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Roy L. Moore, Director of Graduate Studies

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Welcome back to our returning students. I am also pleased to welcome 20 new graduate students:

M.A.

Amy F. Allen
Judith Bussey
John F. Clark
John C. Dailey
Rachel Davis
Kelly A. Dorgan
Rosa M. Gonzalez

Lisa Jackson
David T. Miller
Robert O. Miller
Gregory W. Rickert
Ellen K. Rushing
Maki Takahashi
Jamie E. Wicker

Ph.D.

Safran Al-Makaty
Gary Deaton
John D. Lepter
Eileen Lewandowski
Judi C. Truitt
George L. Vickers

I am especially pleased to see so many students and faculty at the recent reception for the Graduate Students, which was also attended by UK President Charles T. Wethington, Chancellor Robert Hemenway and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Ernest J. "Pete" Middleton.

There have been some important developments since last spring. A well-qualified committee, chaired by Dr. John van Willigen of the Department of Anthropology, conducted a thorough, independent review of the entire graduate program in communication. Two students served on the committee -- Rosemary Booth in the doctoral program and Lynda Thomas in the M.A. program, and their input was invaluable. The Committee also included Dr. John Stempel, Associate Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy; Dr. James L. Applegate; Dr. Robert L. Donohew; Dr. Thomas R. Lindlof and myself. Dr. Thomas McCain of Ohio State University served as an outside consultant. The culmination of the review was an extensive report that is available from the DGS office.

The report makes several recommendations, most of which are now being implemented. For example, the committee indicated that an annual Graduate Faculty retreat should be organized to assess curricular resources and goals and focus on other concerns. The first off-campus retreat is now scheduled for Saturday, December 1. Another recommendation was to hire women for the graduate faculty. Until last year, the Graduate Faculty included two female members, but we will soon have two more female members -- Dr. Haeryon Kim (who joined last spring) and Dr. Carmen Manning-Miller (who will be joining this semester -- see story elsewhere in this Newsletter). Dr. Manning-Miller is the first minority member of the faculty, and the Graduate Program is clearly committed to hiring more minority faculty, as recommended in the review.

The Report calls on the program to adopt a policy of enrolling students only in the fall semester. At its September 26 meeting, the faculty adopted the following admissions policy:

Time of Admission:

Applicants shall be admitted at three times during the year, during the Fall Semester, the Spring Semester, and the Summer Session. Whenever admitted, however, new graduate students shall only enroll during either the Fall semester or the Summer previous to the Fall Semester. This policy shall begin in Summer 1991.

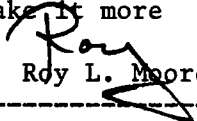
The committee recommended that the Director of Graduate Studies should be involved in the faculty teaching evaluation process. As a result, the DGS is now provided copies of student evaluations for all graduate courses. Graduate students are always encouraged to provide confidential feedback at any time to the DGS regarding teaching or any other matters.

Another recommendation was that the public nature of graduate student oral defenses be emphasized and attendance encouraged by all members of the graduate faculty and graduate students. All faculty and students are now being notified via E-mail of all oral defenses and written notices are being posted on the Graduate Bulletin Board on the second floor of the Grehan Building. By the way, ALL graduate students (not just teaching assistants and research assistants) can set up an electronic-mail (E-mail) and computer account at no charge to the student. Just see Esther Edwards in the DGS office.

The Graduate Faculty also unanimously adopted a new rule regarding teaching and research assistantships. Under the new rule:

The granting of a teaching or research assistantship shall be limited to four semesters of Master's Degree work and six semesters of Doctoral work. These semesters need not be uninterrupted. Exceptions to the above shall only be on the recommendation of the Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee and with the consent of the graduate faculty. This policy shall be in effect for those students admitted beginning Summer 1991.

I am very pleased to announce that the registration for College of Communications Graduate Students will be conducted, beginning for the Spring 1991 semester, in the Office of the DGS. While this is being done on a trial basis, your co-operation will ensure that it will become permanent. Under this change, you will register through Staff Assistant, Esther Edwards, during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). At other times, registration will be at the main campus center -- this year on the Mezzanine. We are doing this to make it more convenient for you. Please let me know what you think.


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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Q: Am I correct that two of the core members of my doctoral committee can be from outside the college? That is, that I need three full-time graduate faculty members and three members from the College of Communications?
- A: The Advisory Committee must have a core of five members of which three must be full members of the graduate faculty. At least one must be from outside the academic program, but you can have more than one from outside. All members of the core must be on the graduate faculty of the university, but you can have additional members of the committee outside the core that may or may not be on the graduate faculty and that may or may not be from within the college. Thus you can actually have more than two outside members (although I would require strong justification for this) either as part of the core or additional members. So you definitely need two full members of the graduate faculty on the core but you do not have to have three members of the college.

2. Q: In the listing of the course numbering system, there is a notation that 400-499 level courses can be taken for graduate credit by nonmajors if the letter G appears after the number. Does this apply to master's and doctoral students? I.e., can someone from communication take a 4xxG course in let's say psychology for graduate credit in his/her cognate area?

A: 400-level courses designated by a "G" can be taken by both M.A. and Ph.D. students for graduate credit with approval of the student's advisor or advisory committee. It is important that such courses be taken only when clearly warranted and appropriate since they are designed primarily for upper-level undergraduate students.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Advance Registration for the 1991 Spring Semester will be conducted from Tuesday, October 30 to Tuesday, November 13 (except Fridays). College of Communications Graduate Students may register in the Office of the Director of Graduate Studies during normal working hours (8:00 am-4:30 pm). This is a change from previous semesters. If you wish to register outside the regular hours, you will need to register at the Central Registration Site (on the Mezzanine). Please let us know whether you want us to continue registration in the College. We need your feedback.

2. Two new members have joined the Graduate Faculty and the faculty has recommended that another member be added.

Dr. Haeryon Kim and Dr. James Hertog became associate members of the graduate faculty during the summer.

Dr. Kim holds a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, while Dr. Hertog completed his doctorate in Mass Communications at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Hertog will be teaching CJT 645 during the summer 1991 eight-week session.

The faculty has recommended to the Dean of the Graduate School that Dr. Carmen Manning-Miller be appointed as an associate member of the Graduate Faculty. Dr. Manning-

Miller received a Ph.D. in Mass Communications from Indiana University in 1989. She was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Journalism this semester, after having served as an Assistant Professor for three years in the College of Communications at the University of Tennessee. Welcome aboard to all!

3. Robert McKnight, MPH ScD, Assistant Professor in Preventive Medicine anticipates the need to hire a part-time graduate student starting in October to work on a new 4-year brain injury prevention grant. The grant involves extensive public communication efforts on the benefits of air-bags in automobiles. Thus, a graduate student in some aspect of communication studies may find the job beneficial for thesis or dissertation data, or just for the experience. A portion of the grant will measure communications channels and follow a "diffusion of innovations" conceptual framework. Possibilities exist for extensive student involvement in design, conduct, and analysis of the project.

Dr. McKnight can be reached at 233-6836, Room MS 129T, Medical Center.

4. AEJMC membership forms are available in the office of the DGS.

5. Please be sure Esther Edwards, the Graduate Program Secretary, and Karen Lindeman (257-3984) has your current address and phone number. It is important that they have this information since the Graduate School and Registrar DO NOT automatically provide this to us.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

UKCC Short Courses

The UK Computing Center regularly offers free short courses to all UK faculty, staff, and students. Classes scheduled for fall include:

- Introduction to VM/CMS & XEDIT
- Introduction to Electronic Mail on the IBM
- Introduction to SAS
- Introduction to SAS/GRAPH
- Introduction to SPSS-X
- Generalized Linear Models
- Structural Equation Analysis and Programs
- Advanced FORTRAN Topics & Vectorization
- Parallel Computing in FORTRAN

Many of these classes don't require any knowledge or experience with any computer system. Class descriptions are available in the August/September printed Kentucky Register and the online September Kentucky Register. Or call the Consulting Room at 257-2249 for more information.

A two-day electronic and information resource exposition will be held on October 22 and 23.

In addition to displays from the UK community, selected commercial vendors will be exhibiting state-of-the-art hardware and software products.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW TAs

As a follow-up to the TA Orientation in August, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies will sponsor a half-day workshop for new teaching assistants on Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 in the Small Ballroom of the Student

Center. The same topics will be covered each afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; individuals should choose whatever day is suitable. The workshops, which will be conducted by some of the same individuals who presented sessions at the TA Orientation, will include the following sessions:

- Sound-off! What classroom problems have you encountered that you wish you had been more prepared to handle?
- How can you develop effective teacher/student relationships and balance your own roles of TA and students?
- How do you handle cheating or plagiarism in the classroom?

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 1990

There is no cost but registration is required. See the DGS for a registration form.

INTERNATIONAL/INTERCULTURAL CONFERENCE

The University of Miami will host its Eighth Annual Intercultural/International Communication Conference next winter on February 21, 22, and 23, 1991. In the past, this conference has been a great success in bringing together professionals and scholars with a variety of approaches and views. The organizers expect to continue this success as this year's conference should prove to be better than ever. See the DGS for more details.

STATUS OF WOMEN: CALL FOR PAPERS

To encourage excellent scholarship and teaching on the Unfulfilled Bill of Rights, AEJMC's Commission on the Status of Women invites faculty from all AEJMC divisions and their students to submit research papers and creative projects for a competition.

Specific theme for the competition is Significant Silences, Invisible Faces. Submissions should accurately, fairly and clearly focus on under-reported news content, unresearched or under-researched topics, self-

censorship, institutional biases or similar issues. Submissions to other AEJMC divisions are ineligible.

Award of \$100 will be made each to the number one undergraduate and to the graduate-student entry in the research-paper category and the creative-project category. Top faculty entries will be submitted to a suitable media outlet to be considered for not-for-profit publication or dissemination.

Deadlines are May 1, 1991, postmark for all faculty or graduate student entries, which will be judged in either the research-paper category or the creative-project category; and June 1, 1991, postmark for all undergraduate materials in either category. The DGS has more details.

UK WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS

The UK Writing Center in the M.I. King Library, South (Room 105) offers a variety of excellent services. For example, faculty and teaching assistants can get help incorporating writing into their courses. An experienced consultant works individually with faculty and teaching assistants to help them revise current writing assignments, generate new ideas for using writing, establish criteria for paper evaluation, and develop time-saving strategies for responding to student writing. The Writing Center houses an extensive collection of resources on using writing to help students learn. An annotated bibliography is available. Also, Writing-across-the-Curriculum Workshops can be conducted to meet the needs of specific groups. The phone number is 257-1356 and the hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (10 am-8 pm)
Thursday, Friday (10 am-4 pm)

UK CAREER CENTER WORKSHOPS

Another excellent resource for graduate students is the University Career Center. The Center is open to all students, staff, faculty and community members on a drop-in basis.

Future workshops include mock interviews, resume writing, interviewing skills, government employment and job search strategies. Call 257-2746 or stop by 201 Mathews Building for a schedule.

BROWN BAG SEMINARS

Doctoral student Ed Woods has organized an excellent brown bag lecture series on Wednesdays at Noon in Room 223 of the Grehan Building. The schedule for the fall semester is:

October 17: Dr. Vince Waldron

"Acquiring Socially Sensitive Information from Strangers: An Examination of Conversational Plans and Tactics."

October 24: Dean Douglas Boyd

"Broadcast Communication During the Gulf Crisis: The Origins of Middle East Media Diplomacy."

November 28: Dr. Joachim Knuf

"My Apologies."

COURSE SCHEDULES

The Graduate Program Committee has worked assiduously this semester to develop not only a class schedule for the spring 1991 and summer 1991 semesters but a two-year projected schedule as well. Please understand that the projected schedule is a good faith attempt to inform students of what classes they can expect through fall 1993. However, inevitably there will be changes because of changes in faculty, student demand, etc. Please let me know if you see major problems or have concerns. We want to make sure your needs are met as much as possible. Attached to this Newsletter are copies of the schedules and the projected schedule.

UK SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Dr. Robert N. Bellah, will be a Scholar-in-Residence, October 8-10, 1990 at University of Kentucky.

Dr. Bellah, Elliott Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, is lead author of the book Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life, a penetrating and persuasive look at the effects of individualism on modern society. For a complete copy of his schedule, which will include public lectures and a brown bag seminar, please see the DGS. Dr. Bellah will speak to Dr. James Applegate's class on interracial and intercultural communication on Wednesday, October 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 224 of the Grehan Building.

1991 RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON "FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"

The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) and the Bill of Rights Institute of the Marshall-Wythe College of Law at the College of William and Mary will hold a four-day conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, during April 4-7, 1991, featuring invited papers from leading constitutional scholars and competitively selected papers from researchers working on freedom of expression issues. Submissions for blind review are encouraged from individuals in all academic disciplines. All methodologies are welcome. The conference is intended to encourage diverse scholarship and to bring together a wide variety of research from historical, legal, critical, empirical, and other perspectives. At least four prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded to the top papers.

The conference will explore a broad range of issues in the general area of freedom of expression. Specific topic areas might include but would not be limited to:

*Privacy * Technology * Freedom of Information * National Security * Access * Semi-protected and Non-protected Categories of Expression * History of Freedom of Expression * Economics of Free Expression * The Impact of the First Amendment on the Social Fabric *

The publication of winning papers is expected. Submissions should include four copies of the paper and a 100-word abstract. Author identification should be included only on the title page. Papers must be received by January 15, 1991. Papers and inquiries should be directed to Richard F. Hixson; Rutgers University; Department of Journalism and Mass Media; School of Communication, Information and Library Studies; 4 Huntington Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; 201/932-8567.

AEJMC SOUTHEAST COLLOQUIUM

The AEJMC Southeast Colloquium of the History, Law and Newspaper Divisions will be February 28-March 2, 1991 in Orlando, Florida. Highlights include:

- A panel on faculty ethics moderated by James Stovall.
- A panel on the Southeast's Ph.D. programs moderated by Gerald Stone.
- A panel of Florida's Pulitzer Prize winners moderated by David Sloan.
- A panel on the problems that local journalists encounter while covering Disney World.
- Opening reception Thursday at The Orlando Sentinel (Time magazine has ranked The Sentinel as one of the nation's 20 best dailies.)
- Banquet Friday night at Church Street Station, home of Rosie O'Grady's (downtown Orlando's entertainment, dining and shopping complex.)
- Awards for the best paper in each division (and for the best paper submitted by a graduate student.)
- The possibility of viewing a shuttle launch from your hotel balcony.

The deadline for papers is December 15. Send four copies, with your name removed, to Roy Moore at the School of Journalism, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0042.

NEW JOURNAL EDITOR WILL VISIT IN MARCH

The new and first editor of the newest communication journal (Journal of Communication Theory) Robert Craig will visit the college on March 5, 6, & 7, 1991. Many of you have read Professor Craig's provocative arguments about communication as a "practical" discipline and the relation of theory and praxis in our field. He will address the campus on that topic and meet with faculty and graduate students about his own research in the areas of discourse analysis. We'll also learn first hand regarding the editorial philosophy of ICA's new journal. Dr. Craig was a selection of the faculty last year but due to his recent move from Temple to UC Boulder, his visit had to be postponed. According to Dr. Applegate "it should be fun. Professor Craig is a fine person AND a first rate thinker."

NEW PROCEDURE FOR CJT 749 (Dissertation Research) REGISTRATION

Graduate courses numbered 749 such as CJT 749 (dissertation research) are special purpose courses restricted to students who are working at least half-time on a dissertation following two full-time semesters of residence credit in 769 and who have successfully completed qualifying examinations. While courses numbered 769 are available for direct enrollment, enrollment in 749 courses requires prior approval.

Effective August 15, 1990, all registrations for 749 courses will take place in 331 Patterson Office Tower. Any graduate student who wishes to register for a 749 course must present a letter from his/her Director of Graduate Studies verifying that the student has met the above requirements for enrollment. Enrollment in a 749 course is not authorized for any registration site other than 331 Patterson Office Tower.

Please note that this procedure applies only to 749 courses - registration for all other graduate courses should be conducted at the students regularly assigned registration site.

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS REGARDING SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT AVAILABLE

The DGS has available a copy of the "Summary of University of Kentucky Administrative Regulations for Handling Allegations of Scientific Misconduct." Teaching Assistants and faculty members may particularly want to review the document.

PLEASE LOCK YOUR OFFICES WHEN YOU LEAVE

When rooms are unlocked, the UK Police leave notes giving rooms and times. Dean Boyd has received several saying that on weekends the TA room in the basement had been left unlocked. Because of the Kernel staff being there over the weekend, it is very important that the last person to leave lock the doors. Please be sure to lock the room!

ROPES MANUAL AVAILABLE

Rosemary Booth and Nancy Grant, two of our graduate students, have done an excellent job of writing a "ropes" manual for all graduate students in the program -- old and new. Copies of the manual, Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Graduate School and Some Things You Never Wanted to Know, Too are available from the DGS office. Thanks Rosemary and Nancy for your outstanding work on this very useful manual!

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

1. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Year Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations might consider the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.

