Dr. Judith M. Rymer named Executive Dean

Dr. Judith M. Rymer, a 15-year employee of the university, has been selected as executive dean for university relations following a nationwide search, President Anthony H. Evans announced.

She has served in an acting capacity in the position since last September. Dr. Rymer was one of three finalists brought to campus by the search committee headed by Dr. Lee Porter, dean of extended education.

As executive dean, Dr. Rymer is responsible for the overall coordination of the university's outreach program to the alumni, the community, business and industry, the media and governmental and private agencies. Reporting to her are the directors of alumni affairs, community affairs and public affairs.

"Dean Rymer was the consensus choice of the entire university community and I am elated," said President Evans. "During her service as acting dean over the past year, she has distinguished herself by spearheading the formation of several new support groups thus laying the foundation of an outstanding program in university relations. She is clearly one of our most talented individuals at the university. That she is our first woman to serve in a senior executive position gives me additional pleasure."

"I am delighted to have been selected for the executive dean's position on a permanent basis," said Dr. Rymer. "My year as acting dean was more challenging than I had anticipated, but more rewarding as well. A foundation for development activities has been established, and I am confident that within the next few years we will all be pleased with the success of our program. I am deeply grateful to my university colleagues and to my friends and associates in the community whose support has been and will continue to be very important to me."

Under Dr. Rymer's leadership, a number of new development programs and support groups have been initiated. The base of private financial support for the university has been expanded considerably, both from on-campus and from the community at large. Dr. Rymer also has instituted a program of meetings with community leaders throughout the area.

Dr. Rymer came to Cal State in 1970 as assistant professor of Spanish, her academic major. She later switched to the School of Education and currently holds a faculty appointment as professor of education. Dr. Rymer is past chair of the Department of Special Programs in the School of Education and a past two-term chair of the Faculty Senate. She was vice-chair of the Statewide Academic Senate at the time of her appointment as acting dean.

Active in the community as well, she currently serves as vice president for economic development for the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce, is on the board of directors of the Arrowhead Opera Institute and is a member of the Inland Empire Symphony Guild. She also assists the Arrowhead United Way venture grant committee.

John Kirwan, president of the Alumni Association, expressed his pleasure at the selection of Dr. Rymer as executive dean. "I believe she has done an admirable job as acting dean and has been most supportive of the efforts of the Alumni Association. She has brought energy to the position and has begun a program that will grow in importance to the University in years to come."
Health Insurance Plans To Change In August

Some health insurance plans and premiums will be changing effective Aug. 1, with the new premium rates reflected in the July 30 paycheck. Changes in the total premium costs range from a slight decrease to an increase of approximately 15%. However, until the University's contribution is determined at the statewide level, the net premiums for the various policies cannot be calculated. The information may be available in time for the next Bulletin.

Some of the health plans also have significant changes in coverage:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be replaced by a plan administered by Blue Shield, effective Aug. 1. Employees currently covered by this plan will automatically be enrolled in the new plan unless they want to take advantage of open enrollment. Any changes in coverage under the new Blue Shield plan will be available then.

Blue Cross Prudent Buyer Plan will include acupuncturists in its definition of physicians for the basic plan.

Blue Shield will make a $100 benefit payment to the subscriber (employee) whenever inpatient care is received at a preferred hospital; a mandatory utilization review program has been added.

California Western Transamerica/Occidental (CWTO) has made a variety of changes including: increasing doctor's visits from $15 to $18; increasing the major medical deductible from $130 to $150; paying 100% of professional and hospital expenses for outpatient surgery; adding a mandatory utilization review program; adding 50% of covered charges for treatment in absentia by Christian Science Practitioners.

First Farwest will increase payments for chiropractic and acupuncture treatments to $20 per visit; add provisions for bio-feedback treatment, and inpatient and outpatient treatment of drug addiction and alcoholism; increase the coverage of prescription drug charges (delete the $50 calendar deductible and require only a $2 payment per prescription); add vision care when eye refractions are performed; add a mandatory utilization review program.

Complete information and a comparison chart on all plans will be available in August to help employees decide whether they want to take advantage of open enrollment or stay with present plans. Open enrollment will be held from August 25-October 18, 1985.

Voluntary Insurance Program Information To Be Mailed

Information on the California State University-sponsored voluntary insurance program will be mailed to the homes of all eligible faculty and staff under a marketing plan which has been authorized by the Chancellor's Office. The direct mail method is considered to be the most effective way to ensure that all personnel are aware of the benefits available through this program, without adding to the campus workload, according to the Personnel Office. However, employees objecting to receiving the material from Sanders & Associates should advise Personnel as soon as possible. The Chancellor's Office will process exclusions from the mailing list, but one or two mailings may occur before that is completed.
Summer Orientation Programs Are Gearing Up Next Week

Approximately 50 first-time freshmen will converge on campus Thursday evening, July 18, to begin an overnight orientation session designed to acclimate them to college life. Joanna Roche, orientation coordinator, said the incoming students will spend their first evening getting acquainted. On Friday, they will receive information on student services from Dr. Peter Wilson, dean of students, and Dr. Diane Halpern, associate dean of undergraduate studies, who will discuss general education and registration requirements. Faculty advisors will include Dr. Fred Jandt (Communication), Dr. Steven Mellor (Psychology), Dr. Arthur Saltzman (Marketing and Management Science), and Dr. Ruth Wilson (Biology). In addition, 17 volunteer undergraduate students will be on hand to acquaint the freshmen with student life. On Saturday, July 20, students will undergo testing while parents attend an orientation meeting headed by Dr. Peter Wilson and Dr. Jerrold Pritchard, associate vice president of academic programs.

Meanwhile, the Educational Support Services Office has received $95,588 from the Chancellor's Office for the new summer transition and enrichment program (STEP) which will begin July 22. The five-week residential portion of the program will accommodate some 50 first-time freshmen selected from criteria designated by the Chancellor's Office. Students showing a need for better academic preparation will receive instruction in English, math, reading and study skills. Advanced instruction will be given to other students who meet regular standards for admission, but are identified as having a higher risk of not completing college. According to Walter Hawkins, STEP director, the freshmen will earn a maximum of seven credits and receive a small stipend of approximately $100 per person for expenses incurred because they are forsaking summer employment. In addition, a three-week session will begin on Aug. 5 for nearly 30 transfer students who will commute for non-credit classes in study skills, writing awareness and academic testing.

Although some overlapping of the special summer sessions may occur, Hawkins still expects about 150 people to enroll in the preparatory enrichment program (PEP) which gets underway July 29. Open to all first-time freshmen and transfer students, the free 10-day program offers seminars on study skills, writing awareness and term paper writing.

Unique Summer Entertainment Offered On Campus Next Week

A quasi-autobiographical play by Dr. William Slout, professor of theatre arts, makes its debut July 18-20 in the Recital Hall at 8:15 p.m. Entitled, "The Burial of Alma," the comedy explores what happens to a marriage of 25 years when the wife of a Southern California university professor suddenly becomes a successful television soap opera star. Slout also directs and stars in the play, which features his wife, Marte, in a leading role. Ticket reservations can be made by calling Ext. 7454. Admission is $5 general; $3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department Scholarship Fund.

The distinctive multicultural music of Clabe Hangan and Music Americana will be featured in a free concert on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in the Lower Commons Patio area. The trio is well-known for its unique blend of American, Mexican, Country Western, Rock, Jazz, Blues and music presented in a number of languages.

The combined artwork of summer students taking photography and clay classes will be on display July 15-25 in Gallery II in the Visual Arts Building, which is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Entitled, "Light," the exhibit is a result of work in photography classes taught by Janice Golojuch, assistant professor of art, and clay classes taught by Jan Mrozinski, lecturer in the art department.
Sympathy

The University expresses deepest sympathy to Helga Lingren (Student Union) on the death of her father, Harald Krause on July 1 in Fullerton. Services were July 3 in Los Angeles.

Personnel

NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, permanent

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CHANGE IN POSITION

Kelly Oliverius
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From: Clerical Assistant IIIA

Employment Opportunities

(Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m. today until 2 p.m. July 26. Salaries listed do not reflect recently negotiated increases.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Clerical Assistant IIA--$1189-$1401/mo.; full-time, permanent. Available immediately.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Clerical Assistant IIIA--$1378-$1632/mo.; full-time, permanent. Available immediately.

LEARNING CENTER

RECORDS
Clerical Assistant IIA--$891.72-$1050.72/mo.; part-time (6/8 time), temporary to June 30, 1986. Available immediately.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES


STUDENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION


LEFT THE UNIVERSITY

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