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FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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JOINT FACULTY MEETINGS

Two joint faculty meetings will be held in the next two weeks. The first will be held April 15, at 2:15 at CM, and the second April 22, at 2:15 at CW. More precise data on location will be sent with the agenda. Chief item on both agendas will be review of the curriculum proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to announce the acceptance of the recommendations of the Committee on Faculty Standing for the following promotions in academic rank, effective in September, 1970:

Dr. Jeanne Brink Rigsby to Professor of French
Mrs. Rozetta Hill to Associate Professor of Art
Mrs. Marcia Klein to Associate Professor of English
Mr. B. R. Van Vleck to Associate Professor of Speech Arts
Dr. Mary Jane Warren to Associate Professor of Psychology
Dr. Jean-Marie Gaul (on leave at the Sorbonne to complete
his doctorate) to Assistant Professor of French
Miss Kathleen Zaworski to Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
Mr. Sebastian Capella to Assistant Professor of Art
Mrs. Ida Mercado to Assistant Professor of Physical Education

The following faculty members are on tenured appointment beginning in September, 1970:

Dr. Richard George
Dr. Graciela Graves
Mrs. Marian Holleman

OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

The Honors Convocation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 1970, coinciding with the last day of classes. A Memorandum will be sent out shortly to all departments requesting information on honors and awards, memberships in Honor Societies, graduate fellowships and assistantships, etc. It would be appreciated if members of the faculty could begin collecting this information now.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

April 15 is the deadline for ordering Summer School textbooks; May 15 is the deadline for Fall Semester orders.

The Bookstore has requested that faculty follow these procedures when ordering texts:

- a) As it is too expensive to have books sent by air freight, we would appreciate it if you would not order texts this way.
- b) When ordering books, please use the BOOK REQUISITION FORM only.
- c) Order books regardless if Bookstore has them in stock. Adjustments will be made in the order in accordance with the stock on hand.
- d) Please record CORRECT course numbers as well as CORRECT course descriptions.
- e) Please type all requisitions.
- f) If a class does not require a textbook, send a book requisition to the Bookstore simply noting no texts required.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

Sister Helen L. Hammack has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to study Research Techniques in Neurospora Genetics at Albion College, Albion, Michigan, for this summer.

OLD TOWN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sister Catherine McShane has been asked to serve on the Advisory Committee for the development of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. She has also been elected President of the San Diego Congress of History for the 1970-1971 year, and is a member of the Research Committee for the Historic Sites Board.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Mrs. Mary Jane Warren attended the California State Psychological Association meeting held in Monterrey, January 16-18. She attended symposiums on "Public Relations, Ethics, and the Psychologist's Public Image," and on "Training of Non-Professionals as People Helpers." Mrs. Warren says that "a demonstration of multiple psychotherapy with groups left me convinced more firmly than ever that the techniques, as demonstrated, should be abandoned." The most significant symposium was one which demonstrated three behavior modification approaches to the treatment of the same case. USD will host the convention next year at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Sharla Blendinger, instructor in the English Department, attended the NCTE Conference on College Composition and Communication in Seattle on March 19, 20, and 21. Panels and workshop sessions centered on the topics of language study in composition and criticism. Of special interest were the sharing sessions on the correlation of literature and composition in the freshman humanities courses. Most colleges are offering a course which crosses genre studies and are using a thematic

approach. USD's lower division English courses follow a strict genre approach with the study of the drama, the poem and various prose forms each considered in a separate semester.

Dr. Nelson and Dr. Oddo addressed the annual conference of the Southern California Region of the California Scholarship Federation held Saturday, March 21 at UCSD. Dr. Oddo spoke on the politics of the environment.

Dr. Joseph P. Ghougassian has been asked by the French Department of UCSD to deliver a lecture April 15 at 4:00 on "Quelques Notions Fondamentales sur le Structuralisme". Structuralism is a contemporary philosophy in Europe that is now taking the lead in interest over Existentialism.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEM

Keys to the new doors are being provided by the Business Office. Anyone who needs additional keys should contact Sister Flaherty, a) requesting the number of keys, and b) giving the 3-digit number on the small piece of yellow tape above the lock.

Reminder: No smoking in CW classrooms before, during or after day or evening classes. Please enforce this among your students. (Cf. February 5, 1970, Newsletter, page 3, for full explanations.