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Shawnee Statement

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From the President

Dear Colleagues:

The Ohio Board of Regents approved, at its October 20, 1995, meeting, the functional mission statements of Ohio's state-assisted universities.

Shawnee's mission statement, as it appears in our current catalog, remains intact as do the goals and priorities we submitted to the Regents:

- Dedication to undergraduate education
- Focus on excellence in teaching
- Increased college attendance rates of Appalachians
- Improved retention rate of enrolled students
- Operation within available financial limitations

The description of constituencies served includes a clarification of our role in teaching, scholarship, and service with an emphasis on undergraduate teaching. Our primary emphasis is described as meeting the baccalaureate and associate degree needs of traditional and non-traditional students in South Central Ohio, and further, while our academic programs will emphasize the interests of Appalachians, the distinctiveness of selected Shawnee State programs in Ohio higher education will also attract students from other areas of the nation and abroad.

Copies of the OBR-approved functional mission statement are available in the deans' offices, vice presidents' offices, president's office, and from members of the University Senate. I encourage you to obtain a copy of the whole text since I expect that the OBR will evaluate our success in implementing our functional mission in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Clive Veri
President

P.S.: As one of only two state-tested universities that showed enrollment growth this fall, our recruitment and retention efforts have been noted statewide. Please accept my sincere thanks and admiration for the large or small role each of you played in earning this distinction for Shawnee State.

“If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him, for an investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

— Joseph E. O'Donnell, Jr.

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●● A little righteous anger really brings out the best in the American personality. Our nation was born when 56 patriots got mad enough to sign the Declaration of Independence. We put a man on the moon because Sputnik made us mad at being number two in space. Getting mad in a constructive way is good for the soul—and the country. ●●

— Lee Iacocca
Auto Manufacturer

A Shawnee State thank-you

I thought that all of you might want to know that your total contributions the second time around, in support of my colleague and yours Annasue Harr, came to approximately \$700.

Annasue appreciates all of you very much and any other group that has acted separately to initiate something on her behalf. The \$700 figure is representative only of those checks and dollars that people handed me directly. Many of you have corresponded with her. I am aware of that but cannot provide an accurate estimate on what that figure is. Your sincere expression of support, concern, and care is most evident. Annasue appreciates you more than you know. Anyone still having a desire to write her can do so. Her address is: Annasue Harr, 806 Lakeview Ave., New Boston, OH 45662.

Thank you,
Bob Lawson (C.E.)

Theatre department premiers

The Second Shepherd's Play will be presented by Shawnee State theatre students on Thursday, November 16; Friday, November 17; and Saturday, November 18. Performances will be held in the Kahl Studio Theatre at 8:00 p.m. each day, with a special 2:00 p.m. presentation scheduled for the 16th.

Tickets are available at the Shawnee State Bookstore and are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. This will be the first play produced in our new Center for the Arts, and we encourage you to attend.

Phi Eta Sigma chapter to form at Shawnee State

The Shawnee State University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for freshman students, will be initiated during the spring of 1996.

Phi Eta Sigma is the oldest and largest freshman honor society in the country. It was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois. There are over 300 chapters on college campuses across America and over 550,000 student members.

Faculty and staff are asked to encourage student members who are eligible to apply.

FirstSearch

FirstSearch is the Library's information access service that supplements BearTRACK and OhioLINK central catalogs. It helps you locate books, articles, theses, films, computer software, and other types of materials on the subject you need.

FirstSearch currently has 55+ databases: citation, directory, and full-text. A selective overview includes American Business Information, BasicBIOSIS, EconLit, GEOBASE, INSPEC, Arts & Humanities Search, and WorldCat.

A unique feature of this service is the option of having full-text articles that you select e-mailed to you. Although full-text is not an option in every database or available from every publication indexed, an ORDER option is available to receive the full-text from document delivery services for those you may not be able to e-mail to yourself directly.

Some of the databases will also give you the option of requesting an ILL for the item you want to borrow. You would not be required to fill out the ILL form and submit the request on paper. Some of the FirstSearch databases are available in OhioLINK but the ILL feature is

Calendar

Thursday, November 16	Men's basketball vs. Circleville Bible James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 17	Men's basketball vs. Brescia JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 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, November 19	Women's basketball at Wheeling Jesuit vs. West Liberty, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 21	Thanksgiving luncheon Micklethwaite Banquet Hall, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., all faculty, staff, and students welcome Men's basketball vs. Malone JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m. Women's basketball at Pikeville 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 22	Last day of class (fall quarter) Deck the halls! Trim the University's Christmas tree! Micklethwaite Lounge, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day—University closed (free holiday dinner for students) First United Methodist, corner of 7th and Gay Sts., noon - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, November 24	University Closed (in lieu of Columbus Day)
Saturday, November 25	Women's basketball vs. W. Va. State JAR Athletic Center, 2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 27	Finals begin (fall quarter)
Friday, December 1	Women's basketball at Bluffton Tourney Time TBA
Saturday, December 2	Men's basketball vs. Findlay JAR Athletic Center, 3:00 p.m. Women's basketball at Bluffton Tourney Time TBA
Sunday, December 3	Men's basketball vs. Tiffin JAR Athletic Center, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, December 4	Grades due to Office of the Registrar by noon; first day of intersession; last day to add a class, change a class, apply for pass/no-credit, or receive 100% refund for complete withdrawal

☹☹ Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. ☹☹

— Thomas A. Edison

●● There's a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead of your time, you're an eccentric, if you're too late, you're a failure, but if you hit it right on the head, you're a genius. ●●

— Thomas J. Watson, Jr., IBM

Calendar (cont'd.)

Tuesday, December 5	Men's basketball vs. KY Christian JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6	Last day to apply for winter quarter graduation
Thursday, December 7	Southern Ohio Community Concert: "Coryton Harp Duo and Andrew White" Center for the Arts, 8:00 p.m., members only Women's basketball at Mt. St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9	Men's basketball at Walsh 2:00 p.m. Women's basketball at Tiffin 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12	Men's basketball vs. Ohio Valley JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m. Women's basketball at Urbana 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 14	Women's basketball at Ohio Dominican 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 16	Men's basketball vs. Rio Grande JAR Athletic Center, 3:00 p.m. Women's basketball vs. Pikeville JAR Athletic Center, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 18	First day of Hanukkah —University open
Friday, December 22	Last day of intersession; last day to drop a class or withdraw completely; final exams
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day —University closed
Tuesday, December 26	Grades due to Office of the Registrar by noon
Friday, December 29	Women's basketball tournament JAR Athletic Center Rio Grande vs. Marian, 6:00 p.m. SSU vs. Tri State, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 30	Women's basketball tournament JAR Athletic Center Rio Grande vs. Tri State, 1:00 p.m. SSU vs. Marian, 3:00 p.m.

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

FirstSearch (cont'd.)

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Come on over and check out its capabilities. We "love" to demonstrate its features. It only takes a few minutes to show you search techniques which get you started looking through the various options.

To set up an appointment in advance, call x321.

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

The Shawnee State family has welcomed some newcomers during the past couple of months, and we encourage you to say "hi" when you meet them in the hallways or at meetings. To make doing so easier, we've listed everyone who's joined us since September.

Fred Weaver, Project Discovery Director

Amy Marie Reed, Academic Coordinator, Upward Bound

Ronald Goodman, Assistant Professor, Arts and Humanities

Leonard Lawrence Larson, Sr., Instructor, Natural Sciences

Fredrick Medak, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Amy Rose Wilson, Coordinator, Outreach

Newsworthy Briefs

- In October, **Gene Beckett**, president of the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE), delivered keynote speeches at developmental education conferences in Muncie (IN), Las Vegas (NV), and Corpus Christi (TX), speaking on the topic of "national issues and trends in the field of developmental education."

- **Cathy Chaffin**, **Joyce Kiser**, and **Marsha Walker** attended the 1995 National Tech Prep Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 5-7, 1995.

- **Karen Crummie** attended the continuing legal education seminar sponsored by the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. It was titled "New Horizons in Elder Law Planning" and was held on September 8. The program discussed Ohio's Medicaid system in terms of determining an individual's eligibility decision and planning techniques necessary to prepare clients for the cost of long-term care. She also attended the American Association for Paralegal Education conference, held in Indianapolis (IN), October 18-21. At this national conference, paralegal educators discussed pertinent issues, including marketing legal assisting programs, computers and information imaging, elder law, licensing and regulation, program evaluation and assessment, working with advisory boards, and the ABA approval process.

- **John Lorentz's** book, *Historical Dictionary of Iran*, has just been published by Scarecrow Press. The volume, more than 350 pages long, is written for both the general reader and the specialist and is one of a series of historical dictionaries.

- Congratulations to **Ginny Ramey**, director of the Tech Prep Ohio South Consortium! The program is highlighted in the September issue of *Connections*, a newsletter published for the National Tech Prep Network.

- **William Sykes** and his wife, Kay, joined other radiologic technology educators and professionals on the American Educators in Radiologic Sciences Roentgen Centennial Tour of Europe in August. The tour commemorated the 100-year anniversary of Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen's discovery of x-rays, which occurred on November 8, 1895. The tour included stops in London, Belgium, Germany, and France. In Belgium, they toured the Agfa Plant, where radiography and photographic film is manufactured. In Germany, they toured the Roentgen museum and Dr. Roentgen's laboratory. In Paris, they toured Marie and Pierre Curie's laboratory.

“Author Erma Bombeck sees children as kites: ‘You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground. You run with them until you’re both breathless. They crash . . . They hit the rooftop . . . You patch and comfort, adjust and teach. You watch them lifted by the wind and assure them that someday they’ll fly. Finally they are airborne. They need more string and you keep letting it out. But with each twist of the ball of twine, there is a sadness that goes with joy. The kite becomes more distant, and you know it won’t be long before that beautiful creature will snap the lifeline that binds you together and will soar as it is meant to soar, free and alone. Only then do you know that you did your job.’”

— told by Dr. Joseph Hankin
President, Westchester
Community College

Quick takes

Chris O'Connor, Bob Lawson, Jim Miller, Jim Kadel, and John Kelley shared lunch in the sun and helped welcome students back to campus this fall.



President Clive C. Veri and Dr. John J. Light signed a covenant between Shawnee State University and Hocking College in Nelsonville on October 31. (photo by Tom Charles)



Rick Vburnazzo, Fred Chrisman, an anonymous furry friend, Mark Moore, and Kim Dickey (left to right) were on hand for the Student Programming Board's Halloween Costume Ball. Thanks to their efforts, our students had a safe—as well as fun—evening!



Health science alumni returned to campus in record numbers on October 21 for their first ever Alumni Day.



The CON'S (Committee of Nine)—with the help of faculty and staff from across campus—welcomed students to the University in September with a hot dog roast on the UC/ATC green.



The opening ceremony for this year's Veteran's Recognition Week featured the 101st Air Assault Jump Team, assisted here by student Brian Saul (right). Watch for more photos in our next edition.



In spite of rain earlier in the day, the first ever 5K Bear Run was a huge success. According to its organizer, Dr. Larry Mangus, another race is planned for the spring and an even bigger turnout is expected.