

APAC NEWSLETTER

APRIL 25 MEETING

On Wednesday, April 25, representatives of three graduate professional programs will meet with APAC members. Presenting information about their programs will be Jerold Nelson, Professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science; Farshad Amiri, Minority Student Adviser in the School of Public Health; and John Armstrong, Associate Director of Social Work Admissions. We will be discussing undergraduate preparation, admissions procedures, and options within the programs. The meeting will be at noon in 207 Savery.

MAY 16: THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Continuing on our spring theme of meetings on graduate and professional programs at the UW, on Wednesday, May 16, academic counselors from the Certification and Student Services Office of the College of Education will meet with APAC members. Joanne Sorenson will talk about admission to the teacher certification programs, application procedures, the relationship between the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education, new education minors, the certification program itself, and post-certification requirements. Other academic counselors from the certification office will be present too, as well as Elisabet Ballin, education counselor at the Placement Center. This is your opportunity to grill those in the know about the complicated, elusive, arcane, and downright strange education requirements. The meeting will be on May 16 at noon in 207 Savery — bring your lunch and your questions!

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Thus far no nominations have been received for the 1984-85 APAC Executive Board. On May 8 the current executive board will meet and try to decide what to do about this situation. If you have any suggestions — it is not considered tactless to nominate oneself — please contact an executive board member or your intrepid editor before Tuesday, May 8. Current board members are listed at the end of this newsletter.

EXEMPT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

— Judith Kalitzki

A group of APAC members has formed a task force on exempt personnel to pursue issues of concern to exempt staff. If you are interested in participating, call Judith Kalitzki at 543-4350 or Lois Werelus at 543-5396 for more information.

All advisers and counselors will soon be receiving a questionnaire from the task force. We want to know what issues those of you who hold exempt positions are interested in seeing addressed. We would, of course, greatly appreciate a 100% response to the questionnaire — so do your duty!

SEMINARS ON CHOOSING A MAJOR

During Autumn preregistration in May, Jody Burns and Rick Fite of the Placement Center will offer a number of short seminars for undecided students on choosing a major and/or career. In order to attract as many students as possible, the seminars are being held at the Central Advising Office, B-10 Padelford during the two weeks of the quarter with the highest student traffic. The seminars are a brief introduction to the process of major/career decision-making, and a survey of the facilities at the UW available to students who are trying to decide what it is they want to do while they're here and after they're gone. The seminars were offered on a trial basis during spring preregistration and the student attendance was very encouraging. A schedule for the sessions and sign-up sheets will be posted in B-10 as soon as autumn time schedules become available.

BIOLOGY 210 DEADLINE

Students who wish to enroll in BIOL 210 in Autumn quarter must sign up in the Biology-Zoology-Botany advising office, 318 Biology Building, by May 14. Students will return later to pick up entry cards, which will be granted according to a priority system. Priority among students who have completed the course prerequisite (CHEM 150) will be determined by the number of credits earned — for example, sophomores have priority over freshmen. *Professional goal is also a major consideration.*

UW MAJORS DAY

— Kathleen Waldron

The response to the April 26 UW Majors Day has been excellent. Most UW departments will be represented, and we want to thank you now for your participation. If you plan to attend and have not sent in your form, please contact Kathleen Waldron at 543-2609. Publicity flyers and seminar schedules will be sent to the departments, with their participation schedule included.

The seminars have been set up as follows:

Room 209A HUB

- 11:00 College of Education — Marge Baylor
- 12:00 Preparing for Law School — Ken Etkorn
- 12:30 College of Engineering — Jack Leahy
- 1:00 Preparing for Medical/Dental School — Wanda Boykin
- 1:30 School of Business Administration — Judith Kalitzki
- 2:00 Department of Computer Science — John Zahorjan

Room 209B HUB

- 11:00 Majors: Special Considerations for Minority Students — Diane Henderson, Placement Center
- 11:30 Majors: Special Considerations for Re-entry Women — Angela Ginorio, Women's Information Center
- 12:00 Internships/Fieldwork in Your Major Department — Jody Burns, Placement Center, and Gail Wilkie, Political Science
- 12:30 Exploring Yourself: Self Assessment and Major Choices — Kate Nelson, Counseling Center
- 1:00 Exploring Careers: The Connection between Majors and Careers — Jody Burns and Rick Fite, Placement Center
- 1:30 Choosing a Major: How Do You Decide? — Pam Salvatore, Office of Minority Affairs and Kathleen Waldron, Arts and Sciences Central Advising
- 2:00 Choosing a Career: What Will You Do? — Vicki Wilson, Psychology Advising

All local community college students, advisers, and interested faculty have been invited. Interested high school counselors and students are also welcome. All UW students are invited, with individual letters going to undeclared students registered with the Office of Minority Affairs and to all newly admitted Summer/Autumn undeclared students. Flyers will be in the dorms, fraternities, sororities, and main campus buildings. Please let your students know about this day if you think they could benefit.

Many advisers and counselors have worked long and hard in planning this event and deserve recognition and thanks for their efforts:

Pam Salvatore, coordinator for the Office of Minority Affairs and UW publicity
Gail Wilkie, editor of "A Major Choice"
Rick Fite, co-editor of "A Major Choice"
Jody Burns, seminar coordinator and UW publicity
Kathy Laughman (Johnson), Memo from Admissions, University Week, letters to new admits and community colleges
Marge Baylor, department and UW student publicity
Vicki Wilson, evaluation forms and publicity flyer
Kate Nelson, publicity flyer
Kathleen Waldron, coordinator, departmental coordinator, posters

It has truly been a joint effort of advisers and counselors and we hope it will be the beginning of other such efforts — possibly even a credit course on choosing majors and careers. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

APAC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Holly Bauman — Business Administration
Kate Nelson — Counseling Center
Lois Werelus — Sociology
Lynda West — Physics