

# UM/UWC Exchange Update

.. Report from the University of Missouri South African Education Program Committee

December, 1990

## EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS FOR 1991 SELECTED

On October 25, the University's South African Exchange Program Committee met with UWC Committee Chairman Owen van den Berg to select faculty exchange participants for 1991. The following visits were approved:

### UWC VISITORS TO MISSOURI

Alex Brown, Psychology  
Julian Smith, Popular Culture  
J.M. van Bever Donker, Geology  
Nasima Badsha, Academic Development

### MISSOURI VISITORS TO UWC

Ed Hale, Physics, UMR  
Sandy Athanassiou, Academic Development, UMC  
Nicholas Peroff, Business & Public Administration, UMKC  
Sally Fitzgerald, Academic Development, UMSL  
Ed Piepho, Pharmacy, UMKC

Support for additional 1991 visits will be sought through the USIS Academic Specialists Program.

In addition to the nine participants listed above, the following visits will occur in 1991 with support provided by USIA:

### UWC VISITORS TO UM

Nicky Rousseau, English Language Teaching  
Edith Vries, Community Education

### UM VISITORS TO UWC

Mary Bixby, Academic Development, UMC  
Holly Stadler, Community Education, UMKC

## LONGER TERM EXCHANGE DISCUSSED

During its meeting with Owen van den Berg, the UMSAEP committee also decided that exchange visits of longer than one month would be possible under the exchange. UM System faculty wishing to visit UWC for a semester are encouraged to explore support through the University's Developmental Leave Program. Funding from UMSAEP for travel costs to South Africa could be combined with a developmental leave grant. Faculty members wishing to consider this option should contact Ron Turner at 314/882-2011.

Departments wishing to host a UWC faculty member for a semester should contact members of the UMSAEP Committee.

## COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

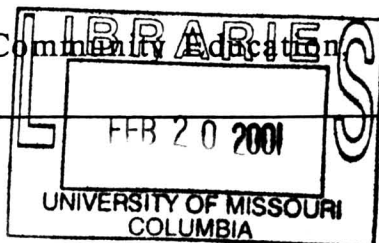
The following statements were made by faculty members who participated in the UM/UWC exchange program between 1986 and 1990.

### *University of the Western Cape*

"It was a tremendous opportunity for training not available in South Africa. It was valuable to have contact with other international students at the University of Missouri." Denise Matthews, UWC Library

"At a very personal level, we have gained connections with others in our fields. We have made contact with new developments and experiences and our problems have been dealt with. We need to take these opportunities forward." Nicky Morgan, Business Economics

"The overall exchange program gave es-



teem and progress to our staff and contributed to academic excellence. It built confidence for people who might never have had contact at the level of real contact with colleagues. The degree, quality, and quantity of this exchange has been profitable." Ampie Muller, Conflict Studies

"After fifteen years at UWC it (the exchange program) was invaluable. I cannot assess it highly enough. It was a breakthrough to the international scene. We were by government design supposed to remain as parochial as possible. This first agreement (the formality and intensity) has made a world of difference to our self-esteem and strengthened our morale.

This has resulted in much stimulation and growth and provided a new perspective to generate ongoing activity." Ulrich Pludemann, Academic Development

#### *University of Missouri System*

"In my experience at least, it is one of the four or five most valuable and effective activities I have participated in since coming to UM in 1979." John Foley, Oral Tradition, UMC

"We, on the four campuses of the University of Missouri, have a wealth of human and informational resources to bring to the faculty exchange. The UWC faculty brings intelligence, ability, energy, good will and enormous problems to be solved. Any UM faculty member who joins them in their struggle must expect that all ideas presented will have to be modified considerably to fit the realities of South Africa." Brian DeFazio, Physics, UMC

"I sought to gain as much first-hand knowledge of social and political conditions in South Africa, knowledge that I could put to good use for classroom instruction, talks with local community organizations, and consultations with professional groups with which I am associated." Erwin Epstein, Com-

parative Education, UMR

"I think it (the exchange program) is great. My appreciation for the problems faced by the third world is much clearer. As a result, my sense of what is possible at our institution is extended as is my desire to conduct research on teaching/learning interaction." Bonnie Zelenak, Learning Center, UMC

"I have learned so much from my counterparts at UWC (and from their colleagues elsewhere in South Africa), yet I have only scratched the surface of what they have to offer us. At the same time, the dynamism of South African society generates an endless need for education and training, and my earlier experiences in that arena leave me eager for additional instructional interchange with South African students and trainees." George McCall, Conflict Resolution, UMSL

"I really think this program is one of the better experiences of my almost 30 years with the UM System. It gave me a chance to look at the basic elements of teacher training once again and to have a sense of doing something that was needed." Donald Greer, Education, UMSL

"The program is very fruitful and helps participants from both UM and UWC think about common/similar problems in fresh ways." Judy McCormick, Writing Center, UMKC

"For someone who has taught South African History and African Women's History for nearly five years, it was an incredible experience to hear and see first hand history-in-the-making-- both on and off campus. ...By the time I left Cape Town, I had a suitcase full of primary documentation -- pamphlets, newspapers, pictures, music, and magazines. Much of it is in the process of being incorporated into my course syllabi." Jean Allman, History, UMC

### **Feedback Requested**

Please contact Ron Turner to suggest items that you would like to see included in this newsletter. This newsletter is intended to facilitate communication among those who have expressed interest in the exchange. If you have ideas or suggestions for topics or questions related to any aspect of the exchange, please let us know. Ron Turner, 321 University Hall, University of Missouri System, Columbia, Missouri 65211

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## Visit Reports Available in Campus Libraries

Copies of UM/UWC visit reports are now available in the library on each UM campus. These reports cover exchange activities for 1987, 1988, and 1989. The reports are available at the following campus locations:

UMC, Undergraduate Reserve Desk, Ellis Library

UMKC, Reference Desk, General Library

UMSL, Reference Desk, Thomas Jefferson Library

UMR, Reference Desk, General Library

## Recent Visits to UWC

Since the last update, the following UM representatives have visited UWC: John Foley, Professor of English, UMC; Erwin Epstein, Professor of Sociology, UMR; Jean Allman, Professor of History, UMC; David Roediger, Professor of History, UMC;

Michael Vivion, Director of Composition, UMKC; Ron Turner, Special Assistant to the President, UM System; Carl Leistner, Assistant Director of Student Development, UMC; and Allan Crean, Director of Extension Microcomputing Program and Lecturer in Mathematics, UMSL; Victoria Sork, Associate Professor of Biology, UMSL.

## Recent Visits to UM

The following UWC representatives have visited Missouri during the past several months: J.J. Hille, Head of Department, Dentistry; Rhoda Bertelsmann, Lecturer, Anthropology; S.I. Pather, Lecturer, Pharmacy;

Jeffifer Abrahams, Executive Member, UWC Alumni Union; Patricia Abrahams, Teacher, Language Education; Andre Mutavdzic, Lecturer, Pharmacology; Terry Volbrecht, Lecturer, English; Tony Links, Professor, Department of

Afrikaans; and Michael Smith, Lecturer, Chemistry.

## Upcoming Visits to Missouri October 1990 - June 1991

The following UWC staff members are scheduled to visit Missouri on the dates indicated below. The primary UM host for each visitor is also indicated. If you would like to meet with any of our guests, please contact the primary host, a member of UM-SAEP, or Ron Turner.

- Owen van den Berg, Special Academic Assistant to the Rector 10/22-30/90  
Host: Ron Turner, UM 314/882-2011
- Zubeda Desai, Lecturer, Department of Didactics 11/7-12/8/90  
Hosts: Allan Crean, UMSL 314/553-5957  
Jane Zeni, UMSL 314/553-5856
- Elaine Salo, Lecturer, Department of Sociology 11/7-12/8/90  
Hosts: Allan Crean, UMSL 314/553-5957  
Suzanna Rose, UMSL 314/553-5467  
Jane Zeni, UMSL 314/553-5856

## Upcoming Visits to UWC October 1990 - June 1991

Dana Frank, Professor of History, UMSL  
Mary Bixby, Learning Resource Specialist, UMC  
Ed Hale, Professor of Physics, UMR  
Beth Noble, Director, Family Study Center, UMKC

## Evaluation of UM/UWC Exchange Program Continues

In July surveys were sent to members of the UM faculty participating in the exchange program. Over 20 UM exchange participants completed the surveys. This information, plus interviews conducted last year with UWC faculty, will be used in determining the future direction of the UM/UWC exchange program.

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