

# apac newsletter

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## APRIL 17 MEETING: SHARING IDEAS

The topic for the April 17 general meeting has been changed. Instead of "After Counseling: What?", we will have our annual informal luncheon meeting at which we simply share our current ideas, concerns, problems, solutions, and news. This meeting has always been a good opportunity to find out what is going on with other advisers on campus -- and is fun as well. The meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17, at noon in 1B Gowen. Please plan on joining us.

## MAY 8 MEETING: DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES

On Wednesday, May 8, Roxanne Baker from UW Disabled Student Services will define and describe various disabilities and discuss the services available on campus. In particular, Roxanne will talk about learning disabilities -- how to recognize them, where to send students for testing, and methods students use to cope with them. The meeting will be over the noon hour in 1 B Gowen. Bring your lunch and join us!

## THE ANNUAL APAC RITES-OF-SPRING PARTY

This year, our annual spring gaiety will be a luncheon at the faculty club music room on Thursday, June 6, from 11:30-1:30 (or a portion thereof, whatever you can manage.) Cost will be \$3.50 for a salad or sandwich, and beverage. We need to determine how many will plan on attending. If we are a group of less than 30, each person can choose from the faculty club's selection of salads (taco, spinach, chef, etc.) and sandwiches; if we are more than 30, we are limited to one salad selection (we chose chef's salad) and one sandwich selection (we chose roast beef). So, if you plan to attend, please contact Linda Garner at 543-6523 or drop her a note at DP-35. We'll invite you all again in next month's newsletter, and ask for your selection and payment. Please plan on joining us and celebrating the conclusion of another academic year!

## ALL-UNIVERSITY ADVISERS' MEETING

The Spring All-University Advisers' Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18, of 8:30 a.m. until noon in 309A HUB. The program will include Tim Washburn and Mike Magie of Admissions, who will discuss enrollment trends and the associate degree transfer agreement; Chris Latham of Administrative Data Processing will discuss the new student data base; Jerry Gillmore of the Educational Assessment Center and Ivan Settles of the Placement Center will discuss the annual graduate survey; Pat Lunneborg of Psychology will present the results of her surveys and projects recently completed under the Improvement of Undergraduate Education Project; Van Johnson will tell us about the campus visitation project; and our own Dick Simkins will make crystal clear to all the new proficiency requirements and the new S/NS and repeated course policies. A good time will be had by all; please plan to attend.



## WORKING WITH DISABLED STUDENTS: A PROBLEM-SOLVING CHART

The Disabled Student Services office has recently published a "Problem Solving Chart," listing helpful hints and resources for working with disabled students. The chart lists different disabilities (deaf or hard of hearing, learning disability, limited manual dexterity, etc.) and potential problem areas (exams, field trips), offering suggestions for coping with each disability in each situation. Copies of the chart are available from Disabled Student Services at 543-8924.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now in order for the 1985-86 APAC Executive Board. As established in the newly revised by-laws, two of the current board members will continue for another year: Roxanne Baker and Elisabet Ballin. Three new members, who will each serve two years, must be added. Nominees must be current APAC members, and have belonged to APAC for at least one year. Please submit nominations to any member of the current executive board, listed at the end of the newsletter, by April 26. Nominees will be listed in the May newsletter and ballots will be sent to members.

### APAC ADVISER/COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

Nominations are being accepted for the APAC Adviser/Counselor of the Year. This will be our third annual award, and the first year for formal balloting. At the end of the newsletter is a nomination form. Please submit the name of an adviser or counselor (even yourself) who you feel is deserving of the award. Past recipients were Janet Kime and Vicki Wilson.

Nominations should be sent to Martha Brasfield, DJ-10, by April 24. The nominees' names and supporting information will be printed in the May newsletter and ballots will be sent to APAC members (all who have paid dues by May 1). The adviser/counselor selected will be announced at the June 6 meeting at the Faculty Club.

### POSTING W COURSES

When a student completes a W course, the W is posted on the student's transcript using the following format:

ENGL 200 W-READING LITERATURE

Since W courses were first offered in Autumn 1983, many have not been properly posted. It is not possible to provide all advisers with copies of the lists for all quarters. However, each adviser in the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office has an updated set of W-course lists for each quarter since the requirement was instituted. If you discover that a student has completed a W course but the W is not posted, please contact any adviser in Central Advising. The adviser will collect all information needed; changes will be submitted by Central Advising to grade recording in batches toward the end of each quarter.

### HELP US LOCATE "SISTER" ORGANIZATIONS

APAC would like to contact other similar organizations and communicate with them about their concerns and problems and how they are dealing with them. If you know of any organization of advisers or counselors at another college or university, please contact Roxanne Baker at 543-8924.

### NEW APAC MEMBERS

Five new members joined APAC last month:

Raul Anaya — OMA  
Jack Hatlen — Environmental Health  
Diane Noecker — Financial Aid  
Shautzie Shieh — Special Services  
Don Whitney — Intercollegiate Athletics

### 1984-85 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Roxanne Baker, facilitator	Disabled Student Services, PB-07	543-8924 or -8925
Elisabet Ballin, secretary/historian	Placement Center, FH-30	543-0535
Letoy Eike, publicity/membership	Office on Minority Affairs, PC-45	543-9696 or -9697
Linda Garner, treasurer	Society and Justice, DP-35	543-6523
Larry Smith, meeting coordinator	Military Science, DU-20	442-7574

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