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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED . . . The first meeting of the newly-formed Science and Engineering Advisory Committee was held Feb. 7, with Chancellor Joseph Volker and President John Wright present. The 12-member committee was formed primarily to look at resource and faculty development, improvements in the co-op program and curriculum planning, according to Dr. Jafar Hoomani, dean of the School of Science and Engineering. Representing major industries and governmental agencies in the Huntsville area are: William T. Brooks, vice president, Wyle Laboratories; William Davis, deputy program manager, U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command; Col. Dale Dobson, Army Corps of Engineers; Dave Dooling, science editor, HUNTSVILLE Times; Lt. Gen. Charles Eifler, retired; James Farrior, resident director, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc.; Olin King, president, SCI Systems, Inc.; J. E. Kingsbury, director, Science and Engineering, Marshall Space Flight Center; Charles H. McKinley, technical director, U. S. Army Missile Research and Development Command, MIRADCOM; Joe Moquin, president, Teledyne Brown Engineering; Steve Moxley, manager, AVCO Electronics; and Dr. Pat Odom, manager, Northrop Corporation.

INTERNAL COMMITTEE NAMED . . . Work is continuing to establish a School of Management at UAH, and an Ad Hoc Faculty Committee has been named to help in the planning. Carter Sibley, director of community and governmental relations, will be working with the committee and also serving as a liaison with other groups involved with the new school. The Ad Hoc Faculty Committee held its first meeting Feb. 1 and will be getting together once a month to provide direction in the development of the school.

Those named to the committee represent areas that will be most closely associated with, or affected by the new school. Members include Dr. Margaret Bond, professor of economics; Dr. Norman Bucher, chairman of the Department of Business Administration; Dr. Gerald Grzyb, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Daniel Hays, associate professor of psychology; Reet Henze, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. James Johannes, chairman and associate professor of computer science; Dr. Pembroke Rees, assistant professor of business administration; Dr. Jon Rogers, dean of the School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences; Dr. Mark Scriven, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Robert Shannon, professor of industrial and systems engineering; and Dr. Carolyn White, chairman of the Political Science Department.
ONGOING SEARCHES . . . The list of candidates in the search for a vice president for academic affairs has been narrowed to four persons with outstanding credentials who are being invited to campus the beginning of the spring term. Campus involvement during those visits will include persons reporting to the office of the vice president for academic affairs, the Faculty Senate, the search committee, and the two current vice presidents.

A search committee has been named to find a new dean of the School of Nursing following the resignation of Dr. Janet Anita Pitts last month. Dr. Pitts will be continuing as dean through August to allow for a continuity of leadership. Those named to the search committee include: Marilyn Pase and Linda Rubin representing the junior level program in nursing; Bonnie Pearson and Gloria Anderson representing the senior level program in nursing; Dr. Colin Campbell, dean of the School of Primary Medical Care; John Warren, director of libraries, who is serving as chairman of the search committee; and Martha Dolbeer representing community agencies in the Huntsville area. Representatives from the University of Alabama in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa are expected to be named soon. Warren said that he hoped to receive all nominations and applications by March 15. The committee will then meet to review the names resulting from the nationwide search and interviews will be arranged.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT . . . Copies of the "Interim Planning Statement for UAH" prepared by the President's Office have been sent to deans and directors, and meetings have been held to help determine the future direction of UAH. Input through deans and directors is invited in that ongoing planning process and in determining how applicable the statement is as a guide for planning in general. "Planning for the future of UAH is a shared responsibility and a continuing process," President Wright said this week. "It's appropriate that as many persons as possible who have valuable suggestions be involved in that process."

WHAT FOLKS ARE DOING . . . Dr. Dennis Pegden, assistant professor of industrial and systems engineering, has written a book with Allan B. Pritsker, professor at Purdue University, on THE INTRODUCTION TO SIMULATION AND SIMAN.

Dr. Jon Rogers served on a review board of the National Science Foundation in Washington Feb. 8-9. He is a member of the NSF panel on the Physically Handicapped in Science program.

Barbara Askins, a UAH alumna, was a guest on the NBC Today Show Feb. 9. Her appearance preceded two days of ceremonies in Washington in which she was named 1978 National Inventor of the Year. The award was given in recognition of her patented autoradiographic process which she perfected as a chemist at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

DISASTER WATCH . . . A Safety Committee has been appointed to revise and update the campus guidelines for steps to follow in the event of a tornado watch/warning. The new regulations will be printed in BULLETIN BOARD on completion.

DON'T FORGET . . . The deadline for BULLETIN BOARD items is the 5th of the month for publication the 15th. All information should be sent to News and Publications in 234 Madison Hall by the 5th. BUT, the sooner the better.
IN SADNESS . . . The University community marked the passing Jan. 14 of Dr. H. "Mac" Pewitt. He was one of the first volunteer faculty members in the School of Primary Medical Care and in 1974 was appointed a family practice advisor. Dr. Pewitt will be particularly missed by the medical community.

Margaret "Peggy" Croswhite died Feb. 1 after a long illness. She was administrative assistant to Dr. Volker when he was at UAB and when he later became chancellor of the UA System.

OLD FACES IN NEW PLACES . . . The Credit Union has moved to room 230 in Madison Hall. Pat Renegar, financial data analyst, has moved to room 112 in Madison Hall. News and Publications now occupies rooms 224–234 in Madison Hall. University Counsel has moved to room 235, Madison Hall.

CAP AND GOWN TIME . . . The Book Nook will provide rental services for caps, gowns and hoods for UAH commencement May 26. Custom-tailored regalia may also be ordered and held until graduation. Prices are: bachelor's degree, $7.75 cap, gown and tassel, $4 hood; master's or doctoral degree, $10 cap, gown and tassel, $8.95 hood. Rental fees must be paid in full at the time of reservation and must reach the Book Nook by Monday, March 12.

UAH WINS ACM STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION . . . UAH students won first place honors in both the graduate and undergraduate student paper competitions at the Mid-Southeast Chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery Winter Conference in Chattanooga. Phil Bording took first place in the graduate competition with his paper "Parallel Processing in Finite Element Methods". Two undergraduate IS&E students tied for first place in their category. They are Ed Camera with a paper titled "Analysis of Spelled Speech as an Information Passing Medium", and Steve Elrod with a paper on the "Effect of CRT Character Font Size on Readability".

RECAPPING RECENT EVENTS . . . Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, senior research scientist at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, has been appointed the first coordinator of the von Braun Lecture Series. Ten monthly presentations are being planned by internationally known scientists.

A $30,000 contract extension has been awarded to the JEEC to study applications for modular solar energy systems. The extension is to an $80,000 contract awarded last year by the Department of Energy to study ways of more readily incorporating solar energy systems into the heating and cooling industry.

Project Conserve, a year-long research mission of the JEEC, has concluded. The program was designed to talk homeowners about simple ways of conserving energy. The final results are now undergoing computer analysis.

The 1978-79 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will carry the names of 40 students from UAH who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

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PRORATION . . . In response to Governor James' decision for six percent proration of the 1978-79 budget, President Wright has directed the vice presidents for academic affairs and administration and the executive assistant to the president to reevaluate current planning toward faculty and staff appointments for the next year. Consequently, it is necessary for the president to review and approve each anticipated faculty or staff appointment before an actual offer is made against the 1979-80 budget. This new procedure will hold for all appointments made after Feb. 9, including searches which may already be in progress.

Governor James has also requested that the Alabama Commission on Higher Education provide new and updated role and scope statements from each of the four year state-supported institutions by next September. Because of the tight schedule in preparing that package, ACHE Executive Director John Porter is requesting that the Commission place a moratorium on all new programs effective immediately. President Wright is chairing a planning committee of deans and directors which will coordinate the updating of our role and scope statement.

HOT COFFEE AND STIMULATING DISCUSSION . . . The Spring Lecture Series' presentation of the Huntsville-Vanderbilt Study Forum will meet Monday nights at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 - April 16 in room 106 of the Clinical Sciences Center on Governors Drive. Dr. Jack Fortsman of Vanderbilt University will be the principal speaker, with four UAH professors also participating in the series. The theme will be Historical Christianity. The schedule is as follows: Feb. 19 and 26, Dr. Fortsman; March 5, Dr. Philip Boucher: "Early Attempts at Ecumenisty"; March 12, Dr. Fortsman; March 19, Dr. Richard Moore: "Space, Deity, and the Natural Sublime"; March 26, Dr. Fortsman; April 2, Dr. C. Emory Burton: "The Social Gospel Revisited"; April 9, Dr. Joe Sparks; "Sects and Cults"; and April 16, Dr. Fortsman.

There is a $4 charge for the lectures by Dr. Fortsman, and a $1 charge for the lectures by UAH professors. Students are admitted to all sessions free.

NEW EXHIBIT . . . The UAH Art Gallery is showing a collection of sculpture by Ed Hendricks. Currently artist-in-residence for the Birmingham City Schools, Hendricks works in metal and has shown in galleries in Washington and New York. The sculpture show will continue at the UAH Art Gallery through March 9. Gallery hours are 12:30-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
JOB OPENINGS . . . The following staff jobs are open at UAH. More information is available at Personnel Services in Madison Hall. New listings are posted every two weeks on campus bulletin boards. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

CURRENT STAFF POSITIONS

Nurse Practitioner
Teacher Aide (temp., on-call)
Data Clerk (2)
Carpenter
Director of Purchasing & Communication Services
Assistant Librarians (1 perm., 1 temp.)
Secretary II (2)
Secretary I
Assistant to the Dean for Educational Resources
Operations Manager/Minicomputers
Heating & Air Conditioning Technician
Programmer/Analyst
Lab Director
Medical Laboratory Technician
Custodial Worker
Lab Assistant

The following student jobs are open on campus. For more information, please contact Financial Aids & Job Placement in Morton Hall.

CURRENT STUDENT JOB OPENINGS

Undergraduate Lab Assistant-Chemistry Dept.; contact J. F. Neely, 895-6430. Applicants should have chemistry through organic. Part-time.

Undergraduate Assistant-JEEC; contact William Reid, 895-6257. Manual labor, 3 weeks only.

INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT . . . The following recruiters will be on campus during February: Feb. 16, GTE Automatic Electric, business and engineering majors. Feb. 20, National Life Insurance, any majors. Feb. 20, Sperry Univac, systems analyst (computer science, math majors), business (marketing, finance, management background). Please contact the Financial Aids & Job Placement Office in Morton Hall for more information. All appointments must be made two days prior to the desired interview date.