Ward McAfee Named Acting Vice President

Dr. Ward M. McAfee, dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, will become acting vice president for academic affairs Sept. 1., President Anthony H. Evans announced. He succeeds Dr. Gerald M. Scherba, who will be on educational leave at the University of California, Riverside before rejoining the Biology Department faculty.

"I am pleased that Dean McAfee has consented to be our acting vice president for academic affairs. He was the consensus choice of those making nominations to me," said the president. "He understands well the comprehensive mission of the university and has the versatility to lead the Academic Affairs division effectively. I fully expect him to bring to the division the academic quality and balance for which the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences has become known under his leadership."

A national search will be launched for a permanent replacement for Dr. Scherba.

Dr. McAfee, a historian who has been with the university since it opened in 1965, will be the third person to serve as the top academic officer on campus. Dr. Scherba stepped into the post in 1966 as dean of academic affairs, succeeding the first dean, Dr. George McMichael. The position was retitled vice president in 1968.

One of the five administrators hired in 1962 to begin developing the new college, Dr. Scherba was originally chair of the Division of Natural Sciences. As such, he was responsible for planning of the two science buildings. When he returns to the classroom, he will be teaching in his areas of special competence, ecology, animal behavior and science education.

Expressing excitement at assuming the interim position at a time when the institution is entering university status, Dr. McAfee commented, "Gerry Scherba is to be credited for taking the college all the way from the first year, when only a few hundred students enrolled, to its present status as California's newest university. Vice President Scherba has been my mentor for the entire span of my administrative life and I wish him well in his return to the classroom."

"I feel the university is in a very dynamic transition stage of development," McAfee added. "With each passing year, we are coming to serve the community's educational needs more fully."

Endorsement of the interim appointment was voiced by Dr. James D. Thomas, associate vice president for academic resources, who commented, "I'm very pleased at the choice; we couldn't have done better if we'd searched the world," and by Dr. Robert Blackey, professor of history, who said, "I've worked with Ward for 16 years and have always found him to be receptive to ideas, personable, well organized, hard-working. I expect him to be most effective in his new position."

Dr. McAfee joined the Cal State faculty as an assistant professor of history after completing his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. at Stanford University. Although originally an American historian, his growing field of interest is typified by the diversity of his three published books: "California's Railroad Era," issued in 1974; "Origins of the
Dr. Carol Goss (Political Science), chair of the Faculty Senate for 1984-85, has been named to two committees of the CSU State-wide Academic Senate for the coming year. She has been appointed to the Faculty Affairs Committee and has been assigned as the Senate representative to the General Education Challenge Panel--Committee of 20 and the Task Force on Academic Freedom and Responsibility. She has not yet attended a meeting of the latter committee. The Faculty Affairs Committee fills a similar role on the statewide level as the campus committee does locally.

Dr. Robert Blackey (History) conducted a day-long workshop on test construction, test taking and grading of advanced placement exams at an Advanced Placement American and European History conference in Snowbird near Salt Lake City Aug. 10-11.


Don Kajcienski (Enrollment Services) spoke on "Marketing Higher Education" to the Exchange Club meeting at Bing's Cathay Inn Aug. 10.

Drs. Gilbert Sanchez (Student Affirmative Action) and Mayo Toruno (Economics) discussed education and economics and their impact on the Hispanic community on the KVCR-TV program, "On Cue." The program will be shown Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9 and 10, at 11 a.m.

Frank Slaton (Computer Center) gave a robot workshop at Mt. San Jacinto College July 26.

Gene Andrusco (Accounting and Finance) completed requirements for his Ph.D. degree from the Claremont Graduate School in July. The title of his dissertation is "An Empirical Study of the Effects of Inflation on Corporate Financial Performance."

Michael Burgess (Library) has received copies of his 26th book, A Guide to Science Fiction & Fantasy in the Library of Congress Classification Scheme. He has started a follow-up book, Mystery and Detective Fiction in the Library of Congress Classification Scheme. Also, he was the featured guest on the KPFK-FM program "Hour 25" which aired Aug. 10.
Dr. David Null will be the acting chair of the Department of Health Science and Human Ecology for the 1984-85 academic year. He succeeds Dr. Amer El-Ahraf, who will become associate vice president for academic resources Sept. 1.

Dr. Null, assistant professor of health science, joined the Cal State faculty in 1977 after serving as an industrial hygienist at EG&G Idaho, Inc., and Aerojet Nuclear, Inc. His areas of expertise include industrial toxicology, environmental health sciences and nuclear biology.

He was awarded a Governor's State Employee Safety Award last May, being recognized for providing the university with professional assistance in the health and safety field. His services have ranged from environmental monitoring to interpretation of state and federal safety regulations.

He earned his B.A. in zoology from UC Riverside, his M.A. in biological sciences from Cal State, Hayward and his Ph.D. in environmental health science from UC Berkeley.

Copies of the 1984-85 University Bulletin are now available on campus. The Bulletin, which features a color cover photo of the Pfau Library and surrounding area by Carey Van Loon (Audio-Visual), includes all of the information previously in the separate Graduate Bulletin.

Students may purchase a copy at the Bookstore for $3.25 each, or they will be mailed for $5.25. Copies were distributed to academic and administrative offices. Offices needing additional copies may obtain them from the Public Affairs Office, Ext. 7558.

Cherif Zein, new soccer coach, will lead two one-week soccer camps here beginning Monday. Next week, there will be a day and a resident camp. The following week, Aug. 27-31, a day camp only will be held.

Ten students will be in the dorms next week. The Commons will be open for all meals for the soccer students and open to the public for lunch only from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 20-24. The Commons will close after Aug. 24 and reopen with dinner Sept. 11.

Registration for both day camps is open and may be completed at the first meeting of each week. Boys and girls age 6 through 16 are eligible. Fees are $70 per child. More information may be obtained by contacting Zein at (818) 952-3100.

Mexican War," written with Dr. J. C. Robinson in 1982; and "History of the World's Great Religions," a 1983 publication. Two years ago he was one of 30 faculty from throughout the U.S. selected for a National Endowment for the Humanities institute on "Islam, the Middle East and World Politics."

His administrative experience includes two separate stints as dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, from 1971-74 and from 1975 to the present. He has served on the campus Faculty Senate and on the Statewide Academic Senate. A year ago he chaired the special task force exploring the feasibility of introducing intercollegiate athletics on campus.
Personnel

NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, probationary

Gloria N. Bustos
Student Personnel Technician
Financial Aid
Ext. 7741, SS 143
effective Aug. 31, 1984

Full-time, temporary

Linda M. Rogers
Clerical Assistant IIA
Records
Ext. 7317, SS 107
effective Aug. 20, 1984
to April 30, 1985

Employment Opportunities

(Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m., today until 2 p.m., Aug. 31, unless otherwise noted.)

ACCOUNTING

Intermediate Account Clerk--$1093-$1288/mo.; full-time, permanent; available immediately.

COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTER

Student Affairs Trainee (Employee Pool)--$8.19-$8.92/hr.; hourly, on-call, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

EDUCATION

Administrative Aide--$1593-$1913/mo.; full-time, permanent; available immediately.

Clerical Assistant IIIA--$1267-$1500/mo.; full-time, permanent; available immediately.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Student Affairs Assistant I (Counselor) --$1545-$1852/mo.; full-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

HEALTH SCIENCE AND HUMAN ECOCY

Department Secretary IA--$597.50-$706.50/mo.; half-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

MATHEMATICS

Department Secretary IA--$1195-$1413/mo.; full-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

PHILOSOPHY

Clerical Assistant IIA--$546.50-$644/mo.; half-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Graphic Artist II--$1887-$2272/mo.; full-time, permanent; available immediately; apply by 2 p.m., Sept. 7.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Student Affairs Assistant I (Academic Support Services Coordinator)--$772.50-$926/mo.; half-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

Student Affairs Assistant I (Counseling Services Coordinator)--$772.50-$926/mo.; half-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

Student Affairs Assistant I (Educational Program Coordinator)--$772.50-$926/mo.; half-time, temporary to June 30, 1985; available immediately.

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