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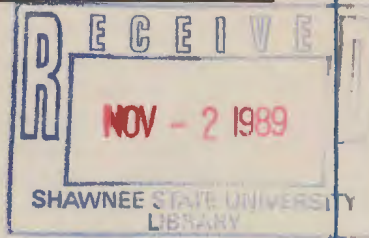
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## From the President

Dear Colleagues:

The Board of Trustees, at its October 16 meeting, approved a resolution that altered the Bylaws of the Board. While the changes can be described in a general sense as evolutionary, they have an important impact on the manner in which the Board exercises its responsibilities over Shawnee State University.

The first change is a restructuring of the Board committees and the tasks for which the committees will be responsible. All of the previous tasks carry over into the new committees, but others (in bold face) have been added.

### • Academic Affairs Committee

- Academic policies and standards;
- **Approval of new degree programs;**
- **Review of existing academic programs;**
- Awarding of degrees;
- Review of promotion and reappointments of faculty; and
- **Organization and staffing of Academic Affairs.**

### • Quality of University Life Committee

- **Intra-university communications and relationships;**
- Student affairs, including admissions and enrollment, financial aid, inter-collegiate athletics, student life, and student services;
- Awards, honors, **convocation**, commencement, and other major university events;
- **Personnel matters, including affirmative action, equal employment opportunity, and compliance with other state and federal laws;**
- **Promotion of alumni activities;** and
- **Organization and staffing of Student Affairs.**

### • Finance and Facilities Committee

- Review and recommend the University's budgets, schedule of student fees, and financial operations, including annual audits, business organization and practices, borrowing of funds, investment of funds, and submission of and capital requests;
- **Solicitation of funds;**
- Approval of agency grants and contracts that **exceed \$25,000** or that commit the University to continuing the grant activity beyond the grant period;
- Salary, wage, and benefit policies;
- Naming, location, planning, construction, and maintenance of the University's plant and grounds and the purchase and sale of lands and buildings; and
- **Organization and staffing of Business Affairs.**

“If a man loves the labor of his trade, apart from any question of success or fame, the gods have called him.”

— Robert Louis Stevenson

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

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## New Blue and Gray

At their October meeting, the Shawnee State Board of Trustees approved a change of official university colors to royal blue and gray. The resolution was approved in response to continued difficulty by the University in finding the "old" blue consistently in clothing and other merchandise.

The color change will be a gradual one as the print shop, the bookstore, and others slowly fade the royal blue in.

 Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you, as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens. Circumstances and situations do color life, but you have been given the mind to choose what the color will be. 

— John H. Miller

## President (cont'd)

- **Executive Committee (includes the chairperson of the Board and the chairpersons of the three board committees)**
  - Refer to a Board committee general university policies and business not specifically assigned to another committee;
  - Act on behalf of the Board on policy matters needing immediate attention and report such actions to the Board;
  - Orient and train new Board members;
  - Maintain relations with local, state, and federal legislative and administrative agencies;
  - Review bargaining unit agreements and make recommendations to the full Board;
  - Review grievances before they require adjudication beyond the University; and
  - Evaluate the performance of the President.

The three vice presidents will each serve as a staff resource person to the appropriate first three committees, while I will serve as the staff person to the Executive Committee.

My expectation is that the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Ray Carson, will be making committee appointments in the very near future.

The second change is the manner in which the Board conducts its meetings. In a desire to "give voice" to the significant constituent groups of the University, the Board's action will reserve a place on board meeting agenda for representatives of the U.F.A., U.A.A., S.E.A., C.W.A., and Student Government to address the Board.

I thank the Board, as I am sure everyone in our academic community does, for altering the Bylaws. As Chairman Carson said, "These changes will serve the University well and lead toward a spirit of collegiality we all seek."

Sincerely yours,



Clive C. Veri  
President

## Library/Media Services

### A Potpourri of What's New

**Building Update:** Initial color selections have been made for the new Library/Media Building. Shades of taupe, deep blue, and maroon have been selected throughout, with the exception of the new Board Room which will be done in our new school colors — royal blue and dove gray.

**Collection:** The Technical Services Department, which is responsible for purchasing and processing all new materials added to the library collection, will soon move to the ground floor of the WIOI Building to provide space for increased numbers of new books arriving this year.

**Departmental Liaisons:** In an effort to increase communication between the Library and individual departments, a member of the professional staff has been assigned to each school/division. Liaisons will, as part of their charge, attend departmental meetings and cooperate, as possible, in collection development activities.

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## Library/Media Services (cont'd)

**Fundraising:** The library staff has prepared two proposals for consideration by possible donors during the Capital Campaign. One involves the direct purchase of equipment and software to establish an Electronic Reference Center, which would expand access to periodical indexes in CD-format in a broad range of topics. The second would allow for the purchase of equipment for users with special needs. An emphasis was placed on equipment for the visually impaired or blind and deaf students, with the purchase of a Kurzweil reading machine, magnification devices for computer displays and printed materials, machines which produce braille from print, and a telecommunications device for the deaf.

## From the Learning Center

### New Beginnings

Fall quarter was the start of campus life for 25 young women in the New Beginnings program, sponsored by JTPA, Community Action Organization, and the Private Industry Council. These women, young mothers between 18 and 28 years old who did not complete high school, have enrolled in the one-year program in order to complete their high school education and begin taking credit-bearing courses at Shawnee State.

This quarter they are enrolled in a special ten-week GED course which includes a Life Skills class in which they are exploring the college catalog, learning about careers, completing grant applications, and preparing to register for winter quarter college classes. A special graduation ceremony, featuring Speaker of the House Vernal G. Riffe, Jr., is being planned to honor the students from the GED program and New Beginnings on December 8.

To our surprise, the New Beginnings class is planning their own "prom night." For many of the women, motherhood began at an early age, preventing them from attending their high school prom. For these women, completing their high school education includes planning prom night.

## Developmental Reading Program Emphasizes Reading in the Disciplines

by Mary Dillard

Because the developmental reading staff wants all students to be academically successful, they are emphasizing vocabulary development and increased comprehension in reading in the various disciplines. This emphasis has led instructors to require Reading 098 and 100 students to practice various reading strategies in their reading classes through the use of their own content area textbooks. In my own Reading 098 class, for example, students have used their biology, psychology, and economics textbooks for learning to use the SQ3R study plan, for identifying text structure, patterns of organization, and modes of writing/thinking, and for finding main ideas and their support. They are also learning how to annotate, outline, and map content area material.

As the new coordinator of the program, I am excited about this approach, but I also need help from faculty and division chairpersons. I would like to house a collection of content area textbooks in the Learning Center for use by individual students and for whole reading classes. Students would use the textbooks for reading strategy practice. If you would contribute old editions of textbooks

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**“People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in the world are people who get up and look for circumstances they want, and, if they can't find, make them.”**

—George Bernard Shaw

## Emergency Security Number

If you should need to contact campus security at any time, 24 hours a day, call 355-2232.

“ Judge the goodness of a book by the energy of the punches it has given you . . . I believe that the greatest characteristic of genius is, above all, force. ”

— *Gustave Flaubert*

## Developmental Reading (cont'd)

you like and/or use in your discipline, please call me at extension 423, and I will gladly pick them up, or you may drop them off at the Learning Center. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have advice on or warnings about specific topics/areas/problems that contribute to reading difficulty in your discipline, I would also appreciate that information and advice.

## Inauguration Update

We are moving swiftly towards the inauguration of Dr. Clive Veri as the third president of Shawnee State, and we thank those of you who have admirably given your time and effort towards pulling the many pieces together.

Dr. Veri has announced that in addition to classes being cancelled from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, all Shawnee State offices will be closed from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cancellation of classes will not change the university's calendar and faculty members have the option to request students to complete an assignment to make up for lost class time.

Paul Crabtree will be contacting, through memo form, those of you who will be marching in the procession. At that time, Paul will inform you of when, where, and how you will be lining up on Inauguration Day. Remember, you may begin to pick up your caps and gowns on Monday, November 6 at the Bookstore.

Staff members will be seated in a special seating section of the Activities Center for the Inauguration. The section, on the left side facing the stage, is reserved and you will need to notify the ushers that you should be seated in that section.

Finally, because of the large number of special out-of-town guests expected for the Inauguration, the faculty and staff parking lot will be reserved for those guests only on Monday, November 13. Andy Titus, president of Wil-Car Enterprises, graciously has volunteered the use of his parking lot on 7th and John Streets to be used for faculty and staff parking on that day.

## Secretarial Forum Begins

The Secretarial/Clerical Forum held its first meeting on Friday, October 20 with a welcome by Dr. Veri, an "exercises for the office" demonstration by Cheryl Cook, a special viewing of the student-recruitment video, and with Mary Tomlin fielding questions about the University's mainframe. The Forum, which was held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., will be held on the third Friday of each month.

Goals established for the group include bettering campus communications, professional growth and development, and to provide an avenue for recommendations, comments, or suggestions to and from the secretarial/clerical staff. The forums will also provide a user group for the sharing of information and skills on the VAX system.

## Invisible Mimes on the Loose

The Invisible Mime Theatre will present an encore Portsmouth performance on Saturday, November 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Shawnee State Activities Center. The group last performed in Portsmouth in 1988, when they drew rave reviews for their wry sense of humor, precision technique, and beautiful imagery.

Due to Shawnee State's cooperation and co-sponsorship in presenting the program with the Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center, all faculty, staff, and students of the University will be admitted to the performance for free with proper identification cards. Further information can be obtained by calling SOMACC at 354-5629.

## Personnel Notes

by Linda Plummer

The leaves are beautiful! With autumn has come our returning faculty and a great group of new faculty members. Welcome to all. My personal thanks to the faculty secretaries for their assistance in gathering the necessary information to put our new faculty on payroll.

The new faculty for the 1989-90 academic year are: **Barry Alcock, Candace Chaboudy, Kendall D'Andrade, Mary Dillard, Orville Ferguson, Robert Forrey, Styliano Hadjiyannis, Jeffery Humble, Pamela Kennard, Marc Leeds, Jinlu Li, Larry Lonney, Mousa Marouf, James Miller, C. Lane Raiser, Ted Strickland, Marla Thoroughman, and Zhanbo Yang.**

And . . . in the category of "important others," we also want to welcome. . .

**Joan Scott:** I'll bet Joan thought we forgot her, but nay — Joan became part of our library staff on August 1 on a part-time basis as a Library Clerk.

**Elizabeth Townsend:** Elizabeth, a full-time administrator, became our Circulation Librarian on September 12.

**Margaret Warnock:** Margaret began working on September 18 as our new part-time Student Union Attendant.

**Barbara Warneck:** Barbara became a part-time Library Clerk on September 26. *THROCKMORTON*

**Vickie Flanery:** Vickie joined us as a part-time Student Union Attendant on September 26.

**Mark Hazelbaker:** Mark joined our administrative ranks as Assistant Director of Admission on September 25.

**Stacey Shumway:** Stacey became part of our staff as a Data Entry Operator in the Office of the Controller on October 2.

**Raymond Moore:** Shawnee's new Assistant Vice President of Business and Finance/Budget Director, Ray arrived on October 2.

**Laura Rockwell:** Laura began her career at SSU on October 10 as Secretary in the Library.

**Marilyn Nibert:** Marilyn changed desks and positions and moved from our Continuing Education Office to the Office of the Provost as Administrative Assistant on September 18.

We are happy to have each and every one of you with us. It is exciting to see Shawnee State's staff growing. I urge you "veteran" employees to remember what it felt like to be "the new kid on the block" and introduce yourself to our newcomers.

## A Report on Your Hurricane Hugo Contributions

We are proud of the SSU staff members who joined with the community to send aid to the Hurricane Hugo victims in South Carolina. Our involvement came rather hurriedly, but even so, we contributed generously in the drive spearheaded by WPAY and *The Community Common*. We collected money and with it purchased groceries (cases of Spam, green beans, corn, tomato soup, pancake mix, corn flakes, pinto beans, 50 lbs. of sugar, 50 lbs. of flour, and 100 lbs. of potatoes—all in small containers). The Portsmouth contributions were taken to a distribution center in Pawley's Island, South Carolina.

The people who organized this campaign related to me that the response was exceptional. Every time that a problem arose, an answer came. They were going to use the *Community Common's* truck. When it became evident, after 100 mattresses were donated, that this truck would be inadequate, OSCO promptly donated two semi's, complete with drivers. The distribution center in South Carolina reported that their workers were tiring, and they were

“ People like a leader who makes it easier, not harder for them to do their jobs. ”

— Anonymous

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## Hurricane Hugo (cont'd)

concerned that they would not have enough helpers to unload the trucks. Four National Guardsmen here volunteered to ride down in the trucks and unload them. Needless to say, the South Carolinians appreciated Portsmouth's generosity. Their biggest problem has been feeding everyone.

A word of thanks, too, to WPAY, who gave Shawnee State mention on the air for their donation, and to Market Place Grocery Warehouse in New Boston, who sold us several cases of groceries at their cost.

## Newsworthy Briefs

### In the Community . . .

- **Paul Crabtree** presented "Positive Self-Image and Its Effect on Teaching" to Pike County teachers and administrators at the Pike County Teachers Inservice day.
- **Clive Veri** was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Scioto County Economic Development Commission on October 19.
- **Shirley Evans Crothers** recently presented a demonstration lecture on the opera *Carmen* to a group of gifted students from local junior high schools.
- **Hagop Pambookian** addressed the Portsmouth Kiwanis club on Wednesday, October 11 at the Ramada Inn. Hagop shared experiences of his recent trip to the Armenia earthquake zone in the U.S.S.R. Hagop was also featured in the Fulbrighter's newsletter's Recent Achievements column for his election as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP).
- **Joyce Kiser** and several students from the secretarial program attended "Focus on Image," a conference at the Holiday Inn of Portsmouth on October 18. The conference concentrated on the professional image necessary to the success of a secretary.

### . . . and Beyond

- **Connie Salyers** is scheduled as a guest speaker during the Academic Librarians of Ohio (ALAO) annual conference on Friday, November 10 in Columbus. Connie will present "Access or Ownership: Let's Talk Priorities" and then moderate a panel discussion on the topic.
- **Nan Yun** presented a paper entitled "Emancipation from the Double Binds: Heritage and the Land in Markandaya's Nectar in a Sieve" at the Women's Studies Conference on September 27-29 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. The conference theme was "Woman's Heritage and Strength."

## Personal


- Congratulations to **Jennifer Harrison** on her October 14 engagement to Bruce Bratcher. They have set a wedding date of May 26, 1990.

The next edition of the *Shawnee Statement* will be distributed on November 15. Please submit articles for publication to the Office of Public Relations no later than November 3.

## Board Room Reservations

When making reservations for your group to use the Board Room, please be sure to notify Karen Leach of the time you plan to finish with the room. This will allow for a greater number of openings in the board room schedule.

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— Anonymous