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Professional Development Partnership

The Department of Teacher Education and Northwest Elementary School created south central Ohio's first Professional Development Partnership Program, housed at Northwest Elementary. The partnership was implemented fall quarter 1995 to provide improved preparations of beginning teachers and to enhance professional skills of practicing teachers.

Beginning fall quarter, ten university methods students and ten classroom teachers committed themselves to participate with the partnership.

On Mondays throughout the quarter, each partner teacher was released from classroom duty to join his or her partner student in math/science and language arts/social studies integrated methods courses, which were taught on-site by Dr. Marti Sherman and Dr. Dawna Lisa Buchanan.

Every Wednesday and Friday, each student and teacher team worked together in the partner teacher's classroom to plan, design, practice, revise, teach, and evaluate lessons for their elementary students. The methods of instruction incorporated Ohio's new State Model Curricula.

Winter quarter, the partner students returned to their partner teachers' classrooms to complete the second phase of the program: the student teaching experience. From the first day of the quarter, each student partner was ready to step forward as teacher in the classroom. The student teachers were familiar with the students and the curriculum and were able to continue what they had started in their student and teacher team only weeks earlier. Meanwhile, Dr. Buchanan and Candace McHenry continue the on-site instruction of the methods courses to the current class of students.

The partner students, partner teachers, school principals, and superintendent will be invited to attend the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education's annual conference in Chicago, Illinois with Dr. Buchanan and Ms. McHenry, faculty, and Paul Madden, director of clinical and field experiences, from the Department of Teacher Education.

This program was funded for one year of operation through a grant received by the Department of Teacher Education and contributions from Northwest Elementary Venture Capital funds. In light of this success, the Northwest Local School District has applied to the State Department of Education for funding to continue the program.

“It must be borne in mind that the tragedy of life does not lie in not reaching your goals, the tragedy lies in not having any goals to reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideals, but it is a disaster to have no ideals to capture. It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach.”

— Dr. Benjamin Isaiah Mays

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●● Our job is not to make up anybody's mind, but to open minds and to make the agony of the decision-making so intense you can escape only by thinking. ●●

— journalist Fred Friendly
recalling a quote seen on
a blackboard years earlier
when he was teaching

Office of Admission offers more access to new students

Our Office of Admission announces wonderful opportunities for our veterans and alumni.

Recently, the Office of Admission entered a new partnership with its current SSU students who are veterans. The application fee of \$30 will be waived for any student who is referred to Shawnee State by an SSU veteran. Also, the application fee of \$30 will be waived for any incoming freshman who is an eligible veteran (DD-214.)

Additionally, the Office of Admission has joined with the Shawnee State Alumni Association to offer the application fee waiver of \$30 to any friend or family member of an SSU alumnus.

"The Office of Admission is proud of its veterans and graduates," states Suzanne Shelpman, director of admission and retention. "We hope that the excellent educational and student life opportunities found at Shawnee State can be accessed by all veterans and the friends and family members of our alumni and SSU student veterans."

Alumni representative from the class of '94, Joe Harris is in the process of informing all alumni about this service. "The admission waiver service for alumni is one of many new initiatives through the Shawnee State Alumni Association. We will be urging alums to take advantage of this opportunity to help their friends and family make our alma mater their first choice for a college education."

Veteran and Alumni Waiver Forms can be obtained at the Office of Admission, level 2, University Center, or you may call 355-2221 for more information. A waiver form, signed by the respective veteran or alumnus, must accompany the admission application to take advantage of the fee waiver.

Change Management in Healthcare

The Office of Continuing Education is presenting a workshop on the Shawnee State campus titled "Change Management in Healthcare" on March 8. Mary Jo Ford, Ph.D., CEO of Southeast Psychiatric Hospital in Athens, will be the instructor. Southern Ohio Medical Center is the cosponsor.

The workshop is designed for all who interact with healthcare administrators. Applications have been submitted for CEU's for most healthcare administrators. Please call Bob Christensen, coordinator of special projects at 355-2620 for more information.

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 November.

Sue Addington, Assistant Professor, English

Elaine Bradley, EOC Secretary 1

James Bruning, Interim Provost

Margaret Christensen, Assistant Professor, Health Management

Dave Edwards, Director, Student Activities

Tesann Rollins, Data Entry Operator, Transfer Placement

Amy Stamper, Interim Coordinator, Center for Teacher Education

Lora Warner, Secretary 1, Departments of Mathematics and Natural Science

Dan White, Learning Center Assistant

Nature Club at SSU

The Shawnee Nature Club is holding their next meeting in the Black Box Theatre, Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20.

A collection of photographic slides on glass plates, from a collection at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, will be shared by Bill Owen. They were taken by a turn of the century amateur naturalist who cataloged the natural history of late 19th/early 20th century Ohio. These antique, hand-colored glass slides provide an unforgettable view of Ohio at the turn of the century.

A tour of the Center for the Arts will follow for any SSU folks who've not yet seen it.

ACOTE votes accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Program has received full accreditation. At its meeting on November 30-December 3, 1995, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) reviewed the evaluator's report of Initial On-Site Evaluation of our baccalaureate occupational therapy program and voted that the program status be "Accreditation" and that no additional report regarding the on-site evaluation be required. The next on-site evaluation of this program will be during the 2000/2001 academic year.

Newsworthy notes

- Phyllis Kegley attended the first US/Spain Joint Conference on Education, in Barcelona in December. Kegley was a member of a delegation of 60 educators from the U. S. who were sponsored by the Citizen Ambassador Program, Ambassadors International in Spokane, Washington; The Autonomous University of Barcelona; and the Barcelona Municipal Institute of Education. Kegley was part of the mathematics education group, which spent one day of the conference observing mathematics classes in a school near Barcelona and met with teachers of that school in a roundtable discussion of current goals and concerns.

- Margaret Christensen, Ed.D., assistant professor of health management in the Department of Business Administration, presented a workshop titled "Training the Trainer" at the mid-year meeting of the American College of Healthcare Administrators, held in December in Las Vegas. Dr. Christensen is a faculty member of the ACHCA and has presented workshops nationally for several years. Dr. and Robert Christensen, coordinator of special projects for the Shawnee State Office of Continuing Education, have been invited to present at the 1996 national meeting of the ACHCA in April. That meeting will be in New Orleans.

- Jerry Holt has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Cincinnati Film Commission. The Commission attracts location filming—particularly of feature motion pictures—to our general region.

- Selected portions of President Veri's early publication (with coauthor Thomas Vonder Haar) *Training the Trainer* were included in a 1995 book, *Training Know How for Cross Cultural and Diversity Trainers*, edited by Dr. L. Robert Kohl and Dr. Herbert L. Brussow.

Calendar: February

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| Thurs., Feb. 1 | Women's Basketball vs. Findlay
James A. Rhodes Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Asbury, 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Feb. 2 | Last one in the pool is. . .' (Beach Party)
JAR Athletic Center, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., free with valid SSU ID |

(Editor's Note: In the following quote, "student" has been substituted for the original "customer.")

●● Because the student has a need, we have a job to do. Because the student has a choice, we must be the better choice. Because the student has sensibilities, we must be considerate. Because the student has an urgency, we must be quick. Because the student is unique, we must be flexible. Because the student has high expectations, we must excel. Because the student has influence, we have the hope of more students. Because of the student, we exist! ●●

— Author Unknown
The Executive
Speechwriter
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●● The real
voyage of
discovery consists
not in seeking new
landscapes but in
having new
eyes. ●●

— Marcel Proust
French writer

Calendar (cont'd.)

- Sat., Feb. 3 **"On the road to Rio"** (Bus to Rio Grande for basketball game)
Meet on the east parking lot, UC, 6:00 p.m., free with valid SSU ID
Women's Basketball at Rio Grande, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Rio Grande, 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 4 **Men's Basketball vs. Wilmington**
JAR Athletic Center, 2:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 8 Advance registration for spring quarter
"Koffee Klatch at the Kahl"
Kahl Theatre, 8:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Mount Vernon
JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 9 **"Blue and Grey Spirit Day"**
Micklethwaite Lounge, UC, noon
- Sat., Feb. 10 **Women's Basketball vs. Cedarville**
JAR Athletic Center, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Ohio Dominican
JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
Homecoming Ball
Ramada Inn, poolside, immediately after game, free admission with valid SSU ID, cash bar available
- Tues., Feb. 13 **Women's Basketball vs. Mount Vernon**
JAR Athletic Center, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Wilberforce
JAR Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 15 **Men's Basketball at Urbana, 7:30 p.m.**
- Fri., Feb. 16 **Ice Hockey Game: Huntington Blizzard vs. Dayton Bombers**
Huntington Civic Center, 5:30 p.m., free ride there with valid SSU ID
Women's Basketball at Walsh, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 17 **Women's Basketball at Malone, 2:00 p.m.**
Men's Basketball at Cedarville, 7:30 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 19 President's Day—University Closed
Community Concert Series: "Side Street Strutters"
Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, 8:00 p.m., members only or free w/valid SSU ID
- Tues., Feb. 20 Last day to apply for non-credit
- Wed., Feb. 21 Last day to drop a class
- Thurs., Feb. 22 **Koffee Klatch at the Kahl**
Kahl Theatre, Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, 8:00 p.m., free with valid SSU ID
Men's MOC Basketball Tournament
Location and time TBA
- Fri., Feb. 23 **"Cinema Night"**
Wheelersburg Cinema, 11:30 p.m., \$1.00 per person with valid SSU ID
- Sat., Feb. 24 **Men's MOC Basketball Tournament**
Location and time TBA
- Tues., Feb. 27 **Men's MOC Basketball Tournament**
Location and time TBA
- Thurs., Feb. 29 **"Casino Night"**
Micklethwaite Lounge, UC, 8:30 p.m.

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