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Hardwick named Vice Chancellor & Provost

Charles Hardwick, formerly Vice President for Academic Affairs at Texas Tech University, has been appointed Vice Chancellor and Provost of the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, effective August 1. The appointment was announced by Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann late this spring.

Hardwick, who comes to UH/CLC after 19 years of service at Texas Tech, received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1967 and attended Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management in 1977. He received both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Technological College. In making the announcement of Hardwick's appointment, Neumann called him an experienced planner who has a thorough understanding of higher education in Texas.

Before becoming Vice President for Academic Affairs at Texas Tech, Hardwick served six years as Chairman of the Philosophy Department, where he began his career as an instructor in 1963. He is an authority on the life and work

of American philosopher Charles S. Peirce, and was co-editor of the *Charles S. Peirce Newsletter*.

Hardwick is the author of two books and several articles on philosophical subjects. Current interests include higher education management, American pragmatism, and the philosophy of language. He received national recognition in 1974 as recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award.

The new vice chancellor is currently Chairperson of the Formula Study Committee on Faculty Salaries of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. He is also a member of the American Association of Higher Education and the Southwestern Philosophical Society.

A native of Lubbock, Hardwick is married and the father of three daughters.

Hardwick replaces Dr. Louis Rodriguez who became President of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, on January 1. Dr. Donald F. Callaghan has served as acting Vice Chancellor and Provost since that time.



Human Sciences, Humanities Dean appointed

Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann has announced the appointment of Joseph Zelan, formerly a consultant in social and educational research at Abt Associates, Inc., as Dean of the School of Human Sciences and Humanities, effective June 1.

Zelan has been active in social and educational research, and spent the last five years at Abt, the largest social science research center in the United States. The new dean holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the same institution. In addition, he studied as an exchange student at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Zelan's previous career has been broad and interdisciplinary, reflecting the philosophy of UH/CLC. He taught at the University of California, Brandeis University, and the

University of Chicago. In addition, he held a number of positions in the Office of the President, University of California, including that of Director of Research and Evaluation, University of California Consortium for the Extended University. He is well versed in both the theory of administration and practical analysis of administrative methods. His administrative experience includes overseeing and coordinating the work of other scholars, as well as managing large budgets.

The new dean is the author of a book and numerous other professional publications and reports. He was a founding member of the Section on Undergraduate Education and the Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology for the American Sociological Association.

Zelan is married and the father of two children.

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Two programs receive national accreditation

Two programs at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City received national accreditation this spring.

Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann announced in May that the School of Business and Public Administration had received baccalaureate accreditation by the Accrediting Council of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Earlier in the spring, the university's graduate program in Administration of Health Services, one of the programs of the School of Business and Public Administration, received accreditation by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration.

Both programs are under the leadership of Dean Rosemary Pledger. In announcing the accreditation of the School of Business and Public Administration, Neumann commented that this is the first time in the history of the AACSB that a woman dean has led a successful initial accreditation effort. The two programs are the first at UH/CLC to receive national accreditation, although the university has received regional accreditation in minimum time from other accrediting bodies.

To receive accreditation from the AACSB, the university met a wide range of quality standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, library and computer facilities, financial resources and intellectual climate. Standards are developed and administered by business school deans and corporate representatives with detailed knowledge of management education. There are 1,200 schools of business in the United States, 600 of whom are members of the AACSB. Only 224 are accredited. Of that number, 14 are in Texas.

Program Directors under Pledger at the time of the AACSB accreditation were Kim Hill, Public Affairs; Roberto Marchesini, Accounting and Finance; and Robert McGlashan, Management and Marketing.

The university's program in Administration of Health Services is the 40th in the entire United States and the first in a state university in Texas to be accredited. It is one of only three such programs in Texas. It provides students with knowledge of the management skills and the philosophical, social, ethical, political, environmental and financial background to function as professionals in the field. It requires a residency of one year in a university-approved health care facility or health service organization.

Two other programs at UH/CLC are preparing for national accreditation. The School of Professional Education is seeking accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Medical Technology Program, part of the School of Sciences and Technologies, is seeking accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).



Rosemary Pledger, Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, enjoys a light moment in the midst of arduous preparations for AACSB accreditation. Pictured with Pledger during the annual Go Texan celebration are Bob Finley, management; Carrie Lee Warren, education; Pledger; Shelby Morton, management; and Don Kyle, accounting.

Four UH/CLC faculty members awarded first development leaves by UH System

Four UH/CLC faculty members have been granted faculty development leaves for the 1981-82 academic year. They are Dr. John Snyder, associate professor of literature and humanities; Dr. Robert Hopkins, professor of science; Dr. Robert McGlashan, professor of management and marketing; and Dr. Lea-Ruth Wilkins, associate professor of education. Funds for leaves are made available by the University of Houston System. This is the first year such leaves have been made available to the UH/CLC faculty.

Faculty development leaves are awarded on the basis of potential for further scholarly accomplishments, professional effectiveness and contribution to the university. They are granted for one semester at full salary or for the full academic year at half salary.

Hopkins has spent the last 18 months working on a proposed new physical structure for DNA, the substance that carries the "master plan" for any living organism. Hopkins intends to spend his leave attempting to validate his theory and investigating its significant biological implications.

Snyder will determine the kinds of technical writing that are routine at technological corporate divisions. He will use the results of his investigation to develop courses geared to the specific engineering/scientific needs of graduate students in UH/CLC's School of Sciences and Technologies. He will also work on developing a set of literature courses in non-fiction prose forms.

McGlashan will investigate executive methods of making strategy and policy decisions and the major problems encountered in making such decisions. His information will come through interviews on strategic planning and business policy with chief executive officers of organizations headquartered in the Houston area. Information gained from interviews will be used in his business policy classes and in a proposed business policy textbook. It may also be the basis for an article on business policy.

Wilkins will work on a book for the American Library Association. The tentative title is *The Elementary School Library and the Reluctant Reader; suggestions for preventive and remedial programs*. She will also conduct some library-related research.

Lee appointed Police Director

Nancy Carol Lee was appointed Director of the UH/CLC Police in March by Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann.

Lee, who has been with the University Police for four years, is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. When she attended the academy's 122nd session in 1980, Lee was only the second woman from Texas to be invited to participate in the eleven-week program. Classes at the Academy include management level officers from law enforcement agencies throughout the world, as well as representatives of military organizations.



The sound of New Orleans was heard at UH/CLC on June 14 when the famed Preservation Hall Jazz Band appeared in Atrium II. A capacity audience enjoyed the work of musicians who helped create the distinctive sound that means "New Orleans Jazz" to most of the world.

Commencements reflect UH/CLC's growth

The University of Houston at Clear Lake City awarded degrees to 479 candidates in two ceremonies on Saturday, May 9. The number of graduates warranted two commencement exercises in order to accommodate the number of guests who wished to attend.

Candidates from the School of Business and Public Administration and the School of Science and Technologies were awarded their diplomas in an afternoon ceremony. Candidates from the School of Professional Education and the School of Human Sciences and Humanities were recognized in an evening ceremony.

Graduation candidates heard their respective deans in brief remarks at each ceremony. Honored guests were University of Houston Regent Charles B. Marino, University of Houston System President Charles E. Bishop and Special Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs Martha Piper.

Another sign of the university's continued growth occurred at the summer graduation on Saturday, August 9. Along with a B.S. in

elementary education, Jeannene Ann Lanford also received an honorary certificate recognizing her as the 5000th graduate of UH/CLC.

A resident of Nassau Bay and the mother of three children, Lanford is typical of UH/CLC students. She has been a part time student since the fall of 1975. She originally began work on her degree in 1966 on the Central Campus. Lanford said the geographical location and the flexibility of programs were major factors in her choice of UH/CLC to finish her degree. She expects to come back to work on her graduate degree.

Student Activities Office announces fall calendar events

The UH/CLC Office of Student Activities has announced its schedule of activities for the fall semester. Monday Night Football returns to the PUB, and two other annual events are also on the calendar. Oktoberfest will be Oct. 22, and Christmas will be celebrated in Atrium II on Dec. 8, 9, and 10. Other events on the fall schedule are a concert by Michael Murphey on Sept. 9; *Gun Control in the State of Texas, — Pro or Con?*, a debate on Sept. 23; and *Dr. Florence Kaslow on Divorce*, a workshop and lecture on Nov. 16.

In addition, the UH/CLC Film Committee has a full schedule for fall. The Fall Film Series includes *Straight Time*, *A Boy and His Dog*, *The Stranger*, *Hearts and Minds*, *The Gold Rush*, *Game of Death*, *Elephant Man*, *The Great Santini*, *The Big Sleep*, *Maltese Falcon*, *To Catch a Thief*, *Rebecca*, *I Was A Male War Bride*, *It Happened One Night*, *Horsefeathers*, *They Might Be Giants*, *To Be or Not To Be* and *The Seven Year Itch*.

Call the UH/CLC Information Desk, 488-9288, for more information.

New honor society inducts 21 members

Seventeen students, four faculty/staff members, and UH/CLC Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann were inducted into Atrium Circle, a new honor society organized under the precepts of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), in two ceremonies this year.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Virginia. Atrium Circle expects chartering by ODK in a year. Selection to Atrium Circle is based on outstanding achievement in at least two of the following areas: scholarship, campus involvement, communications and mass media, creative and performing arts, and athletics.

Fourteen honorees were inducted in February. These included student members Pamela Culpepper, Gloria Gallegos, Donna Hullum, Clifford Mabry, Pamela Reagan, Claire Roberts, Elaine Smith, Sherry Solomon, and Bonnie Spellman. Also inducted were faculty and staff members Dr. C. Van Wyatt, dean of student services; Dr. Robert Everding, assistant professor in theatre arts; Dr. Timothy Singleton, associate professor in management and marketing, and Wanda Mercer, coordinator of student activities. Neumann was also inducted in the February ceremony. Neumann, Everding, and Singleton are also members of ODK. Eight additional students were inducted in April. They were Mark Mills, Todd Brantley, Joyce Bright, Stella Dobbins, Astrid H. Lowery, Diane Durbin, Janet Sales, and Kathy Sutton.

Country's only Shaw Festival completes third year

This country's only George Bernard Shaw Festival was held at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City from July 16 - August 2. It was the third summer for the Festival, which is housed in the Satellite Theatre.

The Festival presented two plays on the theme of happiness. Dr. Robert Everding, founder and artistic director of the Festival, directed "Heartbreak House" and Jerry Powell, director of drama at San Jacinto College, directed "Too True To Be Good." They explored Shaw's belief that to achieve true happiness a person must look beyond selfish pleasures and work for social betterment.

The Festival also presented a children's play directed by Sallie Biggs Pate. "Professor Filarsky's Miraculous Invention," a whimsical tale by Erik Vos, was about a machine which could double anything.

Everding is pleased that attendance at the Festival has increased each year since it began. He hopes eventually it will become part of the summer cultural tradition in Houston, with people planning to attend the Shaw Festival each year just as they now go to Miller Outdoor Theatre. He also would like to have two well-known professionals appear each year and be able to provide scholarships for students working on the productions.

UH/CLC Faculty Senate established

A Faculty Senate has been established at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. It includes representatives from the various schools and programs and concerns itself with matters of policy and procedure affecting the faculty and with faculty development. Senate Chairman Glenn Freedman commented that the formation of a Faculty Senate is an indication of the maturity of the University. The Senate replaces the Faculty Assembly, which was a body comprised of all members of the faculty.

Members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee are Freedman, former Faculty Assembly Chairman Otis Baskin, Margaret Kasschau, Craig Oettinger, Paul Wagner, and Sam J. Bruno. Each will serve a two-year term.

Clippings

Honors

Three faculty members were nominated for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence. They are Dr. A. Chris Downs, associate professor in human sciences; Dr. Robert Fitzmaurice, associate professor in education and science; and Dr. John Gorman, associate professor of literature.

Dr. Lea-Ruth Wilkins (Education) received the Bay Area Reading Council's Literacy Award for outstanding local achievement in the field of literacy.

Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann was elected to the Executive Committee of the Council of Presidents of the Public Senior Colleges and Universities of Texas. The Council consists of the administrative heads of 37 state-supported senior colleges and universities. Chancellor Neumann is eighth in seniority among the 37 presidents and chancellors and five heads of systems.

Dr. Paul Wagner (Education, Philosophy) was selected to serve a three-year term on the American Philosophical Association's Committee on Pre-College Philosophy. He also received one-year appointments to two national committees of the Philosophy of Education Society. Wagner also spent time last year doing research in teaching children logic at Stanford University where was a Visiting Scholar in the Institute for the Mathematical Study of Social Sciences. He completed a manuscript entitled "Non-demonstrative Inference-making in Science and Science Education."

Dr. W. Walter Wicker (Library Director) was named Vice-Chairman and Chairman Elect of the College and University Division of the Texas Library Association at the annual meeting of the TLA.

Andrew Crawford (student), a member of the UH/CLC Circle K Club, the Kiwanis student service organization, was selected "Governor's Man of the Year" of the Texas-Oklahoma District. This award is presented annually by the district governor for dedication, friendship, and total involvement with Circle K on the district level. The Circle K Club received a certificate of appreciation from Harris County Commissioner Jim Fonteno for their outstanding service to the community.

Dr. Nancy Boze (Education) was appointed to the Executive Board of the Texas Society of College Teachers of Education.

Dr. Esther Lee Yao (Education) was one of 12 Texas educators invited to participate in a comparative education study tour to Taiwan. The tour was sponsored by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China.

Robert Smith (Management; Marketing) was appointed a member of the Small Business Administration Region VI-Houston Advisory Council for a two-year term.

Dr. William Lawrence, associate professor of electro-optics and mathematics, was honored by Eastman Kodak Corporation with a check for \$5,000 in recognition of the outstanding curriculum and student preparation offered to his students in the field of electro-optics.

Dr. Warren H. Chaney, (Management, Health Services Administration) was selected for inclusion in the second edition of *Who's Who in Health Care*. He is also included in *Who's Who in the Southwest* and *Who's Who in America*.

Dr. Cynthia Cohen (Management) was selected an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1980.

Gloria Morris (Communications) received the Headliner of the Year Award for outstanding achievement in journalism from the Houston Chapter of Women in Communication.

Patsy Ann Jackson (student) was awarded the 1981 Texas Association of School Librarians Scholarship. She is librarian at Paul Horn Elementary School in Bellaire.

Dr. Nancy Boze (Education) was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in November. She was honored for outstanding service by a \$1,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation made in her name by Karl K. Kobs. Of 48 fellows, she is the second woman so honored. Dr. Floyd Boze (Professor Emeritus) received the same honor in April.

Papers, publications

Kathryn Peek (student) presented a paper entitled "Osmotic Minipumps Induce Morphine Dependence and Tolerance" at the Annual Convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Co-authors were Kim Freeman (student) and David Malin (Behavioral Science, Biological Science) and Paul Swank (Behavioral Science). Also presenting a paper at the convention was Mary Regan (student). Titled "Behavioral Effects of Chronic Naloxone Treatment," the paper was written with Jack Leavall (student), Malin and Swank. Malin presented a paper entitled "Chronic Naloxone Administration Induces Opiate Abstinence-Like Syndrome" at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in Cincinnati, Ohio. Co-authors were Mike Layng (student) and Paul Swank.

Carol Snyder (Humanities) published "Reading the Language of The Dinner Party" in the Fall/Winter issue of *Women's Art Journal*.

Dr. A. Chris Downs' (Human Sciences) article "Sex-role Stereotyping On Prime-Time Television" was published in the June issue of *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*.

Charles McKay's (Director, Programs in Technologies) book *Experimenting with MS1, LS1, 10 and Modular Memory Systems* was published by Prentice-Hall.

Shelby Morton (Management) had an article entitled "Performance Appraisals of Employees in Business and Industry Who Volunteer their Time in Community Service Agencies," published in the Fall 1980 issue of *Volunteer Administration*. Co-author was Dale A. Level, Jr. of the University of Arkansas.

Robert A. Coyne, Jr. (student) presented a paper, "The UH/CLC Network," at the National Bureau of Standards. It discusses the current research being conducted at the university and describes the concepts relative to the design of the UH/CLC network.

Ken Black (Management) presented a paper with J. B. Spalding of North Texas State at the American Institute for Decision Sciences national conference in Las Vegas. The title of the paper was "Handling Unequal Cell Frequencies in Two-Way ANOVAS."

A study conducted in the Counseling Center was published in *Social Competence: Interventions for Children and Adults*, edited by Rathjen and Forety (Pergamon Press). The study was "Simulated Interaction Training: Applications to Returning College Students." Investigators were Patrick Doyle (Behavioral Science), W. Andrew Smith (Counseling Center), Peter Bishop (Human Science) and Mary Miller (student).

A. Chris Downs (Human Sciences) presented a paper written with Judith H. Langlois, UT Austin, at an invited symposium during the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Boston. It was entitled "Differential Sex-Typed Socialization by Mothers, Fathers, and Peers: Impact on Young Children's Subsequent Sex-Typed Behaviors." An article Downs co-authored with Darryl C. Gowan, University of Virginia, entitled "Sex Difference in Reinforcement and Punishment on Prime Time Television" was published in *Sex Roles*.

Judy Isaacson (Coordinator of Health and Handicapped Services) co-authored a manual titled *The Management of Medical Supplies in Natural Disasters* for the Pan American Health Organization Western Hemisphere Office of the World Health Organization. Co-authors were Zeke Mendieta, Chief Pharmacist, U.S. Public Health Service, and Les Smith, Procurement Officer, United Nations.

Rosemary Pledger (Dean, School of Business and Public Administration) was the keynote speaker at a one-day workshop sponsored by Louisiana's Department of Health and Human Resources at Northwestern Louisiana University. Her topic was "Good Management...Getting Ahead."

Patricia Musick-Carr (Human Sciences) presented a paper entitled "Form or Formlessness: Artistic Characteristics and Psychic States" to a Symposium of the American Psychological Association, and a paper entitled "Artistic Representation in High Risk Mental Patients" to the National Symposium on Research in Art at the University of Illinois.

Kim Hill (Director, Programs in Public Affairs) delivered a paper entitled "Voters, Nonvoters, and Liars" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Cincinnati, Ohio. The paper was written with Patricia Hurley of the UH/Central Campus. They also published an article entitled "Freedom of the Press in Latin America: A Thirty-Year Survey" in the *Latin American Research Review*. They had an article entitled "The Prospects for Issue-Voting in Congressional Elections: An Assessment of Citizen Awareness and Representation," originally published in *American Politics Quarterly*, reprinted in Norman Luttbeg (ed.) *Public Opinion and Public Policy: Models of Policy Linkage* (Peacock, 2nd Edition, 1981). "Methodological Issues and Problems in Employing Expert-Generated Data," written with Fred von der Mehden of Rice University, was included in Gerald W. Hopple and James A. Kuhlman (eds.) *Expert-Generated Data: Applications in International Affairs* (Westview Press, 1981).

Ron Carter (Marketing) and Hill published an article entitled "Area-Images and Behavior: An Alternative Perspective for Understanding Urban Crime." The paper is included in Daniel E. Georges-Abeyie and Keith D. Harries (eds.) *Crime: A Spatial Perspective* (Columbia University Press, 1980).

William A. Staples (Business Administration) published several articles this year. "State Marketing: The Key to New Business" appeared in *State Government*, a publication of the Council of State Governments. "Product Liability and the Purchasing Manager" was published in the *Journal of Purchasing and Materials Management*, published by the National Association of Purchasing Management. A paper entitled "A Content Analysis of Legal Service Advertising" was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Marketing Association in Chicago. Staples also co-authored a number of articles. Two articles, "Product Profile Analysis: A Tool for Industrial Selling" and "An Exploratory Study of Training for New First Level Sales Managers," were written with John Coppett of Drake University. "Marketing Innovative Education via Cooperative Education" was co-authored with Michael Little of Drake, and "A Small Business Manager's Guide to Product Liability" was co-authored with James E. Stafford of UH/Central.

Roger Bilstein's (History) article, "To Make a Giant Step: Rocket Engines for Manned Lunar Missions," was named a first place winner in the 1980 Journalism Competition of the Central Region of the Aviation/Space Writers Association. The article was originally published in Kent Newmyer (ed.) *Historical Essays in Honor of Kenneth R. Rossman, a Festschrift*, published by Doane College. Bilstein is also a consultant for the Time/Life book series "Epic of Flight," with special responsibility for the volume *The Air Mail*. He also had a feature article, "Aerospace," appear in the Collier Encyclopedia Year Book for 1980.

John E. Steinbrink and Robert M. Jones (Education) published an article entitled "Humanistic Learning Environments: The Development of a Local Energy Institute Model," in *Contemporary Education*, Winter 1981.

Rodney L. Bown and Max A. Turner (Technologies) presented a paper, "Development of a University Laboratory for Teaching Computer-Based Process Control," at the ISA81-St. Louis Conference and Exhibit. The paper was for the Instrumentation Education for the 1980s session.

Edward C. E. Chen (Science) published a number of articles this year. They include "Analysis of Kinetics and Concentration Dependence of the Electron Capture Detector" with W. E. Wentworth, "The Oxygen Enhancement of the Electron Capture Detector Response of Carbon Dioxide" and "The Electron Capture Detector: A Comparative Investigation of Radioactive Sources," both with Wentworth and J. A. Ayala and all published in the *Journal of Chromatography*. Also, "The Kinetics and the Thermodynamics of the Production of Phenol from Cumene Hydroperoxide, A Physical Chemistry Experiment" with S. J. Sjöberg appeared in the *Journal of Chemical Education*, "The Identification of Katoses" with F. R. Seymour and J. E. Stouffer appeared in *Carbohydrate Research*, and "The Thermal Electron Attachment to Halogens" with Ayala and Wentworth appeared in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*. "Kinetic Study of the Reaction of AHS with Alkali Metal Sulfates," with Wentworth, C. F. Batten, T. Schuler and K. Osborne, was published in *Revue Internationale des Hautes Temperatures et des Refractaries*.

Quest for a Sustainable Society, edited by James C. Coomer (Public Management, Future Studies), was published by Pergamon Press. An article by Coomer, "The Nature of the Quest for a Sustainable Society," is the introductory essay.

Robert C. Hopkins' (Science) article "Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Structure: A New Model" was published in *Science*, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Warren Chaney (Management) delivered a number of papers during the past year. He delivered "The Clinic Personality" to the joint conference of the Washington/Oregon Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons' Society in Seattle. "A Study of the Effects of Progressive Exercise on Personality Variables Affecting Behavior" was delivered at the annual conference of the American Association of Fitness Directors for Business and Industry in Montreal. He also addressed the Annual Educational Symposium of the National Contract Management Association on "Managing Change for Managerial Effectiveness in the 80s," and the Pan Am Management Club on "Managing Productivity."

Marco Portales' (Humanities) "College Composition: Up the Wall and Two Pointers," has appeared in *Improving College and University Teaching*.

Sue Brown (Education) and Mary Ann Holton (Counseling Center) conducted a Math Anxiety Workshop at the university. Through five 1½-hour sessions they attempted to help students overcome their anxious feelings about math.

Gretchen Meiszkowski's (Humanities) article, "R.K. Gordon and the Trolius and Criseyde Story," appeared in the Fall 1980 issue of *The Chaucer Review*.

Jim Lester (Biology) had an article entitled "Genetic Relatedness and the Social Organization on 'Polistes' Colonies," published in *The American Naturalist*. He co-authored the article with R. K. Selander of UT.

Faculty promotions

Nineteen UH/CLC faculty members have been promoted and two assistant professors granted tenure, effective September 1. Nine individuals were promoted to full professor, nine to associate professor and one to assistant professor. The action was approved by the Board of Regents and announced by Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann.

James Bowman, Martha Dillner, Thomas Gee, John Steinbrink, and Henry Williams have been promoted to professor in the School of Professional Education. Robert Hopkins, School of Sciences and Technologies; and Eugene Coleman, Robert Fowles, and Thomas McFaul, School of Human Sciences and Humanities, have also been promoted to professor.

Joan Bruno, Donald Chiras, Thomas Waller, Murray Cohen, Sue Neely, Gary Holtzclaw, and James C. Benson, School of Business and Public and Public Administration; and George Collins and Theodore Leibfried, School of Sciences and Technologies, were promoted to associate professor.

Albert Hyde, School of Business and Public Administration, was promoted to assistant professor. O. W. Markley and Jan Simonds, School of Human Sciences and Humanities, were granted tenure.

Five of those promoted to professor are members of UH/CLC's founding faculty. Fowles, McFaul, Steinbrink, Bowman and Dillner joined the faculty when the university opened in 1974. Williams and Gee came to UH/CLC in 1975, Coleman and Hopkins in 1976.

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New degrees approved by Coordinating Board

New degrees in two areas were approved for UH/CLC last year by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

In November, Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann announced that the Board had approved a program in dance leading to a B.A. in Theatre Arts. The program is headed by Jan Stockman Simonds, associate professor in theatre arts. It is the only upper-level collegiate dance program in the metropolitan area and the only dance program offering a B. A. in the University of Houston System. The program will make it possible for talented students enrolled in the dance programs at San Jacinto Junior College and Houston Community College to enhance their preparation with a bachelor's degree.

Neumann announced in March that UH/CLC had received approval to offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees in chemistry. The new chemistry degrees are directed toward the practical chemical and industrial needs of the area served by the university.

Two undergraduate degrees were approved. The B.S. in Chemistry is a professional degree which prepares students for the chemical industry or for entry into advanced degree programs. The B.A. in Chemistry is a less specialized preparation for high school teaching, entry into medical or dental school or for industrial positions in quality control or as a research technician.

The M.S. in Chemistry is a professional degree which prepares students for supervisory or research positions in the chemical industry, teaching positions at the senior high or junior college level or further advanced degree programs.

UH/CLC's Callaghan returns to teaching

Dr. Donald F. Callaghan will return to full-time teaching duties this fall as associate professor, administration of health services, after serving the university as Acting Vice Chancellor and Provost between January 1 and August 1, 1981. Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann named Callaghan to the post during the search for a permanent successor to Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, who accepted an appointment as president of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Callaghan came to UH/CLC in 1975 from the Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, where he served as executive officer and chief of administrative services. He holds a master's in Health Administration from Baylor University and a Ph.D. in Health Care Administration from the University of Iowa. Previously he was director of the U.S. Army-Baylor University Program in Health Care Administration. He has also served as program director in Public Affairs at UH/CLC.

He is married and he and his wife have three children.

Edward Teller lectures on purpose of science

Edward Teller appeared at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City in February as the American Hoechst Corporation Distinguished Lecturer for 1981.

Teller's lecture was based on his recent book, *The Pursuit of Simplicity*. Teller believes people will succeed only if they manage to find the proper amount of simplicity in a seemingly complex world. The purpose of science, he says, is to find simplicity and coherence in a billowing mass of material. In this sense, science serves as a guide.

Teller, a Senior Research Fellow at Hoover Institution, Stanford University, was one of the

first people in the country to be aware of the possibility of the development of an atomic weapon. Since 1975, he has specialized in national energy policy and methods to insure peace.

Teller's appearance here coincided with the opening of the Planetary Photographic Exhibit, organized by NASA from pictures taken in space as part of the exploration of the planets. The magnificent collection records the discoveries of the last twenty years in space. The exhibit opened at the National Academy of Science in Washington, D.C., and spent a month at Cape Kennedy before coming to UH/CLC.



American Hoechst Distinguished Lecturer for 1981 Edward Teller and Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann on the stage of the Bayou Building Auditorium during Teller's appearance at UH/CLC in February.

Hyer-Sobrino Scholarship Fund honors late faculty members

The June Hyer-Josephine Sobrino Scholarship Fund has been established by the UH/CLC Women's Association in honor of the two members of the founding faculty who died during the 1980-81 academic year.

Contributions may be made to the June Hyer-Josephine Sobrino Scholarship Fund in care of Dr. Nancy Boze, Box 30, The University of Houston at Clear Lake City, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058. Boze is financial secretary for the fund. Members of the scholarship selection committee are Gretchen Mieskowski, Nolie Mayo and Linda Calvert.

Hyer, founding Vice Chancellor and Provost at UH/CLC, died November 29, 1980 in Austin following a heart attack. She joined the University of Houston Central Campus faculty in 1947 and moved to UH/CLC in 1973. From 1973 until 1975 she was Vice Chancellor and Provost of UH/CLC. Since 1975, she had divided her time between legislative responsibilities in Austin and teaching at UH/CLC. At the time of her death, Hyer was Executive Director, Senate Interim Committee on Human Services, and had just published the committee's report. She was a member of the Governor's Committee on Education for 1980 and was Adjunct Professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

Sobrino died April 28, 1981 after a lengthy illness. She began her University of Houston career as an associate professor of Spanish on the Central Campus in 1950, rising to department chairman. From 1973 until her retirement

in 1978, she was a member of the founding faculty at UH/CLC, where she was program director in professional education. On her retirement, she was named Professor Emerita. In the course of her career, Sobrino taught at all levels from elementary school through

college. She was a pilot, and taught meteorology and navigation to Air Force Pilots during World War II. Her most recent award was being named 1981 Outstanding Alumnus by Incarnate Word College in San Antonio during their 100th Anniversary celebration.

Organized research grants awarded

Thirteen Organized Research Grants totaling \$36,822 have been awarded to eighteen faculty members at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City for the period of January 28, 1981, through August 31, 1981, according to Dr. Sam Bruno, Coordinator of Grants and Research at the University. The grants are State of Texas formula funding awarded by an eleven member faculty committee representing each of the university's schools.

Those who received grants and their projects are: L. James Lester, *A Biochemical Analysis of the Causation of Sex Alteration and of the Constancy of Enzyme Phenotypes in Oysters*; Robert C. Hopkins, *X-ray Diffraction Investigation of a New Structure Model for DNA*; Charles D. Pringle and Sue E. Neeley, *The Comparative Effects of Nominal and Interacting Group Processes on Marketing Decisions and Decision Makers*; Gretchen Mieszkowski, *The Go-Between in Medieval Literature*; Ken Black and Michael

Crabbs, *The Long Term Effects of an Environmental Disaster: The Houston Floods of July 23 and September 19, 1979*; Rodney L. Bown and W.R. Lawrence, *Microcomputer Communication with the Hearing Impaired (Phase 2)*; Murray Cohen, *Public Pension Financing: A Multiple Goal Oriented Approach*; William A. Staples, *Consumer Knowledge and Use of Energy Information in the Purchase of Products*; Glenn Freedman, *Educational Personnel Compensation Decisions: The Effects of School Organization, Teacher Performance and Principal*; Thomas C. Waller and Donald L. Kyle, *An Inquiry into the Inadequacy of Accounting Systems for Multi-Funded Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations*; Richard C. Allison, *Management Alternatives for Selected Solid Wastes*; Cynthia F. Cohen and Otis W. Baskin, *Relationships Between Delegated Tasks and Characteristics of Delegators, Subordinates, and the Tasks*; Esther L. Yao, *Attitude of Culturally Different Children Toward Schooling*.

Dinner honors Chancellor Neumann for 25 years service

Dr. Alfred R. Neumann, chancellor of the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, was honored in June at a dinner party given in recognition of his 25th anniversary as an administrative officer of the University of Houston. University of Houston System President Charles E. Bishop and his wife gave the dinner.

Neumann began his administrative career when he was appointed assistant to Dr. Clanton W. Williams, then president of the University of Houston, on June 1, 1956. He later served 14 years as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. For the past nine years, Neumann has served as founding chancellor of the University of Houston at Clear Lake City.

In addition to Dr. and Mrs. Neumann, guests at the dinner included chancellors and their wives from each of the University of Houston campuses, members of the University System administration, President Emeritus and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, and former president of the University of Houston Board of Regents, Aaron Farfel and Mrs. Farfel. Also present for the celebration were the Neumann's two children, B. Stephen Neumann, a graphics designer, and Kiki Neumann, a paper promoter for Butler Paper Co.

Bishop presented Neumann with a plaque commemorating his 25 years of administrative service to the university, and Ted Montz, executive director of planning and construction for the system, presented the Neumanns with a self-designed shell collage.



Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink 'til the finish line...runners don't hesitate long for a water break during one of the DAB Fun Runs. The Recreational Sports calendar includes a variety of inexpensive activities for students, staff and alumni. The DAB Fun Runs come in two distances, one mile and three mile.

FOCUS: UH/CLC Alumni



Conferring with Mike Reeves, newly elected President of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, are (l. to r.) UH/CLC Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann, Reeves, UH System President Charles E. Bishop, and UH/CLC Acting Vice Chancellor and Provost Donald F. Callaghan.

Reeves elected alumni board president

Michael Reeves (MS '77) was elected president of the UH/CLC Alumni Board of Directors during its first meeting held in January. Speaking at a luncheon following the meeting were UH System President Charles E. Bishop, Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann and Acting Vice Chancellor and Provost Donald F. Callaghan. Bishop issued a challenge to the new Alumni Board with Reeves addressing that challenge on behalf of all Board members.

Reeves, a 1977 graduate with a master's degree in accounting, exemplifies many UH/CLC Alumni. Reeves worked in the aerospace industry for ten years. He then decided on a career change. With his UH/CLC degree, he started as an accountant with the Houston Export Crating Company. Within three years, he became president of this multimillion dollar worldwide corporation.

At the May graduation rehearsal, Reeves spoke to those who would receive degrees the next day. He urged all to join the new Alumni

Association as active charter members. The association is open to graduates and former students for a minimum annual donation of \$25.00. Reeves spoke of the special privileges for active members such as library privileges, reduced rates to certain UH/CLC theatre events and reduced DAB (health club) rates. He encouraged each graduate to recruit at least one student for the Fall semester. Reeves asked the graduates for their support of the Alumni membership and fund raising drive which will be coming in the Fall.

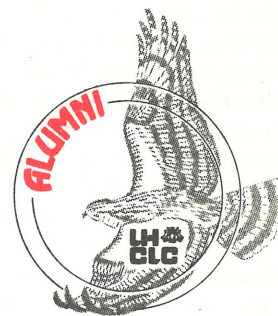
Reeves hosted a reception for new graduates following the graduation rehearsal. The highlight of that event was a drawing for original prints donated by artists Betty Leibfried (MA '79) and Martha Palmquist (MA '78).

At the two commencement ceremonies held the following day, Reeves represented all UH/CLC Alumni as he joined the Chancellor's party on the platform.



Members of the newly elected Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at UH/CLC attended a reception for Dr. Edward Teller, noted atomic physicist, when he spoke at the University this spring. Joining Dr. Teller are: (l. to r.) Michael Reeves, President; Margaret Gonzalez, V. Pres./Community Affairs; Joetta English, Secretary; John Allred, V. Pres./Development; Scott Harclerode, V. Pres./Membership; Dr. Teller; Francie Phelps, Alumni Director; Liz Lenoir, V. Pres./Public Relations. (William Gresco, Treasurer, is not pictured).

Alumni mascot chosen



Any fledgling ornithologist will no doubt recognize the red-shouldered hawk in the new alumni logo designed by artist Robert Hutson (MA '77). The hawk, which has a wingspan of some 40 inches, has been chosen as the mascot for the Alumni Association by the group's Board of Directors.

The bird, native to this area, can be seen soaring in the thermals over the University. Its nesting ground is the moist woodlands of the Armand Bayou Nature Center and the UH/CLC campus. Given the nature of our climate, the red-shouldered hawk should be happy here for quite some time.

A member of the Alumni Board noted that the hawk was chosen as the UH/CLC Alumni identity symbol not only for its beauty but also for the inspiration it represents for alumni of soaring higher toward new goals.

ALUMNOTES

Katherine H. Baker (BS '78) recently received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Bates College of Law at UH/Central Campus. Since passing her bar exams she has been practicing law in Pasadena.

Sue Dauphin (MA '79) currently producer of *Curtain Call*, a weekly radio program of theatre news and reviews, recently led local theatre buffs on a six play tour of Houston's thespian offerings. The program was sponsored by Rice University and gave participants a chance to talk with actors and directors and discuss their observations with Sue who is a member of the American Theatre Critics Association.

Marjorie Lawrence (MS '78) has been elected a Vice President of the Texas Music Educators Association and Chairman of the State TMEA Elementary Division. She is currently a music specialist and Elementary Music Chairman in the Pearland School District.

Jonathan D. Trick (MA '80) has been appointed Director of the IPM Health and Fitness Club at the Sid Richardson Institute for Preventive Medicine at Methodist Hospital. He will be teaching health and fitness as well as developing individual exercise programs.

Jack Neeld (MS '79), member of the UH/CLC Alumni Board of Directors, was recently promoted to Director of Environmental Programs of Conoco.

Have you been hired, promoted, married or honored? Share your news with other alumni. Send information to: Liz Lenoir, Alumni News Editor, UH/CLC, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, Tx., 77058. Be sure to include your year and degree received.