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APAC NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1983

MAY, JUNE CALENDAR

No regular APAC meeting has been scheduled for the month of May. On Tuesday, June 7, APAC members will gather at the Northlake Tavern (660 NE Northlake Way) from 4 to 6 for fine food, fortifying fluids, and festive folly. APAC will provide pizza and beverages. Plan on joining us for our annual rites-of-spring romp!

CANDIDATES FOR 1983-84 EXECUTIVE BOARD

We have the following five candidates for the five-person APAC Executive Board:

Holly Bauman	Business
Darlene Bush	Computer Science
Doris Olch	Counseling Center
Lois Werelus	Office of Minority Affairs
Lynda West	Physics

Please submit any additional nominations to any member of the current executive board, listed at the end of the Newsletter. Ballots will be mailed to members with the May Newsletter.

NAA CONFERENCE REPORT

--- Kathleen Waldron

The first Northwest Academic Advising Conference was a rousing success. Over 90 participants attended: 13 from British Columbia, 10 from Oregon, and 67 from Washington, including 23 from the UW. (This compares to 310 participants at The National Academic Advising Conference in San Jose last fall.) Twenty-seven institutions were represented, with 45 representatives from 4-year public schools, 31 from 4-year private schools, and 14 from community colleges. Among the participants, 34 were professional advisers, 18 advising administrators, 17 faculty advisers, 3 peer advisers, and 17 others including representatives from co-op, transfer advisers, counseling, testing, placement, and personnel.

The conference opened Thursday afternoon with welcoming speeches by PLU President Dr. Ricke, and PLU's Director of Advising and conference host Rick Seeger. The two-day program included campus tours, topic sessions on 10 different advising subjects, handout sharing, meetings by size and type of school, an organizational session, and socializing with a wine and cheese party and dinner at Tacoma restaurants.

There seemed to be a lot of interest in establishing an annual conference. It was decided to continue the same basic format next spring, and to run the organization informally by a steering committee comprised of this year's and next year's conference hosts and program planners, and interested others. No dues will be charged and conference costs will be kept at a minimum. The basic changes will involve the program; the participants requested a variety of formats including formal training sessions, brainstorming sessions, and sharing sessions. Also, some participants would like to extend the conference with pre- and post-sessions on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

Four schools volunteered to host next year's conference: Oregon State University in Corvallis, Fort Steilacoom Community College in Tacoma, Seattle University, and Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, B.C. Most participants preferred Simon Fraser, feeling that a weekend in Vancouver would offset the longer drive. The decision depends upon what each school can provide and the final decision will be made later this spring. More information will be included in future Newsletters.

If you would like to become involved with program development for next year's conference, please contact Gail Wilkie in Political Science, 543-9456.

APAC JOINS NACADA -- STARTS APAC LIBRARY

--- Kathleen Waldron

During Winter quarter, the APAC Executive Board voted to spend \$25 for APAC to join the National Academic Advising Association. Membership benefits include two issues of NACADA's Journal, two issues of NACADA's Newsletter, and Proceedings from the National Conference on Academic Advising (held in 1982 at San Jose). These publications will be housed in APAC's new library, currently in Kathleen Waldron's office in Central Advising, B-24 Padelford. If you wish to borrow one of the publications, or if you have any advising books or journals you would like to donate to the library or recommend for purchase, please call Kathleen at 543-2609.

NACADA also provides reduced conference rates to members, so one AOAC member will be eligible to use this for the conference in St. Louis in October 1983. Anyone interested?

ADVISER'S GUIDE REVISION

The Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office is currently revising the Adviser's Guide, the gold-covered handbook of academic advising information and procedures. If you have any suggestions -- especially, if you have any ideas about improving the indexing -- please contact Janet Kime at 543-2607. The new guide should be available in July or August and will be distributed to advisers.

RESIDENCE CLASSIFICATION OFFICE MOVED

Student classification as resident or non-resident has been moved from the Office of Admissions to the Assistant Registrar's Office, 209 Schmitz, 543-4188.

NEW PROFICIENCY IN 1985

The new Arts and Sciences proficiency requirement has received final approval and will be implemented in Autumn 1985, not Autumn 1984 as previously thought. Details of the new requirement were presented in the October 1982 APAC Newsletter. In brief, students will be required to complete a 5-credit English composition course; complete a 5-credit course in quantitative and symbolic reasoning, or pass a placement test; and demonstrate foreign language proficiency through the third quarter by placement test or coursework.

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

A revision of Communications introductory courses goes into effect Autumn quarter 1983. The following courses will no longer be offered:

CMU 150	The Mass Media
CMU 200	The Communication Process
CMU 214	History of Mass Communication in America
CMU 220	Intercultural Communication
CMU 338	Public Relations
CMU 340	Introduction to Advertising

Only the first three courses will be replaced, by the following courses:

CMU 201	History of Communication and Journalism
CMU 202	The Phenomena of Communicating
CMU 203	Mass Communication and Society

All three introductory courses will be required for application to the Communications major beginning with Spring 1984 entry (that is, with students applying in Winter quarter to start the upper-division major requirements in Spring). Students who have already completed 150, 200, and/or 214 may substitute 214 for 201, 200 for 202, and 150 for 203.

CMU 220, 338, and 340 will not be replaced, although some of the introductory material in 338 and 340 will be presented in the new CMU 202. Distribution area, if any, has not yet been decided for CMU 201, 202, or 203.

1982-83 Executive Board:

Barbara Deane	Biology-Botany-Zoology
Kathy Elkins	Education Certification
Rick Fite	Placement Center
Renee McCummings	Office of Minority Affairs
Gail Wilkie	Political Science