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Pride and Excitement at Morningside

The faculty, administration, and staff at Morningside College are reflecting an air of pride and excitement with respect to the many positive events occurring at the College during the last year. For instance, the College announced the beginning of the largest fund raising campaign (The Acceleration Program) in its history. The goal of this campaign is \$11.7 million of which \$5.7 million has already been committed. In addition, the percentage of alumni contributing to the institution is above the national average. We have an ultra modern health, physical education, and recreation

(HPER) facility, a completely renovated Charles City Hall, and renovation has begun this summer on the second and third floors of Lewis Hall. The College is progressing smoothly towards its 100th anniversary and a target enrollment of 1000 full-time students. Our faculty are winning national (Sears Robuck Foundation) awards for teaching excellence. Standing room only crowds have attended Morningside College's Jazz Festivals. The College was awarded a major Arthur Vining Davis Grant for faculty development. As of September 1st, the College will have in operation its

second micro computer lab with the purchase of 22 IBM-compatible computers.

We hope this sense of pride and excitement will generalize to the many loyal alumni of Morningside College. So make plans to come back to your campus as soon as possible to experience, first hand, the progress being made.

As for now, why not continue reading the pages of this Alumni Newsletter to learn about the specific activities and events in the departments comprising the Behavioral Sciences and Human Development Division.

Dr. Earl Moore Retires

Dr. Earl Moore, professor and chair of the Psychology Department retired in May after 26 years of service to Morningside College.

Dr. Moore received his bachelors of education degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1949, a masters in guidance from the University of South Dakota in 1950, and his doctorate in counseling from the University of South Dakota in 1964. After teaching, coaching, and counseling high school students for several years, he arrived at Morningside College. Since that time he has been influential in the growth of the Psychology Department from one full-time instructor to a department requiring 3.5 full time equivalent faculty.

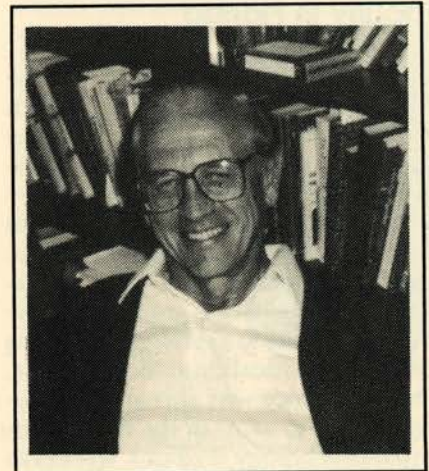
Under his direction, the Department has moved from offering only a general psychology major to the offering of four specific psychology majors: Counseling, Industrial, Biopsychology, and Psy-

chology Teaching. He has overseen classroom renovations, development of animal laboratories, and a department having laboratory equipment and computer technologies.

In addition to these accomplishments, Dr. Moore has maintained a high standard of teaching excellence in his classes as well as being in private practice for many years where he counseled families, individuals, and couples with an emphasis on alcoholism.

It has recently been announced that Dr. Moore will receive the honored Order of Morningside Award from the College during upcoming graduation ceremonies for his many years of meritorious service and leadership at Morningside.

The Morningside community wishes to thank Earl and Joyce Moore for their many years of dedicated service to Morningside College and to the Psychology Depart-



ment. We wish them health and happiness during their retirement years. Rumor has it that camping and golfing are in Earl's immediate future plans. We may see him more frequently on the local greens or traveling to his favorite camping spots pulling his new travel trailer.

Psychology Department News...

The most significant event affecting the Psychology Department during the 1989-90 academic year was undoubtedly the retirement announcement of Dr. Earl Moore who has chaired the department since 1969. Although Dr. Moore will be missed, we realize that for every ending there is also a new beginning. In this spirit, the Department is proud to announce the newest member of the Psychology Department, Mr. Jack R. Hill.

Jack most recently taught psychology and counseling at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He has a B.S. degree in psychology from Manchester College, Indiana and an M.A. degree in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. He expects his Ph.D. in counseling psychology during the summer 1990 from Southern Illinois. Jack has had internship experience at Iowa State University's Student Counseling Service and Southern Illinois University's Student Counseling Center. As the department moves into the 90's with the promises and challenges it affords, counseling will maintain its position as an integral part of the psychology curriculum.

Faculty in Florida

Drs. Pinto and Sensenig had the opportunity to attend the Twelfth Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg, Florida January 3-6, 1990. They presented a paper entitled "Student Reflections on a Psychology Program: Over A Decade of Data" which analyzed the responses of graduating psychology majors to a series of questions about their education at Morningside. The conference was also an opportunity to talk to some of the most influential psychology textbook writers in the United States today, to engage in discussions, to exchange ideas and experiences related to attaining excellence in the teaching of psychology, and to hear several major addresses by psychologists interested in effective undergraduate teaching.

Although the conference agenda was a busy one, you can bet these guys sampled the surf, sand, sun, and clammy of the local environment.

Students Center of Department Activities

In April, the Department sponsored a trip to St. Paul to attend the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference held this year at Macalaster College. The conference offers an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students to hear and present their research projects in a nonthreatening environment. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Psychology Department of the University of Minnesota. Students were given a tour of this renowned department (which included Skinner's original operant chamber) and were able to sit in on an undergraduate seminar. In addition, Dr. Bouchard enlightened the Morningside contingent by discussing his research in the Minnesota Twins Reared Apart Project.

PSI CHI News

This Spring also saw three new members being elected to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Our congratulations go out to Michelle Hinrichsen (South Sioux City, NE), Scott Kelsey (Sergeant Bluff, IA), and Kris McKinney (Hinton, IA) on becoming our newest members of this prestigious organization.

Honors Convocation

During the annual Spring Honors Day Convocation, four junior psychology majors Lisa Bandy, Brenda Bush, Tami Hedges, and Takayuki Nakata were each given a \$100 scholarship award by the Department in recognition of their promise in the field of psychology. These awards are made possible by the generosity of our former department chairperson, Dr. Lyle Henry and his wife Vera, and of the John Harvey and Sarah Pike-Campbell Endowment Funds. These are but four of the many talented students who have committed themselves to the study of Psychology at Morningside College.

Dr. Pinto's Sabbatical

Dr. Pinto completed his first sabbatical as a member of the Morningside College faculty this Spring. During his sabbatical, Dr. Pinto collaborated in research with Dr. Gary Nickell concerning the effectiveness of assessment center evaluation in comparison to supervisory, peer, and self-ratings. In addition, Dr. Pinto devised a new course offering in Sports Psychology which will be offered soon. Finally, Dr. Pinto claims to also have perfected his golf swing, although to date, data are lacking to support this conclusion. For those attending to institute sabbatical programs in their current organizations, Dr. Pinto is available to give testimonials.

Health, Physical Education & Recreation

We moved into the new HPER Center the day after Labor Day. As we each carried the boxes of books, files and other paraphernalia we had accumulated into our new offices, it was a tiring but exciting time. Months later some of us are still trying to figure out where we put certain things, but have in general had a smooth transition.

Teaching (for the faculty) and learning (for the students) has been a great experience in the new facility, with the added equipment and space. We are still awaiting the arrival of the treadmill and its Max 1-EKG System, but have made good use of the Futrex 5000 to test body composition and the shoulder and torso flexibility measurement equipment. The new Apple IIGS computer and datashow will make lectures and labs exciting in the future.

Many students, faculty and staff took advantage of the programs offered through Campus Recreation, Intramurals, and the Wellness Group. The Walking and Jogging Club

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Education Department News...

Education Awards

April was the occasion for the annual set of three awards to students in Education at the Honors Convocation. The two esteemed awards in Elementary Education were announced as follows: Laurie Law, a senior from Lawton was given the Marcia McNee Scholarship of \$50 based on scholarship and potential for teaching. Laurie will use the money to join the International Reading Association. She also has a major in Multicategorical Disabilities.



Denise Synders



Kori Cooper

Kori Cooper, a junior who is originally from South Sioux City, received the Maxine Nelson Scholarship, which is based on scholarship, leadership, and character. The \$500 award will be applied toward her college tuition. Kori has a second major in Multicategorical Disabilities and will student teach next fall.

The third winner, awarded the Walter R. Olsen award in secondary education, was Denise Snyder of Sioux City (originally from Inwood), a major in Business Education. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, and character, and is a check for \$150.00. Denise is a non-traditional student and will student teach in the spring.



Laurie Law

Kappa Delta Initiation

The 1989-90 initiation of new members of Omicron Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in

Education, was held in Dimmitt Hall Formal Lounge on April 22, 1990. Kim Johnson, President, was in charge. New initiates included the following undergraduate students: Mark Bonnstetter, Laura Clark, Kori Cooper, Leona Cummins, Joanne Gawley, Kris Guillaume, Pat Holling, Beth Junge, Scott Kelsey, Linda Mathers, David Meiske, Julie Menard, Angela Rehal, Kris Salmon, Jody Skoglund, and Deb Stiles. Graduate student initiates were Lynda Dandoy and Charlene Marksbury. Dr. Carolyn Rants, Vice President for Student Affairs, was the special speaker. Dr. Rants has been chapter counselor for the last nine years and was given a special plaque in recognition of her leadership. Dr. Ocker is the new chapter counselor.

New Programs

Still more new graduate programs have been put in place by the Department. In addition to the Elementary Masters degree and the three Special Education Masters (BD, LD, and MC), the College now has a Masters in both Computer Based Learning and in Reading Specialist. Morningside has also applied for a masters degree in Counseling, at both the elementary and secondary levels, but at press time, approval is still pending. As announced in last year's Newsletter, the Elementary MAT now includes emphases in Gifted Education, Early Childhood, At Risk Students, Reading, and Computer. These four programs can also be taken as endorsement programs without the MAT. Additional endorsement programs include the Reading Specialist, Special Education Consultants, and Education for the Severe and Profound.

AEA Programs and Courses

Morningside College's Education Department has been working in cooperation with several of the Area Educational Agencies in offering graduate classes. At the present time cooperative agreements are in effect with AEA's 2, 3, 4, 5, and 12. These areas are located in northwest Iowa.

The course offerings are very extensive. As an example during this summer over one hundred and twenty

were scheduled. Several of these courses are designed to fulfill the requirements in many areas of endorsement.

Potpourri

Winners of last summer's Distinguished Educator Awards were announced at Summer Commencement exercises. They were Michael Earll, vocational agriculture teacher at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, and Larry Flom, history teacher at West High School in Sioux City. Nominations are offered by Morningside students and staff and selections are made by the Teacher Education Committee... A long awaited face lift is underway in Lewis Hall. Both second (Education/Foreign Language) and third floors (English, Mass Communication/Indian Studies) will be completely remodeled. All work should be completed by December of 1990. In the meantime, pardon our dust...

New Faculty

Dr. Gary Zalud, recently of the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, has joined the Education Department as the sixth full-time member, and will begin his teaching next fall. Dr. Zalud received his B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in Special Education, his Master's from Kearney State College (Nebraska) in Special Education (LD), and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in Reading Education. His teaching experience includes public school positions at Beatrice and Minden in Nebraska, and college instructing at Georgia University, Kearney State, and Wisconsin Stevens Point. Gary's wife, Trudy, is a nutrition specialist and they have a daughter Amanda who is 1 1/2 years old.



Dr. Gary Zalud

Library Science Department

The Future Comes To Morningside College Library Media Center

The generosity of many donors to Morningside College Library gift funds has enabled the Media Center to purchase a Pioneer videodisc player. The videodisc is one of the most recent educational technologies for projection of visual images, and Morningside College is pleased to be able to offer it as a complement to other video tools for the classroom.

The magic lantern projector, which used candle light to project illustrations painted on glass slides, was one of the most interesting of early precursors to the videodisc, followed by the familiar filmstrip and slide projectors which have been standard classroom equipment for over fifty years. A revolution occurred in about 1978 when the popular VHS videotape came into general use. It quickly surpassed earlier technologies as an enhancement to classroom teaching.

The videodisc player works much like an ordinary phonograph player. The disc appears like a metallic phonograph record except that the signals are read by a laser light beam, and the visual image projected through

a standard television set. Because there is no physical contact as there is between a record and a phonograph needle, the videodisc will continue to produce high quality images for years.

The extraordinary value of the videodisc technology is the speed and flexibility with which it can move from one segment on the disc to another. Sophisticated computer programs are available off-the-shelf or can be written by the instructor to control the videodisc so that its images are projected in a meaningful sequence. This combination of player and computer is generally referred to as interactive video. An interactive video program can start the videodisc player, show a sequence from the disc, stop the disc, display a question on the computer screen, and, if the student chooses the wrong answer, instantaneously replay the isolated segment from the disc which contains the correct answer.

Discs with images on a particular subject, for example cell biology, are usually purchased and integrated into the instructor's curriculum. However,

the Morningside College Media Center has the capability of producing a videotape tailored to the instructor's specific needs. The tape is then sent to a vendor specializing in manufacturing videodiscs.

The futuristic technology of the videodisc player and the interactive video challenges the faculty of the 90's to develop innovative, interesting, and effective learning tools for the Morningside student.

PBS Series Taped On Campus

The television adaptation of Dr. Patrick Carnes' book, *CONTRARY TO LOVE: A COURSE IN ADDICTION*, was taped for PBS in front of a live audience here at Morningside College campus. It is a series in twelve parts which focuses on compulsive/addictive behaviors and co-dependency, and how they are passed through our culture and family systems. It started airing Saturdays at 8 a.m. beginning May 19th.

Sociology/Criminal Justice Department

Sociology

Dr. Richard S. Bobys published an article in the November, 1989 issue of *FREE INQUIRY IN CREATIVE SOCIOLOGY*. The article is entitled, "An Application of the Interaction-Stigmatization Hypothesis to Ex-Deviants". In March, 1990 Dr. Bobys attended the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Louisville, KY. He continues his work as a member of the Board of Advisory Editors for the journal, *SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY*. He also is a reviewer for the journal, *TEACHING SOCIOLOGY*.

The Department acknowledges the accomplishments of the following students upon their initiation into Alpha Kappa Delta, the National Sociological Honor Society: Brenda Bush (Magnolia, MN), Lea Anne Cuthrell (Griswold, IA), Amy Jo Howell (Elliott, IA), Linda Larsen

(Underwood, IA), Dorothy Olerich (Sgt. Bluff, IA), Bryan Pollema (Sioux City, IA), Robin Wells (Paullina, IA), and Larry Wood (South Sioux City, NE).

We are extremely proud of Barbara Sneller for winning the Lawrence and Marie Bandholz Award for Excellence in Sociology. Barb was awarded a certificate and a check at Morningside's Honors Day Convocation in April.

Criminal Justice

Arrangements have been made for Professor Chia to teach at Tunghai University during the 1991-92 academic year when he is on sabbatical. He will teach Juvenile Delinquency, Criminal Law, and Business Law. Tunghai is one of the prestigious universities in Taiwan and has strong ties with Methodist and other Protestant denominations. Dr. Alan Feng, a Morningside alumnus is the

Dean of Tunghai Law College. Teaching at Tunghai will not only provide an opportunity of rejuvenation for Professor Chia but also a step to develop a cooperative relationship between Tunghai and Morningside, as well as a chance to recruit some good students from Taiwan.

Originally, last April, Professor Chia received an invitation from the Office of International Justice to join a delegation of American scholars to meet with judges, corrections professionals, and members of various universities in Mainland China. The American delegation will also visit prisons in Beijing, Shanghai, and Tibet of Mainland China. Professor Chia was very excited and interested in joining the mission to conduct a comparative study of the U.S. and

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Mark Bleil (Criminal Justice, 1989) wrote to Professor Chia, "I wanted to write you and thank you for your letter of recommendation that you sent me. I greatly appreciate your support and help." Mark got the job in New York City; he is a foster care case worker who helps foster children and their parents get back together.

Nancy Brandt-Ubben (Elementary Education, 1976) is employed as a teacher/coach in the South Tama Middle School of Toledo, Iowa.

Stan Cain (Industrial Psychology, 1989) is working for Norwest Bank in Des Moines, Iowa, as their Senior Human Resource Representative. Stan writes that he has been put in charge of special projects for the bank (i.e., analysis of why employees leave the firm) and, in order to meet various deadlines, is working 60 hour weeks.

Cheryl Cantall (Physical Education, 1988) who is a Certified Athletic Trainer is currently the Recreation Director for the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Monty Colfack (Criminal Justice, 1988) is now working at the new Youth Emergency Shelter in Cherokee, Iowa.

Debra S. Conlin-LaLonde (Industrial Psychology, 1985) is a Consumer Relations Specialist for General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan.

Rebecca Dodd (Sociology, 1989) After completing the graduate program with a teaching assistantship at USD, Rebecca is currently Program Coordinator for the Council on Sexual

Assault and Domestic Violence in Sioux City.

Linda Duff-Nichols (Elementary Education, 1983) works with special education students in the middle school at Lamoni, Iowa.

Kimberly Figge-Wollesen (Criminal Justice, 1989) is working at the Residential Treatment Facility in Sioux City.

Donnie Goodman (Psychology, 1987) is continuing his graduate courses at UNO in Counseling Psychology.

Patricia Gordon-Trudell (Social Work, 1978) is a student at the University of California, Berkeley, Law School. Before going to law school, Pat was the Executive Director of Indian Youth of America in Sioux City.

Erica Gunderson (Psychology, 1989) has just begun work as the Director of Children's Ministries at Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester, Minnesota and plans to pursue an advanced degree in marriage and family therapy.

Dennis Hamilton (Criminal Justice, 1988) is a police officer in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Junko Higuchi (Sociology, 1989) is working on an M.A. in Japanese Pedagogy at the University of Iowa. She is also teaching Japanese as a teaching assistant at the University.

William Jeffords (Sociology/Criminal Justice, 1989) is a counselor in the Chemical Dependency Program at St. Luke's Medical Center of Sioux City. He has been offered a graduate

position at USD and hopes to start his graduate education this fall.

Gloria Koll (Sociology, 1989) has been appointed to the position of Counselor in the Adolescent Chemical Dependency Program at Marian Health Center in Sioux City.

Cherie Kness (Sociology & Psychology, 1989) works with the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services in Sioux City.

Timothy Lee (Social Work, 1984) received a Master's in social work from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. Tim is currently working as a therapist at Immanuel Addictions Recovery Center in Omaha.

Dr. John Magee, who was a professor of Sociology and Philosophy at Morningside from 1945-1947, has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Boston University School of Theology for his work as an educator and author. He is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Puget Sound.

Janis Major (Social Work, 1977) has joined the staff at the Siouxland Mental Health Center. Janis holds a graduate degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa. She has twelve years of experience in the counseling/therapy field.

Tracie Moore-Franko (Psychology, 1989) is Human

Resources Head of Pioneer Technologies Incorporated at

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Alumni Update

Name _____ Class _____
 Address _____
 Undergraduate Major _____ Advanced Degrees/School _____
 Current Employment _____ Honors _____
 Activities and items of interest _____

ALUMNI NEWS (cont'd)

Springfield, Missouri.

Steve Neubert (Criminal Justice, 1988) is working at the Florence Crittenton Home in Sioux City. He will be taking over the In-Home Detention Diversion and Monitoring program in the near future.

Richard J. Niles (Criminal Justice, 1988) had accepted jobs as advisor (for the district Department of Corrections) and another as youth worker (for Woodbury County Juvenile Detention Center), both within those court systems and is now employed as a juvenile court officer for the Third Judicial District Juvenile Court Services Department of Woodbury County.

Shay O'Brien-Gebauer (Sociology & Business Administration, 1982) has been named Assistant Director of Development at Morningside College.

Jean Parris-Graham (Psychology 1984) has been with PTI in Sergeant Bluff for two and a half years. A year ago she worked her way up from a tele-sales representative to supervisor.

Susan Peters-Logsdon (HPER 1987) has returned to Sioux City. She and Jeff are the proud parents of Ethan. Susan is employed at Marx Distribution.

Dale Roeman (Criminal Justice, 1988) is an officer for the Sioux Falls Police Department.

Mary Schloesser (Criminal Justice, 1990) will be associated with the Boys and Girls Home of Sioux City.

Sharon Shaw-Bowitz (Sociology,

1982) recently completed an internship with Chief Justice James Exum, Jr. of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Sharon has a Master's in social work.

Barbara Sneller (Criminal Justice, 1990) has accepted a job as social worker at Casa de Paz in Sioux City.

Jerry Stabile (Criminal Justice, 1988) is a police officer at Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Luan Traum (Sociology & Spanish, 1983) has been admitted to the Law School of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Theodric Watson (Criminal Justice, 1989) is a case worker at Low Income House Administration in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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members logged thousands of miles on the track, with several individuals earning their 100 and 250 mile t-shirts. There was a renewed interest in intramurals with the addition of activities such as racquetball, wallyball, whiffleball and a triathlon.

New Faculty

Hal Morgan joined the HPER Department in August. Hal received his B.S. degree in Physical Education and Health from Northern Arizona

University in 1981, and his M.S. degree in Educational Administration from Drake University in 1986. He also serves as Defensive Line Coach.

Sociology/Criminal Justice News (cont'd)

Chinese criminal justice systems and to explore current issues of concern to scholars and practitioners throughout the world. (While the U.S. mission was in Beijing, the leader of student movement Professor Fang Li-chi was allowed to leave China for London, England.)

After making the decision to participate in the U.S. mission to China, Professor Chia received the letter informing him that he was appointed as visiting professor by Tunghai University for 1990-91. In order to take care of this urgent invitation, he had to decline the mission of Mainland China at this time. First of all, he wanted to have sufficient time to work with his students here to make necessary arrangements with them. Upon learning that Professor Chia had difficulties in leaving for this year, Tunghai has understandingly held his invitation for next year. Therefore, Professor Chia plans to go back to Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania in the late summer to do research.

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