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## UTC/SL D.E.C.A. LOOKS TO NATIONALS

Advisor Curtis Youngman notes that eight members of the UTC Chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America are traveling east to the national competitions April 25 through April 30.

Named to the Utah Tech group are Dennis Valerio and Greg Mori (state first place winners in the Advertising Campaign, who also went to nationals last year); Frank Montagnese, Byron Uhrhan, Julie Ahlstrom, Lori Garcia, Chris Maudsley and Alan Arbuckle.

Curtis will also be the acting state advisor on this trip.

D.E.C.A. is taking on more significance, along with V.I.C.A. and some other clubs, in providing employers a benchmark reference on the abilities and creativity of potential employees who have been members of these student organizations.

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation announcements will be placed on sale in the College Store as of May 10, 1982.

Students and faculty intending to march in the processional are required to wear cap and gown. Orders can still be taken on an immediate basis at the College Store, but the final cutoff date for ordering these items is within the next few days.

Caps and gowns will be available for pick up to those who have ordered them, on June 2 and 3 in Parlor B on the lower level of the College Center from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## VICA MEMBERS PSYCHED UP FOR STATE COMPETITION

Fifty-eight UTC VICA students will be going to Weber State College Wednesday and Thursday to compete in the State VICA contests.

Utah Tech's representatives - who represent first, second and third place winners in the school's own VICA contest earlier this year - will compete in 5 leadership and 14 skills contests.

First place winners will be invited to compete in the national competitions in Louisville, Kentucky, from June 22-25, 1982.

## VISITOR PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE

With the heavy influx of official visitors to the campus we remind departments and divisions hosting individuals and groups that it is desirable to arrange for complimentary visitor parking permits before they arrive on campus.

Permits can be obtained as needed from the campus security office, AD 123 (ext. 4270).

## GRADUATION SPEAKER NAMED

Justice Dallin Oaks of the Utah Supreme Court has been named the college's 1982 graduation speaker.

Dean Ann Erickson, chairperson of the graduation committee, noted that Justice Oaks has expressed keen interest in participating in the June 4 ceremony. In order to speak at the Utah Tech rites he is having to rearrange some other professional engagements, and will be returning earlier that day from Arizona in order to meet the 7:00 p.m. appointment.

Dr. Dallin Oaks was formerly president of Brigham Young University for a number of years. Previous to that he had been a law school professor at an eastern university.

In connection with the commencement program Dean Erickson also said that two prominent local citizens will be honored for their support of the school. Announcement of these names will be made shortly.

President Orville D. Carnahan will be conducting the graduation for the first time on the Utah Tech campus. He has, of course, officiated for such occasions at both Southern Utah State College, and Highline Community College.

A buffet luncheon will honor graduates earlier in the day. They will have the opportunity, too, to meet the President and Mrs. Carnahan in an informal reception at about the same time.

The commencement ceremony will take place, as in other recent years, in the center quad of the Redwood Road campus.

## LOU HULETT SAVES LIFE, RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Sergeant Lou Hulett, police officer with the UTC security department, received commendation for quick action in a college meeting on the handicapped when a participant suddenly started choking.

Employing the Heimlich maneuver, and with the aid of Student Services counselor Jeff Johnsen holding the person in position, Lou was able to dislodge the food particle.

The commendation noted that in all likelihood were it not for Lou's prompt action the victim would have died.

We add our congratulations and appreciation to Lou for taking immediate steps to nullify the hazard.

## STUDENT BODY OFFICER ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

Student body executive vice-president Paul Hicken has spearheaded arrangements for elections of new student body officers.

Elections take place on Wednesday, April 21st.



## Profile

### DENNIS MCGARVEY

"Utah Tech is one of the most maligned, misunderstood schools I've ever known," says Dennis McGarvey, the College Center's program director. "Before I came to the college I guess I had my own impression of Utah Tech but, believe me, it's quite different now.

"The fact is the classes I take here in the evening school are every bit as good as the best I had at Ohio University."

Of course, Dennis is a graduate of Ohio U., gaining his undergraduate degree in Business Management, then taking a Masters in Sports Administration.

Born and nurtured in Athens, Ohio, Dennis remembers his home town as being hot and sticky in the summer, but a lovely place to grow up.

Following graduation from high school he joined the National Security Agency, spent a year in Monterey, California, learning Russian. "Six hours a day," he says, a trifle ruefully. "I ended up being able to speak Russian grammatically better than I could English."

A three-year stint in Berlin, Germany, for the same agency saw Dennis using that linguistic talent. But being pretty much ringed by the Russians outside that city made life tedious. "However," he recalls, "I do remember driving into East Germany with a friend one weekend, and getting stopped at a check-point for 30 minutes. It seemed pretty scary at the time, but the guard holding us was just waiting until his superior went off duty. Then he swapped his belt buckle and hat for some old copies of Playboy we had on the back seat!"

For recreation Dennis played basketball for a German team, an American team, even a couple of English teams. "After three years in Europe I went to Ohio University on a basketball scholarship."

While at O.U. he managed the ice rink and golf course, enrolled in the first Sports Administration program in the country. "There were approximately 300 applicants; they accepted 22." He also became assistant golf coach, and was with the O.U. team that went to the NCAA golf playoffs.

Part of the Sports Administration program included an internship with some athletic organization. Dennis did his with the L.A. Dodgers, helping to set up the Spring training in Florida.

Contacted by the Utah Jazz to join their organization in the marketing department, Dennis worked in P.R. areas, and designed and sold the program.

"Then," he says, "I got this position. It's fun. It's a challenge. The people are great."

What plans does Dennis have for his part at Utah Tech? "Well, I am constantly on the lookout for starting as many different activities as possible so we involve as much of the student body as we can.

"I guess one of my frustrations is the apparent lack of commitment by students to becoming well-rounded. They can see class work and their jobs, but they aren't committed to social-recreational activities at the college. Part of it is a matter of better communication...so many of them tell me they don't get the word on activities until it is too late."

Dennis is proud of the joint intramural sports activities he's been working on with the University of Utah. "We're doing the first such joint venture of this nature in the country," he says. "In fact, I've been asked to talk about it at the next National Intramural Recreational Sports Association conference."

And the other thing that's a real turn-on is the opportunity of working on the Phys. Ed. aspects of the upcoming Associate of Science degree. "I'll be teaching golf classes this summer," Dennis remarks, "and there'll be classes in aerobic dancing and tennis, also."

Dennis McGarvey is a bonus for Utah Tech.

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### HEARD ALONG THE WAY...

...Anaheim, California, immediately suggests "Disneyland." CURTIS YOUNGMAN doesn't deny it, but says the principal reason for a recent visit was a series of training seminars on Sales Management.

...Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Education spoke to the Utah Consortium of Women in Higher Education on April 8th. Event was hosted by the new Women's Center at the College. SHARON SCHONHAUT had been Dr. T. H. Bell's assistant when he was Commissioner of Higher Education in Utah, prior to his present appointment.

...Between the Health Fair and the metropolitan Science Fair, the Redwood Road campus was jumping with people, old and young, the other week. Such activities assist in keeping the college highly visible.

...Instructional Media Center staff note that during Winter quarter some 4,000 hours of instructional TV programs were shown. KELLY WELDON adds that almost 1,000 pair of headsets were checked out-and-in during the quarter.

...The grapevine has it that management instructor MICHAEL HOMER has now completed a book titled "Fundamentals of Quantitative Analysis for Managers," with an anticipated 1983 publication date. More about this closer to the date.

...We extend our sympathy to DALE GILES and his family on their loss recently of their 15-year-old daughter, Sherri.

...Two additional maintenance bays are being constructed near the heating plant, and should be completed by the end of the month.

...Ever wondered what the best-selling non-book, non-stationery item is in the College Store. The big seller since beginning of Fall quarter has been the back-pack. Over 500 of 'em sold, at prices between \$15 and \$20 apiece!

...While we're mentioning the book store, we extend a welcome to part-time employee DOUGLAS ROCK, newly hired in that area. He's also a student at the U of U.