

Student Affairs undergoes personnel changes

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A number of personnel changes were made in the chancellor's office and the Division of Student Affairs this summer, and one associate vice chancellor is without a job now that the process is over.

William R. Strickland, the associate vice chancellor for student development, left his job and moved away from Chapel Hill in June.

Donald Boulton, vice chancellor and dean of the Division of Student Affairs, said he had not seen Strickland since June, although his employment with the University does not officially end until the end of August.

But Boulton would not go into further detail about Strickland's leaving.

"By law there isn't a lot more I can say about his leaving," Boulton said. "The personnel rules are very strict in that regard."

Most of the reorganization did not involve Strickland's department. Changes in the chancellor's office were aimed at making the University more efficient and more responsive to minorities, Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III said.

Boulton said the student affairs reorganization was largely for purposes of clarity. "We want a structure that students can easily understand when they need us. I try to keep it simple."

Restructuring in the chancellor's office included the creation of two new positions and new responsibilities for some of Fordham's assistants.



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The new offices are those of vice chancellor for university affairs and full-time affirmative action officer.

The vice chancellor for university affairs, when selected, will assist the chancellor in enhancing the presence and experience of minorities at the University, Fordham said.

The vice chancellor also will inherit many of the duties formerly held by Vice Chancellor for Administration Douglas Hunt. His position was terminated with his June promotion to the position of special assistant to the chancellor.

These duties include supervision of the offices of the registrar, student financial aid, records and registration, institutional research and undergraduate admissions.

An advisory committee to assist Fordham in filling the position has begun its series of meetings. The chairman of the committee is Jack Evans, dean of the School of Business Administration.

The new affirmative action officer will oversee the University's policy of equal opportunity in hiring, promoting and admitting.

A committee to recommend candidates for the position also has begun meetings. It is chaired by Madeline Levine, a professor in the department of Slavic languages.

Hunt presently serves as part-time affirmative action officer.

As special assistant to the chancellor, Hunt will work mainly in the area of University-government relations. He also will be responsible for overseeing the University's treatment of handicapped students and will be chairman of the Residence Status Committee.

Claiborne Jones' resignation as Fordham's

executive assistant became effective July 1, but Jones remains at the University as a part-time special assistant.

In the student affairs division, the two newly created departments are those of student life and special programs.

The student life department will assume responsibility for student extracurricular activities, Greek organizations, advising and liaison with student government organizations, new student orientation programs and any developing areas of concern.

The Department of Student Life will be headed by Frederic Schroeder, former director of student activities in the division. That department has been eliminated in the reorganization.

There are five other staff positions in the department. Those are the judicial programs officer, Elson Floyd; director of orientation, now



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vacant after the June resignation of Roslyn Hartmann; coordinator for handicapped student services, Laura Drumheller; and two assistant directors.

One of the assistant directors, Sharon Mitchell, will work with sororities and other student activities. The other assistant director, still to be named, will work with fraternities, other recognized organizations and new programs.

Mitchell and Hartmann had been assistant directors in the old department of student development, which has been eliminated in the shake-up.

The new Department of Special Programs will supervise the Campus Y, the International Student Center, the North Carolina Fellows Program and veterans' advising. Marjorie Christensen, director of the fellows program, is serving as acting director of the department while the search for a permanent director goes on.

In another administrative change at the University, the supervisory responsibility for the University's personnel department has moved to the office of the vice chancellor for business and finance, John Temple.

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Munson sets goals

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The new general director of North Carolina Memorial Hospital said he would serve a dual purpose in his role as a hospital administrator.

"I see my position as one of responsibility for providing a quality service with a quality business," Eric B. Munson said. "My goals are therefore subservient to our institutional goals."

Munson has served as chief executive officer of the 650-bed, University teaching hospital since June. He was chosen from a pool of more than 100 applicants by the hospital's board of directors last April.

The new director, who received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, arrived in North Carolina from Colorado with an extensive background in hospital administration. He served as former director of University Hospital at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. He also worked as an administrator at Wyler Children's Hospital in Chicago.

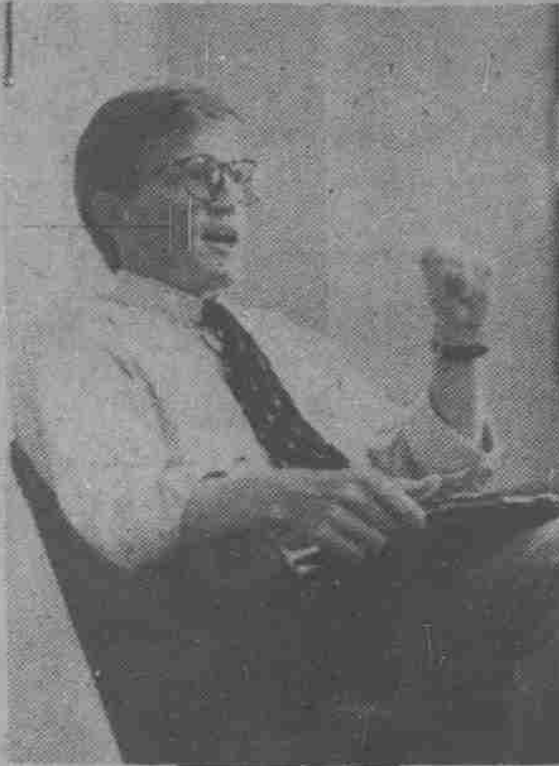
"I guess you could say my wife and I are big city people, but we are enjoying life here in the Village," Munson said. "We find it to be surprisingly cosmopolitan."

Munson, 37, already has been involved in two major administrative decisions since his appointment. In April the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded a \$798,000 grant to NCMH for research and experimentation in ambulatory services, and earlier this month Munson and hospital officials announced that \$4.4 million in unused appropriations and unanticipated revenue would revert to the state treasury.

"The Johnson Award allows us to improve our outpatient service considerably," Munson said. "The unused appropriations are a result of several factors including improved patient fee collection services and our patients' improved insurance coverage."

"I am very impressed with the caliber of our management staff and our departmental level heads," he said. "None of the enthusiasm I had when I first came here has been abated."

Munson outlined several key areas of



Eric Munson

improvement and development he said he will undertake in his role as director. He said he hopes to increase the number of nursing positions within the hospital staff, organize a predictable and accurate equipment replacement system and improve the day-care service for hospital staff with children.

"I'm looking forward to a long tenure here in Chapel Hill," he said.

Personnel, program changes made by several departments

Several University schools and departments have made changes in personnel or curriculum for the fall semester.

A new off-campus degree program and several new degree concentrations and courses are among curriculum changes.

The School of Dentistry has a new off-campus degree program for instructors in the dental hygiene, dental assistant and dental technology programs in the state. A B.S. degree option will be available for dental auxiliary educators who cannot leave their teaching positions for extended periods to pursue a B.S. degree.

Students in the master's program in the department of health administration, School of Public Health, can specialize in management of alcoholism services starting this fall.

Two courses have been added in the department of religion. They are: "History of Religion in America" and "The Bible in Art."

In the spring, the speech communications department will offer a graduate course in organizational communication.

In a new cooperative program, the School of Dentistry, Memorial Hospital and the Orange County Health Department have established two dental clinics to serve the

county's public schools. The clinics will be staffed by resident dentists at Memorial Hospital and supervised by dental school faculty members.

In personnel changes, three departments will have chairmen new to UNC.

Peter Plagens, who will head the art department, comes to Chapel Hill from California State University in Los Angeles.

Colin Palmer from Michigan's Oakland University will chair Afro-American studies in the Curriculum of African and Afro-American Studies.

The new physical education chairman is John E. Billing, formerly associate professor and chairman of physical education at the University of Connecticut.

New department chairmen from the UNC faculty are: Donald L. Brockington, anthropology; Lawrence Gilbert, zoology; Giles B. Gunn, American studies; John D. Kasarda, sociology; Diane R. Leonard, comparative literature; Edward D. Montgomery Jr., Romance languages; Royce W. Murray, chemistry; James Prothro, political science and John Van Seters, religion.

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