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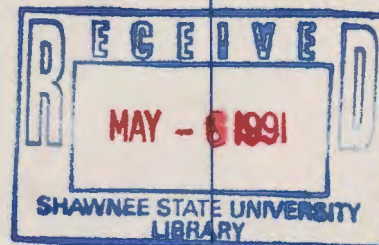


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From the Board Room

Editor's Note: The following is a continuation of our series introducing members of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees.

Latricia Sessor

Latricia Marie Sessor is one of two student members of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees. She was appointed in September 1990 by former Governor Richard F. Celeste.

A junior majoring in social science, Sessor is a member of the Shawnee State Student Senate and serves on a number of university committees, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, Student Senate Constitution Revision, and Self-Study on Handicapped Accessibility. She also serves as publicist for the Alpha Theta Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and edits its monthly newsletter.

A graduate of Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Florida, Sessor returned to college after raising four children and now hopes to combine her interests of public relations and social sciences into a career.

Sessor's term expires in June of 1992.

“Every great player knows not only what he does on a play, but he also knows what everybody on the team is supposed to do. If a tackle doesn't know what the guard does, then he really doesn't know what *he* does.**”**

— John Madden
Sports Commentator

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“The game is well worth the candle that may have to be burned far into the night. There is no feeling like the feeling of success.”

— J. Paul Getty

Personnel

by Linda Plummer

Benefit Briefing

It is with great pleasure that I present the Shawnee State Insurance Committee to the university community. This committee was created in early 1989 after being sanctioned in the agreement between Shawnee State and the Communication Workers of America. The Shawnee Education Association agreement with the University called for the Committee to be convened in January of 1991. The University Administrative Assembly and the Administrative Technical Support Staff have additionally given their support to the committee.

The current members are Elinda Boyles, co-chair and presidential appointment representing the Personnel Office; Tom Bowman, co-chair representing SEA; Bill Penn, SEA; Joyce Kinson, UAA; Rob Dolan, UAA; Vickie Stacy, CWA; Ann McCarthy, CWA; Peggy Dillow, Administrative Technical Support Staff and presidential appointment. Linda Plummer has been asked to serve as scribe and lend technical support to the group.

The purpose of the committee is to complete a study of our current insurance plans, determine what is available in today's market, and then make recommendations for the best and most affordable programs for Shawnee State employees.

Last year's committee time was primarily occupied with investigation of various types of insurance plans and the bidding process. This year's committee will further search for a solution to the question, "How can we get the most for our money and please our people?"

The committee is very active, meeting nearly every week, and continues to move forward. In an effort to keep you informed of our activities, we have agreed to publish "Benefit Briefing" once a month in the *Shawnee Statement*.

Each committee member will present a topic. Some subjects to look for include: "Managed Care. What Is It?"; "Benefit Statement: Understanding It When You Get Yours"; "Section 125: What It Is and What Could We Offer?"; and "Focus Groups: We Hope to Develop Them."

Most importantly, we want you to become involved. The health care issue is troubling every employer and employee with the steadily increasing cost of health care and health insurance. Please take time to read and digest the information, and feel free to express your feelings on the various issues. The committee will utilize your comments at each of its meetings.

Elinda Boyles will present the second "Benefit Briefing" in an upcoming *Statement*. She will explain the committee's choice of an insurance consultant and what we can expect them to do for us.

International Film Series

Thanks to funding by the Marie and Bess Pixley Fund of the Scioto County Area Foundation, the International Film Series will present *Camp de Thiaroye* on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. in Massie Auditorium. The film is free and open to the public.

Camp de Thiaroye, directed by Ousmane Sembene and Thierno Faty Sow, combines complex, vivid characterizations with a forceful story-telling style to embody the dilemmas of African nations in the decades just before and after the collapse of colonial rule.

Library/Media Services

Move to the Library

Many have been watching construction of the new Library and asked when it will be open for business. The answer is soon, as we hope to open the building in June.

However, there will be some inconvenience during the process of moving from one building to another. If all goes well, a moving company will begin transporting the collection from Massie Hall to the Library on June 7, the second day of finals week. By June 10, we hope to have all the books either removed from Massie Hall or boxed and awaiting the move, and on June 13, the Library space in Massie Hall will be closed. One week later, on June 20, we plan to reopen our new Library.

The Library in Massie will remain open until June 12, but after June 7 books and other materials will be available only on a limited basis. This includes all reference materials, newspapers, and magazines, as well as the circulating collection. We ask that you take this into account when planning your research or other needs related to library resources. We also recommend that you encourage your students to gather any information needed for final papers prior to June 7. If you have any questions concerning the move, please contact Tess Midkiff at X267 or Connie Salyers at X462.

Final Chapter

Another matter concerns the library's Approval Plan. Due to budgetary constraints, the Approval Plan with Coutts Library Services, Inc. will end this June. The last shipment of approval books to be shown will occur during May. This is to allow us time to close out the account. If you have any questions concerning the Approval Plan, please contact Jeff Legg X453 or Rob Dolan X410.

Theatre Department

Lunch Box Returns

Lunch Box Theatre returns to Massie Auditorium on Mondays and Wednesdays of spring quarter with students performing scenes, cuttings, and excerpts. The performances begin at 12:35 p.m. and will take place on May 1, 6, 8, 20, and 22.

Divorce Southern Style

Director John Huston has announced the cast for *Divorce Southern Style*, the Theatre Department's spring quarter offering. Performances will be held May 17, 18, and 23-25 at 8:00 p.m. in Massie Auditorium.

Portraying roles are Aimie Wright as Eleanor Bander; Linnea Scott, Elma Blue Williams; Jackie Hines, Elizabeth Bander; Brent Arn, Dr. Fred Abernathy; John Dunham, Vince Sigmon; Eric Mucha, Walter Bander; and Chris Grezlik, Gretchen Hiller.

Tickets for the performances are \$4.00 for adults and free to Shawnee State students. For more information, contact the Theatre Department at 355-2212.

“The whole art of teaching is the art of awakening the natural curiosity of the mind.”

— Anatole France

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“Andrew Carnegie once sent a new salesman out into the field. After one week, the employee wired Carnegie: ‘Great news, all profit records broken!’ Carnegie wired back: ‘Okay, but what are you going to do next week?’”

— As told by
D. Wayne Calloway
Chairman, Pepsico, Inc.

Philosophy Series Continues

A short reminder that the Philosophy and Public Issues Lecture Series, funded in part by the Scioto County Area Foundation through Marie and Bess Pixley Funds, will continue on Monday, May 6, with "Brainwashed Zombies and the Right to Make Mistakes" by Dr. Gene James of Memphis State University. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Massie Auditorium.

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community and Beyond

- **Matt Matthews** served as a panelist for the 14th Annual Ohio Childrens Theater Festival, "Arts and Disabilities: Accessible Issues," on March 17. He also presented "First Impressions . . . Are You My Friend?" during the Family Living Seminar, held on campus, March 21.

- **Carolyn Gross** attended the Commission on Adult Basic Education (ABE) conference in Hartford, Connecticut, April 11-12. Along with Marian Fischels, Carolyn also attended the state ABE conference, April 19-20.

- **Betty Hodgden** presented "Harriet Beecher Stowe, Educator" at a dinner meeting of the Alpha Kappa Society, an honorary group of women in education, on Tuesday, April 16.

- **Joanne Charles, Marsha Walker, Jerry Ruby, Gerry Barry, Larry Estep, Anita Gilmer, Cathy Chaffin, Robbie Burke, and Joyce Kiser** attended "Training a Quality Workforce," in Columbus on April 11.

- **Dan Brown** attended the fifth National Business Incubation Association conference, April 6-9, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

- **Stylamos Hadjiyannis** presented "International Customs and Cultures" to the Women's Veteran's Program at the V.A. Hospital in Chillicothe, April 17.

Personals

- Congratulations to **Cindy Hustead, Carolyn Gross'** daughter, for acceptance into Kenyon College's 1991 freshmen class and a \$72,000 scholarship. Cindy is a senior at Waverly High School and plans to study Environmental Law.

- Kudos to **Tina Charles**, daughter of **Joanne and Tom**. Tina is the 1991 salutatorian at Portsmouth High School.

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