UM System President
C. Peter Magrath Visits UWC

President Magrath visited the University of the Western Cape in early August to meet with UWC Rector Jakes Gerwel and members of the UWC faculty. In addition, Dr. Magrath met with UWC Chancellor Desmond Tutu, Dr. Allan Boesak, and members of the UWC Council.

Dr. Henry Mitchell Appointed to Chair UMSAEP

UMKC Associate Vice Chancellor Henry Mitchell has been selected by President C. Peter Magrath to succeed President Emeritus C. Brice Ratchford as chair of the University of Missouri South African Education Program Committee.

USIA Grant Approved

USIA has given final approval to the two-year $60,000 grant request submitted jointly by UM and UWC in January. The grant period began on August 1, 1989 and will end on August 31, 1991. Ten faculty participants each from UM and UWC will schedule one month visits to the host university under the grant. The areas being supported and the participants are:

- English Language Teaching
  - Jean Allman
    Department of History, UM-Columbia
  - Judy McCormick
    Director, Writing Center, UM-Kansas City
  - David Bunn
    Senior Lecturer, Dept. of English, UWC
  - Michael Vivion
    Director of Composition, UM-Kansas City
  - Terence Volbrecht
    Project Leader, English Special Project, UWC

- Academic Development
  - Ursula Oliphant
    Researcher, Academic Development, UWC

- Computers in Education
  - Alan Crean
    Continuing Education, UM-St Louis
  - Zubeda Desai
    Department of Language, UWC
  - Cyril Julie
    Instructional Computing, UWC
  - Erwin Epstein
    Comparative Education, UM-Rolla
  - Harold Herman
    Faculty of Education, UWC

Recent Visits to UWC

Recent UM visitors to UWC include:
- Bonnie Zelenak, Director, Learning Center, UMC;
- Mable Grimes, Assistant Professor, 4-H Youth, UMC;
- Leonard Riskin, Associate Professor of Law, UMC;
- Michael Middleton, Professor of Law, UMC;
- Don Greer, Professor of Education, UMSL;
- Henry Mitchell, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and International Affairs, UMKC;
- Larry DeBuhr, Assistant Professor of Biology and Education, UMKC;
- Ron Turner, Special Assistant to the President, UM System.

Jane Zeni, Assistant Professor of English, UMSL, arrived at UWC on September 15 for
a one month visit to work with Jeannette Groenewald in developing a writing pro-
gram for teachers.

Recent Visits to UM
During the late spring and summer the following UWC staff members were hosted by the University of Missouri:

- Peter September, Lecturer, Department of Library & Information Science; Ivan Evans, Lecturer, Department of Sociology; Colin Johnson, Head of Botany; Ampie Muller, Chair of Industrial Psychology; and Denise Matthews, Senior Library Assistant.

Visit Reports Available
Each participant in the exchange program has submitted a written report of activities and achievements. For information on these reports, please contact: Ron Turner, 321 University Hall, Columbia, Mo., 65211 Phone: 314/882-2011.

Upcoming Visits to Missouri
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 at 314/882-2011.

- Cyril Julie, Lecturer, Instructional Computing 10/7-11/7/89
  Hosts: Alan Crean, UMSL 314/553-5636
  John Wedman, UMC 314/882-7294
  Henry Mitchell, UMKC 816/276-1059
  Eunice French, UMR 314/341-4208
- Ursula Oliphant, Researcher, Academic Development 10/21-11/16/89
  Host: Bonnie Zelenak, UMC 314/882-2493
- Owen van den Berg, Special Academic Assistant to the Rector 10/18-25/89
  Host: Ron Turner, UM 314/882-2011
- Dirk Knoessen, Professor of Physics 10/23-27/89
  Hosts: Brian DeFacio, UMC 314/882-7024
  Eunice French, UMR 314/341-4208
- Daniel Adams, Physics Faculty 10/23-27/89
  Host: Eunice French, UMR 314/341-42

- Jenny Abrahams, Member, Alumni Union 1/15/90
  Host: TBA
- Rhoda Bertelsmann, Department of Anthropology 2/12 - 3/9/90
  Host: TBA

Upcoming Visits to UWC
The following UM faculty members are scheduled to visit UWC during the coming months:

- Suzanna Rose, Director, Women’s Studies, UMSL
- Carl Leistner, Assistant Director, Student Development Center, UMC
- Judy McCormick, Director, Writing Center, UMKC
- John Foley, Professor of English, UMC

South African Newspaper Now Available
THE WEEKLY MAIL, which is considered by many to be a reliable source of current information on South Africa, is now available at the UMC Journalism Library.

If other campus libraries are interested in receiving the publication, members of the UMC J-School library staff could provide ordering details.

Evaluation of UM/UWC Exchange Program Begins
In August formal interviews were conducted with members of the UWC staff by Henry Mitchell and Ron Turner to gain perspective on the exchange program. Over 25 UWC exchange participants completed the interviews, and plans are being made to conduct similar interviews with UM exchange participants.

Feedback Requested
Please contact Ron Turner to suggest items that you would like seen 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 UM/UWC exchange, please let us know.

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