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Six Salem Faculty Receive 1976 Summer Sabbaticals

By Rhett Huber

The Committee on Faculty Affairs recently awarded six faculty members with financial assistance in support of 1976 summer sabbaticals. The recipients come from a variety of Salem's academic departments, ranging from physical education to the school of music.

In the science department, Valerie Chase was awarded \$750 to aid in her continuing study of the population structure and dynamics of the two species of High Sierran columbines on which she did her thesis work.

In her application she writes that her sabbatical will serve a two-fold purpose, to help her to keep up with research in her field, ecology, and if she receives the grant money for which she is applying, to allow a few students to participate in her future work, both in the field and in the lab.

She will base her operation in San Francisco in order to have access to the library at the California Academy of Sciences, and will spend time in the field collecting raw data by means of photography. She will be using her own photography equipment, and the field equipment purchased will be used by the ecology class as well.

John Mueller of the music school was awarded \$500 to study for one month with Professor Luigi Tagliavini at the University of Fribourg. Dr. Mueller will study Italian and Spanish keyboard music from the 16th through the 18th centuries.

According to his application, Dr. Mueller feels that his summer study will benefit the teaching of his course on the history of organ literature as well as enable him to better direct Salem students who are currently studying early Italian and Spanish organ music. Dr. Mueller also mentioned his desire to use this summer's instruction to gain a foundation to build a January program in the field.

The professor of music also looks forward to a summer of personal development as he writes that, "The opportunity to work with a musician so inspiring and so profound as Mr. Tagliavini could not help but inspire and guide my own work as a performer . . ."

From the English department, Laura Edwards was awarded \$1,000 for a combined travel and study program in and about Russia. In preparation for a three-week tour of Russia, Ms. Edwards will study the culture and language of the country. The actual tour will focus on the Czarist Russia in the time of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky. The pro-

gram is under the direction of Drs. Lowell and Anne Tillet of Wake Forest.

In her application to the Committee, Ms. Edwards states that her purpose in taking the summer sabbatical is to improve her own education and subsequent teaching effectiveness in her course on Modern World Literature. She is also interested in the possibility of establishing a January program focusing on a three-week study of Slavic literature climaxing with an eight-day tour of Russia.

Adam Steiner, professor of German, will also be spending part of the summer abroad. Mr. Steiner was awarded \$1,000 to be able to attend the Austrian Cultural Seminar for American teachers of German in Vienna from June 20 to July 3, and to make a study tour of Austria and parts of Germany. In addition to a lecture series, the seminar will include readings by Austrian writers, theatre productions, tours, and official receptions. The seminar is conducted by the American Council for the Study of Austrian Literature in cooperation with the Austrian Institute in New York and the Austro-American Institute in Vienna.

In case he is unable to arrange the study tour following the seminar, Mr. Steiner is considering attendance at several seminars at the University of Vienna Summer School and/or the Salzburg Summer School. However, he feels that the study tour would better enhance his teaching methods here where he is placing greater emphasis on German and Austrian civilization and current affairs.

From the physical education department, Ms. Mauger and Ms. Ruffy have received grants to enable them to attend the summer Olympic Games in Montreal. With a grant totaling \$1,750, they

will travel to Montreal, observe different Olympic events, and do individual filming.

Ms. Mauger will try to see and film as many events as she can, including interactions between coaches, players, and the teams themselves. According to her application, she hopes to broaden her knowledge in the area of physical education and to concentrate her efforts in the area of the team process. Because she is strongly involved in the team process at Salem, this concentration will enhance her personal and professional growth.

Ms. Ruffy hopes to film the archery and fencing competitions in order to improve her teaching program. According to her application, films about the two spots are few and inadequate. As Ms. Ruffy had more students in archery this fall than ever before, she sees an increasing need for better teaching facilities.

Both faculty members are concerned with remaining up-to-date with amateur sports because, as Ms. Ruffy writes, "Due to the recent growth in women's sports and competition and our students' increased interest in participation, it is more important than ever that we keep ourselves informed of all phases of women's amateur sports."

The summer sabbaticals are sponsored by the Alumnae Association who provides \$5,000 a year. In order to apply for a grant, a faculty member must submit application to his or her department chairman. If approved, it then goes to the Academic Dean and on to the Committee on Faculty Affairs, who determine to whom the awards go. An application consists of a written statement of a proposal, and includes how the applicant sees the program aiding his or her personal/professional development.

I.R.S. WEEKEND

Following is a list of activities for IRS weekend, April 23-25. Put the information on your calendar and plan to attend. Information about date meal tickets will be given later.

Friday Night

Dance at Benton Convention Center — 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.
"The Shirelles" with "The Castaways"
***Formal Dress (Tuxedo if desired)
***mixers and ice have to be bought at dance — CAN NOT be taken into dance from outside.

Saturday

Cookout at Tanglewood Park — Shelter No. 3 — 11:30 a.m.
"Boothill" will play — 12:30 a.m.
(bluegrass, folk group with some square dancing)
beer will be provided
***have to be out of the shelter by 3:00 p.m.
Dance in Salem Refectory — 8:30 to 12:30 p.m.
"The Drifters" will play
mixers will be provided
***Informal Dress desired

Sunday

Brunch — Buffet Style



Charlie Bolton, eighteen-year veteran of the Postal Service, is one of the newest additions to the freshman class. See "Spotlight," page 3.

Trust Fund Money Is Available To Students For Research

By Sarah Fox

The Class of 1975 established as its gift to the college a fund of \$1,000 placed in trust. The interest from the fund each year is intended to be used to support selected student research projects. In the initial years, this fund will be supplemented by a gift from the family of Jerry Johnson, Class of 1955. The maximum amount of money available for an individual project is \$50.

Interested students are encouraged to apply for the 1976 fall term. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 20, 1976. Student research proposals from all fields of study at Salem College will be eligible for consideration. Awards, to be announced May 7, 1976, will be made in accord with but not strictly limited to the priorities as noted below.

1. Preference in awards will be given to proposals associated with Honors or independent study. Research undertaken in the context of a regular class assignment normally will not be considered.

2. Preference in awards will be given to Juniors and Seniors.

3. Awards will be made on the basis of merit. The particular financial standing of the student will not be a criterion for review.

4. Applications are available in the Academic Dean's office. Interested students are encouraged to seek the assistance of a faculty sponsor in their application.

5. Selection will be made by a committee consisting of the Academic Dean and four faculty. The members for the two year period 1975-76 through 1976-77 are: Dr. Errol Clauss, Dr. Jim Edwards, Dr. Mary Hill, Dr. Sally Rackley, and Dean Janis Somerville.

Hot Jive of Jazz

By Kem Mims

Back to the grind after a week of Florida sun? "Jazz" up your post-break days by hearing Martin Williams speak April 6, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in Hanes Auditorium. His topic? The hot jive of "Jazz."

A native of Richmond, Va., Mr. Williams was educated at St. Christopher's School, the University of Virginia and Columbia University. He is now with the Smithsonian Institute. Come and hear one of the foremost authorities on hot jazz.

**INCUNABULA
DEADLINE:
April 9th**