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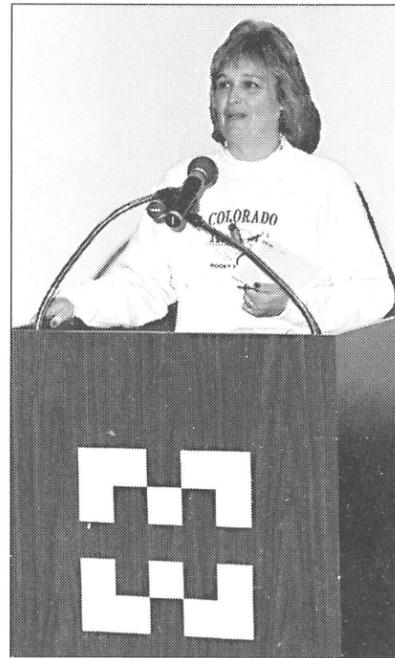
Christmas Carroll

The Harper College Bookstore hosted a very timely event. On November 7, it was announced that author James Carroll was the recipient of the 1996 National Book Award for non-fiction. On November 20, Carroll was in the Bookstore signing copies of his award-winning book, *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War That Came Between Us*, for **Terry Karow** and other interested patrons. That evening Carroll gave a lecture in the Building J Theatre.

How did James Carroll happen to come to Harper? In the summer of 1995, **Greg Herriges**, an assistant professor of English at Harper, attended "Emerson College's Plowshares 6th Annual International Fiction Writing Seminar" in Holland. Carroll was Herriges' mentor for the intense two-week seminar, where they both wrote every day. In fact, Carroll was working on *God, My Father* at that time. Their friendship continued, and this summer Herriges suggested to Student Activities and the Cultural Arts Committee that they bring James Carroll to Harper.

Herriges reports, "James enjoyed his experience at Harper very much."

As always, the complimentary breakfast buffet prepared by Food Service was a popular place to gather.

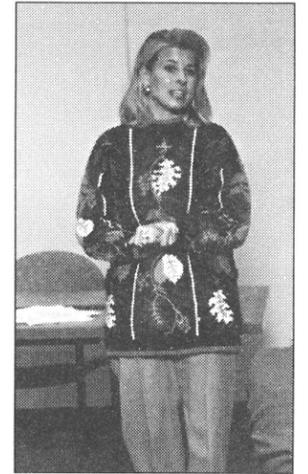


Julie Hennig, AE/LS, received the 1996 Outstanding Service Award.



Tim Philbin, LIB SER, John Farris, PUB SAF, and Chester Cross, PUB SAF, visited the President's Office.

Lori Danaher explained the many benefits Corporate Services provides to the business community.



Donna Wagner, BUS/SS, shared her secrets for successful cake and pastry decorating.

In the afternoon, there were still 35 employees left with enough energy to participate in a wild game of volleyball.

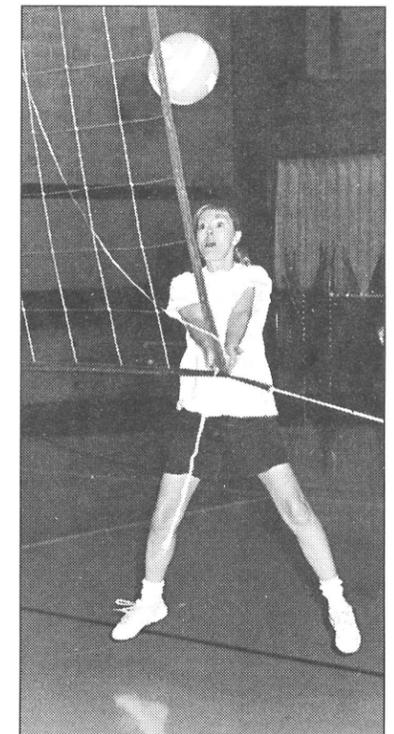


Physical Plant employees, Duke Geary and Andy Berrios, enjoyed the lunch buffet.



Rosemary Murray, HLTH SER, and Russ Mills, ACA AFF, served submarine sandwiches.

Susan Compata and Lisa Farney of Personnel were among the 50 people who attended Joyce Grattoni's bow making class.



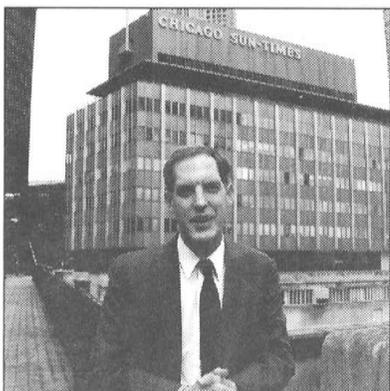
Departmental Developments

Mike Nejman, STU ACT, has written an article for the national magazine *Campus Activities Programming*. The article is entitled "Multicultural Programming for Community Colleges: Strategies for Success." In February, Nejman will speak at both the national conference of the National Association for Campus Activities and the national conference for the Advancement of Student Diversity.

Harley Chapman, LIB ARTS, and **Jerome Stone**, LIB ARTS, will have articles on theologian Charley Hardwick in the January 1997 issue of the *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy*. The issue includes replies by Hardwick. In addition, Jerome Stone has co-edited and written a preface for a two-volume set of readings, the *Chicago School Theologians*, published by Edwin Mellen Press.

Paul Guymon, BUS/SS, was appointed Director of Associate Programs for the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE) at its annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia. AAfPE serves paralegal educators and educational institutions nationwide, providing research and the dissemination of information on paralegal education.

In November, **Jacque Mott**, LIB ARTS, **Colleen Burns**, LIB ARTS, and **John Clarke**, BUS/SS, gave a presentation on Harper's Learning Communities at the Second Annual Regional Conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration sponsored by Delta College.



Does the face to the left look familiar? **Rob Koetter**, adjunct faculty in BUS/SS Continuing Education desktop publishing program, has been cast as an extra in the CBS-TV drama series *Early Edition*. Part of the series is set in the offices of the *Sun-Times*. Koetter, who also works for the *Sun-Times*, was discovered while on the job!

Sue McGinty, STU ACT, organized a group of stocking stuffers for the Red Cross. Pictured are: (back row) **Sue McGinty**, **Sharon Szymoniak**, PR/BD, **Beth Quarnstrom**, ADM OTR, **Laurie Wren**, PR/BD, **Shirley Shetka**, ADM OTR, and (front row) Vicki Wangler, Jennifer Murray, both students, **Sylvia Kingsley**, COM REL, **Amy Hauenstein**, COM REL and student Karen Lotz. Not pictured: **Lin Micheleti**, CAR CTR and student Alex Gomez.



Welcome new Harper employees: **Linda Kinney**, LS/HS, **Robert Fabbrini**, WK/PR DV, and **Mary Mikell**, BUS/SS.

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