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Blass: Visiting Fellow

by Linda Sellers

Mr. Walter Blass will be visiting the Meredith campus during the week of Nov. 2-7 as a part of the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program.

"We're very lucky to be one of the 50 schools in the US chosen for this program," commented Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Dean of Continuing

Education and campus coordinator for Woodrow Wilson Visitors while here. Mr. Blass will speak at convocation, visit classes, and talk informally with students, she also explained.

Topics Mr. Blass will discuss include successful women in the professions, business ethics, Afghanistan, and People's Republic of China: 1980.

"The purpose of the program is to show that you take your liberal arts education with you whatever you do in life," said Dr. Lemmon.

Mr. Blass will also run a workshop on resume writing and being interviewed for a job.

A native of Germany, Mr. Blass has also lived in Belgium, France, and Afghanistan. He received his B.A. in Economics from Swathmore College in Swathmore, Pa., did graduate work at Princeton and received his M.A. in International Economics from Columbia University.

Mr. Blass has served as a consultant for Guilford College, the Exxon Foundation, and Newsweek, Inc. His articles have appeared in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, Business Horizons, and Harvard Business Review.

Presently the Director of Corporate Planning for the New York Telephone Company, Mr. Blass has also worked as an economist for AT&T and Country Director for the American Peace Corps in Kabul, Afghanistan. He is listed in Who's who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who in the World, and American Men and Women of Science.



Mr. Walter Blass will be on campus Nov. 2-7.

Walter Blass shares ideas

by Sonya Ammons

Earlier in the semester Walter Blass was on campus to make plans for his November visit. At that time, he shared with The TWIG some of his interests and hopes for his week at Meredith.

Mr. Blass said that he wanted to overcome the reactions of, "Oh God...another business man..." and to be able to "interact with students as a whole person..." He wanted to make it clear that he was not here "to attack or defend" the Bell System, but rather was here as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Mr. Blass comes to Meredith as one who is interested in economics, in

Afghanistan, in Junigan psychology. He speaks, according to his resume, "excellent French, good German, fair Persian." Mr. Blass is interested in the "different man" needed for the "different woman" of today's society. He views his visit at Meredith as, in addition to being a time to share with students, an opportunity to observe a women's college and see what such colleges have to offer.

Mr. Blass described himself as curious, not afraid of big words, as one who acts like a Northerner and talks a lot. A main goal for his visit is to have a "dialogue" with students. Mr. Blass wants students to feel free to ask anything or challenge anything.

Upcoming events

Seniors are reminded to have their graduation checks in the Registrar's Office. All seniors need to file for graduation and pay \$20.00 to the Registrar's Office.

Don't forget that November 3 is deadline for receiving absentee ballots. November 4 is election day.

There will be a called SGA meeting at 10:00 in Jones Auditorium on October 31. Legislation that will do away with Freshman lates will be discussed and voted on.

On November 2 at 8 p.m. Gordon Kreplin will give a Faculty Guitar Recital in Carswell Concert Hall.

WALTER BLASS NOVEMBER 2-7, 1980

| DAY | TIME | EVENT | PLACE | CONTACT |
|-----------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday | 5-7 p.m. | Informal reception | Faculty home | Dr. Ann Kurtz ext. 335 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Dinner | Restaurant | Dr. Ann Kurtz ext. 335 |
| Monday | 7:30 p.m. | Breakfast with Black Voices in Unity. Topic: | Belk Dining Hall | Jennifer McNair 828-6425 |
| | 8:30 | Conference Re: afternoon workshop | Cate Center, Career Services Office | Barbara Mutscher ext. 341 |
| | 9:30 | Meeting with Pres. John Weems | Pres. Office, Johnson | ext. 212 |
| | 10:00 | Convocation: Topic: Life Stages | Cate Center Auditorium | Dr. Sarah Lemmon ext. 353 |
| | 11:00 | Class in Fundamentals of Business. Topic: A Look at 1985 | Hunter 218 | Ms. Susan Wessels ext. 395 |
| | 12-2 | Lunch with preceding class and faculty from Dept. of Bus. and Economics | President Dining Room | Ms. Susan Wessels ext. 395 |
| | 2-4 p.m. | Workshop on Resume Writing and interviewing | Cate Center Auditorium | Mrs. Barbara Mutschler |
| | 5-6 p.m. | Cafeteria dinner, on your own | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | 6:15-7:15 | Meeting with Legislative Board, SGA Topic: What Good is Liberal Arts | Cate Center, Auditorium | Margie Snell 828-5935 |
| | 8-10 p.m. | Free Swim time at Weatherspoon Gym. | | |
| Tuesday | 7-8 a.m. | Breakfast | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | 8-9:30 a.m. | Visit Class on Religion in Contemporary Society. Topic: Ethics in Business | Joyner 238 | Dr. Roger Crook ext. 308 |
| | 9:30-11 a.m. | Visit class in Intermediate French Conversation. No topic | Joyner 234 | Dr. Ann Kurtz ext. 335 |
| | 12-1 | Free Swim Time | Weatherspoon Gym | |
| | 2-3:30 | Visit Section 2 of class in Fundamentals of Business, Topic: A Look at 1985 | Hunter 218 | Ms. Susan Wessels ext. 395 |
| | 3:30-5:30 | Tennis, anyone? | Belk Dining Hall | Dr. Charles Stewart ext. 240 |
| | 5:30-6:30 | Dinner with several political science students | Parlor, First Heilman | Ramona Milligan 828-6469 |
| | 7:30 - | Speak to residents of Heilman Dorm. Topic: Successful Women Under 40 - a video tape program | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | Remainder of evening | Join students who are watching election returns | | |
| Wednesday | Before 8:15 | Hot Breakfast | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | Before 9:15 | Continental Breakfast | | |
| | 10-11 a.m. | Speak in worship service, as specially arranged. | Cate Center, Auditorium | Kelly Stone, ext. 346 |
| | 12-1 p.m. | Visit class in Intermediate French Conversation. No topic. | Joyner 215 | Ms. Burgunde Winz ext. 422 |
| | 1-2 p.m. | Lunch with some of above class. | | |
| | 2-3 p.m. | Visit class in Advanced French Conversation. No topic. | Joyner 213 | Ms. Burgunde Winz ext. 422 |
| | 3-5 p.m. | Tennis, anyone? | President's Dining Room | Kathy Anderson 828-0316 |
| | 5:30-7:30 | Dinner with Historical Society. Topic: China 1980 | | |
| Thursday | Before 8 a.m. | Breakfast | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | 8-9:30 a.m. | Visit class in British History. Topic: Heilbroner, a video tape interview. | Joyner 216 | Dean Allen Burris ext. 214 |
| | 9:30-11 a.m. | Visit class in Anthropology. Topic: Afghanistan | Joyner 236 | Dr. Leslie Syron ext. 290 |
| | 11-12:30 | Visit class in Victorian Poetry. No topic. | Joyner 130 | Dr. Ione Knight ext. 307 |
| | 12:30-2 | Visit class in Business Policy. Topic: Life Stages. Sandwiches and milk will be waiting | Hunter 107 | Gary Whaley ext. 325 |
| | 2-3:30 p.m. | Visit class in History of Economics. Topic: Videotape interview with Heilbroner. | Hunter 212 | Mrs. Evelyn Simmons ext. 355 |
| | 3:30-5 p.m. | Tennis, anyone? | | |
| | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Dinner with Silver Shield, honorary leadership society. Topic: New Women, New Men | President's Dining Room | Janice Patty, 781-5007 |
| | 7:30 - | Personal Use | | |
| Friday | Before 9 a.m. | Breakfast | Belk Dining Hall | |
| | 9-10 a.m. | Visit class in Labor Economics. Topic: Successful Women in the Professions and Business | Hunter 218 | Ms. Evelyn Simmons ext. 355 |
| | 10-11 a.m. | Group meeting with Psych. students. | Joyner 103 | Dr. Jack Huber ext. 402 |
| | 12-1 p.m. | Visit class in Microeconomics. Topic: Videotape of Robert Heilbroner | Hunter 218 | Ms. Evelyn Simmons ext. 355 |
| | 1-2:30 p.m. | Lunch to evaluate visit | Continuing Education Modular Unit | Dr. Sarah Lemmon ext. 353 |