

CAMPUS NEWS

OPEN LETTER TO ALL STUDENTS:

Let me take this opportunity to welcome each of you as you return to the college to continue or begin your studies. Let me also express my sincere wish that all who were not able to return, wherever they may be, are enjoying life's richest blessings.

I trust that among your resolutions for the New Year was a reaffirmation to do your best in realizing your fullest potentials. Education remains a privilege which must not be taken for granted. So many persons would rejoice to be in your places today.

I cannot overemphasize my sincerity in stressing to each member of this community the importance

which must be placed on EXCELLENCE. This is first an educational institution whose principal mission is to prepare all students to become knowledgeable agents of change--capable, creative and responsible citizens of independence and integrity.

The members of the faculty, staff, and administration have spent numerous hours preparing for what will be one of the busiest semesters in the history of the college. We intend to launch the largest capital campaign in our history with a goal of \$35m in ten years. Founders' Day and homecoming activities promise to be the best ever.

We will receive an Institutional Self-Study visit from representatives

of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Throughout this semester, we must address problems, both projected and unanticipated, which promise to test the college in very substantial ways.

I know that I can depend on everyone in this community to do his or her part and more. You have my fullest assurance that we shall do all that we can and more to serve you and be responsive to your concerns and needs, to the extent that our resources will allow.

With warmest wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
Prezell R. Robinson
President

Major in the Social Sciences

The Division of Social Sciences has a long tradition of success here at Saint Augustine's. The decades of the eighties will witness considerable advancement, effective instruction and program expansion.

During the 1980's, the existing disciplines in the social sciences such as criminal justice, history, political science, social studies, sociology and urban affairs will be completely revised. The process has already begun and will result in more career and professionally oriented majors.

All disciplines will be upgraded and the level of instruction will be directed toward the above average students. Consistent with the mission of the college: the preparation of students to be capable agents of change, majors in this division will receive the best instruction our resources will provide.

In this connection, effective instruction has received top priority. All courses offered in the division will be taught by highly competent and well qualified faculty. The division will initiate a concerted effort to attract seasoned faculty members who are qualified to offer upper level courses in disciplines that comprise the sequence of majors in the division.

It is clear that the time has come to guarantee above average students entering this division that they will receive effective instruction from highly qualified, capable and competent professors.

Along with the projected advancement and effective instruction in the division will come program expansion. A new major in Public Policy is scheduled for the 1981 academic year should appropriate funding be acquired.

This new major will provide our students another career option. It is important that above average students seeking degrees in public policy recognize that they will be ready for immediate employment or further study in policy-making processes in such areas as health care, energy conservation, environmental protection, housing and other related fields.

Internships and field experiences in government, social service agencies as well as travel and study abroad trips will be integral features of all offerings within the division.

However, only above average students will be considered or permitted to participate in such programs. Honors and independent study programs as well as cooperative education programs will be provided for the more disciplined and capable student.

Therefore, the Division of Social Sciences encourages students seeking meaningful, highly structured and coordinated, and intellectually challenging majors to enter the division as a major. Any student desiring a good opportunity to develop potentials in the social sciences should consult with the Division Chairman as soon as possible.

Dr. Julius F. Nimmons, Jr.
Chairman,
Division of Social Sciences



Alpha Kappa Mu at St. Aug.

The members of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society have plans underway for the Spring Forum, 1981. In addition, much discussion has been devoted to a 1981 Spring Induction of members and to attendance at the Forty-Third Annual Convention with Clark College, Atlanta, as host chapter on March 25, 27, and 28, 1981. The theme of the convention is the following: "Involvement: A Mandate for the Scholar."

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society was established on the campus of St. Augustine's College in May, 1950. Membership is based upon character, leadership, a cumulative average of 3.30.

Sixty semester hours must be completed at St. Augustine's College. AKM is indeed a very unique honor society in that it is inter-disciplinary in that it includes the entire spectrum of majors in all fields of specialization.

Lucy Rose Adams
Advisor

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society of Saint Augustine's College recently held its induction and tapping ceremony in the college chapel, where fourteen other honorees were inducted. Dr. Lucy Rose Adams, chairman of the Division of Business and AKM advisor, presided over the occasion. Kathy Harrison, president of AKM, led the processional of AKM candidates.

Pictured above: 1st row: Deborah Ann Davis, Jonathan Williams, Dr. Lucy Rose Adams, advisor; Oluwale Owoye, Shelia Frizzell, Pschopelia Chesson, Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, President, St. Augustine's College; Thelma Harding, Dr. Thelma Roundtree, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Kathy Harrison, President of AKM. 2nd Row: Austin Bull, Deborah Richardson, Lynette Antoine, Shelia Dudley, Earl Silver. 3rd Row: Dr. James Boyer, President Emeritus, St. Augustine's College; Celia Crudup, Georgia Neely, Tranda Green, Renee' Davis, Annie Mae Joye, Louise Dagher, Dr. W.W. Johnson, chairman of Division of Natural Sciences and Math.

HEALTH CAREERS CLUBS

Professor Frederick Douglas of Trenton State College was the assembly speaker on **Thursday, Feb. 5 at 11 a.m.** in the amphitheater of Boyer Building. Professor Douglas is the only known graduate of St. Augustine's who is a certified, practicing physical therapist. **Please attend.**

All students who are interested in receiving an application to a summer program may contact Mr. Clarence Branch, beginning on **Friday, Feb. 6.**

A representative from the University of Missouri Medical School was in the Placement Center on Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. All students interested in going to medical school were encouraged to attend.

The officers of this year's health careers club are as follows: Micheal Braswell, president; Sabrina McIntyre, vice president; Carrie Miller, secretary; Carol

Watkins, reporter; Charles Davis, photographer; and Lynn Richmond, refreshment chairperson.

The following students are to be commended for making the Dean's list for the first semester, 1980-81.

Tyrone Woodard, 3.8; Boaz Odhiambo, 3.7; Deborah Glover, 3.7; Barbara Norwood, 3.6; Delois Strong, 3.5; Dawn Harris, 3.3; Charles Davis, 3.2; Carrie Miller, 3.2; Ademola Ejire, 3.2; Elleni Atanafa, 3.2; and Lonnie Mann, 3.0.

Keep up the good work! The biology department was represented by the following students in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges for 1980-81. They are: William M. Braswell, biology; Ademola E. Ejire, pre-medicine; Deron O. Page, pre-dentistry; Rosemary Trueheart, pre-medicine. Read the bulletin boards daily for other information.