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SPECIAL NOTICES

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FALL ADDRESS

Dr. Joe Weixlmann, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will be presenting the 2000 CAS Dean's Fall Address, "On The Road To . . . , " on Wednesday, September 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Dede I. New full-time faculty will be introduced following the address. The event will be immediately followed by a reception.

ISU ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANTS

The submission deadline for Arts Endowment Grants for the 2000/2001 academic year is Monday, November 6, 2000. Past UAEC funding has been between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Grant awards typically range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 with the average being \$3,500.

Submit proposals involving original faculty work on creative projects that eventuate in performance, exhibitions, and publications. Projects that will not qualify are: student work, research or criticism of already existing works, or preparation and writing of textbooks and teaching materials.

Information packets with applications are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Tirey Hall, Room 183, or contact Sondra Wilkison at ext. 8374 or e-mail her at ospwilk@amber.indstate.edu

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE GRANTS

The Fall submission deadline for the University Research Committee Grants for 2000/2001 is Monday, November 6, 1999 (date to be approved by the University Research Committee when the new Committee is selected). If date is changed, notice will be given via global e-mail and *Academic Notes*. Funding is typically used for small grants (generally a few thousand dollars) in support of faculty research and scholarship).

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FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT** **FOR AUGUST 29, 2000**

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate met on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000 at 3:15 in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227. Associate VP Hopkins reported that an errata sheet will be forthcoming to correct errors in the University Catalog and that Handbook revisions should be completed by the end of September. He also reported current enrollment figures, subject to update after the official 10-day rolls.

Chair Bell reported that the new senator orientation on Mon. 8/28 had gone well. The Committee established liaisons from the Executive Committee to the standing committees of the Senate and *FACULTY GOVERNMENT* - *Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report for 8/29/00: continued*

discussed the role of liaisons.

The 15-minute open discussion period addressed travel and use of the Tirey swimming pool.

The Committee agreed to forward materials concerning representation for non-tenure-track faculty to the Faculty Affairs Committee, approved charges to several of the standing committees, and deferred work on the remaining charges to the next meeting.

At 5:57 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

FACULTY SENATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR AUGUST 22, 2000

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee held its first meeting of the 2000-2001 fiscal year at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, in the Hulman Memorial Student Union (HMSU), Room 227. The meeting was attended by Chair, F. Bell, Vice Chair, P. Hightower, Secretary, C. Hoffman, Members-At-Large, S. Anderson, P. Carino, R. Clouse, S. Lamb, L. Maule, and E. Warner, Ex-Officio President Benjamin, and Provost Wells, as well as Visitor D. Hopkins.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: President Benjamin reported that: 1.) Processes to fill interim positions of Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs are underway, and that the selection of an Acting Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs will commence soon. The President and Provost responded to concerns about procedures and time line for the interim appointments. 2.) A national search will be conducted for a permanent Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and both that search and those for deans of Education and Business will proceed according to established procedures. 3.) We have an increase in freshman enrollment of approx. 1.7%. 4.) Graduate enrollment is steady. 5.) He has enjoyed meeting with several state legislators, the Commission on Higher Education, and two newly appointed trustees. Provost Wells reported that 1.) the NCA report is in final review and the NCA Commissioners will report to President Benjamin in September. 2.) The administration hopes to be able to continue providing supplemental travel monies, as was done last year. 3.) We are developing procedures and guidelines to "tighten up" control of travel funds.

OPEN DISCUSSION: Items considered: 1.) Parking fees for faculty on leave and away for part of the academic year 2.) Use of monies recouped from retirements and resignations 3.) Salary equity considerations and concerns.

CHAIR'S REPORT: F. Bell announced that the orientation meeting for new Faculty Senators would be at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2000, in Root Hall (RO), Room A-237.

OTHER BUSINESS: 1.) E. Warner was elected Parliamentarian (9-0-0). 2.) Standing Committee slates were approved (8-0-0). 3.) All University Committee slates were approved (8-0-0). 4.) ART 389/AFRI 331: Course Proposal - Liberal Studies credit Approved (8-0-0). 5.) Standing Committee charges will be solicited from the University Community. 6.) DISMISSAL COMMITTEE POOL: *FACULTY GOVERNMENT* - Faculty Senate Executive Committee Report for 8/22/00: continued

Volunteers will be solicited. 7.) NEW LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS: Errors appear in the new Catalog and will be corrected by publication of an "errata" sheet.

At 5:25 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, & RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

LIFE SCIENCES

Ms. Dipti Shields will defend her dissertation entitled, *POU Domain Genes in Metazoans*, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2000, in the Science Building's Life Science Conference Room. The members of her committee are Dr. Gary Stuart, Chairperson, Dr. David Prentice, Dr. Jim Hughes, Dr. Mary Johnson, and Dr. Kathleen Dannelly.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COUNSELING

Mr. Elan Cohen will defend his dissertation entitled, *The Relationships Among Personality Factors, Gender, White Racial Consciousness Types, and Birth Order*, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2000, in the School of Education, Room 514. The members of his committee are Dr. William Osmon, Chairperson, Dr. Michelle Boyer, Dr. James Campbell, Dr. Reece Chaney, and Dr. Linda Sperry.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATION & FOUNDATIONS

Ms. Violet Lanis will defend her dissertation entitled, *An Analysis of Student Teachers' Perceptions of the University Supervisor's Role*, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2000 in the School of Education, Room 1222. The members of her committee are Dr. Gregory Ulm, Chairperson, Dr. Noble Corey, and Dr. Rebecca Libler.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

UNIVERSITY SPEAKERS SERIES 2000-2001

September 21-22, 2000

Stephen Jay Gould. Acclaimed evolutionary biologist and brilliant interpreter of science and its complex social consequences, Stephen Jay Gould is one of the few distinguished intellectuals whose lectures draw pop-star size audiences. His challenging presentations cover a broad range of controversial subject matter, from the scientific arguments for racial equality, to theories on the nature of excellence, to mankind's amazing – but not miraculous – origins, to Darwin's revolutionary breakthrough in thought. Gould has taught at Harvard University since 1967 and was in the first group awarded the prestigious MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship. A prolific author, he won the Na-

tional Magazine Award for Essays and Criticism in 1980 and in 1981 received an American Book Award for *The Panda's Thumb* and the National Book Critic's Circle Award for *The Mismeasure of Man*. *Discover Magazine* named him Scientist of the Year in 1982.

October 18-19, 2000

Peter Schickele. Composer, musician, author, satirist – Peter Schickele is internationally
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recognized as one of the most versatile artists in the field of music. His works, now well in excess of 100 for symphony orchestras, choral groups, chamber ensembles, voice, movies and television, have given him “a leading role in the ever-more prominent school of American composers who unselfconsciously blend all levels of American music” (John Rockwell, *The New York Times*). Among his ongoing projects is a weekly, syndicated radio program, Schickele Mix, which has been heard nationwide over Public Radio International since 1992 and which won ASCAP’s prestigious Deems Taylor Award. In his well-known other role as perpetrator of the *oeuvre* of the now classic P.D.Q. Bach, Schickele is acknowledged as one of the great satirists of our time. Albums of the fabled musical genius’s work have earned four consecutive Grammy awards for Best Comedy Album. Although on an “indefinite sabbatical” from touring with the works of P.D.Q. Bach, Schickele continues to present both old and new discoveries of his music at Carnegie Hall each December.

November 15-16

Reuben Greenberg. Reuben M. Greenberg has been Chief of Police of the Charleston Police Department since 1982 and previously served with law enforcement agencies in San Francisco; Savannah, Georgia; Mobile, Alabama; and Florida. The author of numerous police-related articles, Greenberg has been guest columnist for several newspapers, most notably the *Detroit News*. His first book, *Let’s Take Back Our Streets*, was published in 1989. He has taught at California State University, Hayward, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Florida International University in addition to conducting law enforcement seminars and training sessions in several countries. He is the recipient of the 1989 Achievement Award from the Foundation for Improvement of Justice; the 1994 Free Spirit Award from the Freedom Forum; and was named Justice Professional of the Year by the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Chief Greenberg has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *Larry King Live*, and the *McNeil/Lehrer News Hour*.

February 13-14, 2001

Jane Hamilton. Jane Hamilton lives, works, and writes in an orchard farmhouse in Wisconsin. Her short stories have appeared in *Harper’s Magazine*, and her first book *The Book of Ruth*, was awarded the 1989 PEN/Hemingway Foundation Award for best first novel. Seven years after its publication, *The Book of Ruth* was chosen for the Oprah Book Club, giving it a second life. In 1994 Hamilton published *A Map of the World* which became an international best seller, and, in 1998, *The Short History of a Prince*, which won the Heartland Prize for Fiction, and was short-listed for Britain’s Orange Prize. ***A Map of the World* is the 2000 Summer Reading Program Selection.**

March 28-29

Loung Ung. Loung Ung is the National Spokesperson for the *Campaign for a Landmine Free World* and author of *First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers*, now

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published internationally. Her book is an eyewitness account of the appalling savagery of the Khmer Rouge under Pol Pot that engulfed her and her family when she was barely five years old. Because Loung was resilient and determined, she was trained as a child soldier in a work camp, but both parents and two sisters died by execution, starvation, or disease. As the Vietnamese penetrated

Cambodia, destroying the Khmer Rouge, Loung and her surviving siblings were slowly reunited. In 1980, they left Cambodia and joined thousands of other boat people being smuggled into Vietnam. After months of waiting in a refugee camp, they eventually emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Vermont. Loung Ung lectures extensively throughout the U.S. and has been featured widely in the media.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR THE FALL 2000 SEMESTER**

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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September 27	October 2
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October 25	October 30
November 8	November 13
November 15	November 20*
November 22	November 27
November 29	December 4*
December 6	December 11
December 13	December 18*

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