November meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis regarding Shawnee Athletics.
- **Fred Chrisman** and his expertise in mnemonics were featured in the Chillicothe Gazette. Reporter LaVersa Motes interviewed Fred and wrote the article, "Learning Can Be Fun," in early November.
- **Shirley Crothers** was a featured soloist in the annual Messiah presentation at Second Presbyterian Church.

### ... And Beyond

- **Mark Mirabello** has been asked by Dr. Ian Cowan of the University of Glasgow to co-author a book. The work will use Mark's doctoral dissertation as a starting point and will analyze the history of the Scottish covenants. It will be published by Basil Blackwell, a firm located in Oxford, England.
- **Tony Dzik** attended the annual meeting of the East Lakes District of the Association of American Geographers at the University of Akron. He also published an article, "Some Possible Factors in the Geographic Variation of Ischemic Heart Disease Mortality Rates," published in Vol. 81 (1988) of the Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science.
- **Gene Wilson** and **Steve Midkiff** have each contributed chapters to the new book Evaluating Major Components of Two-Year Colleges edited by Richard Miller. Wilson's chapter, co-authored by Dwight Greer, is titled "Evaluating Administrative Performance." Midkiff's, co-authored by Sanford Lane, is titled "Student Performances."
- A paper, "Technology in Differential Equations," by **Henry Nixt** was accepted in the contributed papers section of the recent Ohio State University Conference on Technology.
- **Larry Essman** and **Loretta Jenkins** attended the Thirteenth Annual Accounting and Auditing Institute sponsored by the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants.
- Shawnee State will be the home of the newly incorporated Society of Pidgin and Creole Languages, and **Frank Byrne** will be the group's president pro tem. Frank was asked to take the post by the organizing committee comprised of scholars from throughout the world. Further, Frank will chair the 1989 meeting of the South Central region of the American Diabetic Society to be held in New Orleans.
- **Bob Wilson** has published an article, "How Poetry Can Abound in Academe," in In Print, a publication of North Shore Community College.
- **Jerry Walke** is spending much of December in Europe visiting, among other things, universities, hospitals, and museums dealing with the life of Sigmund Freud.

### Personals

- Congratulations to **Naomi** and **Alex Hartstein** on the birth of a great granddaughter. Unbelievable, yes? Congratulations, too, to **Great Aunt Chris** and best wishes to all!
- **Gene Beckett** has heard the news that May 20 will be Portsmouth Day at Riverfront Stadium and that 1500 tickets have been purchased for the Reds game. The Beach Boys will again be the featured entertainers following the game. Gene wonders how many Shawnee Staters might like to travel together to Cincinnati on a bus to make a day of it. Call him or Susan Warsaw if it's something you might like to do.