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Undergraduate Dean Position Enlarged

In preparation for intensified efforts in student advising and retention plus review of general education requirements, the position of the undergraduate dean is being enlarged Sept. 1, according to Vice President Robert Detweiler.

Dr. Diane F. Halpern, who has been associate dean for undergraduate studies on a half-time basis for the past two years, has been appointed interim dean for undergraduate studies, a full-time position. A national search will be undertaken in the coming year to fill the position permanently.

She will coordinate an expanded advising program and increased educational support activity designed to improve the retention of students, particularly those in minority categories. These efforts, termed a "major theme for the campus for the foreseeable future," are part of the Educational Equity Plan drafted by a task force for submission to the chancellor earlier this month. The details of the plan will be finalized after approval is received from the chancellor's office, Dr. Detweiler said.

The task force report emphasized that "improved retention is directly related to developing a caring, helpful environment" involving faculty, staff and students in providing academic programs and educational support services to help students reach their goals.

Review of the general education requirements stems from recommendations made by an outside review panel earlier this year and from the campus' decision to drop the Ruml plan, with its five units of credit for four hours of class time plus additional required work. When necessary curricular revisions are made, expected to take two years, university students will receive four units of credit for four hours of class time. The change provides possibilities for strengthening the general education package without increasing the number of units assigned to G.E.

Faculty Office Building Construction Underway

As the excavation widens and deepens, the long-awaited Faculty Office Building is on its way to reality. The contractor, Neilsen Construction Co. of Irvine, began work two weeks ago on the site between the Administration, Physical Sciences and Library buildings.

Occupancy of the $2.3 million, two-story structure is expected for fall quarter 1987. The facility will accommodate the Schools of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education. Offices will be provided for 81 faculty plus the administrative suites for the two schools.

Start of construction was delayed nearly six months when the original bids exceeded available funds. After design modifications, the project was readvertised and the second bidding resulted in a contract being awarded to Neilsen.

In the coming year, the university's critical need for additional faculty office space will be alleviated in part by five additional relocatable units to be moved onto the campus later this summer. They will be adjacent to the existing modular buildings, situated between the Student Services Building and the Children's Center.
Harp Recital Set For Wednesday, July 30

An evening of international music, performed on the Paraguayan harp, will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Recital Hall, as the free summer entertainment series continues.

The Cuban-born artist, Dr. Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, has recorded more than 30 albums and has played throughout Central and South America, Europe and the United States. His repertoire includes classical, folk and popular music of many countries.

The Paraguayan harp, the national instrument of that country, makes a bright, powerful sound. Handmade of wood, the 10-pound harp has 36 nylon strings which are plucked with the fingernails.

Water to be Off To PS Building

To facilitate connection of the water supply line to the new Faculty Office Building, it will be necessary to shut down the water supply line to the Physical Sciences Building Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2-3, advises David DeMauro (Plant Operations).

Restoration of normal service will be completed by 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 4, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Plant Operations Says 'Thanks'

The campus community has been commended by Plant Operations for its cooperation in "bearing the heat" during the power shortage July 8. Southern California Edison's ability to supply power that day had been limited by earthquake damage to a substation outside Palm Springs the prior evening. As a result, the campus was requested to reduce power use by 900 KWH.

Nonessential air-conditioning and ventilation equipment was turned off until 4 p.m. Consumption was reduced from 2028 KWH to 960 KWH during the emergency. If this had not been accomplished, the campus might have experienced a low voltage situation (brownout), which could have damaged equipment, according to Plant Operations.

Learning Center Launces Operation Brightside

Funded by a $10,000 grant from Anheuser-Busch, the Learning Center is coordinating "Operation Brightside," a national program to increase the basic study skills and to motivate minority youth to continue their education.

Thirteen Black and Hispanic junior high school students from Riverside and San Bernardino are participating. They spend three days a week at a paid work experience supplied by the cities and two days a week (Monday and Tuesday) in the Learning Center on campus. The program, which began July 7, runs through Aug. 29.

Pay Day is Wednesday, July 30
James J. Scanlon, assistant director of the Office of Computing and Information Services at the University of Georgia, Athens, will become the director of computing and information management services here Sept. 1.

In the new position, which reports to the vice president for academic affairs, Scanlon will supervise a staff of 19 professional, technical and support personnel who provide systems, programming and processing services to the campus; serve as a resource on computing related matters; represent the university at the CSU Division of Information Systems; and oversee the installation of new computing hardware and software on campus.

The office which he leaves was responsible for academic computing at the university as well as academic and administrative support to the University System of Georgia Computer Network, composed of 33 institutions throughout the state. Prior to his assignment as assistant director, he was an information analyst in the Administrative Data Processing organization and designed and implemented financial and personnel systems for the university's vice president for finance. Earlier he spent six years as manager of business applications for the San Antonio Union Junior College District in Texas, three years as a senior programmer for Bunker Ramo Corp. at the Air Force Security Services Headquarters in San Antonio, and two years as a programmer for the Naval Material Supply Command Support Activity in Washington, D.C. He is an Army veteran, with three years active duty in Germany and Vietnam.

Scanlon, who earned his A.B. in international affairs from George Washington University in 1968, is married and has two children.

Pay checks received by campus employees next Wednesday will reflect changes in health plan premiums and the state's contribution toward them. Many of the health plans offered for the university have added or changed coverage, reports Marjorie Callaghan, health benefits coordinator in the Personnel Office. That office will send all employees detailed information on the rate changes with the pay checks. The insurance carriers will send currently enrolled members new health plan booklets later. The state's monthly contribution toward health insurance premiums is increasing by $3 (to $88) for employees only, by $5 (to $163) for employees with one dependent and by $8 (to $219) for employees with two or more covered dependents.

Four insurance carriers will be increasing premiums Aug. 1. They are: Kaiser South, Roos-Loos Medical Group, ACSUP and Blue Shield of California. Rates will decrease for Cal Western-/Occidental, Family Health Program, General Medical Centers, Health Maintenance Network, Inland Health Plan and Maxicare. The state's share will continue to cover total costs for First Farwest Co-Fo, Blue Shield Preferred Plan and Blue Cross Prudent Buyer Plan.

The health benefits open enrollment period, when employees may change plans, will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 17. No new enrollments will be accepted in the Blue Shield of California plan as PERS is terminating the plan in one year.

The CDS Dental Service has changed names and now is called the Delta Dental Service.

Faculty and staff are invited to join the Escape trip to the Angels-Seattle Mariners baseball game Aug. 8 in Los Angeles, said Joe Long, director of recreational sports and intramurals. Tickets at $6 per person cover reserved seats and transportation on the van which leaves campus at 5:45 p.m. Reservations must be made at the Student Union desk, Ext. 7757.
Reyes Rios Receives State Safety Award

Reyes Rios, groundworker in Plant Operations, has received a Governor's Safety Award for his "outstanding efforts in employee safety" during the past year.

In nominating Rios for the recognition, Campus Safety Officer Arthur Butler said, "Mr. Rios has been most successful in motivating both fellow workers and supervisory personnel in adhering to and enforcing safety orders. It would not be an exaggeration to state that he is the single driving force in his department's safety committee."

Mrs. Rios and their children accompanied him to the award ceremony in the State Capitol June 20. Rios has been employed at the university for five years.

Pam Langford Joins University Relations

Pam Langford, currently a marketing specialist in Enrollment Services, will join the University Relations staff July 31 as director of community relations and development, Executive Dean Judith M. Rymer announced.

Ms. Langford will assist academic deans with various development activities and will coordinate and follow through with university events in outlying areas. She fills the position vacated by George Martinez, who is now with the University of California Consortium on Mexico and the United States, headquartered at UCR.

Ms. Langford joined the Admissions and Records Office staff as a secretary in October 1982 and assumed her new responsibilities in marketing last February. While working here, she also completed her B.A. degree in administration and now is enrolled in the M.P.A. program.

ROTC Coordinator Promoted to Major

Capt. Stephen J. Heynen, coordinator of the Military Science Program and adjunct assistant professor of military science, was promoted to major July 1 at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Heynen, a Cal State, San Bernardino graduate, earned his B.A. in 1985 and his M.B.A. in 1982. He was in the ROTC for two years as an undergraduate and has been in the Army 11 years.

Capt. Tom Zeugner, who joined the military science program here in June 1985, has been selected for promotion to major in the next year. He also is an adjunct assistant professor of military science.

The ROTC program anticipates an enrollment of about 65 men and women next fall, an increase of 15 percent. Some of the students are enrolled at neighboring colleges.

Course Fee Waiver Program Is Accepting Applications

Employees who wish to attend university classes this fall at substantially reduced costs may apply for the fee waiver program until Sept. 12, said Carlos Marquez (Personnel).

First-time students must apply for admission to the university as well. An approved individual development plan must be filed in order for employees to take advantage of the fee waivers. Job-related courses must be approved by the employee's supervisor. Further information is available from Marquez at Ext. 7205.
Community Service
Dr. G. Keith Dolan (Education) spoke to the San Bernardino Lions Club July 17 on "There's No Business Like Sports Business."

G. Eric McAllister (Marketing and Management Science) will serve Aug. 1 on a citizens oral panel for the assessment revenue analyst for the city of Rancho Cucamonga who will be involved in their geographic information system. He also will speak to the Inland Empire Data Processing Users group Aug. 9 on "Important New Educational Trends in Computer Literacy for Users."

Professional Activities
Dr. Rafael E. Correa (Foreign Languages) presented a paper, "Textual/Metatextual Games: The Uncanny Felisberto Hernandez," at the annual conference of the Science Fiction Research Association June 28 at San Diego State University.

Personnel
NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, permanent

Sheryl Eberhardt
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School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Elizabeth D. Garcia
Clerical Assistant IIIB
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Kathleen A. Schultz
Intermediate Account Clerk
Student Financial Aid Accounting
Ext. 7617, AD 152

Esther Summers
Clerical Assistant IIA
Records
Ext. 7317, SS 107

TO PERMANENT STATUS FROM TEMPORARY

Full-time, permanent

Monica P. Salembier
Groundworker
Plant Operations
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Janice E. Teter
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REAPPOINTMENTS

Part-time, temporary to June 30, 1987

Kenneth C. Reed
Equipment Maintenance Assistant A
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Hourly, temporary to June 30, 1987

Kirk W. Buxton
Starleen Hays
Patricia G. Horner
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Employment Opportunities

Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m. today for new positions until 2 p.m. on the dates listed. Current information on employment opportunities is available through a 24-hour hotline at Ext. 7762, which is updated at 2 p.m. each Friday.


