

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
Information Update

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Did you miss this publication? I took a little holiday during the summer months and decided to save the news for an August issue. Welcome back to those of you who were gone over the summer, I hope that you had a pleasant summer and are ready to begin the 1987-88 academic year. This issue of the Information Update will report on summer activities and look ahead to Fall Quarter.

.....Theresa Neil

NEW FACES

Welcome to several new staff who join SBE this fall. Stop by and say hello.

John Dobson, Instructor, Finance and Management
Information Sciences, SBE 21

John is joining FMIS in a temporary position in finance. He is an ABD from the University of South Carolina with teaching experience at California State University San Bernadino.

Elaine Greenfield, Secretary, Center for Economic
Development, SBE 150

After a few months in a temporary appointment, Elaine joined the school in a regular appointment this summer. She provides secretarial support primarily for SBDC activities in the Center for Economic Development.

Evon Haarkalau, SBDC Director, Hibbing
Evon continues as the half-time director of the school's SBDC Extension Office located in Hibbing.

June Li, Instructor, Accounting, SBE 125
June has an MBA from St. Cloud along with teaching experience at Mesabi Community college. She is joining the Accounting staff this fall in a temporary teaching position. June will teach financial accounting.

Jean Lundin, Instructor, Management Studies, SBE 110
Jean is an ABD from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee with several years teaching experience. Her primary field is business policy, however, she also has an minor in finance. Because of this dual interest, Jean will be teaching in both areas.

Barry Nab, Instructor, Accounting, SBE 125
Barry taught one course in Accounting last spring and returns to SBE this fall in a temporary position. He will be teaching in the area of managerial and cost accounting. Barry is a certified management accountant and has an MBA degree from Arizona State University.

Stanley Tonge, Instructor, Accounting, SBE 125
Stan is an ABD in accounting from Memphis State University with seven years teaching experience at Southwest Missouri State University. He is a certified public accountant with fourteen years accounting experience.

Moving Around, again....

For those of you who have been around this summer you have noticed that the Word Processing Center was moved to SBE 116 (formerly the Tourism Office). Jean Jacobson has returned from her leave and is staffing the Center on a full-time basis. Jean continues her K-term appointment of August 16 through June 15. Kora Cavanaugh has been transferred to the Dean's Office and will continue to support word processing as well as student affairs. Kora's new son, Jacob, arrived in July and she has taken a maternity leave until October 1.

The Business Group (Tom Van Hale, Mike Larson, and Jim Skurla) has also settled into in SBE 116.

Ed Baxter returns this fall quarter to teach in FMIS, he will also have an office in the SBE 116 area.

Promotions

Congratulations to Dorothy Johnson and Sherri Fedora! Both Dorothy and Sherri have been promoted to administrative secretary.

The establishment of the Center for Economic Development also led to changes in job responsibilities for current staff. Candy Furo has been promoted to Associate Administrator and Mike Larson has been promoted to Assistant Business Development Specialist. Congratulations!

Deadlines, etc.

McKnight-Land Grant Professorships: Nominations, along with all supporting documents, must be submitted to the Graduate School by Friday, October 30, 1987. Nine winners will be announced in January 1988, and appointments to a three-year term as holders of a McKnight-Land Grant Professorship will be made commencing July 1, 1988.

Grants-in-Aid of Research, Artistry and Scholarship: Application forms are available from the Graduate School and should be submitted on or before Monday, October 5, 1987. Applications are accepted only from faculty members who hold regular appointments, or, in certain cases, "T" (non-regular) appointments. A faculty member may be principal investigator on only one application (or awarded grant) at a time.

Fall Quarter Calendar

Classes begin September 9 and end on November 13 with final exams scheduled for November 17-21. The only exception to the final exam schedule are Monday night CEE classes which will be given on November 16, the last regularly scheduled class meeting. Because the quarter begins on a Wednesday it is necessary to lengthen the time by the appropriate number of minutes for Monday and Tuesday CEE classes to insure that classes meet for the required amount of time.

"Welcome" Activities

September 4th and 8th are "Welcome Days" for new freshmen starting UMD this fall. SBE students and their parents will be welcomed by Dave Vose. Other presenters will include Sharon Torrison, Steve Rubenfeld, Tom Duff, Kjell Knudsen, and SBE students Lisa Hanson and Cort Christie. Student Life exhibits will be set up in the Ballroom, SBE student clubs will be represented.

As part of the changes made in the orientation programs, parents of new freshmen are invited to campus on September 26 and 27 for a series of activities. Events will include a nature walk, planetarium show, jazz program, barbecue, Sunday brunch, the UMD/Moorhead football game, along with other interesting choices. The UMD planners have worked with the Duluth Convention and Visitor's Bureau, so participants will be informed of community activities as well.

Between 11:30 and 12:30 on Saturday, September 26, we have been asked if at least one of our offices can be open to allow parents an opportunity to interact with collegiate representatives. The Dean's Office will be open, with at least one person there. If you are at all interested in meeting with parents in this session and possibly the barbecue following, please contact Sharon Torrison.

So far more than 100 parents have signed up to attend.