Oops, look again. They’re grates, not gates

With some creative imagination, they look like they could have been gates—maybe. But the ornate ironwork gracing the entrance way of the newly renovated Falcon’s Nest at the University Union never were gates. They used to be grates.

The Monitor reported in a cutline in last week’s issue that the ironwork had once been part of gates that were the main entrance to the University where the Administration Building now stands. They looked like gates, and many people involved in the renovation project thought they had indeed once been gates. But Charles Codding, manager of energy control, knew different.

“They aren’t gates, they’re grates,” Codding said. “They used to be in Main Auditorium (now the Eva Marie Saint Theatre) over the two exit doors. There was an organ located in front of the stage and the grates hid the organ pipes.”

Sure enough, a photo in the 1952 yearbook shows a panoramic view of the front of the auditorium with both grates bathed in stage light. The auditorium was built in 1938 and Codding believes the heavy cast-iron grates were installed at that time.

When the auditorium underwent major renovations in 1974, Codding said the organ, pipes and grates were removed. At the time, he suggested the grates be put in storage at Central Stores in case another use could be found for them.

And now they’ve found their new home at the University Union. But what about the gates, what happened to the ones located at the University’s original entrance? Codding doesn’t think there ever were any gates.

“I’ve been here since 1943 and I never remember seeing any gates,” he said. “There was a main entrance way made out of brick with a wrought iron fence on both sides of the drive. I think the University intended to put up some gates, and even installed the initial hardware. But then it was determined to be impractical. Who’d want to open and shut them all the time?”

Research for handbook

Fulbright will send Chen to Japan

Dr. Edward I. Chen, history, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Japan.

Chen, one of about 2,500 grant recipients being sent abroad under the Fulbright exchange program, will be studying legal education in Japan. He will be combining his knowledge of law and his skills as a historian to conduct research for a handbook on Japanese legal education.

The United States and Japan train attorneys much differently, Chen said, and he will be comparing the different educational systems, particularly how the U.S. has influenced education in Japan.

Snively chosen to receive naval research award

A University chemist is one of 15 scientists and engineers nationally to be named an Office of Naval Research Young Investigator.

Dr. Deanne Snively, chemistry, was chosen for the prestigious award from a group of 332 applicants. She will receive $50,000 a year for each of three years to support her research efforts. Snively is the only chemist to receive the recognition this year.

Deanne Snively

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Magazine article focuses on Rogers

Dr. Martha Rogers, marketing, was the focus of a feature article entitled “Another Kind of Executive” in the May/June issue of Executive Female magazine.

In the past, teaching faculty have not normally fallen into the executive category. However, the article described Rogers as another type of executive whose academic concerns are similar to female executives in the business world. She faces the same challenges: cultivating professional contacts, being accepted by her colleagues, managing people, understanding administrative priorities, advancing in her field and juggling a career with home life.

In addition to her teaching, Rogers advises several student and competition teams; is a small business consultant; an interviewer for the Journal of Consumer Marketing; and a member of the National Advertising Review Board.

Stone receives honor second time

Dr. Donna Stone, management, has been named the Outstanding Graduate Faculty member by the University’s MBA Association.

This is the second year in a row that Stone has been honored with the award which is based on the professor’s teaching and advising of graduate students.

Stone received her doctorate in organizational psychology from Purdue University. She has conducted extensive research on such topics as information privacy, performance feedback and personnel decision-making and has published articles in several academic journals.

She serves on the executive board of the personnel and human resources division of the Academy of Management. She currently teaches courses in organizational behavior and human resources management.

Employees retire early

Sixteen University employees are retiring in July as part of the Early Retirement Incentive Program.

Those who retired July 1 are Beryl Hettlinger, residence life; Otto Sonenberg, Bookstore; Elizabeth Moos, president’s office; Arlene Layman, management support services; and Maria Oglesi, food operations. Also, Haven Boyer, public safety; Richard Roach, carpenter; Joshua Hartman, institutional media; Kathleen Cookson, University Union; and Helen Baehm, food operations.

Also, June Shridar, president’s office; William Strausbaugh, heating plant; Dorothy Sergent, Bookstore; John Hernandez, furnishings; Catherine Dyer, student services; Firelands College; and Marvin Adler, maintenance department.

To date, 69 classified employees have taken advantage of the program that provided for the purchase of up to three years of retirement service credit of five percent of the University’s PERS membership.

Other retirements

Two administrative staff members retired during the 1987-88 academic year. They are Harold Miller, University Union, who retired in November, and Dr. Charles Frie, health services, who retired in May.

Faculty/staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Chemistry: Assistant professor. Contact M.J. Rodgers, Center for Photochemical Sciences (2-2034). Deadline: Nov. 1 (or until position is filled). Also, assistant professor—chemistry. Contact Doug Necker (2-2031). Deadline: July 18.

Educational Administration and Supervision (EADs): Chair, and associate professor. Contact Phil Akre (2-9981). Deadline: Oct. 15.

Economics: Instructor, two positions (both temporary). Deadline: July 8. Also, instructor (temporary). Deadline: July 15. For all positions, contact Ronald J. Hadekoff (2-2026).

School of Mass Communication: Director (re-opened). Contact Ray Laakmann (2-8349).

Deadline: Oct. 1 or until position is filled.


The following administrative positions are available:

Intercollegiate Athletics: Assistant basketball coach. Contact Search and Screening Committee (2-2401). Deadline: July 11.

Minority Affairs: Director of special programs. Contact Annamaree Helly (2-2558). Deadline: July 8.


Student Health Services: Medical office assistant. Contact Annamaree Helly (2-2558). Deadline: July 8.

Datebook

Monday, July 11

UAO Monday Musicians, featuring Tom Geiman, 11:30 a.m., Union Oval.

Summer Musical Theatre, “Hello, Dolly!”, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Ticket information, call 372-8171.

UAO Trip Sign-Ups, register for the July 22 trip to the Ann Arbor Art Fair now through July 21, and register for the July 16 Kings island trip now through July 14. Call the UAO offices at 372-2343.

Tuesday, July 12

UAO Haircut Happening, Stylists from Glemby’s will cut hair for only $5. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Union Oval. If weather unfavorable will be held in 100 Hayes Hall. All proceeds go to the Chariot Board.

Summer Musical Theatre, “Hello, Dolly!”, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information, call 372-8171.

Wednesday, July 13

UAO Sweet Wednesday, free popsicles or watermelon. 11:30 a.m., Off-Campus Student Center courtyard (or inside if it rains).

UAO Movie, “Ghostbusters,” 8 p.m., Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall Free.

Thursday, July 14

UAO Frisbee Demonstration, latest frisbee tricks, by T.J. Barson. 11:30 a.m., Union Oval.

Friday, July 15

Photography Exhibit, “Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land,” Gallery, Fine Arts Building, through Aug. 11. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays.

Chen from the front page

Tawain. He holds a bachelor’s degree in law from the National Taiwan University, and master’s and doctoral degrees in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds a law degree from the University of Toledo.

Snablye from the front page

Investigator Program identifies and supports young scientists and engineers who show exceptional promise for excellence in research. The object of the program is to attract outstanding faculty members to research while encouraging their teaching and supporting their research.

Applicants are chosen on the basis of past performance, as evidenced by published work, awards and other recognitions; a long-term commitment to the university by the applicant and the research; and a creative proposal that demonstrates the potential for making progress in an important scientific area.

Since the program began in 1985, 53 of 1,171 applicants have been named as Investigating Investigators. Of those chosen, only four are from Ohio.

Science research at the Center for Photochemical Sciences is aimed at understanding the factors which control the rate of chemical reactions. An ability to control the rate of reaction would lead to cost savings or greater efficiency in many industrial and medical processes. Information, call 372-2343.

Research help could help to prolong the life of plastics, paints and coatings.

There is much interest in the potential of the basic research Snablye is conducting. She has previously received an $18,000 grant from the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, a PPG Industries Foundation Grant of Research Corp. for $10,000, a PPG Industries Foundation Grant of Research Corp. for $10,000, and a $59,000 Ohio Board of Regents Research Challenge Grant, as well as $600 in aid from the Faculty Research Committee.