



# THE BULLETIN

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## Briefs . . . . .

### Cashier hours shortened

The cashier's office window in Dempsey Hall will be open fewer hours during the summer.

The new hours from **June 2 to Aug. 29** will be **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The regular hours of **8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** will resume **Sept. 2**.

### 'Jazz on the Fox' resumes

*Jazz on the Fox* will resume **June 18** at Shapiro Park along the Fox River.

It will continue on **June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30** and on **Aug. 6**.

Musicians from UW Oshkosh and the community will perform from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** on each date.

Watch *The Bulletin* for further details.

### Coballes-Vega reception

An open house for College of Education and Human Services Dean **Carmen Coballes-Vega** will be from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29**, in Nursing/Education 123.

There will be light refreshments and a formal presentation at **2:15 p.m.**

### Grant awarded

Student **Stephanie Paul** and faculty adviser, **Janet Hagen** (Education/Human Services) have received an *Undergraduate Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grant for Development of a Model Curricular Unit to Empower Incarcerated Females*.

The summer 2003 grant includes a \$2,000 stipend for the student and \$500 for supplies and expenses.

## Carrell heads Teaching/Learning program

**Lori Carrell** (Communication) has been named the first coordinator of the new UW Oshkosh *Teaching and Learning Program*.

Carrell will have primary responsibility for the UW Oshkosh Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) initiative that is part of a UW System-wide effort led by the UW System Office of Professional and Instructional Development.

The UW System — through OPID and in conjunction with the UW-Milwaukee Center for Instructional and Professional Development (CIPD) — was recently selected one of 12 national "cluster leaders" in the AAHE Carnegie Academy Campus Program in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

**Anthony Ciccone**, director of the UW-Milwaukee CIPD, was the featured speaker for this morning's Academic Leaders Workshop. He talked to chairs and directors about existing SoTL programs and the objectives and plans for the UW System's new AAHE/Carnegie initiative.

At UW Oshkosh, the effort will include a "variety of activities to build a campus culture incorporating scholarship inquiry into the practice of teaching, including an Oshkosh Teaching Fellows program and a Teaching Resource Center for campus faculty and academic staff," said Associate Vice Chancellor **Lane Earns**.

In leading these efforts, Carrell will get assistance from the University's Faculty Development Program, Office of Sponsored Programs and Faculty Development and Earn's office.

Carrell also will direct the annual Odyssey program's *Common Intellectual Experience* for new students that begins each fall.

The official announcement of the designation of UW System as a leadership site for the AAHE Carnegie Academy Campus Program will come at the June 5-6 meeting of the UW System Board of Regents at UW-Milwaukee.

One goal of the program is to develop and implement effective collaborative efforts among the campuses and faculty and academic staff to raise the level of exploration into teaching and learning.

All UW institutions will be connected to the national AAHE/Carnegie initiative through the UW System cluster program.

## UW Oshkosh in *USA Today*

UW Oshkosh will be one of 15 schools in a half-page ad run by the National Student Advertising Competition this month in *USA Today*.

A 13-member team from UW Oshkosh won the right to go to the NSAC in Los Angeles June 5 after its first-place finish in an April 26 district competition in Green Bay, where it defeated teams from UW campuses at Madison and Whitewater, Marquette, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of St. Thomas, University of South Dakota and eight other colleges and universities.

## Campus wins state minority biz award

UW Oshkosh is among 25 state agencies to receive a *Governor's Special Minority Business Award* by making at least 5 percent of its purchases and contracts to state-certified minority-owned businesses.

Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services **Thomas Sonnleitner** and Purchasing Agent **Red Darland** were presented the award May 1 by Wisconsin Commerce Secretary **Marc Marotta** at the State Capitol in Madison.



Sonnleitner, Marotta and Darland

During 2002, nearly 6 percent of UW Oshkosh purchase and contract spending went to minority-owned businesses certified by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

Five other four-year UW System campuses – in Green Bay, La Crosse, Menomonie, Milwaukee and Platteville — also received the award.

“This is the first time we have won the award,” said Darland, adding that UW Oshkosh has stepped up efforts to purchase from minority-owned businesses whenever possible.

Businesses certified by the state as minority-owned must be at least 51 percent owned, controlled and managed by Native American, black, Hispanic, Asian Indian, Asian Pacific, Aleut, Eskimo or native Hawaiian individuals.

## Student journalist wins several awards

**Patty Brandl** (Journalism), a May graduate of UW Oshkosh, won two first-place and one third-place awards in the Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence regional college competition.

Brandl received the top prize in general news reporting for her story on “New Fond du Lac business owner was in New York's Garment District when WTC was hit” published in the *Fond du Lac Reporter*.

She also took the top award in the magazine non-fiction article category for her story in *Oshkosh Magazine* on “New Direction.” Her article on “The Ultimate Acquisition” for that magazine, which is published by the *Oshkosh Northwestern*, won third place in the same magazine category.

Students from Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota could submit entries in the regional competition.

Brandl's first-place entries are contenders for awards in the Society of Professional Journalists' national college competition.

Brandl earlier was one of 10 students in the country selected for a \$10,000 Scripps Howard Foundation scholarship. She also recently won the University's Clow Social Sciences Award for her research project analyzing the content of a newspaper after a change of ownership.

## Connolly-Keesler another alum picked by Gov. Doyle

**Eileen Connolly-Keesler**, a UW Oshkosh alum and executive director of the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, became the second UW Oshkosh grad named by Gov. James Doyle to the UW System Board of Regents.

Connolly-Keesler, who served as a member of Doyle's transition team when he entered office, will join UW Oshkosh alum **Danae Davis** of Milwaukee on the board.

Other UW Oshkosh alums serve as secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and head of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions in the Doyle cabinet.

**Carl Ameringer** (Political Science) was named by Doyle to a health care policy work group following his election.

## 6 get Faculty Development grants

Six have received grants through the UW Oshkosh Faculty Development Program.

Grants through the program's *Academic Staff Component* went to:

✓ **Elizabeth Heuer** (Affirmative Action), who is attending the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education May 26-31 in San Francisco.

✓ **Christine Heilman** (Physical Education/Health Promotion), who will attend the National Athletic Trainers' Association annual convention June 24-28.

Two received funding through the program's *Off-Campus Component*. They are:

✓ **Dawn Pope** and **Stephanie Stewart**, both of the College of Nursing, who attended the pre- and post-conference workshops of the 21<sup>st</sup> International Nursing Computer and Technology Conference April 26, 27 and 30 in Orlando.

✓ **Carol Seaman** (Mathematics), who will attend the 2003 Teachers Teaching with Technology College Short Course *Math Teacher Education Short Course: Implementing TI Handheld Technology at the High School Level* June 16-9 in Duck, N.C.

**Julie Shaffer** (English), who will research and complete a book manuscript dealing with women's novels in the Romantic era under funding provided through the program's *Individually Planned Component*.

## New senate members welcomed

Newly elected members of the Senate of Academic Staff (SAS) were introduced at the **April 24** meeting.

New senators are **Lynn Freeman** (Academic Advisement), **Lynn Grancorbiz** (Business), **James Pofahl** (Business) and **Jane Wypiszynski** (Communication).

Officers elected for 2003-2004 are **Domenic Bruni** (English), president-elect; **Rebecca Spurlock** (Center for New Learning), vice president; **Jane Wypiszynski** (Communication), secretary; and Freeman, member-at-large.

A bylaws change was approved to make the member-at-large duties also include serving as SAS representative to either the Faculty Senate or the Classified Staff Advisory Council, if schedules permit.