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From the President

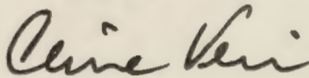
Dear Colleagues:

A couple of years ago, while cosponsoring a Disabilities Awareness Workshop, several of us at Shawnee were disabled temporarily in order to understand the problems that physically challenged people experience while trying to move around campus. Whether immobilized in wheelchairs, or using crutches, or visually impaired, those of us who participated in the experiment developed a new-found empathy for people who face physical challenges each day!

We have an ADA Subcommittee that is working toward helping the university community understand the Americans with Disabilities Act and its impact on each of us as we carry out our services to students, staff, and guests of Shawnee State University.

During the end of this month, the ADA Subcommittee will provide campus-wide education for all faculty and employees about the ADA and its implications for educational institutions. I encourage all of you to participate in these sessions to help you become more familiar with the role you play in ensuring that Shawnee State University is responding to ADA guidelines and specifications. Please check the postings regarding the specific dates, times, and locations and make a special effort to attend these important sessions.

Sincerely yours,



Clive Veri
President

“...there are two kinds of crutches—positive and negative. Mine are positive crutches. They help me, support me, and free me to get out and live life. But crutches can be negative, too, if people think that they are and let the crutches limit them or handicap them.”

— Jerry Traylor,
marathon runner, who
raced 3 times to the
top of Pike's Peak and
endured a 3,500-mile
run across America

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“Only the curious will learn and only the resolute will overcome the obstacles to learning. The quest quotient has always excited me more than the intelligence quotient.”

— Eugene Wilson
educator

A Tradition Continues: Veterans Recognition Week

The Scioto County Veterans Recognition Committee held its first Veterans Recognition Day on our campus in 1993. The focus of the event was to recognize and honor veterans throughout the area, and the program included proclamations by elected officials and a keynote address by The Honorable Vernal G. Riffe.

In 1994, the event was no less successful—including a parachute exhibition and presentation of colors by the 82nd Airborne from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Keynote speaker was regionally known artist and inspirational speaker, Mitchell Tolle. Added to the agenda was the provision of informational services to interested veterans by a variety of area agencies and the University regarding benefits available to veterans.

This year's event promises to be the most exciting ever—activities will span four days, November 6-9, 1995. Plan now to honor this area's veterans by attending as many of the festivities as you can.

Veterans Recognition Week 1995 “The Healing of a Nation: America, 20 Years After Vietnam”

Monday, November 6

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| Noon-1:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremony
Parachute Demonstration: 19th Special Forces
Jump Team, Campus Green
Flag Raising: 19th Special Forces Jump Team,
Commons Patio |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | U.S. Army 19th Special Forces Presentation,
University Center Lobby |
| Noon-7:00 p.m. | The Ohio Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall, ATC Green
Portsmouth Daily Times Exhibit: “A Community
Remembers Its Veterans,” UC Lobby |

Tuesday, November 7

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| 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | The Ohio Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall, ATC Green
Portsmouth Daily Times Exhibit: “A Community
Remembers Its Veterans,” UC Lobby |
| Noon-2:00 p.m. | Information Booths: Veterans Services and Benefits,
UC Lobby |
| 7:00-9:00 p.m. | 122nd Ohio National Guard Band Concert,
James A. Rhodes Athletic Center |

Wednesday, November 8

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| 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | The Ohio Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall, ATC Green
Portsmouth Daily Times Exhibit: “A Community
Remembers Its Veterans,” UC Lobby |
| Noon-2:00 p.m. | Military Recruiters, UC Lobby |
| Noon-5:00 p.m. | Military Helicopter and Mechanized Equipment
Display, UC Lobby/Grounds/2nd Street |

Thursday, November 9

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| 10:45 a.m. | Veterans Recognition Ceremony
“The Building of the Wall: The Inside Story of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial,” Jan Scruggs,
president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Foundation, Flohr Lecture Hall |
| Noon | Remembrance Ceremony
Jan Scruggs, speaker; USMC Honor Guard
Memorial Service; Miss Ohio Ellen Pasturzak
U.S. Military Fly-Over (Rickenbacker AFB) |

International Film Festival

Shawnee State's International Cinema Committee recently announced its fall International Film Festival, which includes films from around the world. All will be shown Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m., and admission is free—with free popcorn provided by the festival's sponsors. Please mark your calendar and plan now to attend.

The FINAL list of films—somewhat different from what you may have seen elsewhere—includes:

- October 17: *The Misfits* (USA, 1961)
John Huston, director
Host: Connie Salyers-Stoner (USA)
- October 24: *King of Hearts* (France/Italy/Britain, 1967)
Phillipe de Broca, director
Host: Kaddour Boukaabar (Algeria)
- October 31: *Carmen* (Spain, 1984)
Carlos Saura, director
Host: Julia Coll (Venezuela)
- November 7: *Ballad of a Soldier* (USSR, 1959)
Grigori Chukrai, director
Host: John Valentine (USA)
- November 14: *Rembetiko* (Greece, 1983)
Costas Ferris, director
Host: Stylianos Hadjiyannis (Greece)

The International Film Festival is made possible by a grant from the SSU Development Foundation and is cosponsored by the Department of Educational Needs Services and Shawnee State's Student Programming Board.

See you at the movies!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

United Way Campaign Needs Your Help

Eighteen social service agencies in Scioto County depend upon United Way support: American Red Cross, Arthritis Foundation, Boy Scouts, Catholic Social Services, Deaf Services, 14th Street Community Center, Girl Scouts, Goodwill Industries, Multiple Sclerosis, Operation Baby Buckle, Pastoral Counseling Center, Radio Reading, R.E.A.C.H., R.S.V.P., Salvation Army, S.C.M.-West End Day Care Center, S.O.T.F.D.V., and United Way Helping Hands.

If you choose to support one or more of these social services with a pledge to the United Way, you can be assured that:

- Donations will be allocated to the specific agency(ies) you select on the pledge card.
- 99.3% of all donations remain in Scioto County for the direct support of United Way agencies.
- Shawnee State will continue to participate as a "caring citizen" in support of the Portsmouth and Scioto County community.
- Our students will receive some very valuable assistance from the United Way agencies.

In past years, two or three prizes were awarded to SSU United Way contributors by random selection. This year the award (not purchased with any United Way donations) will be a buffet dinner at Frasure's on Wednesday, November 8. Every person donating one hour's pay per month to the SSU United Way Campaign will receive an invitation to join the SSU "hour's pay" group for a buffet dinner. Information regarding the calculation of one hour's pay for salaried employees was included in the cover letter and pledge card sent to all SSU employees earlier this month. If you did not receive these items,

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“If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded.”

— Anonymous

●● We need dreamers who are free to dream big dreams. But we also need doers to put rivets on those dreams. ●●

— Paul Harvey, commentator

United Way Campaign (cont'd.)

please contact Ann McCarthy at extension 225. SSU students are invited to participate through their student organizations and clubs. Students are eligible for the buffet dinner by pledging one hour's pay (minimum wage \$4.25) times twelve months.

All donations or pledges are very welcome and will be promptly acknowledged. Please forward your pledge card or donation to Ann McCarthy (Health Sciences Building) by October 31. Last year the Shawnee State family donated more than \$5,000 to the SSU United Way Campaign. Please help maintain SSU's commitment of community support by donating to the Scioto County United Way agencies.

Bear Care Health Fair Focuses on Disability Awareness

Shawnee State University's annual Bear Care Health Fair will be held Wednesday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the University Center. The theme of the fair is "Disability Awareness," and this year's fair promises to be both educational and fun.

Dr. Violet Easch, of Marshall University, will speak about the application of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in our university environment. The first step toward complying with the regulations of the ADA is to become aware of and to develop empathy for those with differing abilities which are not always easy to see with the casual eye.

Activities throughout the day include simulated experiences which raise awareness about abilities and disabilities (and yes, they will be fun!). Other activities include a 3.2 K (2-mile) walk, obstacle course, and food. Information booths from campus and local agencies will provide FREE health screening and information.

The Bear Care Health Fair is sponsored by the Southern Ohio Health Council, which includes representatives from Shawnee State University and Southern Ohio Medical Center.

Shawnee Staters Win Corporate Cup Challenge

On Saturday, September 23, a team from Shawnee State won the Corporate Cup Challenge, sponsored by the Life Center. We had not been represented in the Corporate Cup for two years, but our reputation for winning must have preceded us. You see, we've won the event each year that we've entered—and this year was no exception.

Our team included Cheryl Mershon (captain), Brian Williams, Gina Rice, Matt Simmons, Adam Brown, Rick Merb, Denise Gregory, Nikki Jackson, and Shane Bechtel.

Our running relay team (Matt, Brian, Adam, Cheryl) was awesome, with a 1st place win, while our obstacle course team (Adam, Matt, Brian, Cheryl) was uncontended. The stationary bicycle relay team was edged into 2nd place, but Brian put forth a valiant effort (other members: Matt, Adam, Denise).

Gina brought us a 2nd place in the frisbee relay with her perfect throw (other members: Shane, Rick, Brian), and Rick did us proud in the swim relay (others: Gina, Matt, Cheryl). Shane, Brian, and Nikki were super in the basketball shoot, and no one came close to Matt and Adam in the soccer dribble (other members: Denise, Nikki).

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

October/November Calendar

- Friday, Oct. 13 **Volleyball vs. Malone**
James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 7:00 p.m.
Cinema Night
Wheelersburg Cinema, doors open at 11:30 p.m.,
\$1.00 per person with SSU ID
- Saturday, Oct. 14 **Volleyball vs. Walsh**
JAR Athletic Center, 1:00 p.m.
Soccer at Capital, 4:00 p.m.
13th Annual Blue & White Marching Band
Portsmouth Stadium, 4:00 p.m., \$5.00
- Monday, Oct. 16 **Remove your shoe, then cluck and moo!!**
Dr. Mark Berkowitz, "Hypnotist to the Stars," Flohr
Lecture Hall, 8:00 p.m., free with valid SSU ID
- Tuesday, Oct. 17 **Soccer at Transylvania**, 4:00 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Appalachian Bible & KY Christian
at KCC, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 19 **Volleyball at Urbana**, 7:00 p.m.
Comedy Night: Sam Brown
Ramada Inn of Portsmouth, 9:00 p.m., free with
valid SSU ID
- Friday, Oct. 20 **Soccer at KY. Christian**, 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 21 **Soccer at Wilberforce**, 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 **Volleyball vs. Ohio Dominican**
JAR Athletic Center, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 26 **Soccer vs. Ohio Dominican**
Earl Thomas Conley Park, W. Portsmouth, 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 27 **Volleyball at Findlay**, 7:00 p.m.
Halloween Costume Ball
American Legion, 8:30 p.m.-Midnight, free to student
and a guest with valid SSU ID
- Saturday, Oct. 28 **Volleyball at Tiffin**, 11:00 a.m.
Soccer vs. Cedarville
Earl Thomas Conley Park, W. Portsmouth, 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31 **Last day to apply for non-credit**
Volleyball at Rio Grande, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 2 **Last day to drop a class**
Southern Ohio Community Concert: Rockapella
Center for the Arts, 8:00 p.m., members only
- Monday, Nov. 6 **Advance registration, winter quarter**
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 **Celebrity Cinema: Michele Lee**
Flohr Lecture Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8 **Scioto County College Night**
University Center, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

“I knew I would
be going places
and I just wanted
to know where I
was when I got
there.”

— sports star, Michael Jordan,
on why he was a geography
major at North Carolina

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(One of the best letters of reference ever received at the University of Alabama Medical School, according to its former director of admissions, Henry H. Hoffman, came from an old miner in a small town. The letter read:)

“Knowned this kid from the day he was born. He played with my kids, mowed my yard. I don’t know if he has sense enough to make it in medical school, but I do know he’ll be the kind of man I’d like to come here to take care of me and my folks.”

— Medical Economics

Calendar (cont'd.)

- Thursday, Nov. 9 **Distinguished Lecturer: Jan Scruggs**
Flohre Lecture Hall, 10:45 a.m.
Men’s Basketball at Ohio Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 10 **Veterans Day observed—University closed**
- Tuesday, Nov. 14 **Men’s Basketball at IU-East, 7:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, Nov. 16 **Men’s Basketball vs. Circleville Bible**
JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 17 **Men’s Basketball vs. Brescia**
JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 18 **Men’s Basketball vs. Appalachian Bible**
JAR Athletic Center, 4:00 p.m.
Women’s Basketball at Wheeling Jesuit, 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 19 **Women’s Basketball vs. West Liberty**
At Wheeling, 2:00 p.m.

Newsworthy Briefs

- **Carl O. Hilgarth**, assistant professor, engineering technologies, attended the OSHA Training Institute at Maplewood Community College in Kansas City in June and was certified in machinery and machine guarding. Also in June, he attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education in Anaheim, CA. In September, he attended the national conference of the American Society for Engineering Management in Arlington, VA. He is a director and fellow of the society. At the meeting, he chaired the session “Public Sector and Educational Issues: Exploring Professional Education Options” and he also presented the paper “Preparing Students for the Post-Industrial Era Workplace.”

- **Thomas Massie** (Gayle’s son), a graduate engineering student at MIT, was recently awarded \$30,000 as recipient of the first annual Lemelson-MIT Student Prize. Criteria for the award included track record for inventing, creativity of solutions, diversity of talents, and potential for commercial success of inventions.

- **Shirley Crothers** was a participant in the Ohio Choral Directors Association Conference at Bowling Green State University in July.

Please submit news for the *Statement* to the Office of Development and Community Relations by the 15th of the month for publication around the first of the following month.