

## NEWS DIGEST: June 30-July 4

### PEOPLE

**Student affairs VP search update:** The search committee for the vice president for student affairs has recommended three finalists for the post to Executive Vice President Ronald E. Walker, Ph.D.

A total of 98 candidates submitted resumes for the confidential search. The committee held weekly meetings to process the applications, and brought seven individuals on campus for extensive interviews. The following three candidates have been invited back for the final interview process:

- Dr. Frank Borelli, vice chancellor for student affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student and campus life, State University of New York-Geneseo
- Dr. Sherri Coe Perkins, vice president for student affairs, Marquette University.

These finalists will visit Loyola's lakeside campuses to meet students, faculty, administrators and student affairs staff. Open forums for the university community to meet and evaluate each of the candidates will be scheduled, and the dates, times and locations will be announced soon. Brief vita for the candidates will be available at the time of each campus visit. Walker's office will collect evaluation forms from Loyolans who attend the forums. These evaluations will be used by Walker, Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculties James L. Wiser, Ph.D., Vice President for University Ministry Lawrence Reuter, S.J., and President John J. Piderit, S.J., to choose the best candidate.

**New student financial assistance leader:** Executive Vice President Ronald E. Walker, Ph.D., has announced that a highly qualified individual has accepted the responsibility of managing student financial assistance, which reports to his office. **Terry Richards** will join Loyola in July. In his 20 years of experience in the financial aid profession, Richards has held directorship posts in several university financial assistance offices and at the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

The commission is the eighth largest guarantor of student loans and administers the second largest state grant program in the nation; in his seven years at the commission, Richards has spent the last two as the director of the accounting and compliance administration divisions. His accomplishments in this role include evaluating systems, procedures and technology to streamline and automate functions; implementing an encoding process for receipts; developing a business analysis support services unit; enhancing budget reporting and tracking; implementing an imaging process for document storage; and implementing calendar-driven operations management.

Prior to joining the commission, Richards led the office of scholarships and financial aid at Wayne State University in Detroit. In his five years there, he improved the use of existing financial aid software, which resulted in significantly earlier dissemination of award letters and fund disbursement, and he initiated a new high-speed file conversion system, which decreased

document backlog from an average of 20-plus days to one, without a staff increase. He also decreased staff turnover from 35 percent to less than 10 percent in his unit.

His other university posts include associate director, financial aid office, Illinois State University in Normal from 1981-87; assistant director of operations, student financial aid office, Ohio State University in Columbus from 1979-81; and director, financial aid office, Ohio Dominican College in Columbus from 1977-79. He began working in student financial assistance while a graduate assistant at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va. He received both a B.B.A. degree in marketing and an M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

Richards has been active in a number of state and national financial aid associations, and has been called on to make presentations and serve on panels and boards.

**Dean arrives:** School of Education Dean **Margaret Fong, Ph.D.**, arrives at the university July 1. Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculties James L. Wisner, Ph.D., announced her appointment on Jan. 16. Fong was recommended for the post by a search committee chaired by Al Agresti, S.J., associate professor of counseling psychology.

A reception to welcome the dean is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 21, from 2-4 p.m. in the auditorium at the Mallinckrodt campus. All Loyolans are invited.

Most recently, Fong was chair and professor of counseling, educational psychology and research at the University of Memphis. She has also taught at the University of Florida, the University of Hawaii-Monoa, and with Boston University's overseas program. She is widely published as an author and co-author of more than 35 professional articles, book chapters and monographs. She also has served on several editorial review boards, and as a consulting editor for the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and as the editor of *Counselor Education and Supervision*. Fong is president-elect of the Association for Counseling Education and Supervision, and will assume leadership of that organization during the first year of her deanship at Loyola.

She holds a B.S. degree in nursing from SUNY-Buffalo, an M.S. degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of California San Francisco Medical Center, an M.Ed. degree in counseling and guidance from the University of Hawaii and a Ph.D. degree in counseling psychology from Arizona State University.

**Transitions:** **Roby Blust**, director of undergraduate admission, has accepted a position with Marquette University in Milwaukee. While he is leaving Loyola University Chicago, he will remain a colleague in the Jesuit university system. He will maintain his Loyola post, which reports to the office of the executive vice president, until early August.

Blust joined Loyola in 1994. He co-authored the first strategic plan for the enrollment division and worked to increase the quantity, quality and diversity of the freshman class.

**Sara Foley** resigned as vice president for public relations, effective June 23. She plans to return to the practice of strategic public relations in the business community. Since joining Loyola five years ago, Foley enhanced public relations efforts with many new initiatives that heightened Loyola's national prominence and visibility. Vice President for Advancement Joseph Sandman, Ph.D., will be instituting a national search to secure a talented and experienced public relations executive to head the department. An internal search committee, with representatives from vice presidents and deans, also will be established to work on this search.

In the interim, Loyolans can continue to work with these members of the public relations department, who will continue their respective assignments and relationships:

- Mary Nowesnick--publications, marketing communications and advertising;
  - Howard Larkin--media relations;
  - Monica Walk--internal communications;
  - Joanne Speers--university identity and design.
- Sally Reed, who has worked as a senior consultant for special projects, will manage the department until a new leader is named.

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### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Damen Hall, LSC:** Construction continues on the ninth and tenth floors of Damen Hall. Please be aware that building facilities and parking options will be affected on these dates:

- Tuesday, July 8--The Madonna della Strada parking lot (No. 5) and walkways east of Damen hall between the chapel and the Skyscraper will be closed all day to accommodate the crane delivering materials and large equipment.
- Thursday, July 17--Electricity will be shut down from 12:01 a.m. until 6 a.m. This affects the entire building.

For more information, call 5-7294.

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### COMPUTER NEWS

**Network upgrade:** As part of ongoing efforts to increase network reliability and performance, information technologies will be upgrading central networking infrastructure this week. Central networking infrastructure and connectivity to the Intranet will be unavailable on Tuesday, July 1, beginning at 2 a.m. Local campus resources will remain available, and communication within and between the Lake Shore, Water Tower and Mallinckrodt campuses will remain available.

- Internet access, including dial-in, will be unavailable from 2 a.m. until about 4 a.m.
- Access to LUMC resources (the Loyola Web server, IBM Mainframe, LUIS and Orion) will be unavailable from 2 a.m. until about 4 a.m.
- Access to some Core Applications will be unavailable from 2 a.m. until about 5 a.m.

For more information, call Dave Wieczorek at 6-6874.

**Software demonstration:** The Ferguson computing lab in the Sullivan center, LSC, is hosting a

demonstration of End Note bibliographic management software on Tuesday, July 2, from 2-4:30 p.m. A representative of Niles and Associates Software will provide the PC demonstration from 2-3 p.m., and answer questions from 3-4:30 p.m. (questions about End Note for Mac can be addressed). End Note is available in the Loyola Core Applications, and can be used to create bibliographies and references in a variety of styles. For more information, call 8-8409.

**Internet tours:** Cudahy Library, LSC, is hosting Internet demonstrations and library tours on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of July. Beginning July 5, due to the Independence Day holiday, and ending July 25, the demos and tours are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. For more information, call Rita Stalzer at 8-2654.

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### **BRIEFLY**

**Summer camps:** Limited space for the children of Loyolans has been reserved in two summer basketball camps hosted by the university in the Gentile Center, LSC. The Gatorade/Chicago Bulls Summer Basketball Clinic begins at 10:30 a.m. on July 18, and lasts 90 minutes. Participants' age range is 7 to 15; each child will receive a free hat and beverage. The Jammin' Hoops Camp runs Aug. 12-14. Each session lasts two hours. Participants' age range is 7-17; each child receives a shirt and graduation photo, visits with NBA greats and attends a family cookout. For more information, call Jeff Lopez at 8-8870.

**Halas summer hours:** The Halas Sports Center at LSC will have altered hours for the Independence Day weekend. For more information, call 8-2602.

Thursday, July 3--7 a.m.-6 p.m. (Pool 7-10 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.)

Friday, July 4--closed

Saturday, July 5--resume regular summer hours of noon-6 p.m. (Pool noon-2:10 p.m. and 2:30-5 p.m.)

**Urban Semester:** The College of Arts and Sciences' Urban Semester offers students unusual opportunities to expand their learning into the City of Chicago. If you know students interested in this urban experience, which is completed in collaboration with Loyola's Center for Urban Research and Learning, contact Assistant Dean for Arts and Sciences Greg Hamill at 5-6520.

**Prayer book:** To contribute to the second edition of the Loyola University Chicago prayer book, For You, O God, send original reflections and prayers to Kevin Farrar, Panta Rei Center, LSC. Include your complete name and phone number.

**Vacation discounts:** Discounts for Busch Gardens, Disney World, Disney Land, Great America and Santa's Village are available through campus human resources offices. LSC, 8-3140; WTC, 5-6175.

**Movie discounts:** Campus life offices at LSC and WTC have SONY and Cineplex discount movie tickets for sale for \$4.50 each. For more information, call Edith Hixon at 8-3905 or Rochelle Sims at 5-6060.

**Publication awards:** Members of the public relations department recently received APEX '97 awards of excellence, presented by Communication Concepts for excellence in publications work by professional communicators: Manager of Internal and Marketing Communications Gail Mansfield, magazines, magapapers and journals (Business Loyola magazine); Executive Director of Publications and Marketing Communications Mary Nowesnick, annual reports (Presidents'

Report); Director of Internal Communication Monica Walk, crisis communications (tuition increase communications). Awards are based on excellence in graphic design, editorial content and the ability to achieve overall communications excellence. This year's competition drew 4,198 entries in 88 categories.

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Through July 6**--"A Wayward Spirit," play by Lucina Pacquet Gabbard, sponsored by the Playwrights Center of Chicago at Loyola University Chicago, 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, Mullady Theatre, Centennial Forum, LSC. Tickets, \$10; group rates available. (773) 508-3839.

**June 30**--Oral defense, English doctoral candidate Beth Martin Birky, "Penitents or Prostitutes: Narratives of Fallen Women in Defoe, Richardson and Fielding," 2 p.m., Room 434, Crown Center, LSC. 8-2240.

**July 1**--World Wide Web and the Internet in Core, 2-4 p.m., Room 114, Crown Center, LSC. Information technologies, 8-6055.

**July 3**--Oral defense, curriculum, instruction and educational psychology master's candidate Wendy Mesmer, "Faith Development and Multiple Intelligences in Late Adolescence: Integrating the Theories of James Fowler and Howard Gardner," 3 p.m., Room 134, Mallinckrodt Campus. 3-3324.

**July 4**--Independence Day holiday, university closed.

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