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GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

The first APAC general meeting of the 1984-85 academic year will be on Wednesday, October 17, at noon in 1B Gowen. The meeting will be organizational; we plan to introduce the new executive board and discuss the existing committees, the constitution, and the direction APAC will take this year. A light feast will be provided; please plan on joining us!

APAC SURVEY: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

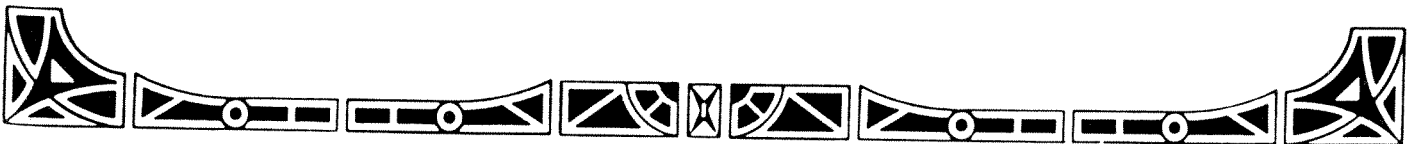
The Executive Board is conducting a survey of campus advisers and counselors to try to determine what direction you would like the organization to take this next year: what meeting topics interest you, what times are best for meetings, and what kinds of activities do you feel the committees should engage in. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions, and return the questionnaire to Roxanne Baker (PB-10) or Elisabet Ballin (FH-30) by September 28. We'd like to ask all of you, APAC members or not, to complete the survey and share your thoughts with us. All ideas and comments will be presented through the newsletter or at the monthly general meetings.

AUTUMN ALL-ADVISERS MEETING

The fall quarter All-Advisers Meeting, sponsored by the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office, will be held on Thursday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to noon in 309A HUB. The tentative agenda includes Virjean Hanson from Graduations, Linda Minato from the Student Employment Office, a discussion of the recent survey conducted by the Psychology Advising Office concerning career counseling on campus, and Tim Washburn to keep us posted on whatever the current crisis is in Schmitz Hall. Of course, the traditional assemblage of slimming baked goods will be provided by the gourmands of B-10 Padelford. All faculty and staff involved in student advising and counseling are invited to attend.

MATH ADMISSION DEFICIENCIES

The UW mathematics admission requirement has been raised, for students entering the UW Autumn 1984 or later, to three years of college-prep math in high school, or MATH 101 with a grade of C or higher. Under the old requirement of two years of college-prep math, a deficiency could be removed by completion of any college-level math course, including some rather tacky "liberal arts math" courses and UW's MATH 100. Students admitted under the current requirements with a math deficiency can remove it only by completing MATH 101 with a grade of C or higher, or MATH 100 and MATH 102.



OLYMPIA TECH GETS A NEW NAME

Olympia Technical Community College is now named South Puget Sound Community College, and is developing an expanded curriculum.

JOB SKILLS HANDOUT

The Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office has recently revised its handout, "Job Skills Courses for Liberal Arts Majors." Advisers who wish to obtain copies may contact Janet Kime at 543-2607.

SECTIONS: WHERE IT IS AND WHERE IT ISN'T

On Monday, October 1, the first day of autumn quarter, Sections will open at its new home, the Hutchinson gymnasium. Hutchinson, for you lower-campus types, is near the tennis courts and across from Balmer Hall. Sections will reside there for the first two weeks of autumn quarter, then reappear at Schmitz Hall on Monday, October 15. The engineering satellite of Sections, in the Engineering Library, will be open the first week of the quarter only. Engineering majors and pre-engineers coded 257 may use the engineering satellite, without an appointment. The health sciences satellite, in the fourth-floor lobby of the health sciences building, will be open from October 1 through October 9. It will serve students whose majors are housed in south campus buildings (e.g., nursing, medicine, and fisheries).

During the official (and free) change-of-registration period, October 1 - October 9, students must have an appointment. To obtain an appointment, a student presents his/her autumn quarter student ID at the registration windows on the second floor of Schmitz Hall. Because students are often delayed in advising, appointments are honored after the appointment time on the same day, but usually not before the appointment time. Students who are not able to make the changes they want will be given a blue pass to return to Sections anytime in the next 24 hours. Students will receive only one blue pass; if a student is not able to make the desired changes on the second try, s/he will have to go to Schmitz and get another sections appointment.

This quarter there will be a labelled campus telephone in Sections for students who need to call advisers for quick questions. Most of the calls are expected to be directed to Central Advising, but the numbers of departmental advisers will also be posted by the telephone. It is hoped that this phone line will prevent some of the trekking back and forth between advisers and sections, frequently in the rain, that students have to endure the first week of the quarter; it is also hoped that it will help advisers use their time more efficiently during the first week of the quarter, when chaos reigns in most advising offices. Any academic advisers who wish to comment on this system, before or after the fact, please contact Jessica Schubach at Central Advising, 543-4883.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

The UW is now accepting CEEB Advanced Placement test scores in Computer Science. Students with scores of 5 or 4 will be awarded 5 credits of C SCI X, which may not be counted toward a computer science degree. The more compulsive among you might wish to note this development in Adviser Information File #15.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH IDAHO

In Autumn 1984 the state of Washington is starting a reciprocal agreement with Idaho, to allow Idaho undergraduate students to attend Washington colleges and pay resident tuition, while an equal number of Washington students may attend Idaho colleges at resident tuition. (Actually, because UW tuition is higher than tuition in Idaho, Idaho students attending the UW pay slightly more than resident tuition.) Currently, the UW can give the tuition break to 15 students. Students who listed an Idaho permanent address were pulled out by the computer to form the first list of potential students for the program. Priority is given to students majoring in programs that are not available at any college in Idaho; beyond that, priority is determined by class standing and grade-point average. Eight seniors and seven juniors will be participating this year. Students who might be interested in the program should be referred to the Veterans Affairs/Special Services Office, 460 Schmitz.

FOUR NEW CAO ADVISERS

This summer the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office went through an impressive turn-over in advising staff. Ken Etzkorn and Wanda Boykin each started one-year leaves. Ken is taking a year off to spend some time in Japan and investigate staying there permanently; Wanda had a baby boy, Jared, and will be returning half-time in July, 1985. George Murphy left the office to start a training program for bank managers with SeaFirst Bank. In addition, Ed Jones had left the staff some months earlier to become a full-time lecturer in the Afro-American Studies department. At the beginning of the summer Central Advising hired four new advisers in a complicated array of full- and half-time, permanent and temporary positions.

Jessica Schubach was the anthropology department adviser while she spent three years in graduate school; her research area is the bureaucracy of medical service agencies. She is a respiratory therapist, but left the field to return to school. She recently worked at the Institute on Aging, assisting in a research project about families that include an older relative. Jessica has two sons: Aaron, 11, and Joshua, 13. Her position in Central Advising is full-time and permanent; she is the new pre-law coordinator, and is particularly interested in researching the admission process. She is also a General Studies adviser and a member of the reinstatement committee.

Debbie-Prince Fenner came to Central Advising from Planned Parenthood, where she was a counselor and office supervisor. She is from Oregon; she went to Reed and completed a B.A. in Biology and a M.Ed. in counseling. She then worked as an elementary and middle-school counselor in Pennsylvania. She and her husband, who is a research assistant in the psychology department, moved to Seattle in 1980. Debbie is replacing Wanda as the chief pre-med adviser. Her position is full-time and permanent.

Bill Heid is on leave from Fairhaven College in Bellingham, where he is an associate professor teaching their interdisciplinary core courses. He has a B.A. in history and a Ph.D. in psychology. He is particularly interested in the relationship between psychology and history, and in social and intellectual history. He is currently very interested in the art of improvisation, and wanted to spend some time in Seattle both to develop that interest and to work on a novel he is writing based on the life of a U-district poet. Bill's position is full-time for one year. He'll be working mostly with pre-med, General Studies, and architecture students.

Nancy Hennes returned to Central Advising after a 19-year absence; she worked in the office for a year after finishing her masters in English at the UW in 1965. She taught English for several years at Wayne State University in Detroit, and has most recently been working in alcoholism counseling, and has had her own house-cleaning business for the past five years. She has a one-year, half-time position, and usually works mornings.

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