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The Grant Writing Center has received $738,000 between 1884 and 1984, and programs in the state through its annual awards program. The Defective Detective is an anthology of what Hoppenstand describes as "unusual detective fiction" published in the pulp magazines that flourished in this country from 1915-1950. What makes the fiction unusual, Hoppenstand says, is that the heroes in these stories are all deformed. Popular especially with adolescents during the 1930s, "Detective fiction" featured such heroes as Seekay, a private detective who had no face but was a specialist at solving unsolvable crimes; Peter Quest, who had glaucoma and the unfortunate habit of losing his sight at the worst possible moments; Nicholas Street, a victim of amnesia who solved other people's mysteries but never his own, and Nat Perry, a "bleeder," who, at the slightest scratch could die a horrible death.

Although the new text was written with the scholar of detective fiction in mind, Hoppenstand says it also has wide appeal for the average reader. The stories include those reprinted almost exactly, including advertisements, from their original form in the pulp publications, and growth.

Materials to be housed in the clearinghouse will include a collection of testing and survey instruments that can be used to measure different aspects of development that typically occur during a student's college years, including intellectual and cognitive growth, identity, formation, interpersonal competence and moral and ethical development, Saddlemire said. Materials will be available on request to members of the ACPA, graduate students preparing for positions in college student affairs and other interested researchers and practitioners. Saddlemire noted that many of the materials will probably be transferred to micro-computer discs to facilitate access by those needing to refer to them.

Dr. Patricia King, college student personnel, will coordinate the development and implementation of use of the clearinghouse. King is chair of the ACPA's Commission on Assessment of Student Development, which is sponsoring the new facility.
Employment Opportunities

PRESENTATIONS

Panel Discussion on "The 1980s: An Eighteenth-Century Century?" by Dr. Patricia Cunningham, history, economics, spoke on "Eighteenth-Century Art and Fashion" at the spring symposium of the Costume Society of America held in Los Angeles.

She also presented "How America's Gilded Age Dressed Properly for Sports" as part of the Hayes Presidential Center's spring lecture series entitled "Family Fireworks in the Nineteenth Century." Other speakers in that series included Dr. Susan Arpad, women's studies, Ann Bowers, Center for Architectural Collections, and Dr. Joseph Arpad, English.

Richard Highfield, applied sciences, Firelands, presented "Financial Statement Interpretation and Analysis" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants July 29 in Philadelphia.

Dr. William B. Jackson, environmental research and services, gave presentations on biology and the management of pest rodents and birds in developing countries at the 1983 International Integrated Pest Management Short Course July 22 at Purdue University.

The course is sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Agency for International Development.

Frank McKenna Jr., political science, co-led a workshop on cable television at the Ohio-bi-annual Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Government's General Assembly July 20 in Woodville.

Basil and Ruth Warner of Jerry City, who each served 11 years at the University, concluded their careers simultaneously on June 30. Basil worked the past three years as a plumber at the physical plant and the preceding eight years as a custodian in Conklin Residence Hall. Ruth was a custodian in Kreischer Quadrangle.


Recognitions

A book recently published by the University's Popular Press entitled The Police Procedural and written by George A. Dove has been awarded the Edgar Allan Poe Special Award by the Mystery Writers of America. The award recognizes excellence in publications.

Dr. David Weinberg, history, attended a 10-day workshop on "Israel" at the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization in Jerusalem, Israel.

Weinberg was invited to participate by the center, which is affiliated with the office of Israel's president.

Publications

Dr. Malcolm Campbell, educational foundations and inquiry, "Conceptual Dilemmas in Multicultural Education: Beyond Consensus in the First World," an article in the latest edition of Journal of Abstracts in International Education. Campbell is one of three co-editors of the journal and supervises the book review section.

Evron Collins, library, "What Is All This Junk Doing in a Library?" an article about the University's Popular Culture Library, in the Ohio Library Association Bulletin, July 1983.

Dr. Bette J. Logsdon, health, physical education and recreation, Physical Education for Children, A Focus on the Teaching Process, the second edition, to be released by Lea & Febiger Publishing Co. in late fall.

The updated version will include a new chapter by Logsdon about the preparation of teaching materials. The text was originally published in 1977.

Faculty & Staff Positions

The following faculty positions have been authorized:


Medical Technology: Director. Contact Seldon Carsey (2-0242). Deadline: Sept. 26, 1983

The following contract positions have been approved:

Computer Services: Junior systems programmer (internal search only). Contact John Gruber (2-291). Deadline: Aug. 1, 1983

Developmental Learning Center: Mathematics specialist. Contact Jack Taylor (20357).

Placement Services: Acting director (internal search only). Contact Bob Arrowsmith (2-2147). Deadline: Aug. 8, 1983

Datebook

Wednesday, Aug. 3

"Marathon Man," free film sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, 7 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Administrative Staff Council, 1 p.m., Town Room, University Union.