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A trio of successes marked the summer of '81 at Kalamazoo College. The Festival Playhouse gained critical acclaim during its longest season to date. The USTA National Junior Tennis Tournament Finals drew the largest crowd in its 39-year history. The four-year Funds for the Future capital campaign ended with more than 17 million dollars pledged. This is believed to be the largest amount ever raised in one campaign in the Greater Kalamazoo area.

The Board of Trustees approved seven faculty promotions. Clair Myers, (Theatre and Communication Arts) and Marcia Wood (Art) were elevated from associate professors to full professors. Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Marigene Arnold (Sociology/Anthropology), David Barclay (History), C. Kim Cummings (Sociology/Anthropology), Laurence Jaquith (Theatre and Communication Arts), and Waldemar Schmeichel (Religion).

Having received his doctorate from Michigan State University in April, Joseph Brockington (German) advanced from instructor to assistant professor.

The opening of the Festival Playhouse Production of "Born Yesterday" was dedicated to the memory of Kalamazoo College alumna, honorary trustee and benefactor, Dorothy Dalton, who died on July 16 at the age of 90.

Rounds of dinners, replete with tributes, were held in honor of Nelda Balch and Donald VanLiere at the end of the summer quarter. Both retired from the faculty as of September 30. Balch's involvement with theatre bore fruit in the form of the College's Playhouse, Dalton Theatre, Dungeon, Festival Playhouse and the Dorothy Dalton Endowment for Theatre. Balch had been at Kalamazoo College since 1954. At "K" since 1949, VanLiere was instrumental in the formation and development of the College Psychology Laboratory.

Helen Kent, a Reader's Digest Affiliate Artist, will be in residence at Kalamazoo College from October 4 to 10. She will present "informances" at the new gymnasium on October 5 at noon for the faculty and staff and at 4 p.m. for the students. She will also perform in Dalton Theatre at noon on October 8 for nontraditional students and at 2 p.m. on October 9 for the Board of Trustees. Her final performance will be a formal concert at 8 p.m. on October 10 in Dalton Theatre. This concert is free and open to the public.

George Cantor began his September 20 Detroit News column with: "What a beautiful campus Kalamazoo College has. It's on a hillside west of downtown. A leafy central quad, centered by the chapel, and surrounded by red-brick Georgian classrooms and residence halls."

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Jun. 4 - WKZO-TV "Input 3," George Rainsford on college recruitment ads.
 15 - WKZO-TV "Accent," Gail Griffin on the first Women's Studies Seminar at the College on the History of Feminism.
 24 - WKZO-TV "Accent," Martha Dewey, Jane Ann Crum, Jill Halperin Roberts and John Mulcahy promoting Festival Playhouse's "Side by Side by Sondheim."
 29 - WMUK Radio "Spectator," Martha Dewey, Jane Ann Crum, Jill Halperin Roberts and John Mulcahy on "Side by Side by Sondheim."
 Jul. 14 - WMUK Radio "Spectator," Members of Festival Playhouse Company on "Born Yesterday."
 18 - WKZO-TV "Accent," Nelda Balch billboarding Festival Playhouse's "Born Yesterday" and "Strider."
 27 - WMUK Radio "Spectator," Members of Festival Playhouse Company on "Strider."
 Sep. 22 - WKZO Radio "Community Report," Martha Hilboldt describing Fall Nontraditional Student Programs.

Al Blum presented "Combined Development and Public Relations Programs" on June 19 at the Alumni/Development Conference of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Kansas City, Missouri. He also spoke on corporate support programs at the July 1981 Assembly of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Washington, D.C.

Chuck Deutch has received two National Science Foundation Grants. LOCI (Local Course Improvement) is a two-year program for developing a set of data analysis questions in microbiology. A preparative ultracentrifuge and related equipment will be purchased through ISEP (Instructional Scientific Equipment Program).

David Evans was awarded a research grant from the American Museum of Natural History, in conjunction with the E. J. Noble Foundation. During the last week of August and the first week of September, he conducted field investigations of the biology of parasitic wasps at a research station on St. Catherine Island, Georgia.

Harold Harris will discuss the contemporary woman's novel at the Great Lakes Colleges Association's October conference on "Feminist Perspectives on Literature" at The College of Wooster.

Larry Jaquith, a principal investigator with Earthwatch, conducted research and cultural heritage studies among the Aucaner Maroons of Suriname from August 12 to September 18. The project was co-sponsored by the Suriname Ministry of Culture.

George Rainsford delivered the commencement address at Saugatuck High School on June 9. He also was a co-panelist for "The President's Role in Government Relations" presentation at the July 1981 National Assembly of CASE in Washington, D.C. On October 5, he will address the National Trustee Workshop of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges at Cambridge, Massachusetts on the subject of coping with reductions in state support.

Waldemar Schmeichel has been elected to membership in the Chicago Society for Biblical Research.

Mark Thompson is the 1981-82 chairperson of the Religious Studies section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.



NEW AT KAZOO

FACULTY:

Cynthia Cohen, Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, B.A. Barnard College, M.A. and Ph.D. Columbia University, taught at University of Michigan.

Carolyn Lancet, Instructor in Theatre and Communication Arts, B.F.A. University of Evansville, M.F.A. Northwestern University, taught at Alleghany College.

Samuel Lindle, Visiting Assistant Professor, B.S. and Ph.D. University of Kentucky.

Lowry Marshall, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Communication Arts, B.A. and M.A. University of South Carolina, M.F.A. Asolo Conservatory, experience as actress, director and teacher.

Ali Tarhouni, Visiting Instructor of Economics, B.S. Libyan University, M.A. and Ph.D. candidate Michigan State University.

James Winsor, Assistant Professor of Biology, B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University, M.S. and Ph.D. University of Michigan, formerly lecturer and teaching assistant, University of Michigan.

ADMINISTRATION:

David Borus, Director of Admissions, B.A. Trinity College (Connecticut), M.A. DePaul University, Ph.D. University of Michigan, formerly Director of Admissions, Earlham College.

Leslie Clark, Associate Director of Admissions, B.A. Eisenhower College (New York), past Director of Admissions, Wilmington College (Ohio).

Stephanie Doherty, Chemistry Department Director of Laboratories, B.S. Michigan State University, previously Laboratory Assistant, Michigan State University.

Kristopher Ferguson, Chemistry Department Instrument Technician, B.S. Michigan Technological University.

R. Tod Groff, Admissions Counselor and Assistant Football Coach, K'80, formerly substitute teacher, Goshen (Indiana) and wrestling coach, Paw Paw.

Patricia Pangburn, Assistant Director of Public Relations for Media Relations, B.S. University of Pennsylvania, M.A. Western Michigan University, past Community Relations Director, Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan and Public Relations Director, Glowing Embers Girl Scout Council.

Ellen Summerfield, Foreign Study Program Assistant Director, B.A. University of Pennsylvania, M.A. University of Kentucky, Ph.D. University of Connecticut, previously Assistant Professor and Director of Studies in Mainz, Germany for Middlebury College.

NEW AT KAZOO (continued)

Craig Wesley, Assistant Director of Admissions, B.A. Alma College, M.A. Michigan State University, past Graduate Advisor of Residence Hall Programs, Michigan State University.

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CHANGES IN POSITION

Candi Fifer - from Temporary Clerk with the Capital-by-Phone Program to Temporary Assistant Manager of the Annual Fund Phone/Mail Program.

Ellen Mills - from Business Office Secretary to Junior Accountant.

Your contributions for this newsletter are welcomed. Please send information to Pat Pangburn, Public Relations.