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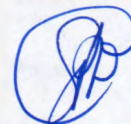
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## Hairston responds to convocation address

*Editor's Note: I'm so happy to share with you an internet message sent by Dr. Elaine Hairston to President Veri. As you'll read, it's in response to his convocation address and indicates that, at least in the Chancellor's eyes, Shawnee State is on the right path in a sure footed way. — Susan Warsaw*

To: CVERI@A1@SPEEDY

I appreciated your sharing with me your superb address to the Shawnee State University community on January 5th. Let me first thank you for your leadership in introducing the concepts behind the development of the High Performance Campus Proposal so clearly and so fairly. You have fully captured our goals and intent and explained them in a way which reflects their potential promise.

Secondly, let me salute your efforts to achieve the goals you are setting for your university. While technically we are some time and consideration away from the formal approval of a functional mission statement for any university (what we have done so far is to be certain that we are hearing correctly what you are saying to us), I do want to say that your five areas of emphasis seem to be very important ones for Shawnee's development. I could not help but be impressed by your consistent encouragement of your staff and faculty to be student supportive and student concerned. In my mind, nothing is more important to successful retention than that.

It is also evident that you are working to forge the relationships with other institutions which will expand your transfer base and that you are looking for successful models for this. I believe your ideas to bring time-specific graduate degree programs in from other universities makes great sense and good service for the citizens you serve (every university will not be all things to everyone in the future, but it can be a great facilitator for needed services for which it may not have a required constant base).

Finally, you have introduced the issue of the influence of technology on teaching in a way that will invite real consideration.

Having you share this document was very helpful indeed, Clive. It helps us to keep the dialogue going.

Sincerely,

Elaine

P.S. I have read the consultant's report in more depth recently. It is well done and I have shared the recommendations with OBM. We should talk more about it in February.

●● Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible. ●●

— anonymous

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**“A college education is not a quantitative body of memorized knowledge salted away in a card file. It is a taste for knowledge, a taste for philosophy, if you will, a capacity to explore, to question, to perceive relationships between fields of knowledge and experience.”**

— A. Whitney Griswold  
 former president of Yale

## Staff complete 10-hour OSHA training

A series of training sessions were provided for Shawnee State staff in December 1994 as part of the University's initiative to comply with OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations. Those attending received training in reading and applying OSHA standards in the following areas: general provisions of the OSH Act; OSHA general duty clause; types of OSHA standards; inspection procedures; and types of violations, penalties, and abatement. A major emphasis was placed on understanding the hazard communication standards.

The training was presented by Carl Hilgarth, assistant professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology. Hilgarth is an OSHA certified General Industry Voluntary Compliance Program instructor. He also includes this material in ETCO 210 Occupational Safety and Health Management, a course he offers on campus in the fall and spring quarters.

Additional OSHA training sessions for faculty and staff will be scheduled for February, March, and April.

## Pixley grants announced

Congratulations to the Pixley grant winners for 1995. In all, eight of our nine submitted grants were funded for a total of \$26,671. That's the same amount awarded to Miami University, which indicates what excellent grant writers our faculty and administrators have become. Kudos go to the following individuals for some interesting and provocative activities.

- Jeff Humble, traveling technology seminar
- Roger Scherer, annual technical conference for the Society of Plastics Engineers
- Kathy Travis, Art is Elementary, Drawing Insights
- Lois Rase, BEARS (Beginning Early Academically Results in Success)
- Julia Basham, marine science touch tank
- Dave Todt, science newsletter for K-12 teachers
- Matt Matthews, SSU cultural diversity program
- Mike Bankey, Student Support Services scholarship

## Homecoming '95

It's that time of year again! Homecoming is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for February 18 and plan on attending the basketball doubleheader with Ohio Dominican. In between the women's and men's games, the Alumni Association is hosting an "Indoor Tailgate" to honor our valuable alumni. I know our former students would love to mingle with their past professors and catch up on each others' lives. So, dig out your megaphone, fluff up your pompons and come down to cheer the Bears to a victory and greet our former students with enthusiasm. The cost of the tailgate is only \$5.00 per person and includes fried chicken with all the fixin's. For more information or to reserve your spot, call Sara in the development office.

## Newsworthy Briefs

• **Robert A. Lawson** has written an article entitled "Taking the CON out of Health Care Costs: State Regulations Hamper Access to Quality Care in Ohio," for the Dayton-based Buckeye Center for Public Policy Solutions.

## Briefs (cont'd.)

• **Tony Dzik** passed the Associate Coaches Examination from U.S.A. Hockey (the major governing board for amateur ice hockey in the United States) in October. Dzik is now certified as an ice hockey coach at the associate level. Currently he is an assistant coach for the Squirt Division (9 and 10 year-olds) of the Tri-State Amateur Hockey Association in Huntington, West Virginia.

• **Richard Jennings'** "Victoria's Secret" has been selected for publication in the winter 1994/95 issue of *REAL 202 (RE Arts & Letters)* at the School of Liberal Arts at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. *REAL*, a publication of scholarship, poetry, fiction, and reviews, is a liberal arts forum for the discriminating reader.

• **Marcia Tackett** has been appointed to complete the unexpired term of a retiring school board member for the Northwest Local School District. Tackett will be sworn in on January 28 and will hold the position through December of this year.

• **Roger Scherer**, aided by **Lyle Smith** and **Jeff Humble**, presented an on-site, four-day seminar for General Electric/Polymerland, Inc. The company sent 14 sales and human resource people to the seminar, which included lecture and hands-on training and operation of testing equipment and injection molding machines. The Polymerland, Inc. people were very pleased with their training and have asked to schedule another four-day training in the second quarter of 1995. Scherer has also given a one-day inservice training to high school instructors from Paul Blazer High School in support of the Tech Prep consortium located at Shawnee State. The seminar was well received and a second day of training will be arranged for future high school teachers to pick up hands-on training in plastics processing techniques.

• A learning episode written by **Dave Todt** was published in a book that was supported by the Ohio EPA Environmental Education Fund. The book's title is *Integrating Environmental Education Into Science*, and it is meant to be a companion document to the new Ohio Model for the Teaching of Science. In addition to writing a section of the book, Todt was on the steering committee that organized the material to go in the book. In addition to being published by the Science Education Council of Ohio and other groups, the book is available through ERIC.

• **Ed Miner** has been appointed chair of the Department of Social Sciences.

“You cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

## February Calendar

Wednesday, February 1	Advance registration for spring quarter
Thursday, February 2	<b>Men's basketball at Wilmington</b> 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 4	<b>Solo Mio Supper &amp; Song</b> University Center, 6:30 p.m., \$25/person
	<b>Men's basketball at MVNC</b> 7:30 p.m.
	<b>Women's basketball vs. MVNC</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	<b>Women's basketball at Findlay</b> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	<b>Men's basketball vs. The College of WV.</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 11	<b>Men's basketball at Walsh</b> 3:00 p.m.

●● It's like the story of the chicken and the pig who were walking down the road together when they saw a sign in a restaurant advertising ham and eggs. The chicken said, 'Look, isn't that nice? Together you and I are the most popular items for people's breakfast.'

The pig replied, 'Yes, but for you it's only a part-time job. For me it's a total commitment.' ●●

— anonymous

## February Calendar (cont'd.)

Saturday, February 11	<b>Women's basketball vs. Walsh</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12	<b>Men's basketball at Tiffin</b> 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14	<b>Kathleen Battle</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 8:00 p.m., \$15 - \$225, available at Bank One <b>Women's basketball at Tiffin</b> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 16	<b>Men's basketball vs. Wilberforce</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m. <b>Women's basketball at Urbana</b> 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 18	<b>Men's basketball vs. ODC</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m. <b>Women's basketball vs. ODC</b> James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20	<b>President's Day—University closed</b>
Tuesday, February 21	Last day to apply for non-credit for winter quarter
Wednesday, February 22	Last day to drop a class
Thursday, February 23	<b>Women's basketball Moc tournament play-off</b> Location and time TBA
Saturday, February 25	<b>Women's basketball Moc tournament play-off</b> Location and time TBA
Tuesday, February 28	<b>Women's basketball Moc tournament play-off</b> Location and time TBA

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