

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

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APPOINTED/ELECTED

Gloria Brush has been appointed to the Arts and Energy Committee of Minnesota Citizens for the Arts. The committee is charged with investigating and making recommendations relating to the effects of energy shortages on arts facilities, audiences, and touring programs. The committee is also studying possible future impact of technological systems on presenting the arts to rural audiences, and outreach models for museums, arts institutions, and other educational programs in the arts.

In October, at the annual meeting of the members of Region I (Northeastern Minnesota) of the Minnesota Social Service Association, Will Dodge was elected chairperson and Judith Kaplan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Region for 1981.

Donald Ireland was reappointed to a six-year term of Commissioner of the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth. He is the treasurer and chairs the Budget and Finance Committee of the Port.

Rudolph Johnson has been elected president of the Duluth-Superior Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

David Knutson was appointed to the Duluth Community Action Board. He has been a Social Services Specialist with the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center.

Odin Langsjoen attended the Annual Meeting and Convocation of the American College of Dentists in New Orleans October 8-12. He was installed as the Vice President of the College at the closing banquet ceremonies.

Rama Pandey was appointed by Mayor Fedo to the Duluth Community Action Board. He is also serving on the Planning and Evaluation Committee of the CAP Board.

A. Neil Pearson was installed as president of the Sociologists of Minnesota at their annual meeting held October 17 in St. Paul.

Thomas Wood, Director of the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center, was elected to a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Society of Park Resources.

GRANTS

A National Science Foundation matching grant in the total amount of \$7,035 has been recently awarded to the UMD Biology Department. Steve Hedman will be serving as Project Director. Don Christian and David Schimpf will be involved in the administering of the grant which will include the purchasing of three computer terminals and a programmable calculator for use in the biology department's ecology and genetics courses.

Ralph Woehle, School of Social Development, received a grant from four counties within the Arrowhead Region for "Phase One-Minnesota Caseload Reporting as Indicators of Social Service Needs." The grant of \$2500 was coordinated through the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center.

A half-million dollar NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) grant, augmented by \$280,000 from the University of Minnesota, was recently awarded the Minnesota Sea Grant Program. Included in the match funding is \$100,000 earmarked for Sea Grant research by the Minnesota Legislature, part of a special appropriation for the 1979-81 biennium. Funding will allow the program to enhance its research efforts in the areas of cryopreservation, tourism, recreation, a potential sucker fishery, and marine education.

CONGRATULATIONS

John and Stephanie Brostrom (Financial Aids) are the proud parents of a new daughter, Courtney Ann, born October 1.

EXHIBITIONS

Gloria Brush is exhibiting photographs in the Midwest Photography Invitational curated by Karon Winzenz and Jerry Dell for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (October 30-November 23) and the University of Wisconsin-Marquette (November 28-December 23). Selections were made to reflect contemporary concerns and processes in photography in the middle United States.

A mixed media painting by Dean Lettenstrom, titled "Grid," has been selected for inclusion in the Fourteenth National All Media Art Exhibition sponsored by the Orange County Art Association, Fullerton, California. The piece will be exhibited at the Brea Cultural Center through December 13. The exhibition was curated by Robert McDonald, senior curator of the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art.

Another of Dean Lettenstrom's paintings, "View from County Home," has been selected for inclusion in the 42nd Annual Exhibition of Paintings at the Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa. The exhibition was juried by Norman Geske, director of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery of Lincoln, Nebraska.

PERSONNEL NEWS

UMD Admissions Counselors attended the National College Fair in Minneapolis September 23 and 24. On October 8, the Admission Counselors participated in a regional Post High School Planning Program at the College of St. Scholastica. On October 16 and 17 they hosted approximately 400 high school students and their parents in the Kirby Ballroom. Students visited with Admission Counselors and faculty from the collegiate units and toured the campus.

Sea Grant Extension Program director Dale Baker, marine recreation and tourism agent Tom Mack, fisheries agent Jeff Gunderson, and public relations representative Nancy Berini, attended the 13th Annual National Sea Grant Association meeting, October 6-9, at Mackinac Island.

Catherine Bennett attended the Annual Session of the American Dental Assistants Association which was held October 9-13 in New Orleans.

Cynthia Blomberg and Judith Hadel, communication students, have been awarded runner-up prizes in the television category of the Speech Communication Association's first annual Public Service Announcement Competition. The public service announcements which Blomberg and Hadel wrote, produced and directed were done as final projects in the Television Production II class which was taught this past spring quarter by Gregory Swanson.

Thomas Boman was program chairman and moderator for the PDK-UMD sponsored conference, Education: A Human Technology, July 9-11. He also chaired the final panel titled, "Impact of Humanism and Technology on Education," which featured Robert Carkuff. Boman presented a paper on "Maintaining Teacher Vitality" at sessions of the Minnesota Association of Teacher Educators Fall Conference in Mankato October 3 and 4.

John Boyer conducted the following seminars sponsored by the University of Minnesota Industrial Relations Center, Minneapolis: a) "Employee Complaints and Grievances," August 17, and b) "Negotiating Labor Contracts: Principles and Strategies" (with M. Bognanno, Minneapolis), October 1-2. Boyer conducted a seminar, "Negotiating and Administering the Labor Contract" at the University of Michigan, Graduate School of Business Administration (with H. Heneman, Minneapolis), September 22-23. Dr. Boyer spoke on "The Changing World of Employer-Employee Relations" at the annual meeting of the North Central Credit and Management Association in Duluth in September, and on "Positive Employee Relations -- The Challenge in Productivity" at the International Credit Union Day meeting at the University of Wisconsin-Superior in October.

Gloria Brush has been invited as one of five artists from around the country to participate in a symposium on contemporary photography and alternative processes in November at the Image Resource Center in Cleveland. She will also be exhibiting work at the Center from November 14-29.

The work of Leif Brush is featured, with photograph, in the "New Music America" article written by Minneapolis Tribune music critic Michael Anthony in Musical America, November 1980

Kenneth Docteur gave a presentation of the "Partnerships in Prevention" program (a drug abuse prevention program for high school juniors and seniors) at the 1980 National Alcohol and Drug Conference in Washington, D. C. on September 15. Tim Hamilton assisted in the presentation.

Walter Fluegel presented a paper entitled "Contractile vacuole activity of Colpideum Compylum during temperature shifts, ionic stress and cell division" to the Lake Superior Biological Conference at Houghton, Michigan. Also attending the September 26-27 meeting were L. Holmstrand, J. Carlson, P. Monson, and H. Collins.

Philip Friest was one of 25 CPAs in Minnesota invited by the president of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to meet with senior technical staff from the national offices in New York City on October 17. The meeting provided Minnesota members an opportunity to discuss their concerns for the accounting profession with the national officers and to obtain first-hand information on Institute resources available to members. Friest was the Minnesota educator present at the meeting.

Janis Fryar, Public Information Officer for the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center, represented the Center at an information-sharing meeting aboard the "Sheila Yates" sailboat on September 25. Topics included agency responses to Lake Superior research needs and on-going Lake Superior research. Fryar attended the Arrowhead Library Association meeting held in Hibbing on October 6. She represented the Center Director at the Great Lakes Levels Advisory Board to the International Joint Commission on October 22. Ms. Fryar and Thomas Wood attended the fall meeting of the Lake Superior North Shore Association held in Tofte, Minnesota, on October 14.

Philip DeVore, Fisheries Biologist with the Lake Superior Basin Studies Center, presented a paper, "St. Louis River Fisheries and the Impact of WLSSD," during a meeting at the Environmental Protection Agency, Duluth. Senator Gaylord Nelson was in attendance.

Thomas Chesnutt and Thomas Wood attended the National Recreation and Park Association Congress in Phoenix during October 18-23. Wood also attended the October 15 meeting of the Outdoor Recreation Planning and Technical Advisory Committee for the State of Minnesota. He is a member of the Public Access, Flood Plain, Lakeshore and River Management Committee.

John Green traveled to Washington University in St. Louis October 20-21 where he conferred with collaborating researchers at the Department of Earth and Planetary Science on the geochemistry of the North Shore Volcanics. He also gave talks to the department on "Keweenawan plateau volcanism in the Lake Superior Region" and "Keweenawan tectonics."

Tim Hamilton, Coordinator for the Drug Information Center, recently presented his "New High-Ways Project: Self Directed Choices for Learning Alternatives" at the Alternatives to Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse conference at Madison on September 21-23. Hamilton also gave a presentation at the CETA Conference at Madden's Lodge in Brainerd September 29-October 1 on how the non-traditional school programs for CETA youth could use the UMD "Partnerships in Prevention" teen training institute for peer helping and the "New High-Ways" Program for their students.

Dean Hendrickson presented "REAL Discovery- The Use of Concrete Models and Manipulatives in Secondary School Mathematics" at the September 26 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting held in Marquette, Michigan.

Paul Iazzio, doctoral candidate at the Medical School, received honorable mention for his research paper entitled "Evaluation of Human Response to Immersion in 10 Degree Centigrade Water." Iazzio's field is neurophysiology and his advisor is physiology department head Robert Pozos.

Donald Ireland spoke before the Duluth Bar Association on October 15 on the topic of "The Changing Role of Government in Business." Ireland was a participant and presented materials for the "Monetary Advantages of Alternative Legal Forms for the Small Business" and the "Small Business Tax Workshop" which were presented through the Center for Professional Development and the Small Business Development Center on October 13 and 27 in Duluth.

Homme Kanter spoke at the Arrowhead Women in Education (AWE) meeting on October 28 on "Career Changes and Needs in Female University Students."

Richard Lichty, director, and Thomas Duff, assistant director, of the UMD Center for Economic Education, attended the annual meetings of the Joint Council on Economic Education in Cincinnati on October 8-12.

Michael Linn presented "The Influence of Immigrant Speech in Iron Range Dialect" to the faculty and graduate students in linguistics at the Twin Cities campus on May 27. It was recorded for the Learning Center. He presented "Early Home Remedies on the Range" in Gilbert on October 16; Kinney on October 30; and Bovey on November 5, for the Arrowhead Library System under a grant from the Minnesota Humanities Commission. He was interviewed by Louise Grams on the radio in Virginia about the speech on October 16. On October 24 Linn presented "Dialect Pattern in the Upper Midwest" at the Northern Great Plains History Conference in Duluth, and is presenting "Dialect Features of the Minnesota Iron Range: Chisholm" at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Dialect Society in Minneapolis on November 6.

On October 21, Loren Lomasky of the philosophy department spoke to the senior year nursing students at St. Luke's Hospital on "The Pros and Cons of Abortion."

Tom Mack, Sea Grant Extension agent for recreation and tourism, welcomed and presented a history of the North Shore to the National Boating Safety Advisory Council which met in Lutsen on October 3. The council advises the United States Coast Guard on boating safety regulations and related concerns.

Charles Matsch gave two lectures at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, on October 10. One was entitled "Late Precambrian Glaciation of the Wasatch Mountains, Utah" and the other was "Glimpses of Antarctica." On October 17 and 18 he visited the campus of the University of Wisconsin at River Falls where he lectured on the Geology of the Ellsworth Mountains, Antarctica, and participated in a glacial geology field trip.

Jenny Mueller and Don Pearce conducted three demonstrations of automated bibliographic data base searching for the Upper Mississippi Media Conference on September 26 at the Duluth Arena.

Douglas Nord attended the Comparative Executive Leadership Conference sponsored by the Canadian Political Science Association and the Center for the Study of the Presidency in Ottawa on October 17-19. The meeting focused its attention on the respective roles of the president and the prime minister within the American and Canadian political systems.

Dale Olsen appeared on "One to One" with Bill Krueger on KDAL Radio on October 12. The issues of initiative and referendum as proposed in Minnesota Constitutional Amendment IV for 1980 were discussed.

Rama Pandey has been invited to be the coordinator of the theme workshop entitled Sex Roles and Mental Health at the World Congress on Mental Health. The Congress is meeting in Manila, The Philippines, from July 27-August 1, 1981. The overall theme for the Congress is "Mental Health, Cultural Values and Social Development."

A. Neil Pearson, J. Clark Laundergan, Walter Baeumler, William Fleischman, Mark Leventhal, and Elizabeth Smith attended the annual meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota held October 17 in St. Paul.

Jerrold Peterson, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, attended the Association for University Business and Economic Research (AUBER) Conference 1980 at Big Sky, Montana, October 5-8, where he presented "Development of a Local Area Tourist Index." The Bureau of Business and Economic Research, SBE, was granted a Full Membership (Associate Membership previously) at this conference.

Jon Pierce and John Newstrom presented "Discretionary Time and Employee Behavior, Motivation, Organizational Attachment, and Satisfaction," which stems from their research into flexible work schedules, at the annual meeting of The American Institute for Decision Sciences. Pierce reviewed and discussed two research papers that were presented at this meeting. One paper focused on organizational commitment among employees in health care institutions and the second paper examined differences in decision-making styles among managers.

Jon Pierce, along with his colleagues from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Randall B. Dunham, Rebecca Ellis, and Shelley Verbin) and Cornell University (Kathy Fritz) presented a paper, "Attitudes Toward Work Schedules: Construct Definition and Instrument Development," at the annual meeting of the American Institute for Decision Sciences.

Timothy Roufs attended the annual meeting of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, held in San Diego October 10-13.

Father George Schroeder, campus Catholic priest, attended a conference on Economic Order and Religious Values in New Harmony, Indiana, October 26-31. Conference participants analyzed and discussed current economic problems, and provided interaction among campus ministers, economists and representatives of business, labor, and government organizations.

Richard Sielaff attended the Fall Internship Conference, sponsored by the Minnesota Government/College Council Internship Committee, that was held October 30 at the Minnesota Museum of Art in St. Paul.

Elizabeth Smith presented "Societies as Ecogenetic Systems" at the meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota held October 17 in Minneapolis.

Marilynn Strand attended the Annual Session of the American Dental Hygienists' Association held in New Orleans October 9-13.

Harriet Viksna attended the Fifth Annual European Studies Conference at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, October 9-11. Viksna presented a paper entitled "Democratization of West Germany Through Attempted School Reforms." She also attended a symposium, "Germany in the Twenties: Political Tendencies in the Literature of the Weimar Republic," at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 2-4.

Judith Witt presented a talk entitled "Care and Use of Fabrics" to a group of 100 Canadian and American Air Force wives at the Duluth Air Force Base on October 16.

Julius Wolff presented some version of his slide lecture on "Famous Shipwrecks of Lake Superior" before the following groups: Sons of Norway Association at Duluth (September 23), Kenmair Club, U.S. Forest Service Auxiliary, Duluth (October 14), and Power Squadron of Duluth-Superior Banquet, Duluth (October 23). On October 1 Wolff worked with the field crew of Public Radio-Television Station WHA of Madison in filming a documentary picture commemorating the fifth anniversary of the sinking of the steamer Edmund Fitzgerald. The picture will be shown throughout Wisconsin on November 10.

Eileen Zeitz read a paper entitled "La novelística de Mario Benedetti: Tres generaciones literarias" at the Primer Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispanoamericana Contemporánea in San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 19.

Ajit Das presented a paper, "Parents View of Parent Involvement in Early Education," at the annual conference of the Minnesota Association for Education of Young Children at Minneapolis on October 25. Das and Jean Livingston attended the concluding sessions of the Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology at Minneapolis on November 1.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications by John Boyer include: (1) Boyer, John W. Jr., St. Louis County Deputy Sheriff, Local 159, Duluth, Minnesota and County of St. Louis, Duluth, Minnesota, "Uniform Allowances," Public Sector Arbitration Awards, Labor Relations Press, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1980, pp. 68-71. (2) Boyer, John W. Jr., Independent School District No. 114, Backus, Minnesota, and Backus Education Association, Backus, Minnesota, "Child Care Leave Policy," Public Sector Arbitration Awards, Labor Relations Press, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, Vol. 7, No. 7, July 1980, pp. 191-194. (3) Boyer, John W. Jr., Independent School District No. 147, Dilworth, Minnesota and Dilworth Education Association, Dilworth, Minnesota, "Employer Rights in Absence of an Agreement," Public Sector Arbitration Awards, Labor Relations Press, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, Vol. 7, No. 8 August 1980, pp. 243-246.

Boyer, John W. Jr., C. F. Industries, Inc., Rosemount, Minnesota, and Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, Local 6-662, St. Paul, Minnesota, "Past Practices and Management Rights," Labor Arbitration Awards, Commerce Clearing House, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, Vol. 80-82, 1980, September, pp. 4893-4901.

Dean Hendrickson's article, "Teaching Place Value," was published in the Ontario Mathematics Gazette, Vol. 19, No. 1, September 1980.

Crane, Jon S., "Cable Television: The Time is Now," Parents' Choice, Vol. 3, No. 3, Fall 1980. Parents' Choice is a publication which reviews all children's media. This particular article addresses citizen participation and rights in the franchising of cable operations in local communities.

"Draft Registration, Copper/Nickel, and a Cow From Cass Lake," a fable translated from the Norwegian, by Rudolph Johnson was published in North Country Anvil, No. 32, October 1980.

Michael Linn was a contributor to MIA International Bibliography for 1979, Vol. III. His article, "Informant Selection in Dialectology," has been accepted for publication in American Speech. Also accepted for publication (with Harold B. Allen) is Readings in Applied English Linguistics, Random House.

Richard Sielaff's article, "The Market for Winter Skiing," appeared in the Journal of Minnesota Academy of Science, Winter Quarter edition, 1981.

A Dutch Uncle's Guidebook to School Law, a book written by Karl Vander Horck, was published by North Star Press of St. Cloud.

"Our Pioneer Wardens - Part II," by Julius Wolff, is included in The Minnesota Volunteer (official publication of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources), Vol. 43, No. 252, pp. 37-43, September-October 1980.

Thomas Wood coauthored "Trends in Recreational Vehicle Traffic in Northeastern Minnesota" which appeared in Proceedings 1980 National Outdoor Recreation Trends Symposium, Volume II. The Proceedings was published by the United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Stephen A. Wolter - Assistant Director, Intramurals, Recreational Sports. Mr. Wolter received his B.A. degree from UMD and his M.S. degree at Indiana University, Bloomington. He formerly was staff assistant in the Division of Recreational Sports at Indiana University.