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# Shawnee Statement

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## From the president

Dear Partners:

Welcome back to another academic year!

When I wrote this fall's message to returning and new students for our campus newspaper, I addressed them also as "partners." I went on to say that students are partners in the teaching-learning process. I attempted to buoy up their sense of studentship on behalf of the faculty to warn them that learning requires a personal commitment and that faculty had only a short amount of time in the classroom to serve as academic guides, coaches, and mentors. The onus on learning was, however, theirs. . . through the many ways that faculty arranged learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

I also intimated that everyone at Shawnee State had roles to fill. Student development was the *raison d'être* of faculty and staff. All of us knew that role, and as partners in the important teaching-learning process, we were motivated to fill it.

As you know, I hold steadfast to the values of collegiality, not only in our daily interaction with each other, but also in the classroom. "Students feel they suffer the most. . ." as they get whipsawed in employee group interrelationships, wrote our consultant in May, and we have to be reminded from time to time, in my opinion, that we need the skills and each other in order to serve the best interests of students.

We can do no better than to keep the goals of partnership and collegiality before us as we embark upon another academic year. You have my best wishes for a productive and satisfying new year.

Sincerely yours,



Clive Veri  
President

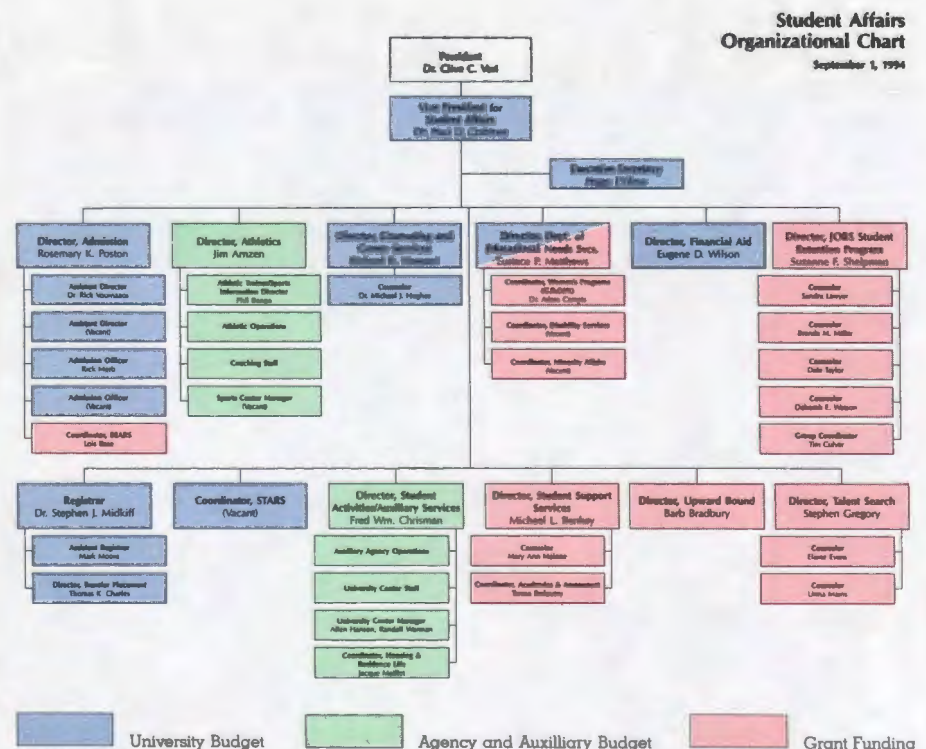
“There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results.”

— Kenneth Blanchard

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— Martin Buxbaum



## College of Business adds concentration

The last new business program on this campus was legal assisting, and it is a roaring success. Now the College of Business has something new to offer again with a bachelor of science in business administration with a concentration in health management.

The second largest employer in the United States is the health care industry, which currently employs more than 9 million people.

The general objective of our health management program is to offer students, who are returning, an opportunity to expand and develop beyond the basic technical knowledge base required for entrance into their chosen health care or physical education occupations. For entering freshmen it provides a direct four-year track to responsible management positions in a wide variety of medical, health care, and recreational institutions or agencies.

Graduates of similar programs are employed in a variety of areas, including hospitals, private consultation, HMO's, long-term care, insurance companies, public organizations, and government. It should be noted that 72.1 percent are female.

The health management program will offer a blend of liberal arts, human services, and professional management preparation. The student is required to take the 50-hour general education program, the 68-hour business core, 36 hours in health management, and 32 hours of electives, for a total of 186 quarter hours.

Full details are available from the dean's office in the College of Business.

## Coll and Campis receive national honor

The Youth Exchange Program developed by Dr. Julia Coll and coordinated in 1993 by Dr. Adora Campis has received national recognition. The 1993 Summer Youth Exchange Program between Portsmouth and Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico, received the "Special Achievement Award For Youth" in the 32nd annual Sister City awards sponsored by The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. The award, also won in 1992, was presented to Portsmouth in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 29th as a highlight of this year's Sister Cities International Conference.

Five area students—Maja Harris, Emily Horsley, Marilyn Li, Angela Lindner, and Christie Weber—traveled to Orizaba to teach English at the Orphanage "Fundacion Juan Nicolas." Five Mexican students—Ruth Arellano, Hugo Barradas, Eric A. Duran, Christian Lopez, and Jose Luis Spindola—taught Spanish at Temple Tots and West End Day Care.

In the words of Dr. Campis, "It is the children of Portsmouth and Orizaba who are being touched at an early age, when it has the greatest impact, by another language, another culture, and certainly by the wonderful young people involved."

Leo Blackburn is one of the founding fathers of Sister City, and Jerry Bruhn is the current president. They both echoed, "Keep up the good work"!

●● Education is the continuous stream of consciousness of humanity. The historians Will and Ariel Durant described it as a "great conversation." Becoming educated then means participating in this dialogue. Education is dreaming, and thinking and asking questions. It is reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Education is exploring the unknown, discovering new ideas, communicating with the world about us. Education is finding yourself, recognizing human needs, and communicating that recognition to others. Education is learning to solve problems. It is acquiring useful knowledge and skills in order to improve the quality of life. Education is an understanding of the meaning of the past, and an inkling of the potential of the future. Education represents self-discipline, assumption of responsibility, and maintenance of flexibility—and most of all, an open mind. Education is unfinished. It is an attitude and way of life. It makes every day a new beginning. ●●

— Steven Beering, president  
Purdue University

●● Quality isn't about money, it's about caring. It's about wanting to be the best because there is personal pride at stake—an individual declaration of identity with the product.

There is always a market for the best, all over the globe. It's an obvious and well-known fact that mountain climbers don't like to buy discounted climbing ropes. And there's the joke about the parachute offer for sale—cheap, slightly irregular, but used only once. When something is as important as life and death—and all business decisions should be—quality is irreplaceable. ●●

— Hap Klopp, president  
The North Face

## Welcome new employees

Several new full-time employees joined Shawnee State this summer. Please join us in welcoming to campus:

Lee Roy Blevins, custodian  
Karen Crummie, assistant professor, legal assisting  
Steve Donohue, general counsel and assistant to the president  
Christine Dible, senior instructor, occupational therapy  
Robin Griesman, custodian  
Tracie Hinze, data entry operator  
Tildon (Ted) Jennings, accountant, payables  
Brenda Smith, labor management assistant, SOCLMC

## Non-traditional students begin STRIDE

STRIDE, Students Taking Real Initiative Developing Enrichment, is a new organization on Shawnee State's campus. Organized by student, Marilyn West (current president of STRIDE), it will offer additional opportunities for activities, events, and interaction for non-traditional students.

Brenda M. Miller, counselor with the JOBS Student Retention Program, will be serving as the advisor to STRIDE. Sandra K. Lawyer, also a counselor with JOBS, will serve as the organization's assistant advisor.

### International Videoconference on the Electronic Library (Sponsored by OCLC and its regional networks)

October 4, 1994 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Shawnee State University Library, room 110

The videoconference will provide a forum which will allow the 18,000 librarians participating in OCLC to take part in a discussion of the broad professional implications of the next stage of the electronic library—in reference, cataloging, resource sharing, electronic publishing, and education. A phone bank will take calls from participants at downlink sites in North America and Europe. The videoconference is presented free as a public service and is open to all who are interested in the future of libraries.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join library staff as they host this seminar for members of the University and for the community at large. If you know of individuals in the community who might be interested, please let them know they are welcome and ask them to contact us at 355-2323 to reserve a space. There is no cost for the event, but, since it will occur during the lunch hour, box lunches will be available for purchase. **Please register to attend by contacting Kris Liles, either by e-mail or phone (x323).**

## Development Foundation awards grants

The Shawnee State University Development Foundation has awarded the following grants, which total \$40,000. We congratulate all the recipients and look forward to the programs that their imaginations and Foundation funds will provide.

Marine Science Touch Tank, Julia Basham, \$750  
Video Display for the Pendulum, Dave Todt, \$4200  
Appalachian Spring Festival, Carolyn Gross, \$3000  
Student Support Services Scholarship, Mike Bankey, \$900  
Disabled Students Scholarship, Matt Matthews, \$2000  
Ethics of Teaching-Curriculum, Xiaodan Huang, \$2000  
Resume Assistance, Dick Howard, \$1365  
Antec '95, Roger Scherer, \$1000  
Traveling Technology Center, Jeff Humble, \$2500  
Faculty Development in Data Analysis, Ginnie Hamilton, \$1500  
BEARS, Steve Gregory, \$2500  
Ohio Regional Scholarship, Steve Gregory, \$10,000  
Study of Professional Development, Tom Carnevale, \$1650  
Celebrity Cinema, Jerry Holt, \$2800  
Science Newsletter for K-12 Teachers, Dave Todt, \$2030  
7th International Awareness Week Celebration, Hagop Pambookian, \$930  
CORE Senior Seminar Paper Awards, John Lorentz, \$875

## Newsworthy briefs

• **Randy Warman** received a Marlow Award as the best director for the Portsmouth Little Theater at their annual dinner held in July. **Denise Gregory** was cochairperson for the event, and at the business meeting both Denise and Randy were elected to two-year terms on the PTL Board of Governors.

• **Carolyn Gross** was the speaker for the GED graduation ceremony held by Maysville Community College on June 7, 1994. Her address was entitled "Five Generations of Appalachian Women."

• **Hagop S. Pambookian** received an official invitation from the Russian Academy of Sciences to visit Russia this fall as the guest of the Institute of Psychology. He will discuss the actual problems of Russian (Soviet) psychology, visit some psychological centers, and take part in the treatment of joint research projects. In addition, Dr. Pambookian will give several seminars and lectures on U.S. psychology and on recent developments in psychological training and practice in the country.

**Pambookian** has also been informed by the recording secretary of The American Psychological Association (founded in 1882 and with a current membership of over 124,000) that the APA Board of Directors has nominated him to be on the election ballot for the Committee on International Relations in Psychology. The members of the APA Council of Representatives will vote in the CIRP election in the fall.

• **Pat Moore** has received her master's degree in educational administration from the University of Dayton.

• **Jessica Jahnke** was selected for inclusion in the 1994 Marquis *Who's Who in American Education*. She has also been selected for inclusion in the forthcoming twelfth edition of Marquis *Who's Who in the World*.

• **Julia Coll** was part of a panel discussion on "Collaboration with Educational Institutions" at the Sister Cities International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky on July 29th.

●● In business or in sports, it takes a lot of unspectacular preparation to produce spectacular results. ●●

— Roger Staubach  
former pro football star

●● In every child  
who is born, under  
no matter what cir-  
cumstances, and of  
no matter what par-  
ents, the potentiality  
of the human race  
is born again. ●●

— James Agee, author

## Briefs (cont'd.)

- **Anita Gilmer** attended the Information Systems Educators Conference in Denver, Colorado (June 11-15), which included a workshop on Development and Implementation of an IS Curriculum. ISEC is sponsored by the Data Processing Management Association's special interest group for education (EDSIG), and its members convene annually at ISEC to share insights on the preparation of information systems students to meet the needs of corporate America.

- **Robert A. Lawson** attended the 15th Law Institute for Economists at Dartmouth College, July 10-23. The course is sponsored by the Law and Economics Center of the George Mason University School of Law.

- **John Kelley** and **Robert A. Lawson** have been named to the Board of Academic Advisors of the Buckeye Center for Public Policy Solutions, a non-profit research and education institute based in Dayton, Ohio.

- **Michael Bankey, Mary Ann Malone, and Teresa Redoutey**, Student Support Services staff, attended a workshop on "Managing Negativity in the Workplace" offered by Skillpath Seminars.

- **Rick Merb** attended the Ohio Association of College Admission Counselors' (OACAC) Summer Institute held at Wright State University July 31 to August 3. This annual conference is directed toward educating new admission counselors in the different areas of recruiting for their school and the guidelines and ethics promoted by the OACAC.

- Adjunct instructor **Lorri Tipton** will be published in *Seasons to Come*, a poetry anthology published by the National Library of Poetry and slated for publication spring 1995. She was notified that her piece titled "Ghetto Tree" has been accepted for inclusion.

- **Barb Larter** and husband Jim are enjoying good success with their restaurant at the 100 Mile House, located on US 52 in Stout. They invite Shawnee Staters to enjoy their fare.

- **Jim Arnzen**, athletic director and men's basketball coach, has been named NAIA District 22 Men's Athletic Administrator of the Year. Arnzen earned the honor in a vote from the district's athletic directors.

## Personal

- Two babies have joined the Shawnee State family this summer. We wish congratulations to **Jim** and **April Miller** and their baby boy, **Michael Braiden**, and to **Sherri** and **Mike Powell** and their new little girl, **Courtney Jade Kira-Jo**.

- **Thomas Massie, Gail's** son, has made the news in a big way, with his virtual reality invention, *The Phantom*. Thomas, a grad student at MIT, was featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, and we join Gail in her pride!

- And, on a sad note, we wish condolences to **Nan Yun, Elsie Shabazz**, and the family of **Joe Smith**. Our hearts go out to all of them.

- Finally, best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Betty Hodgden, Tom Stead, Betty Waller, and Brent Shaw**. We wish them good health—fast.