

# UM/UWC Exchange Update

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

September, 1991

## Planning team travels to Western Cape for series of meetings

In August, 1991 a planning and evaluation team consisting of UMSAEP Chairman Henry Mitchell, UMSAEP member Joel Glassman and Ron Turner, Special Assistant to the President traveled to the University of the Western Cape for a series of meetings. The primary purposes of this trip were to:

1. Meet with Professor Jan Persens, the new chair of UWC's Senate International Relations (SIR) Committee, to discuss arrangements for the transition of the program to new leadership following the start of Professor Owen van den Berg's sabbatical in 1992 and to meet with the recently reconstituted UWC SIR to discuss 1992 priorities.
2. Meet with Rector Jakes Gerwel to discuss the future of the exchange.
3. Finalize arrangements for forthcoming visits under the USIA grant.
4. Present a discussion paper developed by a UM system-wide faculty planning group in community health education in response to the June 1991 UWC health team visit to Missouri.
5. Present a proposal from the three UM nursing deans for cooperation in nursing education.
6. Present UWC's SIR with proposals and c.v.'s from UM faculty interested in participating in the exchange.
7. Ascertain UWC interest in developing a joint proposal to USAID's linkage program.
8. Present the UMC history department's invitation to a UWC history professor to come to UMC as a visiting professor.
9. Discuss future funding possibilities including the USIS academic specialists program.
10. Engage in overall planning and evaluation activities related to the further development of the exchange program.

## Discussions held with UWC's Senate International Relations Committee

The UWC SIR has been reconstituted with several new members. The current members are:

### Ex officio members:

Professor G.J. Gerwel, Rector  
Professor J.J.F. Durandt, Vice-Rector

### Faculty Representatives:

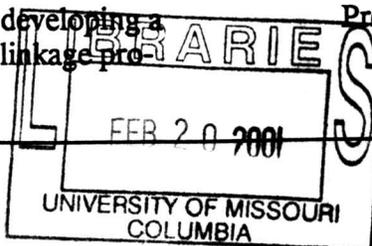
Professor C. Bundy (Arts)  
Mrs. J. Benjamin (Community & Health Services)  
Dr. Y. Osman (Dentistry)  
Professor N. Morgan (Economics & Management Sciences)  
Mr. J. Engelbrecht (Education)  
Dr. D. Ailola (Law)  
Professor J. Persens (Science)  
Professor D. Cloete (Theology)

### Elected Members of Senate:

Dr. Y. da Costa  
Dr. V. Maphai  
Professor Owen van den Berg

### Rector's nominee:

Professor S. Walters



Head of Development Affairs:

Mr. R. Seria

Two persons appointed at the discretion of the SRC:

yet to be nominated by SRC

Administration:

Professor Owen van den Berg  
(Executive Director)

Ms. B. van den Heever  
(Executive Secretary)

The duties of the SIR chair and the UWC international executive office are being separated. Since 1987, Professor Owen van den Berg has served in both roles. Due to Owen van den Berg's sabbatical in 1992, UWC will appoint a new director of international relations who will manage the exchange during the coming year.

**The Missouri team reviewed the following topics with the SIR:**

1. Community Health Education Prospectus from UM Faculty
2. Nursing Exchange
3. Other Faculty Proposals
4. Future Funding, including USAID and USIS Academic Specialist Program
5. Current and Future Visits
6. 1992 Priorities
7. Evaluation
8. Changes in the UWC International Relations Office.

During the UWC executive visit to UM scheduled for October 28 - November 8, 1991 exchange priorities will be finalized. Also, at that time, plans for a joint proposal to USAID for a five-year linkage program will be discussed.

There was a consensus that, to the extent possible in establishing 1992 exchange priorities, preference will be given to longer term visits, i.e. a semester or a quarter. The UM team noted its interest in supporting the long-term visit (January - June, 1992) by UMC Chemistry Professor Ed Kaiser. The UMC history department's invita-

tion to host a visiting professor in history from UWC in 1992 was also noted. Other priority areas under consideration for 1992 were noted; these include:

1. Community Health
2. Academic Development/Writing
3. Public Administration
4. Nursing
5. Educational Psychology/Counseling
6. Physics/Chemistry/Science
7. Gender Studies
8. Music Education

**Faculty Proposals Presented to UWC**

New or previously submitted materials from the following UM faculty members were delivered to the UWC international relations office for consideration by the SIR and UWC academic departments in establishing 1992 exchange priorities.

UMKC: R. Lee Evans, William Mayberry, Karen Gross, Maxine Tishk, Marilyn Harrington, Jean Braun, Linda Hezel, Nancy Sowan, Elaine Williams, David Eick, Diane Smith, James Lowe, Gerald Jensen, Robert Evanson, Holly Stadler

UMC: Ed Kaiser, William Wagner, Toni Sullivan, Elizabeth Geden, Rich Oliver, Susan Porter Benson, Leonard Riskin, Jere Gilles, Ruth Brent, William Bondeson, Gerald Browning, Michael Prewitt

UMSL: Shirley Martin, Charles Korr, Sandra Gottfried

UMR: Ralph Wilkerson, James Bogan

UM: Ken Hutchinson

Other: Sullivan-Martin-Mills joint nursing proposal  
UM community health education prospectus

### **Health and Welfare Mission Project Committee presents long-term plan**

The Missouri team presented the UM faculty prospectus for a long-term developmental relationship in community health education. Because the prospectus was only presented at this meeting the UWC group had no time to read and debate it in advance. There were several questions related to the potential benefits to both UM and UWC, the potential involvement of students, the need for review by UWC's joint faculty board and the implications related to UWC's potential creation of a Center for the Education of Health Personnel. It was agreed that the prospectus would be analyzed by area faculties, the Health Welfare Mission Project group, the joint faculty board, and the SIR. A preliminary response is expected in late October.

### **UWC's Carolissen seeks approval to visit Missouri in 1992**

As a result of the 1991 visit by UMR Professor Ed Hale, UWC's Randall Carolissen has requested SIR approval to visit Missouri in 1992. There is interest in sending UWC physics students to Missouri for graduate study, and UWC would like to host UM physics professors for a three week intensive course on the graduate level.

### **Science Faculty focus on South Africa's priority national needs**

Science Dean Colin Johnson convened representatives from the departments of botany, chemistry, computer science and math. The discussion focused on curriculum planning and development targeted to South Africa's priority national needs in science, including the training of "science managers." Staff development continues to be a major interest, along with academic development in physics and chemistry.

The UWC science group expressed interest in restructuring the curriculum in a way that moves away from year-long courses and toward a program of modular courses with the flexibility to meet student needs. Interest was expressed in having a UM science professor come to UWC for six months to explore development of a modular approach. There is also agreement that a long term commitment to this curricular change and staff development should

begin with a long-term (4-5 year) commitment and that the work should proceed at the faculty level, rather than at the individual staff member level. This goal could be facilitated through a USAID linkage project with UM.

### **History department proposes visiting professor for 1992-93**

In a meeting with Professor John Hendricks, head of history, and Professor Colin Bundy, the Missouri team presented a proposal from the UM-Columbia history department inviting a history professor from UWC to come to UMC as a visiting professor in January 1992 for the spring semester, or for the entire 1992-93 academic year. The UWC visiting professor would teach African history courses, offer a special topics course, or conduct seminars in specialty areas.

### **Dentistry faculty discuss exchange program with UWC**

The team met with Dean Moola and SIR representative Yusef Osman to discuss faculty exchange in dentistry. Dean Moola indicated that the dental faculty's top priorities were visits by UMKC Professors David Eick and James Lowe. Apparently, the Lowe visit might be funded by the South Africa Medical Research Council which supports visits of three to six weeks.

Dean Moola also expressed interest in sending a UWC resident to UMKC to work for six weeks with UMKC Professor Dorsey Moore in prosthodontics. He also expressed interest in visiting UMKC in January or February 1992 to repay the visit by UMKC Dental School Dean Michael Reed to UWC. Interest was also expressed for an oral hygiene exchange visit to UWC by Karen Gross from UMKC.

### **Nursing faculty confer**

The Missouri team met with the nursing faculty members to discuss the proposal from the three UM Schools of Nursing and to present individual nursing faculty proposals.

Potential support for a planning visit by a UM nursing representative from the USIS academic specialists program was discussed.

### **Piepho asked to visit UWC Pharmacy Conference May 21-24**

The Missouri team met with the pharmacy department. Interest in a visit by UMKC School of Pharmacy Dean Robert Piepho was expressed. The Piepho visit was preferred around the May 21 - 24, 1992 pharmacy conference being planned by the UWC faculty members. The suggestion was made that a proposal should be made to the Eli Lilly Company (or another private sponsor) for funding for the Piepho visit.

### **Educational Psychology identifies possible areas for academic exchange**

This discussion focused on the department's interest in academic exchange in the following areas: community psychology/social psychology, guidance, counselling, mental retardation, learning disabilities, learning development, poverty and education, research methodology and practice, educational management and leadership, gender studies.

Given the interests expressed by the department, the UM team identified the following UM faculty members in corresponding areas: Holly Stadler, Community Psychology, UMKC; Peggy Cohen, Learning Disabilities, UMSL; Robert Calsyn, Community Psychology, UMSL; Diane Smith, Education, UMKC; and Suzanna Rose, Psychology, UMSL. The department also expressed interest in links in South America and inquired about using UM's South American links to establish contact with South American universities.

### **Basson reports on music education**

The Missouri team met with Professor Nicholas Basson; SIR representative Jan Persens participated in the meeting. UWC is the only South African university with an outreach program in music education, and it maintains strong ties with its music alumni. There were 65 gradu-

ates in 1990; there are 300 alumni. South Africa is in the process of revising its school music curriculum--the first change in decades. UM faculty in music education who might correspond with Professor Basson's interests are Fred Wilman (UMSL) and Arnold Perris (UMSL, retired).

### **Law Faculty propose visit to UWC**

SIR member David Ailola and Nico Steytler hosted the Missouri team for a discussion of various exchange proposals, including that delivered to the SIR for UMC Professor Leonard Riskin. The possibility of USIS academic specialist support was suggested as a means of financing Dr. Riskin's proposed visit. Interest was expressed by the UWC representatives in trial advocacy, legal aid clinics, and legal aid training. The idea of sending a UWC faculty member to UM to conduct research and to consult on constitutional law and bill of rights litigation was raised by the UWC representatives. There is also interest in business law, nationalization issues, and private ownership.

### **Rousseau plans trip to Missouri**

The Missouri team met with Nicki Rousseau, Junior Lecturer, History Department and Convenor of People's History Project, to answer questions and to help focus the thrust of her forthcoming USIA-sponsored visit to Missouri. Her interests include: people's history, oral history, social history, language issues, writing problems among history students, teaching methodology, developing different classroom environments, and participatory approaches to learning.

Ms. Rousseau's interests would seem to correspond with those of some or all of the following UM faculty:

**UMSL:** Alice Wyndom (public policy research center), Cynthia Radding (history), John Works (pluralism in Nigeria), Polly Strong (cultural anthropology), Jane Zeni (writing),

**UMC:** Rusty Marshall (cultural heritage) David Roediger (social history),



Mary Bixby & Bonnie Zelenak (academic development, writing intensive, and language issues).

### Discussion of academic development

Ulrich Pluddemann and Terry Volbrecht presented a discussion of Academic Development. This discussion focused on arrangements for the forthcoming visit by UMSL Professor Sally Fitzgerald. Professor Pluddemann also expressed an interest in hosting UMKC's Michael Vivion for a two - four month stay at UWC in the February - June, 1993 time frame. In noting Nasima Badsha's need to cancel her visit to UM, Bajinath Narend was proposed by the UWC representatives as an alternative who might be proposed to the SIR.

In a later meeting, Nasima Badsha expressed an interest in Mary Bixby's return to UWC for a longer term.

### Van den Heever to visit Missouri

This meeting focused on planning for a visit to Missouri by Beryl van den Heever, Executive Secretary for the International Relations Committee, during the course of her Fall, 1991 IIE fellowship at Brown University. Ms. van den Heever plans to come to Missouri to visit each of the UM campuses during the UWC executive visit to Missouri in October and November.

### Adams gives workshop on electronic imaging for the Alternative Press

Jeff Adams, UMC School of Journalism, presented a workshop at UWC on electronic imaging for the alternative press, under the sponsorship of the U.S. Information Service academic specialist program. Workshop participants were media, print, journalism, computer and educational professionals from the Cape Town area.

### Recent Exchange Visits to UWC

Recent participants are: Mary Bixby, Learning Resource Specialist, UMC; Ed Hale, Professor of Physics, UMR; Holly Stadler, Professor of Education, UMKC; Nicholas Peroff, Professor of Business and Public Administration, UMKC; Sandy Athanassiou, Learning Resource Specialist, UMC; Henry Mitchell, Associate Vice Chancellor for International Affairs and Academic Affairs, UMKC; Joel Glassman, Associate Director, Center for International Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science, UMSL; Ron Turner, Special Assistant to the President, UM; Jeff Adams, Instructor, Journalism, UMC; Richard Hagni, Chair of Geology & Geophysics, UMR; Sallyanne Fitzgerald, Acting Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UMSL.

### Recent Exchange Visits to UM

Recent UWC participants include: Zubeida Desai, Computers in Education, Elaine Salo, Women in Education; Alex Brown, Psychology; Edith Vries, Community Education; Goolam Aboobaker, Executive Visit; Yusuf Osman, Dentistry; Rob Wilding, Dentistry; Gail Andrews, Nursing and Women's Studies; Health Team of 12 UWC South Africa Colleagues; Peter Eagles, pharmacy; Julian Smith, Popular Culture and Registrar's Office J.M. van Bever Donker, Geology.

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