

Counseling Center News

New Graduate School and Professional Career Information Available

For those students interested in post-graduate education or professional study, the Counseling Center (W-117) maintains a vast resource library of continually updated guides to graduate study and professional education. Spending some time with these resources could save you valuable time and money as you consider programs to which you want to apply. On the shelves for students to borrow for periods of up to two weeks are:

1) **The Prelaw Handbook-1980-82**, An Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools with GPA and LSAT Profiles of Recently Admitted Classes;

2) **1980 Director of Programs in Public Affairs and Administration**, A Survey Report of Member Institutions of NASPAA;

3) **Guide to Graduate Study in Political Science-1980**, 9th Edition, published by the American Political Science Association;

4) **1981-82 Guide to Graduate Management Education**, Published by the Graduate Management Admission Council;

5) **Graduate Study in Psychology**, 1982-83, Published by the APA;

6) **Graduate Programs and Admissions Manual, 1981-83***, Published by the Graduate Record Examination Board Council of Graduate Schools in the United States. This four-volume manual contains information on programs in Agriculture, Biological Sciences, Psychology, Health Sciences, Home Economics, Arts and Humanities, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering, Social Sciences and Education;

7) **Summary Information on Master of Social Work Programs***, published by the Council on Social Work Education;

8) **Counselor Preparation, 1980: Programs Personnel and Trends***, by J.W. Hollis and R.A. Wantz. This volume contains admissions and descriptive information on graduate programs in agency, gerontological, marriage and family, mental health, rehabilitation, and school counseling as well as counseling psychology;

9) **Allied Health Education Directory/7th Edition**, published by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation. This volume contains information on approved programs in such fields as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, in addition to a wide range of pre-baccalaureate medical technological specialty training programs;

10) **Health Services Administration Education**, published by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

*These references are available for in-office use only.

In addition to these guides, the Counseling Center contains a library of nearly 2,500 annually-updated catalogues from graduate and professional schools, available on a loan basis. Added to this collection are some more specialized references such as **The Psychology Major: Training and Employment Strategies and Career Opportunities for Psychologists: Expanding and Emerging Areas** both edited by P.J. Woods, for the American Psychological Association, as well as pamphlets and special issues of professional journals dealing with industrial psychology and psychology as a health care profession.

These materials are but a few, and only representative of a wide range of educational and career guides on the shelves. In the next edition of the Counseling Center News we will be focusing in on some of the more specific career decision-making resources available in the Center.

An appointment to use these resources is not necessary, unless you care to speak to a counselor. You need only stop by the Center and either Joanne Meinsler, the Center secretary, or one of the Counselors will help you find the information you are seeking. It's as simple as that!



A Scheduled Announcement

Capitol Campus students who pre-registered for Winter Term 1982 may pick up their schedule printouts until December 2, 1981 in the Records Office during regular business hours, M-Th, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Students are reminded that they must present their university I.D. card

in order to receive their schedule printouts. In an effort to minimize the risk of loss of printouts and lack of ample time in which to review and/or revise same, and to further promote the student/advisor relationship; printouts will only be distributed to the person who presents a valid university I.D. card and whose name appears thereon.

SAT scores down

Campus Digest News Service

School seniors in 1979-80 scored lower than last year on Scholastic Aptitude Tests, according to the College Board.

This decline in SAT scores continues a 17-year trend. The board warned that the data should not be interpreted as a measure of the quality of the graduates or the schools.

However, the continuing decline in the scores has worried educators, parents and students plus it has added fuel for critics of the school system.

The approximately 1 million collegebound

seniors who took the exam averaged 424 in verbal and 466 in mathematics. This is down three points for verbal and one point for math from last year. The scores are not dropping as rapidly now as they did in the early 1970s.

The 2½-hour multiple choice exam was created in 1941 on a scale of 200-to-800 points, with the average score expected to be 500. A student's score today is said to be comparable to the same score thirty years ago. The highest average score was in 1963 when students averaged 478 in verbal and 502 in math.

Clubbin' Around

DELTA TAU KAPPA

The topic of Delta Tau Kappa's last meeting, held on Nov. 10, was "Ritualistic Insults Among Adolescents." Dr. Simon Bronner, a newcomer to the faculty in the American Studies Program, presented his thoughts about insults and their contribution to the social and psychological development of individuals, and how insults vary across the country. This accompanied an informal and totally "intoxicating" discussion.

Psi Chi, the National Psychology Honorary at University Park, is sponsoring a conference for undergraduate

students attending Pennsylvania colleges and universities. Any student who has recently completed—or will have completed by March—a psychological research paper entailing some form of data collection and analysis is welcome to submit their work. We would like to see Capitol represented at this conference, as well as the conference at Gettysburg which was announced in the last issue of the *C.C. Reader*.

For more information concerning these conferences or about Delta Tau Kappa, contact any officer: Kevin Frederick, president (944-3694); Jeff Davis, vice-president (566-8416); Kathy Lamb, vice-president (944-0714); Grace Dickensheets, treasurer (737-6350); or Justina Pitts, secretary (948-7968).

A Message From The President

It was the consensus at our November 2 meeting that the Student Government Association is very impressed by the club-sponsored activities on campus. Two of the clubs complimented for their successful efforts to improve the social life on weekends here on campus were the Meade Heights Board of Governors and the Resident Student Council.

On the weekend of October 16, the Autumn Buzz was held and it seemed to be a big success. Two weeks later, the MHBOG and XGI's sponsored a Halloween Bazaar. This also seemed to be a success, since everyone dressed up in his Halloween best! To those of you who went home on those weekends, you missed a great time. But, there are more events being planned, so don't miss them. The Student Government Association encourages you to attend these events.

Congratulations go to the following Junior Senators, who were the winners of the election on October 29: Glenn Ziegler, Business Administration; Joyce Lai, Engineering; Thomas Halley, Mathematical Science; Sherry Reese, Social, Behavioral Sciences & Education; Diane Buhay, Senator-at-Large; and Christine Trainer, Senator-at-Large.

There are still a few positions open for interested students. Please drop a note in my mailbox in W-110 if you are interested.

Do you have a suggestion? SGA now has a suggestion box in W-110. Feel free to stop by and place your ideas in the box.

Roberta Bronson
President, Student Government Association