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NOVEMBER MEETING: CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

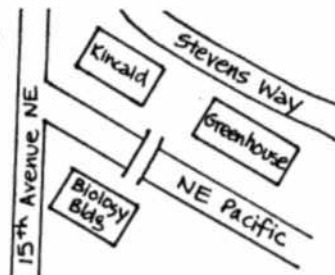
On Wednesday, November 3, we will hold a panel discussion on career planning resources available at the UW for advisers and students. Panel members will be Rick Fite, Placement Center; Dick Hedges, Counseling Center and Disabled Student Services; Vicki Wilson, Psychology; and Kathleen Waldron, Arts and Sciences Central Advising. The panel will discuss the services available from different offices around campus as well as some of the books, tests, and other counseling aids advisers might want to employ. This panel discussion will introduce a series of APAC meetings to be held this year on career planning; included in the series will be meetings on WPCT scores and the Strong-Campbell test. The meeting will be held in 1B Gowen over the noon hour.

DECEMBER MEETING: BIOLOGY ADVISING CENTER AND NACADA CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, December 1, we will convene at noon at 318 Biology Building and begin our meeting with a tour of the new biology advising facilities. The new Biology Building is at the corner of 15th Avenue NE and NE Pacific Street. The best way to get there is to cross NE Pacific between Kincaid and the Botany Greenhouse, where there is a pedestrian bridge over the road leading right into the third floor of the building.

Also at this meeting, advisers who attended the yearly conference of the National Academic Advisers Association at San Jose in October will report on the conference.

Since it will take most of us a few extra minutes to get down to the Biology Building, the tour will start at around 12:15. Bring your lunch and join us!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Second Annual APAC Christmas Potluck Lunch will be held over the noon hour on Wednesday, December 15, in 1B Gowen. Last year's event was a great success, both socially and gastronomically. So reserve the time on your calendars; we'll provide more information next month.

DUES REMINDER

Remember, starting with the next issue the APAC Newsletter will be mailed only to APAC members. A tear-off membership form appears on the last page of this newsletter.

CHANGE IN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with Summer 1984 admissions, new freshmen and transfer students must present three years of high school college-prep mathematics. Currently only two years of high school college-prep math are required; typically, algebra and geometry. The high school program required for admission will become:

- 3 years English
- 2 years one foreign language
- 3 years college-prep math
- 2 years social science
- 1 year lab science
- 3 years electives chosen from the above areas.

When they increased the math background required for admission, the Faculty Senate specified that some trigonometry must be included in the second year of high school algebra. Because many high schools will have to modify their math curricula to include trig in the third year, the trig requirement will not be rigidly enforced. The Admissions Office and the math department are working with high schools in the state, so that students entering with three high school years of math will be well prepared for the material in our MATH 105.

Students who complete less than three years of high school college-prep math will usually attend a community college or the UW extension program and complete the equivalent of MATH 101, Intermediate Algebra, before matriculating at the UW.

NEW PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Effective Autumn 1984, the College of Arts and Sciences will implement a revised proficiency requirement. The most fundamental difference from the current policy is that the new proficiency requirement cannot be satisfied by high school coursework, or waived by students who transfer in with 85 or more credits. The proficiency requirement will still cover three areas of basic academic skills: English composition, math, and foreign language.

1. Students will be required to complete a 5-credit, lower-division English composition or other approved writing course. A list of writing courses will be drawn up. The writing course is to be completed by the end of the first year.
2. Students will be required to complete a 5-credit course in quantitative and symbolic reasoning. A list of approved courses drawn from math, logic, statistics, and computer science will be developed. Proficiency in this area may be demonstrated by a passing score on a quantitative and symbolic reasoning test.
3. Students will be required to demonstrate foreign language proficiency by completing a 103-level course, or passing an approved placement test at that level. Students will be expected to complete the foreign language proficiency requirement by the end of the second year.

In short, all students will have to complete a 5-credit writing course. In the areas of math and foreign language, the student must either complete certain college courses or pass special tests.

The faculty has approved the new proficiency requirement, but the Academic Practices Committee will be tinkering with it this year and developing lists of approved courses. As information becomes available it will appear in the Newsletter.

REVISED DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

Effective Autumn quarter 1983, the College of Arts and Sciences will adopt a revised distribution requirement, summarized by the chart below.

I (20 credits)		II (20 credits)		III (20 credits)	
Natural Sciences and Quantitative Studies		Language and Literature	Fine Arts	History, Philosophy, and Civilization	Social Sciences
A	B				
Choice of one from linked sequences of courses	Other	5 cr minimum	5 cr minimum	5 cr minimum	5 cr minimum

Group I courses will replace the current natural science distribution list. Students will be required to complete one linked sequence of courses (an example might be GEOL 101 and GEOL 308) as part of the 20 credits. The Natural Sciences Council and the General Education Committee will develop a list of acceptable sequences.

Group II courses will replace the current humanities list. "Language and Literature" will include literature courses and foreign language courses with literary content. First-year language instruction courses will not be included. "Fine Arts" will not include studio courses in art, drama, and music.

Group III courses will replace the current social science list. Some courses that are currently on the humanities list will be moved to Group III.

Students will be allowed to substitute up to 5 credits from the column most closely related to their major for 5 credits in another column. For example, an English major will have many credits of "Language and Literature," but courses in the major department cannot count toward distribution. In recognition of the fact that the student has met the spirit of the requirement, s/he will be allowed to graduate with only 15 credits of Group II courses, if s/he wishes. The 5 credits must be made up in another area, however, so that a total of 60 credits of distribution are presented. Another example: a political science major would be allowed to graduate with only 15 credits in Group III, but would then have to take more credits in either Group I or Group II, so that the distribution totals 60 credits.

One very new general education requirement will be the completion of 10 credits of courses designated "W," for "Writing." Courses so designated will require a substantial amount of writing; an upper-division history course that requires a term paper might be an example. "W" courses can be part of distribution or simply electives, as long as 10 credits are completed before graduation. Whether or not they can be part of the major has not been decided.

The faculty has approved the revised distribution requirement, but the General Education Committee and an ad hoc committee on "W" courses will be working on the requirement this year and developing lists of approved courses. Information will be printed in the Newsletter as it becomes available.



HAPPY HALLOWE'EN!!!

UW CATALOG AVAILABLE BY MAIL

Prospective students may order copies of the UW General Catalog (the new skinny blue one) from the University Book Store at the following address:

University Book Store
4326 University Way NE
Seattle, Washington 98105

The cost, including postage and handling, is \$4.00. Overseas mailing rates are available from the University Book Store.

PRELAW ADVISING

--- George Murphy

The Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office has five counselors prepared to assist students to review their interest in a legal career, to develop a prelaw program, and to negotiate the application maze. We also have a supply of the Law School Admission Services (LSAS) registration packets. These packets contain registration materials for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), and the Law School Admission Bulletin which describes the application process and includes a sample LSAT for practice. This year, the LSAT has a new format and scoring system. Copies of a prelaw handout prepared by our office and LSAS packets are available to interested advisers. For copies, contact George Murphy at 543-4883.

LAW SCHOOL VISITATION SCHEDULE

--- George Murphy

Representatives of the following law schools will be on campus Autumn quarter to meet with interested students. Some of the representatives have scheduled time to meet with pre-law advisers as well, to discuss admission policies and career opportunities.

- Wednesday, October 20 University of Puget Sound School of Law -- Dean Fredric Tausend, Assistant Dean Joan Watt, Law Professor Richard Settle, Admissions Coordinator Mary Stewart, and three Law School students. B-10 Padelford, 2 - 4 p.m. Sign up in B-10. Prelaw advisers may meet with the representatives from 1:15 to 2 p.m. in B-10 Padelford.
- Monday, October 25 Gonzaga University School of Law -- Assistant Registrar and Admissions Officer Sharon Day. B-10 Padelford, 1 - 4 p.m. Sign up in B-10. Prelaw advisers are invited to stop by at 1 p.m.
- Monday, October 25 Pepperdine University School of Law
301 Loew Hall. Sign up at the Placement Center, 301 Loew.
- Thursday, October 28 University of San Diego Lawyer's Assistant/Paralegal Program
301 Loew Hall. Sign up at the Placement Center, 301 Loew.
- Monday, November 1 University of San Diego School of Law
301 Loew Hall. Sign up at the Placement Center, 301 Loew.
- Wednesday, November 3 University of Washington School of Law -- Assistant Dean Helen Halpert.
109-129 Condon Hall, 1:30 p.m. No signup required.
Prelaw advisers are encouraged to attend.
- Wednesday, December 1 Willamette University College of Law -- Director of Admissions and Placement Connie Gores.
B-25 Padelford, 1:30 - 5 p.m. Sign up in B-10 Padelford.
Prelaw advisers are invited to join the 1:30 group interview or stop by later in the afternoon.

PHILOSOPHY 115 FOR LSAT PREPARATION

Philosophy 115, Practical Reasoning, has been slightly revised to include substantial insight and practice in the forms of logical gaming integral to the new LSAT format. Students should find the course helpful in preparing for the rigors of the new test, and certainly less expensive than paying for one of the commercially offered "prep-classes." Philosophy 115 will be offered in the new format in winter quarter.

SCHMITZ TOURS

Any new adviser or counselor who would like to join a tour of the administrative and student services offices in Schmitz Hall should contact Kathleen Waldron at 543-2609. The tour will be on Wednesday, October 27, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Although intended for new UW advisers, "old" advisers may wish to sign up too. Last year's tours were a great success and very helpful to all the advisers who participated.

ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL/SCIENCE CAREER SEMINARS

A variety of career-planning and job-search seminars will be offered at the Placement Center this fall quarter especially for students in engineering, technical, and science majors. Fifty-minute seminars to be offered include Résumé Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Evaluating Employers, Researching the Job Market, Looking for Jobs in a Tight Job Market, and Goal Setting; there will also be a 90-minute session on interviewing that includes viewing videotapes of mock interviews. Students can sign up for the seminars at the Placement Center, 301 Loew. Students must have completed a Placement Center Orientation session before attending any seminar. For further information, advisers should contact Mary Ellen Asmundson at 543-0535.

JOB SEARCH SEMINARS

On Wednesday, November 17, the Technical Manager of John Fluke Co. will be on campus to discuss the interviewing process from the viewpoint of the recruiter. The presentation will be at 2:30 in the HUB, room to be announced. Sponsored by the Placement Center and the Society of Women Engineers.

A seminar on applying for government jobs will be held on Tuesday, November 2, at 2:30 in the HUB. Representatives from the City of Seattle and the Federal Job Information Center will explain civil service hiring systems: application procedures, exams, registers, ratings, etc. Intended for students in technical majors, but all other students are welcome to attend.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Linda Berg-Smith has taken a one-year leave of absence from her position as adviser for Sociology. Linda and her husband are moving to Anchorage, where her husband has a new position in marine engineering. Her replacement is Carolyn Josselyn, who recently completed a Ph.D. at the UW in Speech Communication.

Mae Scott, formerly Evening Program Adviser, is now a counselor in the Black Student Division of the Office of Minority Affairs.

John Armstrong, Academic Counselor for the undergraduate Social Welfare program and Ace Reporter for this newsletter, is continuing as academic counselor but has added the title Associate Director of the School of Social Work Admissions. In addition to advising for the undergraduate program, John will now also be recruiting for the Masters in Social Work program.

Colleen Morisset, formerly of the Early Entrance Program, is now an undergraduate adviser for the School of Business. She replaces Georgiana Coryell, who retired in June.

Melissa Johnson has replaced Jari Preston as adviser for Forest Resources. Melissa comes from Harborview, where she worked on public relations, job development, and vocational counseling for people with disabilities.

Melissa Laird has left music advising to have her second baby; her replacement is Julia Black.

Charles Adams, a Ph.D. candidate in English, is now working as English adviser. He replaces Judy Schultz.

Gloria Young has gone on leave for one year from her position as Computer Science adviser; she will be finishing up her degree in textiles. Her replacement is Darlene Bush, who comes from Hospitals Management Information Services, a data management/systems analysis unit serving University Hospital and Harborview.

Jeanie Forte is the new drama adviser, replacing John O'Conner.

Karen Nagai, communications adviser, is back after taking the summer off to have a baby (a boy). Amy Maki is also back after having a baby girl.

COUNSELING CENTER GROUPS

The schedule for seminar groups at the Counseling Center for Autumn quarter is as follows.

ASSERTIVENESS	Doris Olch Glenn Masuda	Mondays, 3:30-5:00	Begins October 18
PERSONAL ISSUES FOR WOMEN	Barbara Gibson Patty White	Wednesdays, 11:30-1:30	Begins October 20
DISSERTATION PROCRASTINATION	George Lawrence Pat Fallon	Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30	Begins October 20
CAREER CHOICE	Corinne Johnson Jamil Hassan	Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00	Begins October 20
STRESS MANAGEMENT	Marjory Duxbury Sheila Smith	Thursdays, 1:30-3:30	Begins October 21

REFERRAL FORMS FOR THE PLACEMENT CENTER

Some advisers have had difficulty in the past referring students to the Placement Center for career counseling or workshops -- the student arrives and doesn't remember the name of the counselor or service s/he wants. To help alleviate this problem, the Placement Center has designed a slip for advisers to fill out with the student's name and the counselor (or service) the student has been sent over to sign up for. If you would like a supply of the referral forms, contact the Placement Center at 543-0535.

YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BY-LINE

If you have information of interest to UW advisers and counselors, the APAC Newsletter would like to hear from you. We are looking for articles about campus issues, new programs, changes in requirements, and new ideas in counseling. If you have ideas or copy, please contact Janet Kime, GN-10, 543-2607.

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