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INSTRUCTIONAL DEANS NAMED

Dr. Max Lowe, vice president for instruction, has announced names of deans of the various schools within the college, subject to final approval by the Institutional Council.

Dr. Michael Homer is the dean of the school of business. He has previously served the college as an instructor and department head, as well as being involved in a number of special research and other projects. He is currently completing work on a book to be published next year.

Ann Erickson is named dean of the school of Technology and General Education. She currently holds this position.

Walt White moves from Graphics and Instructional Support to the school of Trades and Industry.

Pat Latham is retained as dean of the Salt Lake Skills Center, located on the Downtown campus.

Geoff Brugger now becomes dean of the school of External Programs and Apprenticeship.

Dr. Lowe commented that the new structure reduces the number of deans from seven to five. In most schools the dean will be assisted by two division chair positions. Names of the successful candidates for these positions will be announced shortly.

Deans and the new division chiefs will assume their responsibilities beginning July 1, 1982.

It is anticipated that in due course department coordinators will also be named following the screening selection process.

SPRING GRADUATION READY TO GO

Dean Ann Erickson, chair of the 1982 graduation committee, says that, at this point, "everything is under control."

If the weather will cooperate - as it has each year to this point - then the major worry will be solved of how to conduct alternate ceremonies in inadequate indoor facilities.

The college is planning for approximately 3,000 spectators and participants. More than 400 graduates will be present to receive their certificates.

The music has been arranged...speakers have been contacted...graduation lists are drawn up...invitations are in the mail...the program is in process of printing...and a myriad of fine details are being checked off day by day.

Student body executive vice president Paul Hicken, a business major, will represent the graduates as he delivers a brief address. Principal speaker is Utah Supreme Court Justice Dallin Oaks (as noted in the last Spotlight).

Norma Matheson, wife of Utah's distinguished governor, and John Klas, long-time Utah Tech advocate, will be honored with the college's Distinguished Service Awards. Mrs. Matheson already has been on the Redwood Road campus twice this year, speaking during the Women's Week activities, and appearing at a special luncheon affair. Mr. Klas, who has served on the Institutional Council since its creation, and previously with the college's Advisory Council, is vice-president of the Bank of Utah. He has been helpful, particularly, to the institution in the area of legislative relations.

President Orville D. Carnahan will preside at the event, and will be joined on the platform by Regents J. Lynn Dougan and Holly Sloan, as well as representatives from the Institutional Council, and Dr. Eugene T. Woolf and Dr. Steven D. Bennion from the Commissioner's staff.

Because the State Board of Education is hosting a reception honoring Superintendent Walter Talbot the same evening, there will probably not be a representative from that body at Utah Tech's graduation ceremonies.

Staff and faculty who have made arrangements to obtain caps and gowns from the college store, may pick them up on June 2nd and 3rd in Parlor "C" on the lower level of the College Center.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES' PROJECT HOUSES ON VIEW

Dean Gene Overson announces dates of the annual Open House for the three project houses built by students in the Construction Trades division of the college.

Ribbon cutting is set for noon on Wednesday, May 26th in the King's Row sub-division, an area which has been the site for several other Utah Tech houses in previous years.

Richard S. Prows, president of Prowswood - major developer of condominium communities, office buildings and commercial properties - will speak briefly during the ceremonies. Mr. Prows also is currently chairman of the college's Institutional Council, and a major citizen-spokesman for vocational education in the state of Utah.

Following the opening ceremonies, Mr. Prows and members of the college administration will take a tour of each of the three homes.

The public is invited to attend, with the houses available to be seen without appointment between noon and 8:00 p.m. daily (including weekends) through June 3rd. On June 4th the three buildings will be open from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

As in the past years each of the Project Houses will be sold to the highest bidder above the minimum bid. Actual bid opening is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4th, in Room 201 of the Administration Building.

Profile:

EDITH R. MITKO

Edith Mitko's grandfather was the first minister of the Japanese episcopalian church in Salt Lake. Edie's belief and pride in her family - as well as the anchor of religion, and her personal interest and concern for people - are evidencies of what's important in Edie's life.

Born in Salt Lake, and educated at West high school and the University of Utah, Edie has spent much of her life serving people.

Graduating from the 'U' with a B.S. in sociology, and a minor in political science, she has worked as coordinator of Central City volunteers, taught basic education in summer programs, been a case worker for the county Welfare Department, and had a number of assignments at the Salt Lake Skills Center.

Although she first came to the Downtown campus in 1974, her stay at that time was short, and she did not return to full-time status until 1977. Since then she has been a counselor, with follow-up and work experience responsibilities.

Her concern for people extends beyond the job. She serves on the Day Care advisory board for the Depart-

ment of Social Services. She is a member of the governor's committee to campaign against work disincentives, and she is a voting district chairperson, soon to be attending the Democratic state convention.

One of Edie's great loves is ballet. While at the 'U' she took ballet classes almost every quarter. She has since taught ballet to young people when she lived in New Mexico.

Her husband, Tom, is a geologist, who has a great love for the outdoors, shared by Edie and the couple's two boys, Matthew, 9, and Michael, 6. Together they all go rock hunting, or gold-panning, or perhaps fishing or hiking. Last year they went to sparsely populated parts of Canada on vacation.

Recently the family - including the two boys - entered the six-mile Run for Life run. "Even though Tom Barberi beat us," says Edith Mitko, "we ran all the way. Every one of us finished."

Another outdoor activity appealing to Edie is tennis. Both she and her husband play, and she won a tennis tournament in New Mexico.

Edie is happy to be on-the-go with her family. "They are all very important to me," she says. "And they're brilliant, talented, gorgeous, and humble - just like me."

STAFF AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Alumni Coordinator Carol Henderson, working in the Development Office, advises that a reading committee has been selected and charged with reading and judging the 27 proposals that were submitted to the Development Office.

Readers have been teamed by two's, and each team is responsible for reviewing 5 or 6 proposals.

This year's readers include: Alex Stecker, Verlaine McPhie, Herb VanOs, Bill Laney, Ree Erickson, Marvin Hawkins, Pam Gardner, LeNae Williams, Kathryn Beebe and Gene Overson.

Friday, May 21, is the date by which the Development Office hopes to notify everyone of the outcome of their proposals. Spotlight will also provide further details as they become known on the scope of the successful proposals.

CAPITAL FACILITIES REQUEST SUBMITTED

Director of Facilities Paul Gundersen advises that the annual capital facilities request has been submitted both to the Utah State Board of Regents and the Utah State Facilities Construction and Management department.

In the cover letter accompanying the request President Carnahan indicates that the college's number one building priority remains the first phase of the Business Building, along with its site development, appropriate extension of the utility tunnel, and parking stalls.

Moved up to second priority is the request for a new Skills Center building to replace the present Downtown Campus facilities.

Other items on the list include additional parking spaces, chilled water line expansion, a maintenance building, second phase of the Business building, etc. Not all these latter items are requested for the next available funding.

The college's facilities projects for 1983-84 and 1984-85 amount to approximately \$17 million. Future building needs are estimated in the range of \$28 million.

ASSISTANT TO VICE-PRESIDENT NAMED

After reviewing a number of on-campus candidates, a screening committee recommended three qualified applicants to Dr. Max Lowe, vice president for instruction.

The individual now selected as assistant to the vice president for instruction is Robert Beebe, who has served recently in that capacity on a temporary basis until the decision on a permanent appointee could be arrived at.

Bob Beebe has been associated with Utah Tech since 1968. He served as the instructor in the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning program for several years.

He has been involved in advanced educational work, holding a Master's in Industrial Education. And, within the next three weeks, he will receive his Ph.D. in Vocational Education from Ohio State University.

Bob has been prominent on campus with his work on the Faculty Credentials Committee; he has also worked on a number of other important projects.

One of his more recent assignments has been to develop the DACUM (Developing A Curriculum) process on campus. Several day programs have benefitted from this activity.

Bob's doctoral thesis is "An Examination of Post-Secondary Vocational/Technical Student-Perceived Affective Competencies of Post-Secondary Vocational/Technical Teachers."

