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HEALTH FAIR PLANNED

Health Science coordinator <u>Carol Barnes</u> announces the college will participate again in the annual Utah Health Fair. The Fair is conducted at a number of sites throughout the State, and Utah Tech has been an active community location since 1982.

Dates set are Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the College Center.

In addition to various exhibits and free information, there will be free screenings for blood pressure and anemia, visual acuity and glaucoma, height and weight, and counseling and referral.

For an \$8 fee patrons may have a blood chemistry test (after a 4-hour fast). And, for the first time at the Fair, this year a Cardiac Screening Profile will be offered. There is a \$10 fee, and clients are required to have completed a 12-hour fast. Both tests can be accomplished with an \$18 payment.

HEARD IN THE COLLEGE CENTER

Craig Forman has just returned from the Association of College Unions-International Games Tournament, held in Tucson, Arizona. He took with him a contingent of 8 students.

The college placed third in table tennis doubles tournament, and third also in table soccer doubles. Other contests in which our students competed included chess, pool, and darts.

Craig tells us there were between 300-400 competitors from colleges in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Jerry Urlacher is proposing a Spring break ski trip to Jackson for \$42 per person, covering 3 days of skiing and 3 nights lodging. The trip begins March 21, runs through the 24th.

At the same time Jerry would like to know whether there is interest during the Spring break in an Elko trip, and/or a camping trip to southern Utah.

Finally, Jerry Urlacher is preparing the Spring Quarter Calendar of activities. If there are significant events which should be placed on that student-oriented calendar, please provide information to Jerry before March 9th.

STUDENT SERVICES MERRY-GO-ROUND

Because of the recent refinement in responsibilities for <u>Larry Landward</u> and <u>John Wiemer</u> (directors, respectively, of Academic Advising, and Admissions), there is a physical shifting of counselors and secretaries in the Student Services area.

Purpose is to align counselors and secretaries for each of those areas in the same immediate location. It is intended these changes take place immediately. Convenience for students in knowing they are going to the right person in the right area is one of the important factors.

TRAVEL FILM LECTURE ON "WALES"

Next Wednesday, March 7, sees the fourth of the current selection of film lectures for this season. Titled "Wales and the Lake District of England," the presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. on March 7 in the Technology Building auditorium.

Narrator is Ken Lawrence, who also shot the color footage. He has traveled widely and is well-respected in the travelogue profession.

Cost is \$2.50 per person.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONSULTANT?

The college's informal "think-tank" group has been discussing the whole area of professional consulting.

Through Bryan Gardner in the Public Relations area (AD 160-C) would you advise the think-tank whether you have interest in the field of consulting.

The group is anxious to know of those who would like to learn more, with a view to possibly providing a basic nuts-and-bolts seminar to those full-time salaried employees who have the desire to become so involved.

VICA GETS BOOST FROM GOVERNOR

On the eve of school contests in the V.I.C.A. organization, Governor Scott Matheson spoke to a large crowd in the Tech. Building auditorium during February.

VICA adviser DelMar Stevens expresses appreciation to the many faculty and staff, and all the students who turned out to make Gov. Matheson's appearance at the college a successful one.

School contests were to be held this weekend to determine top students in various areas who will compete in the Spring in state contests. First place winners in the state will have the opportunity to enter the national VICA Skill Olympics during the summer.

Traditionally, the college has done well in state and national competition...thanks to solid students and dedicated faculty and advisers.

TRAVEL TRAINING PROGRAM TO START SPRING QUARTER

A two-quarter, 5 class program is being offered in Travel Training by the School of Continuing Education, Division Chair $\underline{\text{Bill Laney}}$ has announced.

Wendy Savabi has been engaged as instructor for the program. She has considerable experience in the travel field, and will assist students - together with the Placement Office - when the time comes for participants to seek positions in the field. The class will run Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The program continues through summer quarter.

° Nineteen Utah Tech students have been named to the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

° Mike Homer is one of 3 distinguished researchers who will jointly have a paper presented at a Cooperative Education conference in New Orleans in April.

° Karl Seaman's son, word has it, became state

champion on bicycle motocross.

Utah State University was the site of the First Annual Partners Human Resources Seminar in mid-February. Kathryn Beebe represented the school at that seminar, heard Thomas J. Peters, co-author of "In Search of Excellence," at one of the sessions.

As this issue of "Spotlight" is going to press,

16 business students will be on their way to St. George for the annual DECA (DEX) state competition. State DECA elections will also take place, and Robert Sonoda will be running for state president.

° Nancy Matthews, Office Administration department coordinator, presented a workshop mid-February at the

WBEA/UBEA conference in Salt Lake City.

Cecily Davis gave birth to a thriving 7 lb 5 oz

baby girl, Olivia Patricia. Congratulations.

Pat Latham, Marian Noble, and LuAnn Poulsen -with their respective husbands - are just completing a 10-day jaunt to Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula. Just for the fun of it!

Colette Anderson recently married. Happy times! ° Kathy Walker combines her assessment responsibilities at the Skills Center with that of coordinator of admissions.

^o Kelly Weldon recently completed a 3-day workshop on repair of Bell & Howell equipment.

Ann Erickson recently attended the National Forum on Excellence in Education. She also had an important speaking opportunity in California, which was well received.

° A corporate leaders' dinner is being held March 7 at the Alta Club, sponsored by Bonneville Travel, May Foundry and Machine, and Weyher/Livsey Constructors. Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint business and industrial leaders with the contributions Utah Tech is making. Development vice-president Burton Talmage says this is the third such meeting over a number of months. The board of directors of the Utah Technical College Foundation does much of its work in a quiet, undramatic way.

° Carol Henderson reports that the first alumni phonathon yielded 861 pledges, of which some 69 per cent have remitted that which they pledged. This percentage is slightly better than the national norm

on 'phone pledges.

College and Public Relations Director L. Jay Williams says the 1984-85 catalog will have one major re-arrangement; programs will be listed alphabetically under the Schools of the college, rather than totally in alphabetical order.

° Sorry to hear that Ray Southwick has been unwell with a flare-up of a continuing problem.

John Udy will be making tracks soon for the Ameri-

can Welding Society national convention.

° Cecil Sellers was hired recently to instruct the Recreational Vehicle Mechanics program, following Dave Weston's resignation.

THE FROMTRADES AND INDUSTRY NOTEBOOK

Dean Walt White notes that some 400 auto technicians have now been trained out of approximately 800 needed in order to operate the mandatory emissions control testing of automobiles in Salt Lake beginning April 1.

Division chair Neal Grover states that the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair is operating on campus on a monthly basis.

' J O B EXPO GEARING

Thursday, April 12, is the date of the third annual on-campus Job Expo.

Idea of the Job Expo is to bring both large and small companies on campus, and to expose students to these firms. While there are no guarantees of jobs, in past years students have found the exposure to recruiting officers, personnel departments, etc., very helpful as they plan their own entry into the marketplace.

Last year representatives from government agencies, business, and industry came to the College Center and displayed job areas for which there were openings. The half-day activity - starting at about 8 a.m. attracts many hundreds of students.

While the Job Expo is put on through the School of Business, marketing instructor <u>Curtis Youngman</u> says exhibiting companies are interested in students from all the practical disciplines at the college.

FREE LECTURES

Continuing the consumer awareness free lectures, Alice Smith announces that Marlon Andrus will be offering suggestions about "Major Purchases," on March 7th.

The following week, specialist Harry Sing will give the first two of a 4-part seminar on "Find a Job.'

Beginning March 20, future lectures will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at all four locations (Connor Street School, Kearns High School, Midvale Middle School, and Utah Tech).

ALUMNI OFFICE ITEMS

- * Dennis Blanchard ('79 Electronics) has been named to the college's Alumni Council. He is an engineering technician employed with Rockwell International.
- Sue Bogenreif has been named chairperson of an alumni activities committee. This committee, made up of selected members of the Council, will try to arrange at least one activity per quarter.
- * The Council recently prepared a list of alumni benefits. The list, which follows, will be made available to students as they complete their programs:
 - 1. Record system to help locate old friends.

2. Use of library.

- 3. Discount tickets for movies, Utah Jazz basketball, Golden Eagles hockey, Gulls baseball, and more.
- 4. Placement and career counseling services.
- 5. Outdoor equipment rental.

Crafts Center. 6.

- 7. Newsletters providing information of campus and alumni activities and programs.
- Invitations to special events.
- The upcoming April meeting of the Alumni Council will see the election of officers. Sue Bogenreif becomes president of the organization beginning July 1.

J 0 B LINES

A record 118 hires for the month of February (compared with 34 placements a year ago) have Rand Johnson and Duane Robinson pleased with the way the office is going.

Four companies have been on campus recruiting in the last 7 working days of February.

Response to "Fusion," the jointly produced newssheet of Placement, Continuing Education, and Cooperative Education, has been positive.