

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS AND COUNSELORS

APAC NEWSLETTER

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What is APAC and why are we mailing you a newsletter? APAC is the melodious nickname of the Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors, an organization of UW faculty and staff who participate in student advising and counseling. Established in 1976, the organization has provided a continuing series of lectures, meetings, workshops, and discussion groups on topics related to student advising. Some of the meetings have dealt with various UW programs, academic departments, and service units such as the Financial Aid Office, Hall Health Center, and the Early Entrance Program. Other meetings are concerned with counseling skills; for example, working with the undecided student. Still other meetings are of more general interest, such as our programs on stress management and time management -- not to mention an occasional party. This year we are planning meetings on student housing, campus computer classes and facilities, admissions transfer evaluations, and advising students from different ethnic backgrounds. We are also planning a discussion of the admission procedures used by various UW programs with competitive admissions, and a series of meetings on post-B.A. professional programs such as librarianship, public affairs, law, medicine, and social work.

In 1981 we began publication of the monthly APAC Newsletter. Response to the newsletter has been so favorable that, beginning with this issue, the newsletter is going to be published jointly by APAC and the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office, and will be mailed to all UW advisers and counselors. We hope this joint sponsorship will allow the newsletter to become a reliable and timely source of advising information.

All UW employees who are involved with student advising and counseling are invited to join the Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors. We value your participation in the organization, and suggestions for meeting topics and newsletter articles are always welcome. Your dues help pay for workshops, off-campus speakers, room rental for meetings, and this newsletter. Information about joining APAC appears at the end of this newsletter.

OCTOBER MEETING: TIM WASHBURN

The featured speaker at APAC's first meeting of the 1983-84 academic year will be Tim Washburn, Executive Director of Admissions and Records. Mr. Washburn will discuss adviser access to the new student data base system, in which student records and course registration information can be called up on computer terminals to be located in advisers' offices; changes in registration procedures currently under discussion; and the admissions results from Autumn quarter and predictions for Winter and Spring. There will be time for questions. The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12, from noon to 1 p.m. in 304 C-D HUB. We'll provide coffee and tea; bring your lunch and join us!

INTERNSHIP FAIR

-- Gail Wilkie

An Internship Fair will be held on Thursday, October 27, in 200 HUB. Co-sponsored by the Placement Center and Political Science, the event will feature agency displays and group discussions on how to get an internship and how to make the most of the experience. Representatives of Seattle-area agencies offering internships will be on hand to meet with interested students between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. For further information, contact Jody Burns, 543-0535, or Gail Wilkie, 543-9456.

FELLOWSHIP DEADLINES

Advisers can play a major role in encouraging outstanding students to apply for one of the prestigious fellowships for which competitions will be held early in Autumn Quarter. As interviews will be conducted for, among others, the Rhodes and Marshall fellowships in mid-October, it is important that we alert potential candidates right away to the following opportunities:

Marshall Scholarship: for two years' (a third is possible) study at any British university, any field. Applicants must not have reached their 26th birthday by October 1, 1984, be a U.S. citizen, and have a first U.S. degree in hand prior to October, 1984. Contact Ran Hennes in B-25B Padelford by October 10.

Rhodes Scholarship: for two years of study at Oxford University, any field. Applicants must be between 18 and 24 years old, unmarried, U.S. citizens, and have completed a first degree by October 1, 1984. Contact Professor Aldon Bell, 208B Smith, prior to October 15.

Fulbright-Hays Grant: for one year's graduate study or research abroad or for professional training in the creative and performing arts. Must be U.S. citizens who (generally) hold bachelor's degrees or equivalent before commencing the grant and in most cases must be proficient in the language of the host country. Contact Nola Blanes, Graduate Fellowship Office, 230 Administration Building, prior to October 15.

Mellon Fellowship: for two years of study in the humanities, tenable at any graduate school in North America. Applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen preparing for a career in teaching and scholarship in a humanities field, and be a senior or recent graduate. Candidacy is by nomination from a faculty member. Contact Professor Larry Bliquez (Classics) or Donna Gerstenberger (English) prior to November 1.

Truman Scholarship: for four years of undergraduate and post-graduate study at any U.S. university, leading to a career in public service. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen attending the University as a matriculated student, who will be in his/her sophomore year during 1983-84. Contact Ran Hennes by November 7.

Churchill Scholarship: for study at Churchill College, Cambridge University, in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences. Applicants must be U.S. citizens between 19 and 26 and hold a bachelor's degree by September, 1984. Scores from the October (or earlier) GRE are required. Contact Ran Hennes prior to November 15.

National Science Foundation Fellowships: for three years of study leading to master's or doctoral degrees in mathematical, physical, medical, biological and social sciences, engineering, and the history or philosophy of science. Not for medical or dental school. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, and seniors or recent graduates in any of the appropriate fields. Contact the Graduate Fellowship Office, 230 Administration Building, prior to November 23.

Although winning one of these prestige awards is a long-shot for even the most accomplished students, the process of application itself, usually involving one or more interviews, is a worthwhile experience and can wonderfully focus the mind on exactly what one is hoping to move on to in his/her life. Advisers should urge particularly strong students to consider these and other awards, and make plans to apply now.

RETURNING STUDENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

UW students who have not attended for one or more quarters and now wish to return in the same category (e.g., undergraduate, or post-baccalaureate) may file a Former Student Enrollment Application through Friday, September 30.

ALL-ADVISERS' MEETING

The Autumn Quarter All-Advisers' Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in 309 HUB. Sponsored by the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office, the All-Advisers' Meeting is a semi-annual campus event featuring speakers on current hot topics and a variety of problems that seem to be ever with us, such as understanding the distribution lists and filling out graduation applications. Also included are a few get-acquainted coffee breaks. All campus advisers and counselors are invited to attend.

LAW SCHOOL RECRUITING SCHEDULE

October 25:	Gonzaga University School of Law 9:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 3:30 B-25A Padelford sign-up sheet in B-10 Padelford
October 27:	University of Puget Sound School of Law 1:30 - 4:00 B-25A Padelford sign-up sheet in B-10 Padelford
November 18:	Golden Gate University School of Law 9:30 - 12:00 B-25A Padelford sign-up sheet in B-10 Padelford
November 28:	Willamette University College of Law 9:00 - 12:00 B-25 A Padelford sign-up sheet in B-10 Padelford

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