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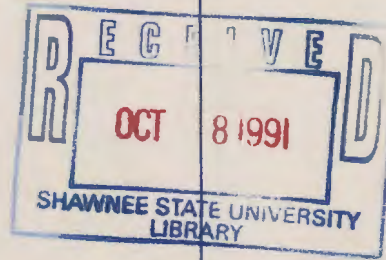


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From the Board Room

The following is a continuation in our series introducing members of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees.

William J. Shkurti

Bill Shkurti, a native of Akron, is acting vice president of finance and an adjunct professor in the School of Public Policy at The Ohio State University. His term on the Board of Trustees expires in 1998.

He graduated from Ohio State with a baccalaureate degree in economics and a master's in public administration with a specialization in public finance. He also served the United States Army from 1969-1971, achieving the rank of first lieutenant.

In addition to serving Ohio State, Shkurti has occupied a number of state office positions including special assistant to the Attorney General and assistant director and director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management, where he supervised financial operations of the state of Ohio's \$15 billion biennial budget. During his term, 1984-1987, he also served as a member of the Governor's Cabinet and as chief spokesman on fiscal matters.

He is former chairman of the board for the Ohio Student Loan Commission and a current member of the Shawnee State Board of Trustees' Finance and Facilities Committee.

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**GG Ideas won't keep.
Something has to be
done about them. GG**

— Alfred North Whitehead

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North Central Update

by Cay Roberts

As Shawnee State evaluates itself in preparation for North Central's January 1993 accreditation visit, the North Central Steering Committee will oversee administration of the Institutional Goals Inventory (IGI).

The IGI is a 90-item questionnaire used by colleges and universities nationwide, and Shawnee State administered it in 1980 and again in 1986. The number of students, faculty, and staff invited to complete the questionnaire will be larger than in 1986, but a comparable percentage of each group. The 1991 responses will show what the University community sees as Shawnee State's present goals and where they believe the University should direct its future energies. The Steering Committee will also analyze areas of change and continuity since 1980.

This questionnaire asks a random selection of students, faculty, staff, and board members to rate the University in terms of what its goals are and what they should be. A sample question might be, "Shawnee State is a student-oriented institution." Each statement then has choices for "is the University's goal," and "should be the University's goal," and response choices range from "not applicable" to "extremely important."

Having a good response rate will increase the reliability of the results, so if you are among those selected this fall, please participate.

Personnel

The new academic year has begun with its usual flurry of activity. You will want, however, to take a few minutes from your hectic schedules to greet the new members of our full-service faculty.

Nancy Bryson: Assistant Professor, Natural Sciences, Allied Health, Room 120

Dawna-Lisa Buchanan-Berrigan: Assistant Professor, CRADTAL, Massie Hall, Room 213

Frank Gaskill: Assistant Professor, Business, Vern Riffe Building, Second Floor Conference Room

Behrouz Helmi-Oskoui: Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, Business Annex, Room 137

Patricia Merkle: Assistant Professor-CRADTAL, Massie Hall, Room 213

Nancy Murray: Instructor, Health Sciences, Allied Health, Room 104

Brian Rudolph: Assistant Professor, Engineering Technologies, Vern Riffe Building, Second Floor

Roger Scherer: Associate Professor, Engineering Technologies, Vern Riffe Building, CAD Lab

Kevin Schott: Assistant Professor, Engineering Technologies, Vern Riffe Building, Second Floor

Martha Sherman: Assistant Professor, CRADTAL, Massie Hall, Room 213

Debbie Waterman: Assistant Professor, Business, Business Building, Second Floor Conference Room

Valerie Wilson: Associate Professor, CRADTAL, Massie Hall, Room 213

A sincere and hearty welcome to each of you. May the year ahead be challenging and rewarding. Let us know if we can assist in making your transition into the Shawnee State community a smooth one.

“The objective is not to pass, but to surpass.”

— Millie Irby

Library/Media Services

Electronic Library Services

The *New Grolier Electronic Encyclopedia on CD-ROM*, an audio-visual product developed from the 21-volume *Academic American Encyclopedia*, will shortly be available to the public via a computer in the Library's reference department.

An easy-to-use interface allows the user to browse items or cross-reference at will; to view different articles and/or color illustrations simultaneously; and to copy text on to notepads, printer, or disc.

Audio enhancements include examples of the vocalizations typical of animal species, selections from famous musical compositions, samples of the sounds produced by specific musical instruments, and excerpts from famous speeches.

Microcomputers for Public Use

Later this fall, IBM microcomputers, loaded with a Microsoft Works integrated package offering word processing, database, spreadsheet, and tutorial components, will be available for public use on Level 2 of the Library.

Apple II GS's, an Apple clone, and a Macintosh SE are already available for public use in the Curriculum Materials Center on Level 1.

Distinguished Lecture Series

The Distinguished Lecture Series will host a campus visit by Dr. Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, on Tuesday, October 8. He will present "The Undergraduate Experience in America" at 7:30 p.m. in the Flohr Lecture Hall.

The author of the widely acclaimed books, *High School and College: The Undergraduate Experience*, Dr. Boyer was selected by his peers as the leading educator in the nation in 1983, and in 1987, he was chosen as man of the year in higher education. He was also named Educator of the Year in 1990 by *U.S. News and World Report*, holds honorary degrees from 108 United States colleges and universities, and was awarded the Horatio Alger Award and the Encyclopedia Britannica Achievement in Life Award. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and has served as a Distinguished Fulbright Professor to India, Distinguished Fulbright Lecturer to Chile, and a Visiting Fellow at Cambridge University. He also served as the U.S. Commissioner of Education and has been named to national commissions by three United States presidents.

Planning for the Holidays?

If you are already planning for the holiday season (How many shopping days are left?), please keep the following information in mind.

The Shawnee State University Board of Trustees will host a University Holiday Party on Friday, December 6 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Center for all full-time and part-time faculty and staff. The menu and other details are to follow, but please mark your calendars now.

Also, to assist your shopping plans, Marting's Department Store will host a Shawnee State University Night on Friday, October 18 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in downtown Portsmouth. The store will offer customers a 20 percent discount on all merchandise that evening. For more information, contact Betty Forbes in personnel at x420.

“It all depends on how we look at things, and not on how they are.”

— Carl Gustav Jung

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community and Beyond . . .

- **Bob Forrey** presented "The Architecture of Americanism: The Revere Town Hall" at the Old South Meeting House in Boston on September 5. The lecture, part of the Paul Revere Memorial Lecture Series, was hosted by the Paul Revere Memorial Association.

- **Eleanor Marsh** participated in "New Perspectives on the Civilizations of Ancient Mesoamerica," a six-week summer program at the University of Pittsburgh, June 24-August 2.

- **Hagop Pambookian** received a Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership and outstanding contribution to the International Council of Psychologists at the organization's annual meeting in San Francisco.

- **Jerry Walke** presented "Don't Bruise the Cruise" at the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club, September 18.

- **Phillip Gearheart** will be exhibiting sculpture and drawings at the Ashland Area Art Gallery, October 2-31.

“Efficiency is not in doing the unusual well but in doing the usual unusually well.”

— Unknown

The next edition of the *Shawnee Statement* will be distributed on October 15. Please submit articles for publication to the Office of Public Relations no later than October 4.

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