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INAUGURAL CONVOCATION DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Inauguration of Dr. Orville D. Carnahan as fifth president of Utah Technical College at Salt Lake is set for Wednesday, October 21st at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Calvin L. Rampton Technology Building.

The convocation is open to the college community and the public at large. Overflow crowds may see the proceedings on closed circuit television in the adjoining lecture hall, TB 207.

Faculty participating in the Academic Procession will gather in the Math Lab (TB 117), while those participating on the program will don their robes in TB 224.

The Procession will lead off at 2:20 p.m. precisely. Day school classes will be finished for the afternoon after the 12:30 p.m. class, which concludes at 1:20 p.m. However, evening school classes will be held as usual.

Principal speaker during the afternoon Convocation will be Dr. John N. Terrey, executive director, State Board of Community College Education, Washington State.

The Chairman of the Utah State Board of Regents, Mr. Kem Gardner, will conduct the investiture ceremony. Dr. Carnahan will deliver his Address following that part of the program.

Following the convocation there will be a public reception for President and Mrs. Carnahan in the north cafeteria of the College Center, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Students will have an opportunity to meet personally with the president on Tuesday, October 20th and Thursday the 22nd. A student body officer will act as host in each location.

Instructors are invited to remind students of these receptions and, where possible and appropriate, allow time for those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to visit with President Carnahan.

Oct. 20	11:00 - 11:30	Downtown Campus
	12:30 - 1:00	College Center
Oct. 22	10:00 - 10:30	Automotive Building
	10:45 - 11:15	Metals Building
	11:30 - 12:00	Construction Trades Building
	12:15 - 1:00	Technology Building
	1:15 - 2:00	Administration Building

Light refreshments will be provided at each location. The Inauguration is a great moment to reaffirm our support to and of the administration. It is also an opportune time to get additional publicity for the college. The assistance of all is warmly appreciated.

JAY NELSON EXPRESSES FAMILY'S APPRECIATION

President-emeritus Jay L. Nelson last week wrote the presidents of the three on-campus personnel associations giving thanks for the scores of expressions of sympathy the family had received from employees of Utah Tech following the passing of his wife, Afton Hansen Nelson.

The final paragraphs of the letter include these statements, which we reproduce in the interests of coverage to all employees: "One of life's great treasures has been our association with our friends and colleagues at Utah Technical College. ...Will you kindly convey my love and affection of all those who contributed to our comfort and support during our hour of bereavement."

FACULTY ASSOCIATION CHANGES AFFILIATION

Classroom Teachers Association president William K. Laney recently revealed that affiliation with Utah Public Employees Association was not entirely satisfactory to CTA membership. As a result his association members are being strongly encouraged to join the Utah Association of Academic Professionals.

UAAP is a five-year-old organization devoted exclusively to the interests of faculty at state-supported institutions of higher education. Its sole concern, as announced in its literature, is "...the economic, professional and academic well-being..." of the faculty and other professionals in Utah higher education.

The UAAP is particularly interested in fostering membership in all the state's two-year colleges, as well as extending interest with the faculties of the universities.

"I am confident the CTA will benefit as a result of members joining UAAP," Bill Laney stated.

CRAFTS CENTER CLASSES UNDER WAY

Crafts Center attendant Kevin Frazier has several classes going this quarter, including lapidary, leather, photography, pottery, silversmithing and satin glass. Employees and friends are particularly encouraged to use the craft center's facilities.

Operating hours are as follows:

Mondays through Wednesdays:	4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays:	1:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays:	8:00 - Noon

A special class in Tole Painting is scheduled to begin November 18th and will run through December 16th. Staff cost is \$12.50 + \$15 materials. Ask Kevin for details (967-4022).

Profile:

AL RICHARDSON

Utah Tech's Food Service Director isn't the most handsome fellow in the land, but he is probably one of the best-known in the world of institutional food service.

Recipient of the coveted Silver Plate Award in 1980, Al has directed food service operations, acted as consultant to a large number of organizations and conducted seminars across the country.

Prior to attending the International Food-service Manufacturers Association Silver Plate dinner, Al had weighed 360 pounds. He had had a weight-reducing operation (he's now 165 pounds) and was up and about, but not eating. He recalls there was a mountain of food at the Silver Plate Awards - which he couldn't indulge in. And the I.F.M.A. had to take a new picture of him since the portrait they had no longer reflected his bounteous girth, and they were afraid no one would recognize him. In Al's own words, "I no longer get my clothes from AAA Tent and Awning!"

Born in Red Bluff, California, Al Richardson got his first job by accident and it indirectly led him into the world of cooking, in Klamath Falls. However, it was just about the time World War II drew in the American nation, and Al soon joined the Navy.

He was assigned as a cook, but quickly moved up to become chief commissary steward. During the 3-1/2 years he was in the Service he was primarily in the South Pacific, and received 21 battle stars for the military actions in which he was engaged.

With an eye to the future in 1945 Al could see that the war was winding down, and so dispatched 25 job-seeking letters to organizations around the country. Following discharge he found three letters expressing interest in his potential awaiting him at home. He telephoned one respondent, an administrator at Folsom State Prison, and the next day was hired as assistant food director.

Figuring that there would always be prisons, hospitals and educational institutions, Mr. Richardson concluded that these were the types of organizations for which he would work.

In addition to Folsom, he and his wife (whom he had married a few months before his Navy discharge) worked and lived at Alcatraz, at the University of Portland and at Oregon State Prison.

In 1957 he was invited to become food manager at Utah State Prison, which had just suffered a riot. Always one to meet challenges, Al accepted the assignment and during the course of the next few years instituted a number of progressive changes. During that period he served for 19 years as president of the Utah State Prison Employees Association. His wife was chief matron at the prison for 16 years.

Mr. Richardson was president of the American Correctional Food Service Association for eight years, and subsequently was elected executive director of the organization. Within the last couple of months he has become president of the American Institutions Food Service Association, and is preparing an unique Food Control Manual for organizations belonging to the A.I.F.S.A.

Since he joined Utah Technical College's staff, Al has introduced daily special luncheons, Mexican food plates and the ice cream bar. He has sought and won contracts to feed the Utah Highway Patrol and the Correctional Academy. Catering of special events are more commonplace now. The value of these activities is that they provide a working margin base, which in turn keeps meal prices down for students at both the Downtown cafeteria and the College Center "Market Place."

If Al Richardson isn't at his work station at 4:30 a.m., it must be vacation time or week-ends. Where is he then? Fishing - or traveling. He bought a camper three months ago, but to his wife's disgust, they've only used it once and he's winterized it already. "I married a workaholic," she groans.

"WHAT'S RIGHT WITH AMERICA" FEATURES UTC PEOPLE

Several staff and student body officers have been and are being featured on KSL Radio (and TV) "What's Right with America."

Dean Ann Erickson was taped recently, as also were student body officers Cal Corbridge, Paul Hicken and Treasa Galloway. Tammi Sandoval is due to be seen and heard over the station on October 19th, and Boyd Warnick is scheduled for October 28th.

Repetition of the Utah Tech name helps build identification in the mind of the general public. Each participant cut two different statements, aired at different times.

STUDENT'S FAMILY HEIRLOOMS ON DISPLAY

Utah Tech student Brock L. Ary last week visited with librarian Alex Stecker. The result of that private meeting is on display now in the main entrance area to the library in the Calvin L. Ramp-ton Technology Building.

Mr. Ary has several silk woven pictures from mainland China, plus other authentic antiques from the Far East which have been put on display. They were collected by his father during World War II. It is worth a visit to the library to see these fascinating items.

Mr. Stecker notes that the library changes its display cases about every other week, and invites suggestions for new exhibit ideas.

LAWNMOWERS NEEDED TO BE WORKED ON

Small Engine Repair instructor Dave Weston advises that his class needs gasoline lawnmowers requiring mechanical repair, for practice by his students. Only cost to the owners are for replacement parts.

Mowers may be brought to Room 065 in the basement of the Construction Trades building on school days between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN SKILLS CENTER SOFTBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

The Skills Center softball team had a relatively good year, concluded by polishing off KALL Radio players 15-14.

Ben Mendoza acted as coach/manager, and during the course of the season he enlisted the help of Marj Bradley, Ed Anderson, Paco Salazar, Bob Nieves, Pat Latham, Sue Besser and Sally Rockleman.