



Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors

ARTS AND SCIENCES CENTRAL ADVISING OFFICE

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October General Meeting

The first APAC General Meeting for the 1988-89 academic year will be held on Wednesday, October 19 in HUB 200 from 12 noon - 1pm. The speaker is yet to be announced, but it's sure to be someone worthy of kicking off the new year. Bring your lunch, greet old friends, meet new ones. Bring also your checkbook, and you can renew your APAC membership (or join, if you've not been a member before).

New APAC Board Members

If you missed the annual APAC luncheon in June, you missed hearing the results of the election. The new members to the APAC Board are Betsy Palmer Crampton (Psychology) and Ken Tokuno (Sociology). They are replacing Martha Brasfield and Kate Nelson, whose two-year terms expired. Continuing Board members are Deanna Fryhle (Biology), Lindsay Michimoto (Central Advising), and Shirley Shimada (Education). The Board, incidentally, has changed its titles. Lindsay will be CHAIR, Deanna VICE-CHAIR, Betsy SECRETARY, Shirley TREASURER, and Ken PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Schedule of General Meetings, 1988-89

The schedule of APAC General Meetings for the 1988-89 academic year is as follows: October 19, November 16, December 14, January 25, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17 ("Meet the Candidates" meeting), and June 14 ("Awards Luncheon"). The October meeting will be held in HUB 200. The location of the other meetings will be confirmed in the November Newsletter.

Fall All-Campus Advisers' Meeting

The Fall 1988 All-Campus Advisers' Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, from 8:30 am to noon, in HUB 309A (where we can listen to all the construction noise). Speakers have not yet been confirmed, but you can bet they'll be good. Also on hand will be the usual delectable array of delicacies . . . and coffee.

Adviser of the Year, 1988

The APAC membership elected Marge Baylor (Education) as this year's recipient of our annual award. Her contributions to advising are numerous and have spanned many years here at the UW, but most recently we remember her tireless efforts in the lobbying in Olympia two years ago. She has served on the APAC Task Force from its inception, providing continuity, setting the standard, and inspiring all who work with her. Congratulations, Marge!

NACADA Advising Awards

Some of you may remember that NACADA sponsors awards in advising to individuals and to programs. (These awards are cosponsored by ACT.) Last year, those of us from UW who attended the NACADA Conference in Chicago (your editor and Beret Kischner from Arts & Sciences Advising, and Patricia Butler from OMA) noticed that not only had no one from Region VIII (the Northwest) won an award, but no one had even been nominated. We suggested that each year we should automatically nominate whoever won the APAC Adviser of the Year Award -- at the very least. Well, we did. And she won an award. This October at the NACADA Conference in Miami, Lindsay Michimoto will receive a Certificate of Merit for her outstanding service as an adviser. Way to go, Lindsay!

APAC Membership

It's time, once again, to renew your APAC membership (or join, if you haven't been a member before). APAC (Association for Professional Advisers and Counselors) is an organization dedicated to advancing the interests of professional advisers. In the past APAC has been involved in task forces and lobbying which resulted in salary increases and upgrades for many advisers across campus. We are also committed to enhancing the professional image of advisers and counselors at the University of Washington and to providing formats for professional development through orientations and workshops. APAC is a cosponsor of this Newsletter. Membership is open to advisers and counselors across campus, as well as faculty and classified staff who find themselves in the position of advising students as part of their written or unwritten duties. Graduate student advisers and undergraduate peer advisers are also welcome to join.

Northwest Academic Advisers' Conference - 1989

Just a reminder that we (UW) will be hosting the annual Northwest Academic Advisers' Conference this year. The event will take place during Spring Break, March 22-24, 1989. Our community college co-sponsor is North Seattle Community College. You will shortly be receiving a call for papers/panels/round tables. Don't be shy. We know there are lots of good ideas out there.

Call for Participants

APAC is looking for interested members to participate in the following committees during the coming academic year. Please contact the chair of the committee to indicate interest or get further information: Advising Task Force (Marge Baylor 5-8691), Ethics Committee (Ann Trail Gaponoff 3-5396), Departmental Advisers' Networking Committee (Ken Tokuno 3-5396).

Departmental Advisers' Exchange

APAC invites you to the first Departmental Advisers' Exchange, to be held on Wednesday, October 12, from 12 - 1pm in HUB 209A. The purpose is to share approaches to the use of STAR: entry codes and other restrictions, departmental registration screens, and overloads. What works, what doesn't work, and why. Do plan to join us.

Meeting with Community College Advisers

On Tuesday, October 4, the Arts & Sciences Advising Office will be holding a workshop for community college advisers who help students planning to transfer to the UW. The workshop will take place from 1-4:15 pm in 248-250 South Campus Center. UW advisers are invited to join in the session. This will give both UW and community college advisers a chance to discuss mutual concerns and explore new ways to help students make the transition to UW. It will also provide the opportunity for us to get to know our counterparts at the community colleges. For more information, contact Beret Kischner at 3-2609.

New Credit Limit

Beginning Fall Quarter, 1988, students will be allowed to register for up to 30 credits per quarter without adviser approval. The STAR system (as the mark-sense system in the past) will accept registration for no more than 19 credits during Registration Periods I and II. During Registration Period III (the first week of the quarter), however, students may register for up to 30 credits through STAR, at Sections, or at Sections satellites without special approval.

How to Code College Studies

You may have already seen some students who are sold on College Studies and wish to declare themselves in the College Studies Program now. This is done by coding the student as a double major: their departmental major (or premajor status) is the first major, and College Studies (CC 184) is the second. Please note that students need not declare College Studies in order to get College Studies classes: these classes are not restricted. Students may wait to declare College Studies until they are sure it's what they want to do.

Good-bye to IS 200

The Business School is discontinuing IS 200 as of Winter 1989. This fall is the last chance for students to get the course, and students applying for admission to the Business School for Winter 1989 will be expected to have completed the course. IS 200 is being changed to IS 300, which will become part of the upper division Business Core (i.e., it will be very difficult for non-business majors to get the course). To reduce the impact on transfer students, there will be a grace period of two years, during which transfer students who have completed the equivalent of IS 200 will be allowed credit for the course, and not be required to take IS 300.

Foreign Study Opportunities

-- David Fenner

An expanding range of foreign study programs continues to provide UW undergraduates with the diversity and challenge of living and studying abroad. Students' foreign study options fall into three distinct categories:

1. UW programs or direct enrollment at UW exchange partner universities.
2. Other US university programs.
3. Direct enrollment at foreign universities with which the UW has no exchange agreement.

There are significant differences between these options, in terms of the type of experience they offer, and the way they affect a student's reentry into the UW. Students who are interested in study

abroad are advised to begin consulting with the Foreign Study Office as early as possible in their planning. Advisers are also encouraged to call when helping students include foreign study in their undergraduate careers. The Foreign Study Office is located in 572 Schmitz, phone 543-9272. (Note: Foreign study is no longer the sole province of humanities majors. There are ample study abroad opportunities for students interested in other fields as well. --ed.)

ASUW Writing Center

Once again, the ASUW is offering assistance to students at their Writing Center. The Center offers free, one-on-one assistance from upper-division student writers. Students should be referred to HUB 302A, 543-7503.

Advisers Open House at the Placement Center

--Rick Fite and Ann Wendell

The Placement Center Liberal Arts counselors invite all interested advisers to attend an Open House on Thursday, October 13, from 10:00 to 12 noon, in the Engineering Conference Room, 355 Loew Hall. We are looking forward to the opportunity to renew our contacts and discuss ways of assisting departments in career preparation efforts. We'll be giving an overview of our services and how best to utilize the Placement Center. We hope to elicit feedback on what has worked well in the past and what might be planned for the future. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

Notes on Physics Labs

The Physics Department has announced that PHYS 101-102, 103 provide laboratory experience equivalent to PHYS 117, 118, 119, and that PHYS 210 and 211 are considered to satisfy the PHYS 131, 132, 133 requirement. This means that as far as the Physics Department is concerned, students who have completed PHYS 101-102, 103 need not take the 117, 118, 119 labs, and students who have completed PHYS 210 and 211 need not take 131, 132, 133. Students who have completed these courses are provided with certificates attesting to the equivalency. Departments requiring PHYS 117, 118, 119 or 131, 132, 133 may wish to take note of this.

Staff News

GARY and RUTH OLSON became the proud parents of a baby boy on September 12. The baby's name is Brian Charles Olson. Congratulations, Gary and Ruth!

ANN TRAIL GAPONOFF has accepted the new advising position in the Department of Sociology. Her job title will be "Academic Counselor." She will be working with Ken Tokuno, who is the Director of Student Services for Sociology.

KIM NGUYEN has left her position as adviser for Romance Languages to teach Vietnamese at UW full-time. She is replaced in Romance Languages by MARJORIE MAURER, who graduated from the department several years ago.

SIS has changed its advising set-up. Advising for all programs will be done by DAVID CORDELL and JOANNA GILSON-SMITH.

Communications has hired an additional professional adviser to work with Karen Nagai. His name is DAVID SHERMAN.

OMA's Division for Economically Disadvantaged Students has hired two new professional advisers to replace Nancy Clarke (who moved to Intercollegiate Athletics) and John Yurich (who has returned to graduate school). The new advisers are MARGARET BERGMAN-NESS and JONATHAN SYDES.

MARIANNE STROM's position in the Office of Foreign Study has been changed from Program Assistant to Academic Counselor.

Psychology has hired an additional professional adviser to work with Betsy Palmer Crampton. She is JOYCE RAVELING. Joyce comes to the UW from Seattle Pacific University. Joyce has also joined the Steering Committee for NAA 1989.

MARIE-LOUISE DIETRICHSON, formerly Program Assistant in Civil Engineering, is now reclassified as Academic Counselor in the Department.

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Name: _____

Department: _____ Mail Stop: _____

Please mail this form with your check (payable to APAC) to Shirley Shimada, DQ-12.

