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Pavlak Named Dean of the College of Education and Human Services



Dr. Stephen A. Pavlak has been named dean of the College of Education and Human Services at California University of Pennsylvania.

In making the announcement, President John Pierce Watkins said that Pavlak has a long history of service at CU beginning in 1971 when he was hired as an associate professor of elementary education.

"Dr. Pavlak has a distinguished career here at CU. He is well prepared to lead the College of Education into the 21st century. He is also aware of the many challenges that face professional educators and the important task of his college to prepare a new generation of teachers," Watkins said.

Pavlak received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Master's of Education degree from CU. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Before assuming the position of acting dean after the retirement of

Dr. William Benedetti, Pavlak had served as associate dean of the College of Education and Human Services since 1985.

He has served in various capacities at the CU including director of student teaching, chair of the Department of Elementary Education, and professor of elementary education. He founded the popular California Gifted Academy in 1980. His career in education began in 1963 when he taught sixth grade at the West Jefferson Hills School District.

Pavlak served on numerous committees at CU including Professional Rights and Responsibilities, NCATE Evaluation Preparation, Council of Department Chairmen, Graduate Council, School of Education Council, Professional Development Committee, Deans Council and Professional Development, among others.

He belongs to numerous professional organizations including

Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, American Association of Colleges for Teachers, International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity, Association of Teacher Educators, Association of State Directors of Student Teaching Member, Pennsylvania Association of Gifted Educators and National Field Directors Forum.

Pavlak has authored two textbooks: *Classroom Activities for Correcting Individual Reading and Informal Tests for Diagnosing Individual Reading*.

His many civic activities include serving as an advisor for Eagle Scouts, president of the Thomas Jefferson Basketball Booster Club and coach of little league, bronco, pony league baseball.

He and his wife Patricia live in Jefferson Borough with their three children, Stephen Edward II, Nancy and Sarah.

State Budget Cuts Could Mean CU Tuition Increase

by Eric Hrin

California University could lose \$1.2 million in state appropriations and Tuition Challenge Grant money if Governor Casey's proposal to cut funding to schools in the State System of Higher Education is approved, according to CU President Dr. John Pierce Watkins.

The plan, which has yet to be approved by the Board of Governors, was created to help reduce Pennsylvania's \$980 million budget deficit. If implemented, it would cut appropriations to state-owned schools from 4.5 percent to 1.5 percent. As a result, allocations to schools in the SSHE would drop from more than \$333 million to more than \$323 million.

CU, which was to receive more than \$22.8 million in the 1990-1991 school year, would instead receive \$22.1 million under the budget-cutting measure, according to Watkins.

CU maintenance and renovation projects and related equipment and supply purchases would be first affected, said Watkins.

In addition, personnel hiring would undergo heavy scrutiny but Watkins claimed no layoffs would result.

Watkins said such programs would bear the brunt of the decrease so that academic programs at the university would not suffer.

"Our concern is to protect the integrity of the academic programs," said Watkins.

Despite the possible decrease in state appropriations, however, Watkins said the university will weather the financial storm by commenting, "We'll get by."

Still, Watkins cannot help but look to the future. He said problems could develop if the cuts in the appropriations continue.

"If it goes on, it will be increasingly difficult to deal with," Watkins said.

Another major concern is a cut in the Tuition Challenge Grant, a financial program offered by the state to schools in the SSHE, which provides \$100 per each full-time student, provided tuition increases do not rise over \$100 a year.

Under the proposed plan, Governor Casey could cut the grant by approximately \$500,000, one half of the anticipated amount. Even more alarming is a possible rise in CU tuition for the 1991 fall semester. If such an increase would rise above \$100, CU would receive no grant assistance.

According to Watkins, the Board of Governors approves tuition increases and determines how much they will increase. So far, no legal action has been taken on the matter. Watkins said tuition will increase but said he could not predict a specific figure. "I think there will be an increase," he said. "By what amount, I don't know."

Dr. Nancy Z. Nelson, vice-president of academic affairs, expresses concern that the university may become less open to students if a tuition increase occurs.

"I hope we'll still be accessible to students if tuition increases," Nelson said.

Watkins said another problem for students wanting to enroll is a possible lock on enrollment for schools in the SSHE. He said the Board of Governors could order such an action, claiming that, if approved, the cut in appropriations would not allow enough money for more students.

"It may well be that the Board of Governors, thinking there would not be enough money for students, would order a freeze on enrollment," Watkins said.

According to Watkins, the decisions on the appropriations and the Challenge Grant could be made as late as July when the Board of Governors must make its decision concerning the appropriations and the grant.

Classes Interrupted Nine CU Students Called to Active Duty

by Chris Demaske

At least nine students from California University have been called to active duty since the beginning of the Persian Gulf Crisis last August.

According to Chuck Williams of the Veterans Affairs Office, the

nine students who have been removed from their classes and placed into active duty are James Chisholm, William Frioni, Thomas Fullem, John Glanenam, Peter Hoosac, David Keefer, Michael Trout, John Weaver and Daniel

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Deadlines Announced for Tenth Annual International Art Horizons Competition

International Art Horizons has announced deadlines and \$30,000 in prizes in the 10th New York-International Art Competition, which is open to artists working in a number of different art media.

The competition is open to all students and to emerging as well as established artists working in the following fields: painting, drawing, sculpture, watercolors, mixed media, photography, printmaking, pastels, miniature art, illustration, graphic art, computer art, metalwork, fibers/textiles, furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, woodworking, and design.

Applicants will submit slides to be judged by these distinguished jurors:

Lynn Zelavansky (Museum of Modern Art, New York), Nadine Grabania (Frick Art Museum, Pennsylvania), Roger Selby (Boca

Raton Museum of Art, Florida), Marla Price (Modern Art Museum, Texas), and Ruth Meyer (Taft Museum, Ohio).

An exhibition of the winning art works will again be held at the elegant Art 54 Gallery in the heart of New York's Soho district in June, 1991.

Steve Wade, spokeswoman for International Art Horizons, noted the advantages to the entrants in this New York competition:

"This is by far the most economical way for students and artists to gain exposure in New York, the center of the art world.

"They won't have to travel to the numerous New York galleries themselves, yet the major collectors, critics, and gallery owners can see their work.

"The artists will benefit from the competition's fine jurors, and its

professional, experienced and caring staff. And there's no politics in this competition—the only criterion is the quality of the work."

The New York-International Art Competition is one of only three major art competitions recommended by the prestigious New York-International Art Competitions Organization (NYIACO).

Entrants must use an official application form.

To receive one they should simply send a postcard to:

International Art Horizons,
Dept. RASU,
P.O. Box 1533,
Ridgewood, NJ 07450.

They may also telephone (201-487-7277) or fax (201-488-4004) their requests.

Deadline for the submission of applications with slides is April 12, 1991.



FUNNY LADY

Chris Pendleton will perform in CU's next Comedy Roundup in the Gold Rush on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 9 p.m. Pendleton's show, sponsored by the Student Entertainment Committee, is free.

Ghost: A Love Story

by Paul Bridges

"... to love and honor, till death do you part."

We have been hearing that phrase at weddings for millennia. But does the love felt between two people end the moment one of them dies? I know the survivor continues to hold his/her lost friend-companion-lover's spirit in his/her heart.

But what of the one passed on? Does s/he continue to hold his/her living lover's spirit in his/her soul? I think *Ghost* presents an interesting look at the concept of love after death.

Sam (Patrick Swayze) and Molly (Demi Moore) are in love. They are beginning to create their own little world. But Sam is presented with the ultimate obstacle in his attempt to start his life with his true love—he is murdered. His spirit becomes locked to earth as he works to find his killer and to protect his love. The problem is that he cannot communicate with her.

Accidentally, he falls upon a means of communication, a psychic (Whoopi Goldberg)...well, sort of. Whoopi's mother and grandmother were psychics, but she thought that they were con artists. So, she decided to go into the family business.

Then something strange happens; she starts to hear a voice—Sam's voice. It scares the hell out of her, but they start to communicate (only after Sam persuades her in an interesting fashion), to understand, and to work out the situation.

I find this to be a riveting movie.

The director (Jerry Zucker) and the special effects crew keep your eyes glued to the screen, and the actors sparkle. Demi Moore does a wonderful job with her character. Some critics questioned her casting, but I think that she shows her talent in such scenes as the one in which Sam's spirit first appears at their apartment; she gives you the feeling that she is truly unaware of Sam.

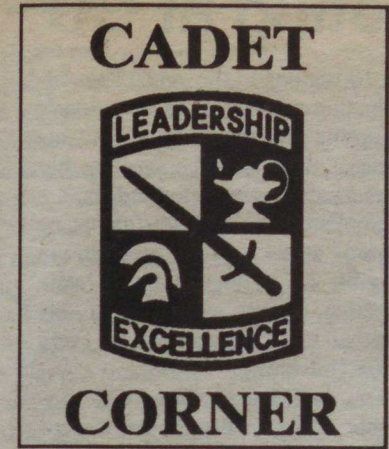
Swayze adds more credibility to his talent. Before this film, many critics had labeled him as a fluffy actor with no depth. With this role, he shows that he can dig much more deeply than his critics could imagine. One example of his flexibility is the frustration and triumph he shows as he fails and eventually learns to kick a soda can.

Whoopi adds her marvelous comedic ability to the sweet sadness of Swayze and Moore to give this movie a chance to dive into the full range of emotions that can be interpreted from any situation.

One other character who should be mentioned is the ghost who haunts the subway (I cannot remember the actor's name, but I have seen him in thousands of different movies, including *One Who Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*).

There is a madness to his portrayal which steals his scenes.

In the end, I strongly recommend that you see *Ghost*, even if you have already seen it. It's both touching and, at times, funny. You know, the way real life is. The show is in the Steele Auditorium Sunday night at 6 and 8 p.m.



OPERATION DESERT STORM

The following opinions about Operation Desert Storm were expressed by cadets at California University:

Dan Fitzpatrick: "As a citizen of this nation, I stand behind our president 100 percent. The last thing I want to hear ten years from now is everyone lamenting the fact that we didn't take Hussein when we had the chance. The sight of college students protesting our government's policy by burning the flag leaves me somewhat disconcerted. I understand their revulsion to the destruction happening in Iraq. However, I saw no protests during the rape of Kuwait which started August 2."

Rich Menhart: "The people need

to get up and support the soldiers of our nation in this time of need."

Mark Gregis: "I have a lot of good friends over there and I pray for their safety. However, I feel the job must be done now as opposed to later."

Chris Zemko: "War is ugly but in this case unavoidable. We need to support our forces deployed in harm's way."

Bugger Morgan: "Now that our country has made the grim decision to go to war, I feel we must prosecute the campaign to the fullest extent of our capabilities."

Lance Mitchell: "I feel that the anti-war movement must realize that soldiers don't want war either. However, duty above all is the creed of the soldier."

Kim Houze: "I support the action taken overseas by our government. This is not just over oil but the right of self-determination for all peoples. If aggression is not resisted it will not stop."

Tom McCracken: "In this circumstance, military action is warranted. Hussein should be dealt with now prior to any more advances. The occupation of Kuwait was wrong and I hope he realizes he can't win."

DESERT SHIELD ADDRESSES

For any Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps members stationed on

the ground in Saudi Arabia, the general address is: Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09848-0006.

The following Army postal office numbers are for specific units:

101st Airborne Division (AA) APO 09309

82nd Airborne Division, APO 09656

24th Infantry Division, APO 09315

1st Corps Support Command/129th Postal Company (Non-div), APO 09657

197th Infantry Brigade, APO 09315

11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, APO 09656

3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, APO 09209

TWO-YEAR PROGRAM
The Two-Year Program is designed for junior and community college graduates, students at four-year institutions who did not take ROTC during their first two years at college, students entering graduate school, and students attending military junior college.

The first step in the Two-Year Program is Basic Camp, a fully-paid six-week training camp held during the summer between the sophomore and junior years of college.

Basic Camp offers students with no prior military experience or

ROTC training, and who have two years of academic undergraduate work remaining, the chance to enter the ROTC program.

At Basic Camp you'll join fellow students in a unique experience designed to challenge and develop your physical and mental strengths.

You will learn to climb to new heights by rappelling from a 50-foot tower, perform under pressure by guiding a group of your peers to safety in a test of leadership, stay afloat while swimming with full gear, and navigate in the wilderness using only a map and compass.

Basic Camp gives you the chance to prove to yourself and others just what you are made of. You'll test your reflexes and sharpen your wits. You'll learn the value of teamwork and the art of leadership.

You'll receive more than \$600 plus room, board and transportation for your six weeks of training. But you'll gain things far more valuable, like self-confidence and respect.

Exceptional performance at Basic Camp could qualify you for a Two-Year Army ROTC Scholarship.

Even if you don't win the scholarship, you will still receive the \$100-a-month stipend for two years, along with your uniforms and military science textbooks and materials if you choose to remain with the program.

Once you complete Basic Camp you will be eligible to enter the Advanced Course. During the next two years in college, you will receive advanced instruction in leadership, organization and manage-

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ment, tactics and ethics and professionalism.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

During physical training sessions last semester, basketball was the activity of choice. The ROTC cadre was particularly surprised by the cadets' lack of basketball talent. It's true that most people are weak in one or another area of a sport. In B-ball, it's possible for an individual to be a good shooter and a poor ball handler. Nothing surprising about that. Our cadets, however, are poor in all facets of the game. Final tally for the fall semester basketball season was cadre 14 and cadets 3. Every game the cadre won was "by five."

ACCESSION RESULTS

We have received partial results of the latest accession board for our senior cadets. Results are as follows:

Dan Fitzpatrick: Army Reserve, Quartermaster.

Don Reese: Army Reserve, Military Police.

Chris Zemko: Active Duty Army, Branch Detail: Infantry, branched Military Intelligence

Kent Praytor: Army Reserve, Infantry.

Rich Menhart: Active Duty Army, Branch Detail: Infantry, branched Quartermaster.

Jynhae Vaughn: Army Reserve, Military Police.

MILITARY BALL

Tom Ferita, Commander of Cadets, notes that the tentative date for this year's military ball is April 19. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Uniontown, PA.



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WEEKLY DEPARTURES

Sunday Night
BASKETBALL
LEAGUE

Registration Deadline:
Friday, February 1
Organizational Meeting:
Monday, February 4
League Begins:
Sunday, February 10

For More Information Call
HRFC
938-5907

Monday Night
RACQUETBALL
LEAGUE

Registration Deadline:
Friday, February 1
Organizational Meeting:
Tuesday, February 5
League Begins:
Monday, February 11

For More Information: Call
HRFC
938-5907

ATTENTION EDUCATION MAJORS

The final pretest for all students taking the March National Teachers Examination is scheduled for tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon in room 400AB in the Keystone Education Building.

Register in room 202 Keystone if you have not yet taken the pretest.

Check for your scores on Monday, January 28, then sign up for practice seminars, scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26 4-6 p.m.
Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27 4-6 p.m.
Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, 28 4-6 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 9, 16, 23 9-11 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday, February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 1-2 p.m.

National Teachers Examination seminars begin Saturday, February 2, in preparation for the March 2 testing. Be sure to register for one of the following sets:

Saturday, February 2, 9, 16, 23 9-11 p.m.
Tuesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26 4-6 p.m.
Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27 4-6 p.m.
Thursday, February 7, 14, 21, 28 4-6 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday, February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 1-2 p.m.

For More Information Call **938-4125**