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More than 100 youths from all over Ohio and several other states attended the Alumni Association's computer camp held on campus during the last two weeks. During the first week of camp, 52 children in the elementary grades participated in sessions led by Drs. Bill Speer and Tom Hayes, educational curriculum and instruction. Last week 54 young people who will enter grades 8-12 this fall worked with Drs. Leland Miller and Doug Bickerstaff, computer science, on the fundamentals of programming on an Apple microcomputer. Both groups utilized the computers in the West Hall Apple Lab. Larry Weiss, director of alumni affairs, said this year's program, structured only for beginners, was so successful that next year the Alumni Association will investigate the option of offering a camp for both beginning and advanced computer students, as well as a camp for adults.

High bids delay renovation of West Hall to mid-October

Plans to renovate West Hall as a facility for the School of Journalism and the radio-television-film program in the School of Speech Communication have been temporarily delayed once more.

The project, which has been on the drawing boards for more than four years, is now expected to get underway sometime around mid-October, with completion and occupancy targeted for about a year from that date.

Roland Engler, University architect, said the latest delay was caused by bids received on three of the five major phases of construction that exceeded the project architect's cost estimates to a degree that would have made the renovation impossible to complete within the \$1.85 million in capital improvement funds allocated by the state for the work.

Because those bids were so high, the state architect's office has decided to rebid those three parts of the project that exceeded architect's estimates. The rebids are now to be received on Aug. 19, and all five major contracts (general; plumbing; heating, ventilating and air conditioning; electrical, and sprinkler system) will be awarded after that date.

Once all bids have been received and evaluated and all project costs are finalized, the University must request and subsequently await release of the construction funds from the state's Controlling Board. Construction is therefore not likely to begin until mid-October, Engler added.

Had all earlier bids been acceptable, construction was expected to start around Sept. 1, Engler said.

Noting that he is optimistic the bids will come in lower the second time around, he said there is little doubt that the project will proceed as planned, although funds may not be available for some of the proposed alternates included in renovation plans, particularly for replacing the curtain wall in West Hall with a more energy efficient system.

In the meantime, plans are going ahead for relocating the classrooms and offices currently housed in West Hall. Robert McGeein, director of capital planning, said

most of the moves will be completed by the beginning of the fall semester. The women's studies program office already has moved to the fourth floor of the University Union, and the Credit Union is preparing to move Aug. 24 to the basement of Shatzel Hall (Room 45).

None of the classroom space currently available in West Hall will be used this fall. Classrooms are being renovated in Harshman and Offenhauer residence halls to replace space lost during the renovation, and the Apple Laboratory on the first floor of West Hall is being moved to the Union's Side Door.

The interior design laboratory in West Hall is being moved this week to the Browsing Room in the Union, and individual offices are scheduled to be moved to various campus locations. The Office of Institutional Studies will be relocated in the Health Center and speech graduate assistants will be moved to Offenhauer Towers.

Summer sessions draw 5,218 students

A final report on enrollment for the eight-week summer term and the first five-week summer session has been issued by the Office of Registration and Records.

Enrollment on the main campus for those two sessions totaled 5,218, compared to last year's record enrollment of 5,801.

This year's students included 1,077 full-time undergraduates; 317 full-time graduate students; 2,601 part-time undergraduates and 1,223 part-time graduate students.

Students in the Graduate College (1,540) outnumbered those in any other class or college, and the number of seniors who were enrolled both on the main campus and at Firelands totaled 1,410, more than any other undergraduate class. A total of 1,001 students were enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences; 907 in the College of Education; 877 in the College of Business Administration; 344 in the College of Health and Community Services; 71 in the College of Musical Arts and 69 in the University Division.

In addition to the main campus students, there were 479 students enrolled at Firelands and 445 at various off-campus centers. Firelands enrollment last summer was 581; the enrollment at off-campus centers was 234.

Cary Brewer, director of registration and records, estimated that enrollment in the second five-week term which began July 18 will total about 3,500, although final figures will not be available for about two weeks.

Items for sale

The department of educational administration and supervision has for sale to University offices and departments a Duo-Phone telephone answering service.

For further information, contact Hazel Meeker at 372-0151, Ext. 377.

The biological sciences department has for sale to University departments and offices an IBM Copier II, priced at \$900. For further information, contact the department at 372-2332.

In Brief

SUMMER HOURS TO END

The Office of Personnel Support Services has issued a reminder that the four-and-one-half-day summer work schedule will end this Friday (Aug. 12).

Beginning Monday, Aug. 15, regular work hours will resume. In most cases, offices will be open 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOOKS ARE DUE!

Faculty and staff who borrowed books from the University libraries for the summer are reminded that all books are due on Aug. 19 and should be either returned or renewed by that date.

Materials can be renewed by telephone until Aug. 26 by calling the Science Library at 372-2591 or the Jerome Library at 372-2051. Renewal by phone must be done with the library supervisor on duty who will request call numbers of the books to be renewed.

Books can be renewed in person at the circulation desk in either the Jerome or Science libraries.

MOVES COMPLETED, PHONES CHANGE

The Office of the Vice President for Business Operations has moved from the Administration Building to 230 McFall Center.

Dr. Karl Vogt, vice president for business operations, can be reached by telephone at 372-2126.

Members of his support staff, including Harold Smith, assistant vice president; Sandy LaGro, administrative assistant, and Annette Stencil, secretary, can also be reached at that number.

The Administrative Staff Personnel Services office opens today on the ninth floor of the Administration Building. The telephone number for that office is 372-2558. Susan Caldwell, director, Shirley Colaner, coordinator of contract personnel information, and Marcia Buckenmyer, secretary, can be reached at that number.

Don Passmore, internal auditor, has also moved to the ninth floor of the Administration Building and can be reached by telephone at 372-0617.

Faculty & Staff

Publications

Dr. F. Dennis Hale, journalism, "The Future of Strict Liability in Libel," in the spring 1983 issue of *Communications and the Law*.

He also is the author of a book review on *News Making in the Trial Courts* published in the May 1983 issue of *Media Law Notes*.

Dawn McCaghy, library information services, "Sexual Harassment: A Guide to the Literature," in *Reference Services Review*, spring 1983.

McCaghy currently is compiling an annotated bibliography on sexual harassment under contract to G.K. Hall and Co., Boston.

Paul R. Newcomb, social work, "Disadvantages of Cohabitation," in the July 1983 issue of *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality*.

Grants

Dr. Don Bright, business education, \$58,038 from the Ohio Dept. of Education/Division of Vocational Education, renewal funding for faculty and

Datebook

Wednesday, Aug. 10

"Some Kind of Hero," free film sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, 7 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall.

Friday, Aug. 12

Board of Trustees, 11 a.m., McFall Center Assembly Room. The agenda includes approval of the salary book for 1983-84 and a report from Dr. Charles Means, educational development.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 1983

8-15-1 *Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
College of Education/Dean's Office
Nine-month full-time

8-15-2 Typist 2
Pay Range 4
School of Technology
Ten-month full-time

8-15-3 *Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Standards and Procedures
Nine-month full-time

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 1983

8-8-1 Clerk 2
Pay Range 3
Undergraduate Admissions

8-8-2 *Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Accounting & MIS

8-8-3 Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Marketing Department
Nine-month part-time

staff involvement in training teachers in business and office education in accordance with provisions of the State Training Plan.

Dr. Dwight Burlingame, library and learning resources, \$890 from the U.S. Dept. of Education, Title II-A funding to be used for the purchase of library materials.

Charles Stocker, Firelands, received an identical grant for the Firelands library.

Dr. Pietro Badia, psychology, \$676 from the National Institutes of Health as a supplement to third-year funding for his research on behavioral control of respiration in sleep. The research is a joint project with the University of Southern Mississippi.

LaVern Dillon, business education, \$39,022 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, renewal funding for the full-time services of a state supervisor for special services in distributive education.

Dr. Carmen F. Fioravanti, biological sciences, \$37,856 from the Public Health Service, Dept. of Health and Human Services, fourth-year funding of a career development award which allows Fioravanti to double his research time on the study of the metabolism of helminthic parasites.

The award covers salary, fringe benefits and other indirect costs for a year.

Dr. Veronica Gold, special education, \$1,440 from the Toledo chapter, National Society for Autistic Children, to supplement a grant funding a summer school program for autistic children.

Dr. Kenneth Green, business education, \$29,333 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, for faculty and staff involvement in providing training of teachers in distributive education.

Dr. Mark H. Gromko, biological sciences, \$29,296 from the National Science Foundation to continue his research on controlling remating behavior in *Drosophila melanogaster* (fruit flies) for the purpose of producing genetic variations.

Dr. Donald Leventhal, psychology, \$7,932 from the Children's Resource Center to support two psychology graduate assistants who will intern at the CRC this academic year.

Dr. Colleen Mandell, special education, \$72,815 from the U.S. Dept. of Education to develop individualized parent participation programs to increase the level of parental involvement in their handicapped child's educational program.

Dr. Robert MacGuffie, special education, \$22,032 from the U.S. Dept. of Education to support three graduate

student trainees in rehabilitation counseling.

Dr. Elsa McMullen, home economics, \$26,600 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, proportional reimbursement for faculty and staff involvement in training teachers in home economics.

She also received \$34,175 from the state department of education to provide the full-time services of a state supervisor for special services in vocational home economics.

Conrad McRoberts and **Deborah Heineman**, financial aid and student employment, \$564,559, the 1983-84 allocation for the federal college work/study program which pays 80 percent of the wages for eligible student employees.

McRoberts also received \$508,713 as the University's Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant for students demonstrating exceptional financial need.

Drs. Sandra Packard and **Patricia Reed**, education, \$4,500 from the Ohio Dept. of Education, second year funding for developing a curriculum to enable regular secondary teachers to work effectively with handicapped pupils.

They also received \$1,000 from the state department of education as second year funding for a "peer training" project on mainstreaming in the secondary schools.

Ph.D. recipient wins Fulbright Fellowship

Dr. Tim L. Kinch of Bowling Green, who received his doctoral degree in American culture from the University last December, has been awarded a Junior Fulbright Fellowship in American culture and literature for the 1983-84 academic year.

The fellowships are given to scholars who have earned doctorates within the past five years.

Kinch, who has taught part-time in the English department since earning his doctorate, will be a visiting professor of American culture at the University of Muenster in West Germany during the coming year.

Doctoral candidate wins research award

Donna H. Meisner, a doctoral candidate in the biological sciences department, has received a \$500 scholarship from the Association for Women in Science.

She received her master's degree from Bowling Green and now is working on her doctoral dissertation under the direction of Dr. Stephen Vessey, biological sciences.

The research which earned her the AWIS award is based on her investigation of the social behavior and olfactory communication of the Virginia opossum.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions have been authorized:
Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor, statistics and economics (applied sciences). Contact Algalee Adams (93-229). Deadline: Aug. 23, 1983
Medical Technology: Director. Contact Seldon Carsey (2-0242). Deadline: Sept. 26, 1983

The following contract positions have been approved:
Developmental Learning Center: Reading specialist. Contact Jack Taylor (2-0357). Deadline (extended): Aug. 15, 1983
Health and Community Services: Director, program advisement. Contact Ed Morgan (2-0242). Deadline: Sept. 1, 1983
Musical Arts: Technical director for concert halls. Contact Robert Thayer (2-2181). Deadline (extended): Aug. 8, 1983
Placement Services: Acting director (internal search only). Contact Bob Arrowsmith (2-2147). Deadline: Aug. 8, 1983

Psychology: Equipment design engineer. Contact Robert Conner (2-2301). Deadline: Aug. 24, 1983

Research Services: Director. Contact Gary Heberlein (2-2791). Deadline (extended): Sept. 15, 1983