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# Shawnee Statement

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## From the President

Dear Colleagues,

History was made at Shawnee State University when the first meeting of the University Senate got under way on October 14th.

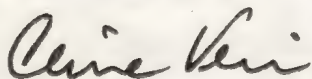
Created after three years of effort by the Governance Committee of the University Faculty Assembly, chaired first by Professor Gary Gemmer and then by Professor John Lorentz—working with many faculty and administrators, the University Senate is made up of representatives from all constituent groups within Shawnee State University.

The University now has the structure upon which to build a collegial sense of community. Information will be shared and everyone has the opportunity to take a participatory role in the operation and development of the University.

This type of representative governance system empowers members of our academic community with the rights and responsibilities inherent in a democracy. Policies will be made, decisions will be arrived upon, and our sense of direction will be honed by consensus, with representatives of constituent groups having a chance to offer input.

Therefore, the success of the University Senate—in fact, the success of the University—will depend on all of us making US work. If we fail, we can all be held responsible, but if we succeed, the accolades and pats on the back will belong to all of us, too. Each of us has a stake in seeing the University Senate—indeed the University—shine like the beacon it can be. Our initials—US—may have been coincidental, but I for one don't believe in coincidences.

Sincerely,



Clive Veri

“Working together, individuals can perform extraordinary feats. They can lift things that come into their hands a little higher, a little further toward the heights of excellence.”

— unknown

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## Developmental Education

### Outstanding Program of the Year

Accolades to Gene Beckett and the entire crew at the Learning Center for the recognition they received at the recent meeting of the Ohio Association of Developmental Education.

Not only was their program named Outstanding Program of the Year, but Gene, himself, was recognized as Outstanding Educator of the Year.

The program's award was based on its wide range of service to students, its efforts to support its adjunct faculty, its working relationship with other departments and student workers, and the qualifications of its administrators, faculty, and staff. Gene was singled out as a leader in the state and nation.

OADE will submit both of our stars (the program and Gene) for recognition at the national conference.

Attending, along with Gene, to receive the award in Toledo were Marian Fischels, Joyce Odle, Ginny Hamilton, and Mary Dillard.

Congratulations to them and all their colleagues; they "do us proud."

### United Way campaign: Because the Bears care

*by Jim Kadel, United Way Chairman*

We at Shawnee State have an opportunity to pledge our united support to the Portsmouth and southern Ohio community during the next two weeks. Representatives of CWA, SEA, and UAS have given their encouragement for a true "united campaign" in support of the 14 local agencies of the United Way of Scioto County. In return, Shawnee State students, faculty, and staff will continue to receive direct benefits from these United Way agencies. For example, many Shawnee State employees and students depend upon the services of the West End Day Care Center. Several volunteers from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) donate their services to the University. The Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence, the Pastoral Counseling Center, and Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provide emergency and long-term social services for our campus community. Please join this Shawnee State effort to support such valuable community services through a personal gift or pledge to the United Way.

During October, Shawnee State will conduct its annual United Way campaign. Informational materials and pledge cards are now in campus mail for all employees, and payroll deduction is available. A "fair share" pledge is considered to be one hour's pay per month. A payroll deduction of \$10 per pay would result in a \$240 gift to the United Way. A check for five or ten dollars would be most appreciated. A gift of one dollar would help provide needed services in the Portsmouth area and, as a bonus, make the donor eligible for one of the three prizes to be awarded.

If you need some more encouragement, please take notice of the special quotes scattered throughout this Statement.

Thanks for your donations last year. I would venture to say that everyone who donated to United Way last year was able to observe the positive effects of those gifts in the help provided to one of their students, friends, or acquaintances. On a personal note, I know of one student who was able to continue her education at Shawnee State due, in large part, to the excellent help provided by one of the United Way agencies. Knowing that my donation indirectly contributed to her success is a great return on my investment.

●● 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  
Shawnee State  
University

## Calendar

- Mon., Nov. 1      **Advance registration for winter quarter opens**
- Tues., Nov. 2      **Election Day**  
**Women's Basketball (Exhibition)**  
 Shawnee State vs. Sullivan Jr. College  
 South Webster, 7:30 p.m.  
**Women's Volleyball**  
 Shawnee State vs. Ohio Dominican  
 Activities Center, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 3      **G.R.O.W. Brown Bag Lunch Series**  
 "Rape: Passion or Power"  
 Micklethwaite Banquet Hall, Noon-1:00 p.m.  
 Presented by the Task Force on Domestic  
 Violence. Refreshments will be served.  
**Women's Volleyball**  
 Shawnee State vs. West Virginia Tech  
 Activities Center, 6:00 p.m.
- Thur., Nov. 4      **Community Concert: "Crescent City Jazz Band"**  
 Activities Center, 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
 Admission free to students; \$3.00 to public.  
**G.R.O.W. Leadership Workshop for Women**  
 "Risk Taking and Sex Stereotyping"  
 Howard Room, 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
**English & Math Assessment Session**  
 Learning Center, 10:30 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 9      **G.R.O.W. Leadership Workshop**  
 "Goals and Achievements"  
 Micklethwaite Banquet Hall, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Women's Basketball**  
 Shawnee State vs. Pikeville  
 Activities Center, 5:00 p.m.  
**Men's Basketball**  
 Shawnee State vs. Circleville Bible  
 Activities Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 10      **"The Assertive Woman"**  
 Howard Room, 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
**English & Math Assessment Session**  
 Learning Center, 2:45 p.m.

### Our apologies!!

In the article titled "A study of the Shawnee State graduate" (*Shawnee Statement*, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 27, 1993), the sixth paragraph should have read:

Further study should investigate when and why underprepared students drop out. I wouldn't be surprised to find that many entering underprepared students never intend to complete a degree, having educational goals precluding degree completion. In this case, it would be to the advantage of the University to develop within these students higher personal and educational goals, emphasizing the life-long benefits of long-term educational preparation. We could do this in part with greater participation in University 102, our Personal Development Skills, freshman orientation course.

●● The United Way is an opportunity for faculty, as citizens, to invigorate the civic culture and confirm De Tocqueville's famous observation that America 'is a nation of joiners' in support of good causes. ●●

— John Kelley, UFA



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

— Jeff Bauer, SEA.

## Calendar (cont'd.)

Thur., Nov. 11	<b>Veterans Day—University Closed</b>
Fri., Nov. 12	<b>Last day to to apply for non-credit Hollydays</b> Activities Center, 6:00 p.m., admission \$1.00. Sponsored by the Scioto Memorial Auxiliary.
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 13 & 14	<b>Hollydays</b> Activities Center, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., admission \$1.00.
Mon., Nov. 15	<b>Last day to drop a class</b> <b>United States Bankruptcy Court</b> Massie Auditorium, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Tues., Nov. 16	<b>Jane M. G. Foster Distinguished Lecture Series:</b> "Integrating Science & Humanities" by David Porush, Flohr Lecture Hall, 7:30 p.m. <b>"Shining in the Interview" Workshop</b> Student Affairs Conference Room, 10:00 a.m. Please register in the Career Center. <b>G.R.O.W. Leadership Workshop</b> "Communication Skills and Perseverance" Micklethwaite Banquet Hall, 3:00-4:00 p.m. <b>Men's Basketball</b> Shawnee State vs. Kentucky Christian Activities Center, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 17	<b>Jane M. G. Foster Distinguished Lecture Series:</b> "Interdisciplinary Education" by David Porush, Flohr Lecture Hall, 10:00 a.m. <b>"Plan a Job Search" Workshop</b> Student Affairs Conference Room, 2:00 p.m. Please register in Career Center. <b>G.R.O.W. Brown Bag Lunch Series</b> "Safety Awareness for Women" Micklethwaite Banquet Hall, Noon-2:00 p.m. <b>English &amp; Math Assessment Session</b> Learning Center, 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 19	<b>Advance registration for winter quarter closes</b> <b>Men's Basketball</b> Shawnee State vs. Appalachian Bible Activities Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 23	<b>"Building a Winning Resume" Workshop</b> Student Affairs Conference Room, 6:00 p.m. Please register in Career Center.
Wed., Nov. 24	<b>English &amp; Math Assessment Session</b> Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 25	<b>Thanksgiving Day—University Closed</b>
Fri., Nov. 26	<b>University Closed in lieu of Columbus Day</b>
Mon., Nov. 29	<b>Women's Basketball</b> Shawnee State vs. Charleston Activities Center, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 30	<b>Jane M. G. Foster Distinguished Lecture Series:</b> "Actor/Director/Writer: A Career in Film" by Robert Culp, Flohr Lecture Hall, 7:30 p.m.

## Distinguished Lecture Series brings two to campus in November

Two distinguished lecturers will be on campus in November, and each promises the appropriate mix of education and enjoyment that makes your attendance a must.

David Porush will speak first, on November 16th and 17th at 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively. Dr. Porush is a professor of language, literature, and communication at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. He has published widely in both criticism and fiction, contributing frequently to such mainstream journals as *Omni* and cutting edge publications as *Black Ice*. He was a script advisor on Oliver Stone's recent CBS miniseries "Wild Palms."

Dr. Porush designed and continues to coordinate Rensselaer's celebrated "Progress and Its Problems" curriculum, a truly state-of-the-art core program which introduces students to the interdisciplinary uses of the humanities. The course has, since 1986, brought hundreds of Rensselaer freshmen, most of them bound for careers in engineering, to a better understanding of and appreciation for the humanities. Through a skillful blend of art, literature, film, and even original plays, this course has achieved a national reputation for excellence.

Dr. Porush, who is currently on sabbatical in Israel, is making Shawnee State his first stop on a return lecture trip. His topic here will be "Integrating Science and the Humanities," and he will offer a session dealing with interdisciplinary education.

Robert Culp, a motion picture and television star for over thirty years, is also a talented director and screenwriter. He is best-known for his costarring role with Bill Cosby in the long-running NBC series "I Spy," but he also starred in two other series: "Trackdown" and "The Greatest American Hero." His film work includes *Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice*, *Turk 182*, *Skydivers*, and *Sunday in New York*. He has worked with, among others, Jane Fonda, Elliott Gould, Gene Hackman, Dyan Cannon, and Natalie Wood.

He has worked steadily on both sides of the camera from the late 1950s until the present. He will soon be seen in the "I Spy" reunion movie, to be broadcast in November on CBS, and he appears in the upcoming theatrical film *The Pelican Brief*, with Julia Roberts.

Mr. Culp's screen credits are impressive, but he also is due a place in civil rights history because of the "I Spy" series. Strange as it may now seem, when the series premiered in 1963, several other white actors had already turned down the opportunity to costar with Bill Cosby, who was about to become the first black to carry a weekly television series. But Culp accepted his role immediately, and he and Cosby went on to develop a wonderful banter which gave their roles as globetrotting CIA agents an ad-libbed freshness which audiences immediately embraced. The two also became close friends offscreen.

This friendship led to the film *Hickey and Boggs*, which Culp directed in 1972. The film reteams Cosby and Culp—but this time as down-and-out Los Angeles detectives. Though the film received excellent reviews, it was never transferred to videotape and thus has been unavailable for some time. For the occasion of Mr. Culp's lecture, Shawnee State's American Film History class has been sent a copy of this film, and it will be available for screening in conjunction with the Culp appearance. Mr. Culp's lecture topic will be "Actor/Director/Writer: A Career in Film." He'll speak on November 30th at 7:30 p.m.

“I have been a volunteer for the United Way for about five 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, CWA.

“The United Way is a vital support network that truly changes people's lives. The University Administrative Senate is committed to their mission and urges everyone to join in the challenge of a united Shawnee State contribution to this worthy community effort.”

— Suzanne Shelpman, UAS.

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## Noteworthy briefs

- **Tess Midkiff** gave a tour of the Library to PHS's class of 1943. (Editor's Note: Folks who have been gone awhile are thrilled when they see our campus. We have a lot to be proud of, so bring your guests by for a visit.)
- **Jeff Humble, Lyle Smith, and Roger Scherer** provided a one-week, in-house training program for Accumark Plastics, a West Virginia plastics resin distributor, in June. Roger, in conjunction with the Center for Business and Industry and the Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Sciences, also conducted a three-part series on Injection Molding Manufacturing Techniques in June and July. Then, he and Brent attended the Annual Technical Conference of the Society of Plastics Engineers in New Orleans. They were accompanied by, and chaperoned, nine plastics technology students.
- **Phyllis Kegley** presented a workshop titled "Mathematics and History: The Counting Connection" for fifth and sixth grade teachers at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, October 14 in Cincinnati. She also attended the OCTM board meeting, representing the South Central Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- **Steve Gregory**, assistant director of admission, has received notification that he has been approved for licensure in the State of Ohio as a Licensed Social Worker (LSN). According to Rosemary Poston, Steve is too modest to foreword that information to the *Statement* himself, so she did it for him.
- **Dawna Lisa Buchanan Berrigan** was a special guest at Ohioanna's October 23rd luncheon and program. She was honored, in the juvenile literature category, for her book *The Falcon's Wing*.
- On October 13, **Jerry Holt** was a guest at Kent State University, where he presented a paper dealing with the response of the United States to the Holocaust. The paper grew out of Shawnee State's Holocaust class last summer. Jerry was also Leadership Portsmouth's representative at the National Conference on Community Leadership, which took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 10-13. He also presented a paper on Conrad Richter as part of the Chillicothe Library's "Let's Talk About It" series on September 20.
- In June, **Betty Hodgden** was a member of the United States English Teachers' Study Mission to China and Hong Kong. The delegation leader was Dr. James Davis, immediate past president of the National Council of Teachers of English. This group of English faculty from 17 states visited foreign language institutes in Guangzhou and Beijing and the English Department at the University of Hong Kong. The group also had a conference with three members of the Ministry of Education at their offices in Beijing. As a result of the journey, they published a group journal. Betty had "Day One," which also became "Day Two" since the tour crossed the International Date Line.
- **Steve Doster** represented the College of Business at the Martin Marietta Annual Educational Fair on Wednesday, July 28.
- **Carl Hilgarth** has been elected a Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Management. This recognition was made at the Society's 14th Annual Meeting, held in Dallas in October.

**Special Note:** The *Shawnee Statement* is published for the university community around the 1st of each month. Please send your news to the Office of Development and Community Relations by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next month's edition.