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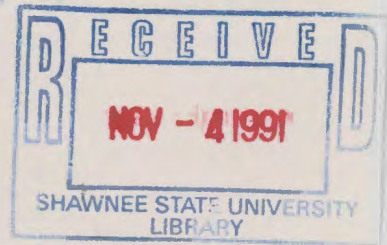


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From the Board Room

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

Orville Ferguson, Sr.

Perhaps no member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees is as familiar to the university community as Orville Ferguson, Sr. It is a rare day when this Portsmouth resident does not visit campus.

Ferguson, current owner/president of Ferguson, Incorporated MBE, Construction Company, is a graduate of Portsmouth High School and Wilberforce University with a baccalaureate degree in mathematics. He has also done graduate work at the University of Cincinnati.

In addition to owning and operating his own business, Ferguson has professional experience as a public school teacher, survey crew chief for the Ohio Department of Transportation, and vice president of McGovney Construction Company.

His community service reaches well beyond the Shawnee State campus and into various sectors of the Portsmouth area, including stints as chairman for the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority and the Portsmouth Public Library. He is currently a steward and trustee for the Allen Chapel AME Church.

Ferguson and wife Cathalee are the parents of two grown children, Orville Jr. and Larry Hisle. His term on the Board of Trustees expires June 30, 1993.

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☞ Don't ever dare to take your college as a matter of course—because, like freedom and democracy, many people you'll never know anything about have broken their hearts to get it for you. ☞

— Alice Duer Miller

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Theatre Department

The Arts/Humanities Division and the Theatre Department have cooperated to present a very special opportunity for entertainment and education with a presentation of William Luce's play, *The Belle of Amherst* on November 7 and 8 at 8:00 p.m. in Massie Theatre. *The Belle of Amherst* is a one-woman play based on the life of Emily Dickinson, arguably America's greatest woman poet. The role of "Emily" was portrayed in the original Broadway production by Julie Harris, who was awarded the 1977 Tony award for Best Actress in the role. The play follows Emily from her days as precocious school girl through the years of seclusion that marked the end of her life. It is interspersed with liberal doses of her poetry which offer us a look into the mind and spirit of this literary genius.

Scenes from *The Belle of Amherst* will also be presented at 7:30 p.m. on November 22 when Shawnee State welcomes guest speaker Elliot Engel, a noted authority on Emily Dickinson and her poetry.

The role of "Emily" will be portrayed by Mary Baughman under the direction of Shawnee State Theatre instructor John Huston.

All presentations will be held in Massie Theatre and are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Marcia Tackett at X300.

Library/Media Services

Please make special note of operating hours for the Library, including holiday closings and hours observed during breaks.

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Break Hours

Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Holiday Closings and Break Hour Dates

November 11	Veterans Day
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 4-23	Break Hours Observed
December 24	President's Day (Observed)
December 25	Christmas Holiday
December 26-31	Break Hours Observed
January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
March 19-29	Break Hours Observed
April 12	Palm Sunday
April 19	Easter
May 25	Memorial Day

☞ What do you mean we don't communicate? Just yesterday I faxed you a reply to the recorded message you left me on my answering machine. ☞

— A cartoon in the Wall Street Journal

Reminder: Don't forget to vote on November 5. It's a privilege and a responsibility.

Let's Get United

Shawnee State University has an opportunity to pledge its united support to the Portsmouth and southern Ohio community during the next two weeks through the 1991 United Way Campaign. Through a combined effort, representatives of CWA, SEA, UFA, UAA, and Student Senate have given their encouragement for a true "united campaign" at Shawnee State.

When you support the United Way and its 15 agencies located within Scioto County, you also support Shawnee State, its students, faculty, and staff that receive direct benefits of the agencies.

For example, many of our students and staff depend upon the services of the West End Day Care Center. Several volunteers from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program donate their services in our Library and other campus buildings. The Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence, Pastoral Counseling Center, and Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provide emergency and long-term social services for our campus community.

During the next two weeks (November 1-14), campus United Way Team Members from your department/division will contact you for a donation or pledge. Payroll deduction is available and any amount would be most appreciated. A "fair share" pledge is considered to be one hour's pay per month.

This is what your colleagues are saying about this year's United Way campus campaign:

"The United Way fund raising drive is, simply, a campaign of people helping people. Contributing to the United Way is a noble expression of our concern for neighbors who are less fortunate than we."

— Clive Veri, President

"I have been a volunteer for the United Way for about three years. It has given me great pleasure to know there is an agency in Scioto County that will lend a helping hand to the needs of our community, our neighbors."

— Vickie Stacy, Communication Workers of America (CWA)

"The United Way supports a variety of local causes that are important to our community. As a representative of the Shawnee Education Association (SEA), I pledge our support to this valuable charity."

— Jeff Bauer, SEA

"United Way has, through the generosity of many individuals and for many years, caringly reached individuals and organizations in need of assistance. I invite and encourage all faculty, concerned with the well-being and all-around development of young and old, to make donations to the United Way so that your contributions are put to good use in implementing worthwhile programs in our community."

— Hagop Pambookian, University Faculty Assembly (UFA)

"As the University Administrative Assembly's (UAA) representative to the United Way campaign, I support wholeheartedly the programs that the United Way encourages in the Portsmouth area. I am proud to champion this worthwhile cause, and I challenge my colleagues to give generously to a campaign which benefits so many."

— Pat Carson, UAA

"The Shawnee State family has a long history of supporting projects and colleagues in need. This past year alone, donations for sixteen different projects were collected through Shawnee

“I slept and dreamed that life was happiness. I awoke and saw that life was service. I served and found that in service happiness is found.”

— Rabindramath Tagore

“The biggest thing you can do is win the football games. You win the football games and recruiting will handle itself.”

— Lou Holtz of Notre Dame
on how to attract
talented people to
your organization

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State departments, colleges, and divisions. The purpose of this *Shawnee Statement* article is to encourage each member of the university family to include the United Way in their list of 1991-1992 charitable contributions.”

— Jim Kadel and Elinda Boyles,
Shawnee State University United Way Campaign Directors

Remember, the University will ask for the community's support in the election next week and we have asked for and received support from various United Way agencies the past year. Let's reciprocate that support with a record gift (both in numbers of participants and numbers of dollars pledged) back to the Portsmouth community.

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community and Beyond . . .

- **Phyllis Kegley** presented "Backyard Birding" to the Portsmouth Garden Club on October 7.
- **A.L. Addington, Gene Beckett, and Joe Dillard** were part of a delegation of Portsmouth residents sent to Zittau, Germany to establish sister-city links.
- **Anita Gilmer, Gerry Barry, Mel Goetting, and Jerry Ruby** attended "Building on Microsoft Windows 3.0" in Columbus, October 8. Anita also represented Shawnee State faculty at the Ohio Board of Regents' Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting on October 10.
- **Susan Warsaw** presented "Public Relations" at the October meeting of the Business and Professional Women Association.

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 4.

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