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Special PostConference Issue

Presidency Comes To Golden West

Dan Wick, University of California, Davis, was named Presidentelect during the business meeting at WASSA's annual

meeting held in September in Edmonton, Alberta. He succeeds **Lee Golden**, University of Portland, who moves into the position of President for the 1992/93 year.

Dan has primary responsibility for organizing next year's conference at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with the advice and counsel of the newlyformed Past Presidents Advisory Committee (PPAC).

The PPAC consists of WASSA members who have served as presidents and who have the benefit of experience as leaders of our organization.

Karen Skinner, Idaho State University, has served as President this past year with energy and intelligence. She becomes Past President.

We congratulate President Golden and Presidentelect Wick on their new offices and thank Past President Skinner for her

contributions to the collective good of the organization.

Keynoter Predicts Changing Face of Education

Jacquelyn Scott, University of Toronto, sounded the challenge to those wishing to program effectively for the future. She discussed five factors which push for change and renewal:

1. The changing nature of knowledge. We are moving from compartmentalized pieces acquired slowly and sequentially to a less structured paradigm of circularity and wholism.
2. Globalization and localization. Summer session administrators can influence faculty to create multidisciplinary collaboration and interorganizational partnerships using skills that are outside the conventional bounds of academe: practical workshops, applied research, computer conferencing, TV and cable programming.
3. Increased demand for accountability. Summer Sessions have the skills and the motivation to satisfy diverse student needs and to provide measurements of success.
4. Metamorphosis of the student body/increased ethnic diversity. Institutions typically do not serve nontraditional students well in areas of counselling, course deadlines, and other inflexible academic structures. We need to increase accommodation and flexibility to survive.

5. Impact of multiple teaching methodologies. Our changing world demands alternatives such as computer and distance learning and modularized courses which allow completion at an individual pace.

Her conclusion: we have the opportunity to make a difference and lead the way because we have a broad, front line view of change.

1992 Exemplary Program Awards

Michele Wilson, Chair of the Program Awards Committee, introduced the finalists during the Exemplary Programs session at the annual meeting. Each presented a program overview with the exception of UCLA which sent a video describing its program.

Exemplary and innovative program submissions include credit, noncredit, and administrative categories and should exemplify the diversity and creativity of programming developed through summer Sessions.

Winners were announced at the final banquet. They are:

CREDIT

Mask: Unleashing the Sacred Act of Performance

(University of Calgary)

NONCREDIT

Northwest Indian Summer

(University of Idaho/Washington State University)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Summer Readmission Program

(University of California, Los Angeles)

Two Schools Win Charlies

During the catalog workshop **Rhonda Mitchell**, Chair of the Catalog Committee, provided 21 terrific techniques gleaned from the 33 catalogs submitted for review by the committee.

Jil Warn provided a splashy *son et lumiPre*, a slide retrospective of 1992 catalog covers demonstrating the diversity of summer session creativity in cover design.

Winners of the Charlie Award, recognizing overall excellence in summer catalog production, were announced at the final banquet. They include:

FOURCOLOR CATEGORY

California State University, Chico.

(Honorable mention: University of California, Irvine)

ONE/TWOCOLOR OR NEWSPRINT (TABLOID)

University of Portland

(Honorable mention: University of Calgary)

Congratulations to all four schools!

If you submitted your catalog for review and wish to receive the evaluations of the committee, contact Rhonda at University of Arizona. She also has copies of the 21 techniques and the catalog cost analysis sheets. Her number is (602) 6213944, press 206 after the prompt.

Renaissance Man Wins Award

Richard Moe, Pacific Lutheran University, was honored at the final banquet of the annual meeting with the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award. **Jody Fisher** briefly profiled Dick's life and accomplishments including: Dean of Arts, Dean of Summer Session, former Dean of Graduate Studies, former President of the Tacoma Opera Society, the Tacoma Art Museum, the Tacoma Philharmonic, and the Pantages Center for the Arts.

Dick also serves on the Washington State Advisory Board for Arts Education and the State Arts Alliance. He serves on the "Preserve Planet Earth Committee" of the Rotary Club and on the board of the Augsburg Fortress Publishing House.

He is wellknown in WASSA as a person of good cheer, fairness, and generosity and has served the organization on numerous committees and as President. WASSA congratulates and salutes you, Dick!

It Tolls For Thee ...

The following member institutions have not yet paid membership dues for 19923:

Brigham Young University, Hawaii

Cal Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Riverside

California State University, Dominguez Hills

California State University, Long Beach

University of Colorado, Boulder

Eastern New Mexico University

Mount Royal College

Pacific University

San Jose State University

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WASSA History List Forms At WOSC

Dori Beeks, Western Oregon State College, compiled and published a history of the organization which was distributed at the 1991 conference in Los Angeles. All copies have been given away. If you do not have one and would like to be placed on a list of those hoping for another print run, please call Dori.

People In WASSA

Paul Bradley has changed status from Associate Dean to Interim Dean of Continuing Education at San Jose State University.

Jody Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, has been promoted from Associate Dean to Associate Vice President for Summer Session, Continuing Education, and Special Programs.

Barbara Scott, formerly at Portland State University, is now Assistant Director of Extended Campus Programs and Director of Noncredit Programs at Southern Oregon State College, working with **Kevin Talbert** and **Claire Cross**.

NAASS NAASS NAASS

The 29th annual conference of the North American Association of Summer Sessions is in Washington D.C. this year from November 21 through 23 with a preliminary program on November 20 and an early bird session on November 19.

If you enjoyed getting to know **John Cudd, Jr.**, a guest attendee at the WASSA Conference, you might welcome the opportunity to attend his early bird social hour at NAASS where he is serving as President this year.

Special thanks

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Lloyd Carswell, University of Alberta and his staff for the fantastic job they did in synchronization and organization for the 1992 Conference. I thank them for the effort they expended in arranging the meeting and recreational facilities. Their work was not in vain; the conference setting was truly memorable. Their hard work and dedication was obvious in the excellent arrangements.

Thank you **Karen Bower, Oksana Colson, Susan Kvill, Kat McLeod,** and Lloyd for going beyond the call of duty and doing such a great job.

Karen Skinner

Newsletter Deadline

Please make a note that newsletter copy for the December issue of the *WASSA Newsletter* is due November 15.

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