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Get Back on Track with Friends of Harper

A wonderful day at the Arlington Park Racecourse was the inaugural event of the Friends of Harper theme *Get Back on Track*. Almost 100 Friends of Harper and their guests enjoyed bratwursts and trimmings and great company in the private marquee on the green. There was even a horse named *College Chief* in one of the races!

The entire college community was invited, giving participants an opportunity to get to know one another better in a relaxed, casual setting.

In a drawing held during the luncheon, Gerald McConnell, CEO of MAN Roland, Inc., and a director of the Harper Foundation, won the Harper College sweatshirt. The drawing promoted the next Friends of Harper *Get Back on Track* event, a certified 5K Corporate Run for Wellness. It seems fitting that Gerald McConnell won the drawing since his company is donating printing for the spectacular Corporate Run brochure designed by Harper Graphic Designer Mike Knudsen. The Corporate Run is cosponsored by the *Daily Herald* and will take place on



Friends of Harper President Sam Oliver welcomes guests to the marquee on the green during the group's "A Day at the Races" festivities.

Sunday, October 7. Participants have the whole summer to train for the event and, for those who prefer to smile rather than perspire, there is a need for volunteers to hand out water and assist in other ways. Contact planners Russ Mills, Renee Zellner or Susanna Orzech if you are interested in helping on October 7.

Elaine Stoermer is working with the promotion and marketing manager at the *Daily Herald* on the publicity and advertising campaign for the Corporate Run. Ray Devery, Friends of Harper President Sam Oliver, and Board Member Susanna Orzech are securing corporate donations for prizes.

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The President's Message

In a recent issue of the Bulletin Board, a brief report on the status of the Institutional Planning Committee's work was published. In this month's Insider, Dr. Thompson would like to elaborate on some of the 1989-91 biennial goals on which progress has been made.

FOCUS I: STUDENT/CURRICULUM PROGRAM PLANNING

Goal: Develop a plan by spring of 1990 that will result in adding international experiences to existing and new courses and programs in each of the instructional divisions and student affairs.

Several administrators have visited community colleges with international programs and services in order to learn from these colleges' experiences. A survey of our faculty enabled us to identify Harper course offerings with an international orientation as well as others that could be developed. Discussions are continuing with division deans to determine a framework for developing additional international courses.

Efforts are also being directed toward enhancing international experiences wherever possible. The Academic Standards Committee has recommended an international requirement within the associate degree group requirements for graduation. Three faculty received Foundation RISC grants to strengthen the World Literature courses and to develop a tropical field study experience for biology students.

A Central American overseas study site, like Canterbury and Salzburg, has been examined in conjunction with the Illinois International Consortium. Additionally, the Student Activities Office initiated an International Festival which will now become an annual event.

We will continue to concentrate on developing a cohesive, multi-faceted plan aimed at expanding our students' knowledge of the international environment.

Goal: Continue the development of curricular programs that are relevant and responsive to specific needs of business and industry, utilizing various modes of delivery.

Divisional deans and faculty have been exploring ways to be more responsive to business. The pilot project of Corporate Services was tested and, through discussions with appropriate administrators, a concept for working with industry has been agreed upon.

Similarly, communication skills delivery for businesses is being explored by the Liberal Arts Division.

Goal: Develop and implement by spring of 1990 a process to respond to the students who do not meet the Standards of Academic Achievement.

The fully developed Standards for Academic Achievement are now printed in the *College Bulletin*. Procedures for



identifying and notifying students of their academic status have been implemented with intervention strategies at each level. Technical tracking and special registration procedures are also being finalized.

Goal: Develop, in concert with various constituencies, a campus-wide computer networking plan by spring of 1990 with implementation as soon as possible.

This goal is aimed at improving campus-wide communication among full-time faculty, part-time faculty, students, staff and division offices. It also responds to a need to share microcomputer-based data among the above mentioned groups, and on-line access to the College's administrative, academic and library mainframes.

The Academic Computing Committee outlined a tentative plan, and funds have been budgeted for the 1990-91 fiscal year. A network consultant will be hired to provide professional and technical guidance during the entire project.

In next month's Insider, President Thompson will focus on faculty/staff, facility and fiscal planning and discuss the College's vision for a preferred future.

FOCUS ON Media Services Department

Students coming to Harper expect high quality instruction and high tech audiovisual media supplementation says Al Dunikoski, dean of the Learning Resources Center. The media services department, a part of the LRC, provides this service.

"The department is important to the instructional process," says Dunikoski, "and our staff works side by side with the faculty to assure the best possible instructional delivery systems."

The department operates in two shifts, with working hours from 6:30 am–10:30 pm Monday through Friday, 8:00 am–3:30 pm on Saturday, and 1:00–5:00 pm on Sunday. It is headed by Media Specialist John Sturz, who is trained in both library science and instructional media. Sturz says his staff is responsible for the eight lecture/demonstration centers on campus in addition to the J143 theatre; providing access to the closed circuit television system; distributing programs; delivering and picking up audiovisual equipment from classrooms; receiving satellite programs such as teleconferences, news or instructional broadcasts; recording faculty lectures; duplicating audiovisual materials; and distributing telecourses.

Faculty members using the lecture/demo centers are trained on the equipment by the media services staff, which then assists the faculty member in preparing for his or her audiovisual presentation.

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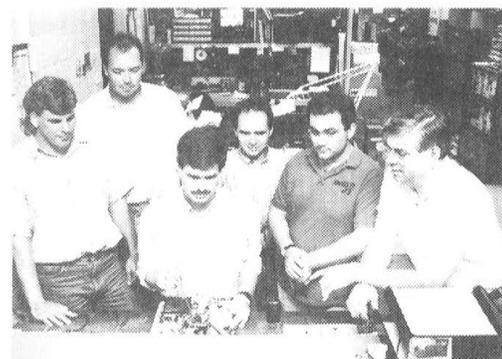
Dean Al Dunikoski

Most of the media functions of the lecture halls can be operated from the lectern. Included in these podium controls are capabilities for 16mm films, 35mm slide projectors, VHS broadcasts, recording devices, microphones, and an intercom linked directly to the media services office for quick response. Harper's telecourses, leased to or purchased by the College, are also the responsibility of the department. These are broadcast at Harper and are linked to TCI and Continental Cable to be aired in most of the communities served by the College.

The College has also purchased an interactive video instruction system, which provides a hands-on learning experience for users. Sturz says the programs (which his department is still previewing) can be quite sophisticated. One chemistry program, for example, allows students to alter the parameters and outcomes of chemical experiments using the computer—thus eliminating beakers and test tubes! This system was purchased in response to the College's goal of providing high tech media to enhance student learning.



Rita Brunett and John Sturz look over the new interactive video instruction system being operated by Cheryl Rossberg, seated.



AV Techs Leon Hussissian, Eric Ryan, Chuck Faenza, Steve Lollino and Media Specialist John Sturz look on as Chris Kungie repairs a slide projector in the Media Services Center.

INSIDER'S VIEW of Will Hoffman



Will Hoffman, director of the Health Enhancement Center, has two special projects that he and his staff are working on—developing comprehensive educational programs and informal brown bag presentations for area corporations, and developing a certification program in echocardiography.

Referring to the corporate programs, Hoffman says, "We have well established programs on campus, and we now want to provide on-site programs to the corporate sector." He says his staff is in the process of cataloging the skills and interests of area wellness experts with those of the Harper staff and is planning to market these programs to area businesses. "Our primary role will be to match the suppliers to the corporations, monitor the quality of the programs and continue to develop offerings of a topical nature."

Hoffman and his staff are also looking into developing an echocardiography ultrasound program at Harper. Representatives from area hospitals have indicated a need for professional training in the field, as most of the training is now being done on the job. Through this program, Hoffman says a cooperative arrangement would be reached between the College and area hospitals.

Born: Scranton, PA

Education: B.S. and M.S. East Stroudsburg State University, East Stroudsburg, PA; Ph.D. in exercise physiology—Columbia University, New York City

Family: Wife, Anna Marie, an attorney for the FDIC; daughter, Christina, a junior at Illinois State; son, Michael, a junior at Rolling Meadows High School

Interests: Computers, golf, travel, theater and politics—I think I'm the only Democrat in the PEAR division!

Best advice my parents gave me: Finish what you start.

If time and money were not a problem: I would travel to Europe and spend a lot of time there.

One thing I've learned in life: Is to be open minded, willing to listen to opposing views and able to make non-judgmental decisions based on all the information.

Favorite food: Mexican

Favorite movie: *My Left Foot*

Favorite book: *I Pledge Allegiance*, a story of the Walker family

I would like to learn: More about computers (programming) and foreign languages—French, for instance.

Day at the Races

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The Corporate Run is an opportunity for people to come to the campus, enjoy a race and become acquainted with what Harper has to offer. Proceeds will help underwrite the annual Wellness Week activities.

The third part of the *Get Back on Track* theme is a campaign to encourage people to take at least one course at Harper to *Get Back on Track* with lifelong learning.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Day at the Races a success and to those of you who are working on the Corporate Run. None of these events could be successful without the hard work of many people in many offices across campus.

For information on joining the Friends of Harper, call Elaine Stoermer or Pat Carney in the College Relations Office, extension 2279.

-- Elaine Stoermer

New Credit Union Available to Harper Employees

Harper employees and their families may now participate in the Palatine/Schaumburg Schools Credit Union. This union is a full service financial institution owned and operated by its members. In its 27th year, the union serves 3,200 people and has assets of \$16 million. Services include savings and checking accounts, CDs, IRAs, VISA and ATM cards, home equity and consumer loans, money orders, traveler's checks and payroll deductions. To join, stop by 1750 South Roselle Road (the District 211 Administration Building), Palatine, or call 991-4080.

Other credit unions available to Harper employees include the Northwest Education Federal Credit Union (459-7711) and the AAEC Credit Union (392-1922).

FROM THE CHAIR

Athletics Committee

The Athletics Committee has been set up to review and make recommendations regarding varsity and intramural athletic programs at Harper and the support services necessary for these programs. It also monitors the use of the College athletic facilities and equipment.

Math Professor Bill Schooley chairs the committee. He says that there has been a lot of transition this year and that members have worked primarily in four areas.

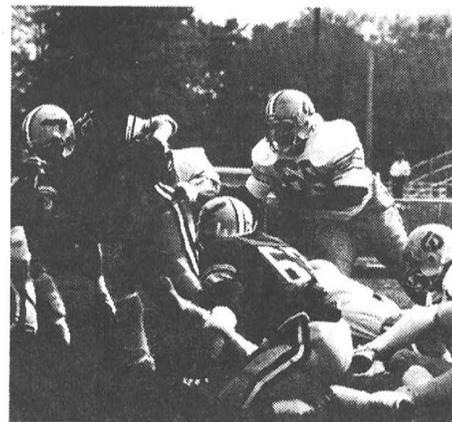
"We are investigating recruiting practices at the College," he says, and adds that a subcommittee has been formed to review the practices of the other N4C athletic programs and compare these findings to Harper's programs and mission statement. He adds that the subcommittee is also reviewing in-district and out-of-district student athletic participation to prepare an updated philosophy statement for the College.

A second subcommittee investigated and developed guidelines for the fundraising activities of intercollegiate teams. To accomplish this, members have worked closely with the Harper Foundation. Schooley said these fundraisers allow the teams to enhance programs and staff development activities not included in the College budget.

A third major area the committee worked on was a definition of the procedure for hiring intercollegiate athletic coaches. John Gelch, dean of PEAR, presented procedures clarifying the selection and appointment processes, which the committee adopted.

The committee also approved and revised the rental fee structure for Building M that had been recommended by Gelch and Facilities Coordinator Ron Greenberg.

Other topics the committee has been working on include a revised athletic committee data sheet, the competitive levels of intercollegiate athletics at the College and the expansion of the current intramural program.



The Athletics committee oversees the activities of the varsity and intramural athletic programs on campus...



while monitoring the use of the College athletic facilities and equipment.

Henry to Participate in Leadership Workshop

Vice President of Student Affairs Bonnie Henry has been selected to participate in an American Association of Community and Junior Colleges workshop in Vail, Colorado later this month. The workshop, entitled "Dateline 2000: Leadership for a New Century," is sponsored by the Professional Administrators Development Institute.

Henry, who was nominated by President Thompson, is among 50 key administrators selected to represent a diversity of administrative positions and experiences; institutional types and sizes; geographic locations; gender and race/ethnicity.

Participants in the five-day workshop will focus on broadening the leadership vision for administrators at AACJC member community, technical and junior colleges. They will also be given the opportunity to interact and network with other administrative leaders.

Departmental Developments

English Professor **Betty Hull** has been appointed to serve as a regional judge for the 1990 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing. Over 4,000 students have been nominated for the awards, and the winners will be announced in October...Photographer **John Callahan**, PUB, served as a judge in the Woodfield Corporate Center's photo contest for employees. Winners were selected in both the black and white and color categories...President **Paul Thompson** has been appointed to a three-year term on the finance advisory committee of the Illinois Community College Board...Manager **Joan Young**, PUB, served as a judge in CASE's national competition for college and university publications and advertising.

Reclassifications on campus this month include **Eric Ryan**, who will serve as the AV supervisor in Media Services; **Mary Polniaszek**, Secretary II, HLTH SER; and **Janice Cook**, Secretary II, PLC RES. **Julie Guiney** has been promoted to Personnel Specialist, Personnel.

New hires on campus this month include **Erlinda Schuder**, instructor, and **Thomas Smith**, AED business-based student advisor, AE/LS. **Anne Davidovicz**, instructor, LIB ARTS; **Dorothy McCabe**, librarian, IRC. **Douglas Spiwak**, athletic trainer, PEAR; **Amy Hauenstein**, admissions outreach coordinator, and **Robin Brennan**, clerk, ADM OFF. **Gloria Tellschow**, secretary I, CE/PS-Weekend Services; **Linda Nisi**, secretary II, purchasing; **David Cross**, custodian, PHY PLT; and **Victoria Seymour**, clerk typist I, TM/PS.

Jim Blasky will now be working as the full-time coordinator of PEAR Continuing Education classes, and **Bev Hoffman** will serve as a part-time admissions outreach associate.

We send our condolences to **Soter Kokalis** on the death of his father and to **Diane Kinn** on the death of her sister.

In Case You're Asked...

Student activities planned for the next month include the movie, *The Bear*, at 7:30 pm on July 18; the Second City Children's Theatre at 7:30 pm on July 19; the Cubs game scheduled from 11:30 am-6:15 pm on July 20; Reptile World at 7:30 pm on July 23; and the movie, *Enemies: A Love Story* at 7:30 pm on July 25. The July 12 appearance of Comedian Robert Wuhl was cancelled but will be rescheduled sometime in the fall.

Final exams for the summer session are slated for July 25 and July 26. The faculty will report back on August 14, and the fall semester will begin on August 20.

Herzog Publishes Book on Costuming

Art Professor Charlotte "Rusty" Herzog has just published a book, co-edited with Jane Gaines, entitled *Fabrications: Costume and the Female Body*. The women, long-time friends and professional colleagues, have collaborated on several previously published articles on the use of costume in film, how it functions to promote the filmstar and advance the film's narrative, and the relationship between costume and the woman as a consumer.

Their latest collaboration expands on this research to include articles on the construction of the female body in turn of the century statuary, 1950s Sweetheart fashions, and contemporary bodybuilding. It is geared toward upper level undergraduate and graduate level film studies, women's studies and cultural studies courses.

Retirees Corner

Staff Update

Frank Borelli, Harper's former director of student activities, is now the vice chancellor for student affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

If any of our readers have information to share about retirees or former employees, please contact Publications and Communication Services, 1200 West Algonquin Road, Building A, Room 302, Palatine, IL 60067.

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