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## From the Board Room

Dr. Clive C. Veri announced a gift of \$233,000 from the Home for Aged Women to the University's capital campaign, 'Crossing the Threshold,' during the April Board of Trustees meeting. The donation is the largest ever received by the University.

During action items, the Board approved a student payment plan allowing students to make tuition and fee payments three times per quarter rather than in one lump sum. John Welton said the plan could be utilized by up to 30 percent of the University's students.

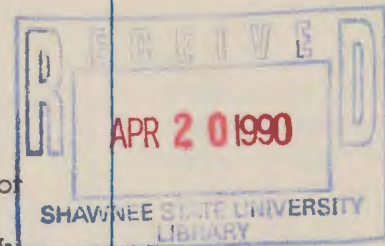
"In the studies we've done of similar plans at university's such as Central State and Cleveland State, roughly 10 percent of the students took advantage of the plan. We feel that at least 10 percent of our students and maybe up to 30 percent could use the plan," said Welton. He also said the payment plan could help retain the 50-100 students each quarter who do not have the funds to pay entire tuition and fee bills at the beginning of classes.

The Board also approved the hiring of Barbara Bradbury as the newest assistant director of admission at Shawnee State and accepted resignations from Jock Peters and Toby Eichas.

In his report, Dr. Veri notified the Board that the General Clay Brick Company will change the name of their New Orleans #3770 to Shawnee brick in recognition of the University's plan to use the brick on all future buildings. Veri also said a recent trip to Cornell University, in New York City, was fruitful for Shawnee State. "While at Cornell, I was able to meet with their president and dean of the medical school to discuss preliminary plans for a Shawnee State/Cornell connection. This cooperative, which revolves around a mutual donor's interest in Cornell and Shawnee State, could include internships for Shawnee State students in New York; importing Cornell professors, both live and via videoconference, to present lectures; and faculty development opportunities. That we have this potential tie with a very well respected university back East is something for Shawnee State to be proud of."

In other business, the Board:

- Welcomed William J. Shkurti as a new member of the board.
- Outlined the criteria for honorary degrees and named four board members, two faculty members, and Dr. Veri to the honorary degree committee. The board members included Dr. Raymond Carson, Orville Ferguson, Thomas Winters, and Dick Hyland as chairman. Anna Gampp and Dr. Hagop S. Pambookian were the faculty selected.
- Approved submission of a proposed baccalaureate degree program in applied science to the Ohio Board of Regents.
- Approved a policy on the approval of graduates.
- Allowed submission of a \$3,000 grant proposal for Shawnee BASICS to the Scioto County Area Foundation to provide additional funding for the family literacy program at the Wayne Hills Housing Project.
- Accepted a pro-rated salary structure for full-time faculty teaching during the summer quarter.
- Approved policies on collection and maintenance of student records, general admission guidelines for students, advertising for vacant positions, and parking gate keys.



**“I do beseech you to direct your efforts to preparing youth for the path and less to preparing the path for the youth.”**

— Ben Lindsey

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**From This Room**

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**66** True genius is something so rare, so striking, so unearthly and beyond our ken that the person who possesses it may be seen as fundamentally different — as having a brain that is somehow wired in a different way. How else can we understand a Newton or a Darwin or a Shakespeare but in terms of having brains that are somehow wired differently than ours. On April 18, 1955, the most celebrated brain of the 20th century was removed from Albert Einstein's body. Dr. Thomas Harvey, the pathologist at Princeton, where Einstein died, announced that a team of experts would seek a clue to the mystery of Einstein's genius by examining his brain. Their findings: as great as Einstein was, he was still more like other human beings than unlike them. The experts found his brain to be just like yours and mine. The potential for excellence can be found in each of us. **67**

— The Executive Speechwriter  
Newsletter

## Board Room (cont'd)

In new business and reports from constituents and the community, Dr. Veri proclaimed April on the Shawnee State campus as Occupational Therapy Career Month and announced a President's Ball, to be held at the Activities Center on June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Vickie Stacy, representative of the Communication Workers of America, reported that the organization's recent blood drive collected 107 pints of blood. CWA's goal was 100 pints. The event was well publicized by WRVC's Steve Hayes who periodically made glowing comments about Shawnee State via a remote from the Activities Center. Vickie said a memorial for 'Birdie' Stallard, a 22-year employee, is nearly complete. It will feature a pear tree, a bench, and a plaque on the campus green in front of the Allied Health Building.

Dr. Hagop S. Pambookian, a former senior Fulbright Fellow in the U.S.S.R., described a grant proposal he will be submitting to the Ohio Humanities Council for a project entitled, "The Soviet Union: What Next." The year-long program will feature scholars from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe presenting lectures at Shawnee State.

The Board of Trustees will meet next on Monday, May 21 in Massie Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Library/Media Services

### Orientation Offered

The library staff is planning an orientation seminar for UAA members and hourly staff who want to become more knowledgeable about the library and media services.

The seminar will cover an overview of library and media services, behind-the-scenes tour of the various departments, and demonstrations of our computer access systems. We hope to make you more aware of how we can assist your informational work needs by offering access to over 350 databases, materials through interlibrary loan, and telephone reference service. We'll also give you a look at how materials are processed from ordering to shelving.

Best of all, we have four tentative dates for you to choose from: April 27, May 4, May 11, and May 18. All seminars are from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Contact Connie Salyers at x462.

## Adopt a Planting Area

by Cay Roberts

If you've been admiring the beautiful flowers just outside the Business Annex's Second Street door or the circle beds in the patio between the Commons and Activities Center, then you're seeing some of the first results of "Adopt a Planting Area," the plan which allows employee groups to become responsible for a small beautification project on University property.

A "planting area" is a defined planting space on Shawnee State property which is not fully occupied by shrubs and perennial plants. Examples would be the concrete squares around trees in the parking lot, the square openings around trees in front of the Commons Building, or any shrub bed with additional space in front for flowers or low-growing plants. To adopt a particular planting area for one year, an employee or group of employees applies by memo to the President's Office with a copy to Jock Peters, director of physical facilities. The memo identifies the person or members of the group, the planting area they wish to adopt, and (if a group) the contact person for the group. With approval from the president, that planting area is designated for the employee or group. Planting areas are



## Planting Area (cont'd)

adopted on a first come, first served basis, and you will be notified promptly by the President's Office if your spot is available.

Those adopting a planting area agree to be responsible for:

(1) Planting it for the year as they see fit, with encouragement to plant for the growing seasons of spring, summer, and autumn.

(2) Caring for the plants, which may include trimming, cutting flowers, or spraying for pests or diseases.

(3) Maintaining the bed, which includes weeding, routine clean-up of trash and debris, removing or replacing dead plants, and watering if at all possible.

(4) Providing weather-proof labels, if desired. This can include identifying the caretakers of the area ("These plants are provided and maintained by the staff of the Learning Center") and/or the plants (e.g. plant names for an herbal or Appalachian plant area).

The University, through Physical Facilities, will be responsible for supplying mulch upon request, and the Maintenance division will loan basic tools for a day. The contact person will meet with Jock Peters to obtain basic information before any group begins planting their area.

"Adopt a Planting Area" is an experimental project the University is trying for the 1990 year. If you would like to participate, send your request soon. For further information, call Gene Beckett (x277) or Cay Roberts (x283).

## Student Affairs

by Rick Vournazos

### Early Intervention Opens

Steve Gregory and the Office of Admission welcomed more than 200 students from Chesapeake Middle School March 13 and 15 to the campus for part of Shawnee State's Early Intervention Program.

The students spent their time viewing the campus, visiting the engineering technology and allied health labs, and being presented seminars on the opportunities available through higher education. The students finished each day with recreation time in the Sports Center.

Special thanks go to all of those who participated in welcoming, entertaining, and informing our potential students.

### Spring Job Fair Announced

Tom Davidson has announced that the Spring Job Fair for 1990 business and engineering technology seniors will be held in the Activities Center on April 25. The fair is expected to feature 16 companies welcoming personal interviews, 10 companies hosting displays, and 13 others requesting resumes.



Faculty members should remind their students of this excellent opportunity for exposure to the business environment and the interview process. Students not expecting to graduate are also welcome to attend and view the displays. For more information, please contact Davidson at x233.

## Continuing Education

by Lori Mitchell

### Special Thanks

I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the many instructors, volunteers, businesses, and organizations who worked together to

 There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things. 

— Jean-Jacques Rousseau

# Bear Care *Health Fair*

Tuesday, May 1  
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

## Featuring

A two-mile **fitness walk** from the Shawnee State University activities center to Alexandria Point Park then returning to the sports center

and informative **health stations** on our campus green focusing on:

- Nutrition
- Stress
- Communicable Diseases
- Health Education
- Emotional Health
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Fitness

A free **BEAR CARE t-shirt** will be presented to the first 500 participants finishing the health walk.

Sponsored by the Southern Ohio Council on Health Services — a cooperative between U.S. Health Corporation of Southern Ohio and Shawnee State University.





**Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist invents the parachute.**

— Anonymous

## Special Thanks (cont'd)

make this year's Winter Enrichment Program at Shawnee State a wonderful experience. More than 350 students from Ohio and Kentucky participated in the program, and without you, it would have been impossible.

Instructors included: Tom Bowman, Lisa Buckler, Cheryl Cook, Lisa Cook, Vicki Evans, Winnie Maye Fetty, Doris Givan, Laura Greenhill, Gretchen Knicely, Dana McNutt, Barbara Morris, Jackie Nolan, Lois Rase, Sherylene Rice, Peggy Ruggiero, Dorothy Smith, and Candace Webb.

Volunteers and organizations: Karen Arthur, Scott Arthur, Greg Bond, Doug Boyles, Lisa Bramblett, Tim Brown, Pat Carson, Center of Science and Industry, Columbus Zoo, Steve Cooper, Scioto County Court House, Carolyn Darby, Dayton Museum of Natural History, Pete Duncan, Dan Evans, Ray Flack, Greenbo State Park, Greenup County Schools, Gary Gulker, Bill Hannah, Lisa Haney, Annasue Harr, Don Hobbs, Ginny Hobson, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kroger's, Lewis County Schools, Long John Silvers, Clyde McDowell, David Manuta, Charlie Martin, Larry Moore and staff, Pat Moore, Marilyn Nibert, Notre Dame Elementary School, Parents of Enrichment Students, Jock Peters, Pike County Schools, Portsmouth City Schools, Portsmouth Fire Department, Portsmouth City Police, Portsmouth Public Library, Kenny Powell, Ginnie Ramey, Sandy Ramsey, Jane Rice, Martin Russell Bookstore, Scioto County Schools, Scioto County Humane Society, Shawnee State University Library, John Shupert, John Sparks, Karen Stohla, Valley Local School District, Dr. Clive C. Veri, Washington Local School District, Waverly City Schools, Harry Weinbrecht, Ben Winters, Dean Wireman, Tom Wesolowski, Cheryl Wright.

## Appalachian Spring 1990: A Community Celebration of Traditional Appalachian Life

Exciting plans are underway for Shawnee State to celebrate songs of ourselves and of our region during Appalachian Spring 1990. The festival, running Thursday, May 24 through Saturday, May 26, will showcase 175 years of regional arts.

Events will include Music-On-The-Green, a gathering of old-time musicians from southern Ohio and northeastern Kentucky; Appalachian Film Festival, films documenting traditional life in Appalachia; Appalachian Book Fair, featuring George Brosi of Appalachian Mountain Books displaying and selling a large variety of hard-to-find books on the region; demonstrations of traditional crafts; Gurney Norman, a Kentucky artist reading his works and discussing a soon-to-be-released film "Fat Monroe"; theatrical and choral productions by the Shawnee State theater and music departments; and a folk art exhibit of the works of Charlie and Noah Kinney at the Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center.

Appalachian Spring is sponsored in part by: Shawnee State University, the Cultural Affairs Committee, SOMACC, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and ACORN Studios.

## Newsworthy Briefs

### Professional Activities in the Community and Beyond

- **Cathy Chaffin, Joyce Kiser, and Marsha Walker** attended the Ohio Business Teachers Association Convention in Dayton, Ohio, March 29-31. The convention theme was "Business and Education: A Partnership for the 21st Century."

- **Dan Brown** recently earned a certificate for completion of the Ohio Basic Economic Development Course. The course is accredited by the American Economic Development Council.

- **Phillip Gearheart** moderated a panel discussion entitled "Third World Ceramic Development" at the annual conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts in Cincinnati, March 21-24. The presentation was one of four major events at the convention featuring more than 2,000 ceramics professionals from around the world.

- Congratulations to **Dr. Tony Dzilk** who has been appointed to serve as interim chair of the Division of Social Sciences from July 1, 1990 until June 30, 1991.

- **Frank Byrne's** "Towards an Account of Preclausal Focus in Some Creole Languages" has been accepted for publication in *Linguistics, An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences*. Frank also presented "African Tribes in South America" to students at Notre Dame Elementary School on February 22. The talk focused on his three and one-half years of studying tribes in Suriname.

- **Barb Bradbury and Carolyn Gross** have been invited to present "From Illiteracy to Baccalaureate Degree on Shawnee State University's Campus" at the National Conference on the Adult Learner held in Columbia, South Carolina. The presentation will focus on Shawnee BASICS, GED, developmental education and their correlation to regular four-year departments.

- **Fred Chrisman** presented "Techniques For Harnessing the Knowledge Explosion" at the E.S.E.A. Seventh Annual Parent Day Conference in DuBois, Pennsylvania, April 6. Fred also presented a morning session at Penn State University-DuBois.

- **Nan Yun** presented "Abe Kobo's Apocalypse in Ark Sakura" at the Michigan Association of Arts, Sciences, and Literature's conference at Albion College, March 9.

- **Kendall D'Andrade** attended the West Virginia Philosophical Society Conference in Wheeling on March 23 where he "did absolutely nothing but listen and talk." He also presented "Business Ethics" at the Ohio Philosophical Association's April meeting.

- **The Old Philosopher**, otherwise known as **Ray Irwin**, presented "Kick Off the Morning with the Old Philosopher" at the Community Action Organization/Private Industry Council's February retreat at the Shawnee State Park Lodge.

- **Mark Hazelbaker** successfully completed CareerTrack's continuing education seminar on Professional Telephone Skills.

- **President Clive Veri** presented the keynote address at the Winter GED Preparation Program Graduation Ceremonies on Friday, March 23 in Massie Auditorium. The president's theme was "Dare to Dream."

## Fellowship Opportunities

The National Endowment for the Humanities has reminded us that several fellowship opportunities, especially the year-long, full-time NEH Fellowships, are available. The fellowships, which offer uninterrupted support to significant projects in the humanities for 12 months, can be applied for until June 1, 1990.

Competitions will be held with faculty and staff members in undergraduate colleges and universities; scholars associated with museums, historical societies, and libraries; and independent scholars. The maximum stipend has been increased to \$30,000 for any tenure between six and twelve months. People who have recently held major fellowships or grants are eligible to apply.

For more information, please call Tom at x511.

**“What you do when you don't have to, determines what you will be when you can no longer help it.”**

— Rudyard Kipling