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THE FIRST ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR, RITES OF SPRING APAC PARTY

On Thursday, May 27, APAC members and their guests will gather in the basement of the College Inn Pub from 4 to 6 for food, drink, and gossip. Each member is allowed to bring one guest -- so if you know a staff person who would like to learn more about APAC, bring them along. APAC will provide your favorite beverages, and the executive board members will provide various edibles. Come join us!

1982-1983 APAC EXECUTIVE BOARD

After much flailing around on the part of your editor, who doesn't know how she got mixed up in this in the first place, the following five candidates have been placed in nomination for the 1982-1983 APAC Executive Board:

Barbara Deane Kathy Elkins Rick Fite Renee McCummings Gail Wilkie

Biology-Botany-Zoology Education Certification Placement Center OMA, Black Student Division Political Science

Since there are five positions and five candidates, we will once again dispense with an election.

The retiring and new executive boards will meet on Monday, June 7, at 10 a.m. in the HUB cafeteria (old side) to plan APAC activities for the upcoming academic year. Any interested member is invited to attend, or to contact a board member with any ideas.

OFFICIAL COR PERIOD EXTENDED

The official change-of-registration period at the beginning of each quarter will now extend through the first seven class days of the quarter; i.e., from Monday through the next Tuesday. During this seven-day period, students must obtain a COR appointment at the second floor of Schmitz Hall, and no \$15 COR fee will be assessed. The official COR period was formerly five days, with appointments given out for the second week if all students couldn't be accommodated during the first week; students changing without appointments on those same overrun days had to pay the \$15 COR fee. The new system to pay the fee.

Because Autumn Quarter 1982 begins on a Tuesday, the seven-day official COR period will extend through the next Wednesday.

ENGINEERING SECTIONS SATELLITE

A registration satellite has been set up in the Engineering Library, in what used to be the Engineering Advising Office. It will be in operation during the official COR period the first seven days of each quarter, but not during the COR period immediately preceding in-person registration. Declared engineering majors and pre-engineering students coded 257 (not premajors coded 256) may drop and add at the satellite during this period without an appointment. These students may also get an appointment at Schmitz and go through Sections in the Undergraduate Library. All students who are registering rather than changing an existing program must go through Sections in the Undergraduate Library.

SUMMER QUARTER DEADLINE AND ADMISSIONS CHANGES

The deadline for application for admission to summer quarter and summer-fall has been extended from May 15 to June 1. The former student application deadline has also been extended to June 1.

Undergraduate tuition for summer quarter has been increased from \$353 for 10 credits or more to \$392. The new scale is the same as that for Autumn quarter, published in Adviser Information File #5. Summer quarter tuition is the same for resident and non-resident students.

FIFTH-YEAR ADMISSION CRITERION LOWERED

Effective immediately, the minimum GPA required of postbaccalaureate (fifth-year) applicants for admission has been lowered from 3.0 to 2.5. The admissions GPA is based only on work completed at four-year schools.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

Starting in June, the Educational Assessment Center in Schmitz Hall will no longer offer German placement tests. For placement in any foreign language, now, students should be referred to the appropriate department. Some departments administer a placement test, but in most cases the student's placement is determined by the adviser or a faculty member. Since Germanics will not have an adviser available during the long new-student preregistration for fall this summer, the department has published a list of guidelines for advisers to follow in placing students with some high school German. Advisers who need a copy should contact Charles Barrack at 543-4580.

CORRECTION

In the last Newsletter it was reported that the \$15 COR fee would be waived for students adding certain math courses during the second and third weeks of the quarter. This policy is now, as the government might say, inoperative. Regardless of the overload policy of the department involved, all students who go through Sections after the official COR period will pay the \$15 COR fee. As in the past, the fee will be waived only in cases of university error.

HAVE A NICE SUMMER

This rather perfunctory issue will be the last APAC Newsletter until operations resume in October. If you have any suggestions for topics for next year or would like to submit an article, please contact your intrepid editor at Arts and Sciences Central Advising, 543-2607.