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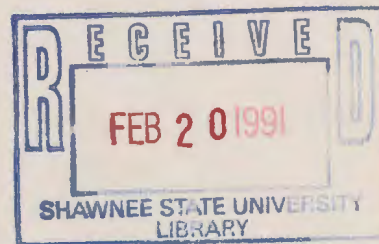
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From the Board Room

Editor's Note: The following is the second part of our series introducing Board of Trustee members. This Statement features David Nelson.

David Nelson

There is no doubt David Nelson, one of two student members of the Shawnee State Board of Trustees, is one of the University's most liked and recognized community members. His long-standing commitment to a diverse range of student and institutional projects has been outstanding.

In addition to his selection as president of the Shawnee State Student Senate two consecutive years, David also served a term as the Senate's vice president, has been an elected member to the Special Events Committee since 1987, was a member of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, and is a delegate to the Ohio Student Association. He was also one of Shawnee State's first male cheerleaders and a member of the University's inaugural soccer team.

A senior majoring in social sciences, David plans to pursue a law degree following graduation. He is currently in his final year of ROTC and will become a commissioned officer in May.

His community service projects include serving as a volunteer advisor for the 14th Street Community Center and membership on committees for Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship selections and the "Say No to Drugs Club."

In his spare time, David is employed by the United Parcel Service and Nelson Construction, both of Portsmouth.

David's term as a Trustee ends in June of 1991.

Nothing is particularly hard, if you divide it into small jobs.

— Henry Ford

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64 Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood. Make big plans, aim high in hope and work. **65**

— Daniel H. Burnham

North Central Visit Set

by Cay Roberts

Shawnee State is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and completed its last campus-wide self-study in 1982-83. The new university underwent a "focused evaluation" in early 1988 that resulted in initial accreditation to award baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences and the professions (in our case, business and engineering technologies). The entire university will be evaluated as part of our upcoming North Central self-study process, which will culminate in a visiting team on campus January 25-27, 1993.

The self-study process at Shawnee State will combine long-range and strategic planning with an assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of all parts of the University. Doing our self-study and producing the report will follow the timetable below:

March 17-19, 1991 — NCA national meeting in Chicago, attended by Shawnee State's self-study co-chairs, Dr. Anthony Dzik and Dr. Cay Roberts. Also in March, charge a steering committee to develop an outline for the 1992-93 self-study process and report.

March-July, 1991 — Steering committee develops processes and committees.

August 1, 1991 — Shawnee State self-study outline due in NCA offices, Chicago.

July 1991-July 1992 — University conducts self-study process, completing major data collection, planning processes, analyses, and all preliminary drafts.

August-October, 1992 — Produce self-study report and accumulate final fall '92 supporting data. This report and accompanying materials are due to NCA two months before the team visit, so they will be sent about November 1.

October 1992-January 25, 1993 — Prepare on-campus support library; plan visit.

Student Affairs

Articulation and Transfer Council

by Tom Charles

Major changes are under way in the state of Ohio's educational system. Recently, the state established a mechanism designed to make it easier for students to transfer between Ohio institutions of higher education.

The new system, to be implemented fall quarter of 1991, will be especially beneficial to students transferring from a community or technical college to a university such as Shawnee State.

Part of the implementation effort involved the establishment of a 25-member state-wide Articulation and Transfer Council to oversee the processes' growth. Shawnee State is represented on that council by Tom Charles, director of transfer placement, who participated in the first council meeting in January. The council will be especially active during the next nine months to help insure smooth and timely implementation of the new system.

Similarly, faculty and staff at Shawnee State are already at work initiating the internal changes required by the new system. Anyone desiring more information about the council or the Articulation and Transfer Policy is invited to contact Tom Charles at x373.

Library/Media Services

PAC: The Library's New Card Catalog

The library has installed the new Public Access Catalogs (PAC) for public use. The PACs are designed to identify titles that are in the Shawnee State Library. There are five stations located next to the Information/Reference desk.

PACs are user-friendly computers that allow you to find books, sound recordings, films, slide series, video cassettes, and other non-print media in the library collection. You can search by author, composer, title, series, subjects, and keywords.

Once you've identified the title you are looking for, you can then print the record, which includes a call number for quick and easy location of the shelved item. Most titles have call numbers for location purposes except the periodicals which are filed alphabetically and shelved as paper issues or as microformat in cabinets.

The PAC is not yet a total substitution for the card catalog, because the machine-readable records we call MARC catalog records are not as accurate as they should be. The librarians will be working on the clean up of the database during the next few months to increase efficiency.

Due to this needed work, users of the PACs may identify records with missing call numbers. When this occurs, reference assistance will be required. The librarians have other means to identify the call number, either by double-checking the card catalog or by using an on-line database called OCLC.

There are several options for learning the basics of using the PACs—tutorials at the PAC station, printed guides, or better yet, ask a librarian at the Reference Desk. We encourage you to try the new PACs and give us feedback as to ease of use and satisfaction you experience.

Distinguished Lecture Series

Dr. David Gosling, director of the University of Cincinnati's Center for Urban Design and an Ohio Eminent Scholar, will present two lectures on the Shawnee State campus in March as part of this year's Distinguished Lecture Series. He is the second of three lecturers planned for the 1990-1991 academic year.

Dr. Gosling has published extensively and served as a consultant and faculty member across the world, including the countries of Poland, U.S.S.R., Italy, Sri Lanka, Australia, Saudi Arabia, and Brazil. His numerous research awards include a \$10,000 grant in 1990 for the University of Toledo campus master plan.

He holds master's degrees in architecture from the Massachusetts Technology Institute and in city planning from Yale University and a doctorate from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. At the University of Sheffield, he has served as a professor of architecture for 16 years and is currently a visiting professor in urban design and professor emeritus.

His presentations at Shawnee State will include "Present Problems and Urban Futures" at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4 and "Development Driven Cities" on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. Both lectures will be held in Massie Auditorium.

The Distinguished Lecture Series at Shawnee State is made possible through the generous donation of an anonymous donor. The series brings to campus authorities from a variety of academic fields who have made a mark in their field through research or published works.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Carlson Yost, committee chairman, at x333.

☞ If we were to go back in time 100 years and ask a farmer what he'd like if he could have anything, he'd probably say he wanted a horse that was twice as strong and ate half as many oats. He would not say he wanted a tractor. The point is, technology changes things so fast that many people aren't sure what the solution to their problems might be. **☞**

— Philip Quigley, President
Pacific Bell

Campus Community Parking Problems

Over the past quarter, it has been apparent that persons using the campus parking facilities, particularly the Massie Hall area and the visitor's lot, are not observing the posted notices of parking in fire lanes and/or handicapped locations.

We are asking for your cooperation and effort to keep these areas free for their intended use. However, if the problem continues, be advised that **effective February 18** vehicles will be ticketed by the city police or towed at the owner's expense. To retrieve your missing vehicle, call Security at x232 or 355-2232.

Thanks for your cooperation!

66 The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose in order to prove it! **77**

— unknown

College of Health Sciences

by Cathy Perry

OTA Program Welcomes Distinguished Guest

On January 24, the Shawnee State Occupational Therapy Assistant Program welcomed Fred Sammons, chairman of the Board of Fred Sammons, Inc., to campus for a special two-hour presentation. Fred Sammons, Inc., is a world-wide supplier of self-help aids and orthopedic supplies for the handicapped.

Sammons covered several topics, including "Occupational Therapy Around the World," an exploration of the differences of the profession in different countries; "Alphabet Soup," an explanation of the various state and national OT associations; an overview of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation; career opportunities for OT's and OTA's; and demonstrations of various adaptive equipment.

The presentation was attended by first and second-year OTA students and their faculty members.

International Film Series

The next two films in the 1991 International Film Series at Shawnee State are *The Blue Angel*, Wednesday, February 20, and *Beauty and the Beast*, Wednesday, March 6. Both films begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Blue Angel was produced in Germany in 1930 and directed by Josef von Sternberg. It focuses on a respected college professor whose career is ruined by his obsessive passion for a cabaret singer. Dr. Kendall D'Andrade will lead the post-film discussion.

Barb Edwards will lead the discussion for *Beauty and the Beast*, a 1946 film produced in France and directed by John Cocteau.

For more information, contact Connie Salyers at x462.

Committee of "9"

by Tom Charles

Bear Bowl 1991 A Growling Success

Wow! The feedback has been positive. Friday, January 25, 1991 was the date and the James A. Rhodes Sports Center the place, as Bear Bowl 1991 drew Shawnee State's finest athletes (?) into fierce competition.

Eight teams were pitted against one another in events such as inner tube racing, jello slurping, swim fin racing, walleyball, and tug-of-war. According to reports, a grand time was had by all.

The Bowl directly involved 64 athletic participants and 15 volunteers drawn from the ranks of the university community. In addition, a host of "athletic supporters" were on hand to cheer their favorite teams. Top honors went to Cheryl Cook's "We B Bad" team, which included Brian Williams, Roger Merb, Cindy Schultz, Christy Kulp, Tom Bowman, and Harry Weinbrecht.

Special thanks are extended to all those participants, volunteers, and spectators responsible for making Bear Bowl 1991 such a great success. If by chance you missed the event this year, keep a watchful eye out, because the Committee of "9" is already looking forward to coordinating the event next year.

See you then!

Theatre Department

Blue Leaves Cast Announced

Shawnee State's Theatre Department would like to announce the cast for its upcoming production of *The House of Blue Leaves*. Performances will be held in Massie Auditorium on March 1, 2, and 7-9 at 8:00 p.m.

Portraying roles will be Don Kozee as Artie Shaughnessy; Eric Mucha as Ronnie Shaughnessy; Jackie Hines as Bunny Flingus; Mary Baughman as Bananas Shaughnessy; Amanda Wright as Corrina Stroller; John Dunham as Billy Einhorn; Linnea Scott, Mary Lou Waltz, and Kandee Brinkley as the Three Nuns; Adam Jones as the M.P.; and Duncan Chaboudy as the White Man.

Tickets are available at the door for \$4.00. Shawnee State students will be admitted free with a valid I.D.

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community and Beyond

- **Marla Stickle** has been appointed to the Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence by Scioto County Commissioner Skip Riffe.

- **Nina Pascal** attended a seminar entitled "Continuity of the Soviet Union" on December 4, 1990, at The Ohio State University's Mershon Center.

- **Julia Coll** has been invited to present a one-week intensive seminar on English teaching methodology to English teachers from 72 schools in the geographic region surrounding Orizaba, Mexico. Overall, more than 200 English teachers will participate.

- **Frank Byrne** presented a paper on "Syntactic Dimensions of Dialect Geography in a Jungle Setting" at the South Central American Dialect Society Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

- **Jeanie Syrone** was selected Emergency Medical Technician of the Year by the EMS Coordination Council.

- Congratulations to **Joyce Kinson** on the successful completion of her C.P.A. examination.

- **Scott Come** will be honored during halftime ceremonies of this year's West Virginia Athletic Conference State Tournament championship game at the Charleston Civic Center on Sunday, February 24. Scott was a starting guard for West Virginia Wesleyan's 1966 Conference championship team and averaged 16.3 points per game.

- On February 5, **Betty Hodgden** discussed Romanticism and Victor Hugo with talented and gifted eighth grade students from McKinley Middle School. To help prepare the students for their planned trip to New York to see *Les Miserables*, Betty contrasted the musical's London version to the American one.

- Board member **Orville Ferguson Sr.** recently had a "Letter to the Editor" published in the *Portsmouth Daily Times*. It was entitled, "Love is the Universal Answer."

The next edition of the *Shawnee Statement* will be distributed on March 1. Please submit articles for publication to the Office of Public Relations no later than February 19.

66 The dynamic teacher is one who reveals the energy, vigor and force that can bring about changes in students (and changing students is the purpose of education). Let me outline what I consider to be the six essential characteristics of the dynamic teacher:

The first characteristic is that we must *like* students. That includes appreciating their needs, how they learn and what they require to assist and encourage that learning. Liking students is revealed in our openness to their ideas and our willingness to listen and to learn from them. The second characteristic is that we must believe in our information: that what we teach is an important discipline and the information is important to students. Third is that we must want to share our information with others, because it is important. Fourth is the attitude and respect we must have for our profession. Fifth, and most important, is enthusiasm. And if you don't think it's important, ask your students. The sixth characteristic of dynamic teachers is that they effectively use examples and illustrations. The result is that dynamic teachers are more likely to instill in students a passion for education that becomes a life-long process. **67**

— Richard Weaver II, Professor
Bowling Green State University