

UMD STAFF

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Foreign Study

Faculty members interested in current information on 1957-58 U. S. Government Awards under the Fulbright and Smith-Mundt Acts should review the files in the office of the Academic Dean. Deadline for applications to be filed with Dr. John G. Darley, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, has been set for October 1. (R. W. Darland)

Open House

Mr. C. A. Purbaugh, General Superintendent of the American Steel and Wire Division, Duluth Works, has extended an invitation to UMD staff and students to attend an "Open House" at the plant on October 2 and 3. Visiting time is between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bus transportation is available from the Good Fellowship Club in Morgan Park. The complete tour requires approximately two hours. This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with one of Duluth's major industrial plants. (R. W. Darland)

Group Hospitalization and Blue Shield

Your attention is called to the annual re-opening period for membership applications for the University of Minnesota Group Hospitalization Service Plan and Minnesota Blue Shield for those staff members not already covered. Deadline for application is September 30, 1956. Details may be procured from the Office of the Provost and Academic Dean. (T. W. Chamberlin)

State Employees' Retirement Association

Notice has been received that a meeting of the SERA will be held in the auditorium of the State Office Building, St. Paul, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 25. A report will be given on work of the legislative committee which has worked out a legislative program for the 1957 legislature. This is an important meeting to every member and as many as possible are asked to attend the meeting. Transportation will be provided for those wishing to attend. Please notify Mr. Hobe by 5:00 p.m. today if you want a ride. (Earl Hobe)

Staff Address Changes

A mimeographed copy of the 1956-57 Duluth Branch Directory has recently been distributed to each staff member. Will you please check your address and other information carefully and notify Miss Barbara Jensen in the Academic Dean's office of any changes or corrections.

Danforth Foundation Teacher Grants, 1957-58

Any instructor interested in applying for a Danforth Grant should see his department head and division chairman this week. The maximum grant is \$4,600 plus tuition and official fees. No application can be considered after October 10. (T. W. Chamberlin)

N.E.A. and M.E.A. Membership

Faculty members planning to join the Minnesota Education Association and/or the National Education Association are asked to complete the attached application and send it, together with a check or money order covering remittance, to A. L. Gallop, Acting Secretary Treasurer of the M.E.A. in St. Paul. Please give your home address on the application so that the monthly journals can be mailed to your home. (R. W. Darland)

Leaves Granted

Staff on leave for the current academic year are: Ruth Green, sabbatical furlough, Columbia University; Huai C. Chiang, sabbatical furlough and Guggenheim Fellowship in England; Chester W. Wood, Chief, Division of Education, Korea; Henry Ehlers, single-quarter leave (spring, 1957); James F. Maclear, single-quarter leave (spring, 1957); Peter C. Apostolakos, Danforth Teachers Study Grant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Regents' Scholarship Recipients

Regents' Scholarships have been awarded to two UMD civil service employees for the fall quarter. Recipients are Marjorie B. Gleason of the Office of Student Personnel Services and Mildred Montgomery of the Division of Education and Psychology.

Picnic

A picnic supper for all academic and civil service staff and their families will be held at Fond du Lac from 4-6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22. Families should provide their own supper, but coffee, soft drinks, milk and ice cream will be served by the Faculty Social Committee. A charge of 30¢ per adult will be made. Facilities are available in case of rain. (Lyda Belthuis, Chairman, Faculty Social Committee)

Faculty and Staff Athletic Tickets

Faculty and staff season athletic tickets are now on sale through Audrey Hoiland in the Business Office, 118 Main. (Lloyd Peterson)

Newest Arrivals

An 8 lb., 3 oz. boy was born to the F. James Glicks on August 30. His name is James Carleton.

The Robert Hellers have a new daughter named Katherine Louise. She was born on September 10 and weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Faculty Front

Clarence Lindquist spoke to the Lion's Club on Tuesday, September 18, on the topic, "Astronomy".

"The Crisis in Teacher Supply" was the title of a talk given by Flora Staple at the Chester Park P.T.A. meeting on September 18.

William A. Porter, former director of the Extension Division in Duluth, will be on the faculty of the San Francisco State College during the school year. He is on a leave of absence from his position as program director at the Center for Continuation Study in Minneapolis.

Departures from the Campus

Harlan D. Fayle--to Purdue University at Hammond, Indiana.

Joseph Gerlach--to Stout Institute, Minomonie, Wisconsin.

Louis J. LaBarre--to serve as Operations Staff Officer with the 13th Air Task Force in Taipei, Formosa.

Jim G. Malik--to Knox College, Illinois.

Armas W. Tamminen--to Rand Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

Victor Tiensuu--to U.S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edwin B. Wenzel--to Northwest Paper Company, Cloquet, Minnesota.

New Faces at UMD

William M. Crockett--Assistant Professor, English. Dr. Crockett, a native Canadian, received his B.A. from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He taught at the University of Chicago this past year.

New Faces (Continued)

Roman R. Czerwinski--Instructor, English. Mr. Czerwinski has tutored in the English Department at Northwestern University where he received his M.A.

Gerald A. Gladstein---Assistant Professor, Psychology. Mr. Gladstein comes to UMD from Collinsville, Connecticut where he taught history and was Director of Guidance in Canton High. He received his M.A. from the University of Chicago.

Moy Fook Gum---Senior Student Personnel Worker and Instructor has taken over the counseling duties in the Office of Student Personnel Services. He received his M.A. from the University of Chicago and was a substitute teacher in the Chicago schools.

Robert H. Haakenson---Associate Professor and Head, Speech Department. Dr. Haakenson received his Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa and has taught at the University of Missouri.

Joyce M. Iverson---Instructor, Laboratory School. A B.S. graduate from UMD, Miss Iverson has taught in the Duluth Public Schools for the past six years.

Marian M. Jensen---Instructor, Laboratory School. Mrs. Jensen has been a substitute teacher in art and elementary grades for the Duluth Public Schools. She is a B.S. graduate from UMD.

Kenneth J. Kraft---Instructor, Biology. Mr. Kraft received his M.S. from the University of North Dakota and was a research assistant in the Department of Entomology at the University of Minnesota from 1953-56.

Lewis D. Levang---Instructor, English. Dr. Levang comes to us from Louisiana State University where he was on the faculty this past year. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

Patricia L. McNelis---Instructor, Laboratory School. A familiar face on the UMD campus, Mrs. McNelis received her B.S. from UMD and taught kindergarten in the Duluth Public Schools.

Glenn C. Nelson---Assistant Professor, Art. Mr. Nelson taught ceramics and sculpture at the State University of Iowa these past two years. He also received his M.F.A. degree from Iowa.

Robert G. Schmidt---Assistant Professor, Sociology. Dr. Schmidt received his Ph.D. from Washington University and was on the faculty of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa last year.

Winifred G. Shepard---Instructor, Psychology. Mrs. Shepard, wife of Douglas Shepard, English instructor, received her Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa and was a Research Associate at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station.

Anne P. Shoemaker---Instructor, Mathematics. Mrs. Shoemaker received her M.S. from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and taught at Oklahoma A & M College last year.

Frances E. Skinner---Lecturer, Sociology. Miss Skinner is well known to Duluthians for her work as Executive Director of the Duluth International Institute. She received her M.S.W. from the University of Minnesota.

Ann M. Small---Instructor, Women's Physical Education. Miss Small taught in her home town of Defiance, Ohio and received her M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

George F. Svatos---Assistant Professor, Chemistry. Dr. Svatos received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame and was recently discharged from the Army where he served with the Army Chemical Center in Maryland.

Ernest E. Field---Staff Sergeant, ROTC. A native of Wisconsin, Sgt. Field comes to us from his last duty station at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

William P. Vanden Dries---Major and Professor of Air Science. Major Vanden Dries received his B.S. from Wake Forest College, North Carolina. He served as Professor of Air Science in Queens College, Flushing New York. His last duty station was Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa.