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Welcome!

In late July, as I held a two-day old grandson gently in my arms, I marveled at the miracle of life. This spindly babe, like every other newborn, had legs that were bowed in the fetal position, a forehead that slanted to make birthing a bit easier, and fingers so tiny that I wondered why they worked. If not a miracle, I thought, this new life was a marvel to behold.

"D.J." would creep, he'd crawl, he'd walk, he'd run . . . all in due time. He would be happy and sad, have his ups and downs, laugh and cry. He would grow. He would mature. He would change. He would—most assuredly—change.

Trying to look beyond D.J.'s blue eyes and into his very inner self, I wondered what he would become. Doctor? Lawyer? Merchant? Chief? It honestly did not matter. My only prayer was that he would wake up on the "right side of the bed" and face each challenging, changing day with a contagious optimism that rubbed off on those he touched.

Life. Growth. Change. All are apt descriptions of our developing university. What will we become when Shawnee State University matures? I have my ideas. You have yours. These collective ideas will be considered, studied, and decided upon in the next few months as our academic community collegially participates in the extraordinarily important strategic planning process.

I'm excited about D.J.'s potential for a healthy future, and I'm equally excited about ensuring a healthy future for Shawnee State University through our strategic planning process. I ask you to join me in my optimism.

Have a wonderful year!



Clive Veri
President

●● We should so live and labor in our times that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. This expresses the true spirit in the love of mankind. ●●

— Henry Ward Beecher

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“Sometimes, when asked the what-do-you-do question, it occurs to me to say, ‘I am a citizen.’ Like the Supreme Court Judges, my job is for life, and the well-being of my country depends on me. It seems fair to think that I should be accountable for my record in office in the same way I expect accountability from those who seek elected office. I would like to be able to say that I can stand on my record and am proud of it.”

— author Robert Fulghum
in *It Was On Fire*
When I Lay Down On It

North Central Visiting Evaluators are Named

Shawnee State will be evaluated for continuing accreditation by a four-person team sent by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The team will be on campus January 25-27, 1993, and will be headed by Dr. Robert Dolphin, Jr., V.P. for Business and Finance at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. He has also been a faculty member, department chair, business college dean, and graduate dean. Dr. Dolphin lists his areas of expertise as college business administration and schools of business, and he has had significant experience with planning, off-campus programs, and boards of trustees.

Accompanying Dr. Dolphin will be Ms. Lee Godare, Dr. Thomas Flickema, and Dr. Clifford Trump. Ms. Godare has been a faculty member and is chairperson of the Division of Health Occupations of Vincennes University in Indiana. She has a strong background in allied health disciplines, natural sciences, and nursing, with extensive experience in competency-based learning. Dr. Flickema, a historian, has been a department chair and graduate dean and now serves as vice president for academic affairs at Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. His areas of expertise include general studies, social science, curricular development and evaluation, collective bargaining, and faculty personnel procedures.

The evaluation team's fourth member is Dr. Clifford Trump, president of Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota. Dr. Trump has been a faculty member, head of research, and chief academic officer. Among his areas of special experience are adult and continuing education, development, institutional research, and athletics.

By November 1, team members will receive the University's evaluation of itself, a review and analysis of all university activities in light of Shawnee State's mission and goals. A draft version of that self study will be circulated for campus review and revisions in late September.

Personnel Notes

We're pleased to welcome eleven new folks to the Shawnee State family. Some have been here since May, but we never introduced them to you formally through the *Statement*. We offer them a warm greeting today and invite you to get to know them all.

- **Regina Bradley** is a new clerk typist with the Jobs Program, joining the folks at the Connection.

- **Paul Madden** moves from a temporary to full time assignment as the teacher education certification assistant.

- **Cathi Rohrbaugh's** warm voice is the one you hear when you call the Development and Community Relations Office. She joins us as secretary.

- Two new folks have joined U.I.S.—**Steve Mowery** and **Eric Rowe**. Steve is the user support manager and Eric is technical support assistant.

- **Adora Campis'** position here is a new, grant funded one. As the coordinator of the G.R.O.W. program, she will help Shawnee State's women students make the most of their time here.

- **Jannette Hartley** joins the library as technical services librarian.

- **Robert A. Lawson** is a new faculty member in Arts and Sciences. He's assistant professor of social science.

- **Christopher O'Connor** is also a new faculty member. He's an assistant professor of mathematics.

- Lastly, we welcome **David Creamer** as new vice president for business and university treasurer.

Personnel (cont'd.)

Some of our family have changed jobs. **Mary Tomlin** has moved to the Financial Aid Office as its new secretary, and **Jean Sisler** has moved to athletics as that department's secretary. **Marian F. Fischels**, formerly a literacy specialist in the BASICS program, has taken the position of learning center technician. **Jim Arnzen** changed jobs within athletics, moving from assistant A.D. to athletic director.

Development Foundation Grants \$35,000

At its quarterly meeting, the Shawnee State University Development Foundation funded nearly \$35,000 worth of grant applications submitted by faculty and staff.

The sixteen projects include scholarships, special programs, and activities that cannot be covered as part of the regular university budget.

Congratulations to all our colleagues, faculty and staff, who were awarded these grants. The grants and their projects are:

- Deborah Waterman, legal education materials
- Steve Gregory, Early Intervention Program and Central Ohio Scholarship
- Bob Wilson, Writer's Conference
- Julia Coll, travel to Mexico for bilingual program
- Dan Evans and Robbie Burke, F.I.R.S.T. Program, a special program for faculty development
- Jerry Ruby, faculty development funds to earn a Certified Financial Planner designation
- Matt Matthews, Disabled Student Scholarships and Cultural Diversity Program
- Gary Gemmer, K-12 science newsletter
- Hagop Pambookian, travel to Nizhny Novgorod in Russia
- Zhanbo Yang, Graphics Calculator Pilot Program
- Alicia Gray, Minority Scholarships
- Mike Bankey, Northwest Ohio Scholarships
- Barb Bradbury, Focus on Counselors, a workshop for high school counselors, and Southern Ohio Scholarships

And, Oh Boy!

Congratulations also to Dan Evans and his team of writers who won an Upward Bound Grant. Dick Howard, Paul Crabtree, Matt Matthews, Rick Vournazos, Patricia Merkle, Fred Chrisman, and Virginia Ramey worked with Dan to get us the three year grant, which in the first year amounts to \$197,832.

Dan and a different crew joined to produce a Tech Prep Grant bringing \$525,000 over three years to Shawnee State and secondary schools in the three counties in our area. Scott Come, David Winters, Bruce Ottens, and Matt Matthews joined forces with folks from the high schools to garner this award.

Pats on the back to both committees for bringing the programs to our campus. You'll be reading more about the activities in next month's *Statement*.

Noteworthy Briefs

• **Scott D. Oliver's** article, "Morphometry and Cellular Dynamics of Denervated Fungiform Taste Buds in the Hamster" was recently accepted for publication in the *Journal of Chemical Senses*.

• **Frank Byrne** has been selected to receive a Fulbright Scholar Lecturing Research Award for the 1992-1993 academic year. Byrne will begin his Fulbright program in January of 1993 at the University of Amsterdam in Holland.

“We used to think that if we knew one, we knew two, because one and one are two. We are finding that we must learn a great deal more about ‘and.’”

— Sir Arthur Eddington

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“Never confuse
fame and success.
Madonna is one.
Mother Theresa is
the other.”

— Erma Bombeck in her
commencement address
at Meredith College in
Raleigh, North Carolina

Noteworthy Briefs (cont'd.)

- **Julia Coll** has been named a visiting research professor at the SCO-Kohnstamm Institute for Pedagogical and Educational Research of the University of Amsterdam, Holland.

- **A.L. Addington** has been named a member of the Ohio Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Commission.

- **Frank Gaskill** recently participated in the Association of Management's 10th annual national conference, held in Las Vegas. Gaskill presented his paper, "Limited Domain and the Relative Importance of Operations Compared with Strategic Planning in Small Business Success."

- **Jerry Holt** has been elected to the Ohio Humanities Council and will succeed Dr. Cay Roberts beginning November 1, 1992.

- **Clive Veri** was presented an award as College Administrator of the Year for 1992 by the South Central Ohio District Council of Carpenters and Millwrights.

- **Charlie Martin** was recognized by the Shriners for his help and support involving setups in the Activity Center. The Shriners awarded Martin a plaque for his efforts.

- **Gene Beckett** presented "The Many Roles Played by Computer Technology in Job Training Programming" to the Job Training Partnership Act program directors for service delivery area #18. Gene also served as chairperson of the Sister City German Committee, overseeing the planning activities for the recent visit of 52 Germans from Portsmouth's Sister City, Zittau.

- **Brian Rudolph** was recently included in the first edition of *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*.

- **Mark L. Mirabello** has published his first book, *The Odin Brotherhood*.

- **Kim Cutlip** participated in a recent ILGARD meeting and workshop designed to get elected officials, managers, and other community decision makers interested in learning about public drinking water systems and future environmental regulations facing them.

- **Mousa S. Marouf** has been tentatively accepted by the *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences* to have his paper "Asymptotic Equivalence and Summability" published.

We congratulate all of our university family members who have distinguished themselves in their fields. They bring honor to themselves and to the University.

Personal

We have a special brand of congratulations for the next group of folks, because it's thanks to them that our family grows. Best wishes to:

- **Jinlu Li** and his wife, who had a new baby daughter, **April**, in April.

- **Kaddour Boukaabar** and his wife, whose baby daughter **Sara** was born on July 24.

- **Charlotte Hardy** and husband **David**, whose daughter **Taylor** was also born in July.

Let's hear it for the girls!

Special Note

We will publish the *Statement* monthly this year, down from twice a month. Chad Rickey, a student employee in the Development/Community Relations office, will coordinate information for the newsletter, which will appear about the 15th of each month. Please send Chad all your news by the 30th of the month for inclusion in the next month's *Statement*.