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From the Board Room

At their traditional meeting prior to commencement exercises, the Board of Trustees accepted six resolutions.

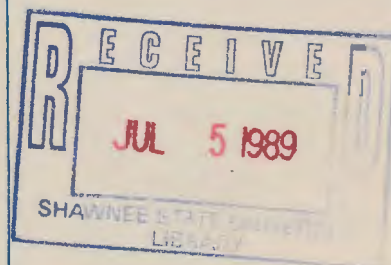
- The Board approved guidelines for the naming of new buildings in honor or in memory of one or more individuals.
- They approved the hiring of six new individuals, including Dr. Mary Dillard, Associate Professor of English; Mr. David Winters, Dean, School of Engineering Technologies; Dr. William Armaline, Associate Professor of Education; Dr. Kathleen Farber, Assistant Professor of Education; Dr. Judith Silver, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; and Mr. Larry Lonney, Assistant Professor of Physics.
- They recommended the continuation of administrative contracts with salaries temporarily at a level equal to the current contract amounts.
- The group resolved that the University operate under a continuation budget until passage of the final fiscal year 1990 budget.
- Following a presentation of the campus master plan by Dave Gleason, the Board approved a Shawnee State six-year capital plan to be submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents. The plan included a September 1990 completion date for phase one of the university's new Library, relocation of Second Street by the summer of 1990, and beginning construction of the University Center in 1990.
- Finally, the Board accepted a side letter to the 1987 SEA agreement, effective June 16, 1989, to increase use of full-time faculty members to teach summer session courses. The faculty member may request to teach in the summer and count that teaching time toward his/her full-time teaching load.

Also, in various reports, the Board was informed that four allied health programs have closed admissions for the fall quarter of 1989, but openings remain in Respiratory Therapy Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, and the Occupational Therapy Assistant Programs. Overall applications for fall admission are up 18 percent over last year's May numbers, with significant increases in Arts and Humanities, Business Administration, Natural Science, and Social Science.

The Board also said farewell to two members, Ken Thompson and Craig Allemeier. Thompson, a long-time administrator of the Pike County School System and the Vern Riffe Joint-Vocational School, has been a member of the Board since its establishment. Allemeier was appointed by Governor Richard Celeste as one of the pioneer student board members in the state of Ohio and Shawnee State University.

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**Do Not Take
From This Room**



“ Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. . . The human mind is our fundamental resource.”

— John F. Kennedy
Message to Congress
February 20, 1961

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☞ Doesn't it seem some days as though other people were put in the world for no other reason than to aggravate you? ☞

— E. W. Howe
Country Town Sayings

You are Cordially Invited

Shawnee State's groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Library, complete with smiling dignitaries, golden shovels, and hotdogs, will take place on Monday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. The traditional ceremonies will be followed by a picnic on the lawn with lemonade and hotdogs.

Summer's Statement

The Statement, in remembrance of summer and in keeping with tradition, will be published once a month until September. Please continue to submit your activities and news to Tom Wesolowski for the upcoming August issue.

Library/Media Services

by Bill Hannah

Video Tape and Compact Disc Acquisitions

Video tapes, purchased through Library/Media Services for the upcoming academic year, have begun to arrive. Some of the titles currently being catalogued are: *The Story of English*; *The Power of Myths*; *Hemingway: Grace Under Pressure*; *Hamlet*; *King Lear*; and *Cipher in the Snow*.

Compact discs have also been ordered, but have not arrived. Music selections were made from a wide variety of classical and modern styles. Some of the new titles arriving soon are: *Gregorian Chants*; *Creole Belles*; *Billie Holiday*; *Broadway's Big River*; *Kenny G.*; *Mozart: Five Violin Concertos*; and *Copeland's Appalachian Spring*.

Continuing Education

by Lori Mitchell

Summer Fun Activities: From Robotics to Beach Parties

Shawnee State will be hosting one of thirteen Governor's Summer Institute programs across the state of Ohio during the weeks of July 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28. Over 200 talented/gifted students will be attending the program.

Courses for the program will include aviation, human anatomy, scuba diving, mathematics, robotics/electronics, geology, altered states of consciousness, Spanish, sports medicine, photography, computer assisted drawing/design, photo design, rhythms in the outdoors, the U.S.S.R., and veterinary science.

Awards ceremonies will be held at the end of each week's activities. On July 14, 21, and 28, from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Shawnee State will hold a "Beach Party" on the Ohio riverfront, York Park, for the GSI students. All Shawnee State administration, staff, and faculty are invited to dress for the occasion and join in on the fun.

Personnel Notes

by Linda Plummer

Open Enrollment

We have received many questions concerning an open enrollment period for your health insurance coverages. An open enrollment for both health plans is now scheduled as follows:

Community Mutual (Blue Cross/Blue Shield): Open enrollment is being conducted now and will continue through Friday, July 14. Community Mutual Representatives, Joyce Bihari and Betsy Mauk, will be with us on July 6 to review benefits and answer any questions you might have. You may attend the session at 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. in Massie Hall, room 420.

For administrative and support staff . . .

Community Health Plan (HMO): Open enrollment for CHP has been in progress; meetings have been held with their representative, Chris Cremeans, giving you an opportunity to ask questions and consider the benefits of their Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) type plan. If you wish to enroll with the Community Health Plan, we need to know immediately. Open enrollment ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14.

This is the time to make any changes in your health care coverage that you have been considering for the past year. It is also an excellent opportunity to clarify any misunderstandings and settle any questionable benefit issues in your mind.

All changes will become effective July 1, 1989. Please contact Elinda Boyles at ext. 398 or Linda Plummer at ext. 324 if you need assistance. Remember to complete an enrollment form and turn it in to the Personnel Office no later than July 14, 1989.

Who Deserves a College Education?

The following "Letter to the Editor," written by Gene Beckett of Shawnee State's Learning Center, appeared in the June 14 edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Gene's letter was in response to a May 15 opinion article, "Colleges Shouldn't Waste Their Resources on Students Who Aren't Qualified to be There in the First Place," written by John Kelley, Dean of Students at Kendall College in Illinois.

Because I work in the area of developmental education, I suspect I am more sensitive than most people when somebody suggests that colleges shouldn't waste their resources on students "who aren't qualified to be there in the first place."

I glean from John Kelley's argument that "qualified" has two criteria. The first being that the student must be motivated to attend college. I agree with the author that students who absolutely do not want to go to college shouldn't be made to go. Efforts to retain these students, if they attend college and then decide to drop out, abrogate the purest spirit and intent of retention programs.

It is the second criterion, academic preparedness for college studies, that I disagree diametrically with the author. He contends that students whose placement-test results indicate an extreme need for remediation are unqualified and should, therefore, "be denied admission." The author doesn't say that the underprepared are to be denied access to the college curriculum, he categorically bars the front door of the institution.

I wonder where the author would suggest persons lacking the necessary skills for admission go to gain them. As our educational system presently exists, our nation's colleges and universities offer essentially the only resource for educational opportunity to post-high-school-age individuals. To deny educational opportunity based on one's academic skills at the time he or she requests admission to an institution smacks of elitism.

By means of established developmental education and learning-assistance programs on practically every campus, underprepared students do receive the opportunity to obtain college-level competency. Furthermore, data collected on my campus show that, following preparation, most of them successfully enter the mainstream college curriculum. Some go on to become the very students faculty members brag about.

Smoking Policy to Take Effect in August

The hazards of tobacco use and the risks involved for the entire Shawnee State community will be reduced beginning August 13 when the Tobacco Products Usage Policy goes into effect. The policy, limiting tobacco use to specified areas on campus, was approved by the Board of Trustees at their May 15 meeting.

United States Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, has determined that the largest preventable cause of illness and death in our country is smoking. Over 350,000 Americans die each year as a result of smoking. Non-smokers, exposed to passive or second-hand smoke, are also at increased risk.

Allied Health Grant Announced

Jim Kadel has announced that the Dental Hygiene and Associate Degree Nursing programs have been selected as co-recipients of a \$300,000 grant from the Ohio Board of Regents. The grant will be received over a six-year period.

The programs were awarded the grant following an internal competition between Shawnee State programs and a state-wide judging of two-year and baccalaureate-granting programs by the Board of Regents. The allotment of funds will begin with the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Jim said the funds will be used for upgrading equipment, faculty development, expansion of dental hygiene's services, additional audio-visual and classroom equipment, and increased computer facilities.

“ I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor. ”

— Henry David Thoreau
1817-1862

Special Notice

Don't forget, we will be hosting 34 Taiwanese students again this summer. The Office of Continuing Education is still searching for people interested in serving as "Host Families" for the students. For more information contact Lori or Ginnie in Continuing Education at ext. 251.

With these facts in mind, the University has created a policy which recognizes the need to maintain an environmental quality which sustains and enhances the health and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Basic policy provisions state that smoking will not be permitted in any public area unless clearly identified by appropriate signage. Location, design, and phrasing of the signs will be determined by committee.

Policies affecting individual offices and office groups will be interpreted by appropriate administrative heads. The use of smokeless tobacco, such as snuff and chewing tobacco, is not permitted in any university building or university-owned/rented vehicle.

Money Matters

by Caroline Clarke

Accounts Payable Processing Schedule for FY 89-90

The processing schedule for all requisition/purchase orders and requests for payment for fiscal year 1989-90 is shown below. The deadline for items to be processed will be strictly enforced.

Cutoff Date (To be in the Office of the Controller)	Date for Check Distribution (4:00 p.m.)
July 6, 1989	July 13, 1989
July 20, 1989	July 27, 1989
August 3, 1989	August 10, 1989
August 17, 1989	August 24, 1989
August 30, 1989	September 7, 1989
September 14, 1989	September 21, 1989
September 28, 1989	October 5, 1989
October 12, 1989	October 19, 1989
October 26, 1989	November 2, 1989
November 9, 1989	November 16, 1989
November 22, 1989	November 30, 1989
December 7, 1989	December 14, 1989
December 19, 1989	December 28, 1989
January 4, 1990	January 11, 1990
January 18, 1990	January 25, 1990
February 1, 1990	February 8, 1990
February 15, 1990	February 22, 1990
March 1, 1990	March 8, 1990
March 15, 1990	March 22, 1990
March 29, 1990	April 5, 1990
April 12, 1990	April 19, 1990
April 26, 1990	May 3, 1990
May 10, 1990	May 17, 1990
May 23, 1990	May 31, 1990
June 7, 1990	June 14, 1990
June 21, 1990	June 28, 1990

66 Despite common cliches, the enemy of education and knowledge is not ignorance but intolerance. 99

— the faculty senate
State University of New York

We thank you for your cooperation and assistance in providing completed and properly processed paper work in a timely manner, thus permitting us to serve you more efficiently and to have your checks available by the above designated dates.

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community . . .

• **William Hanlon** presented a talk on "'C': The Universal Programming Language" at the Ramada Inn in Portsmouth. The talk was sponsored by the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). He also formed an on-campus workshop for faculty, staff, and Board of Trustee members interested in the use of the IBM personal computer. The group met on Sundays in February, March, and April to discuss practical uses of the IBM.

. . . and Beyond

• **Julia Basham** has returned from Belize City, Belize, where she was involved in the documenting of "The Intimate Relationships in the Coral Reef" with video and still photography. Belize, part of the British Honduras, is situated in the Western Caribbean and is noted for supporting the coral reef system known as the world's second largest Great Barrier Reef. Julia's travels will also take her to the Cayman Islands in mid-July, where she will present a seminar on Tropical Marine Biology.

• **Rosemary Poston** has been elected president of the Council of Admission Officers of the State Assisted Universities and Community Colleges in Ohio. The 17-member organization will meet at Shawnee State on September 6.

• **Barb Bradbury** and **Sue Lashbrook** were honored at the Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED Testing Programs' summer conference for administrators, held in Columbus. At the conference, June 21-22, Shawnee State's BASICS program was presented with the Education Excellence Award by Harry R. Meek, Associate Director, Division of Education Services, Ohio Department of Education. The award signifies outstanding growth in service to Ohio's undereducated adults between 1988-1989. The BASICS program, just three years old, was one of three programs in the 132-program system to receive the honor.

• The Shawnee State GED Testing Center was awarded with entry into the 1% Club. The program, administered by **Alvin Madden-Grider**, tested 230 GED-seeking adults last year. The 1% mark is based on Scioto County's 23,000 adults, a minimum of 25 years old, who do not have a high school diploma.

• **Robbie Burke** attended the Statistical Program for Social Sciences (SPSS) professional conference, held in Cincinnati in May. Robbie attended a seminar for the SPSS User Exchange which featured sessions in "Survey Design and Analysis," "Presentations That Pack a Punch," and "SPSS/PCT Data Handling Tips-N-Techniques." This off-campus development will translate into a junior-level course for Shawnee State students. Robbie will teach the course, "Organizational Communication," with an emphasis on information from the SPSS seminar.

“ The common stock of intellectual enjoyment should not be difficult of access because of the economic position of him who would approach it. ”

— Jane Addams
quoted in *Jane Addams Speaks*
compiled by Leonard S. Kenworthy

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