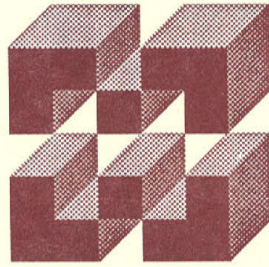


# The Harper Insider



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*Hunt used welded bronze for Freedmen's Column, which he completed in 1988. The sculpture has been placed in front of Building A.*

## Richard Hunt

Internationally renowned sculptor, promoter of public sculpture, teacher and native Chicagoan, Richard Hunt brings to Harper College the first one-man show of its type, featuring outdoor sculptures.

On exhibit throughout the campus are 13 major pieces of Hunt's work, including the premiere showing of a specially commissioned sculpture. Hunt prefers to work with metals, using primarily welded steel, aluminum or bronze. His works are primarily large abstracts.

Hunt, reared and educated in Chicago, Hunt held his first one-man show in New York at age 23. His works have been included in the collections of The Art Institute of Chicago, The Museum of Modern Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, and The Museum of the Twentieth Century in Vienna.

A map is available at the information desk in Building A which indicates location of the pieces on campus. Enjoy a lovely self-directed sculpture walk.



*Dean Martin Ryan welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at the October 11 reception marking the opening of the sculpture exhibition.*



*Friends of Harper Martha Loss (left) and Florence Sorokin, editors of the organization's newsletter, enjoyed the opportunity for talking with sculptor Hunt about his work.*



## Insider's View of Roy Dube

Roy Dube, Senior International Trade Specialist In-Charge, United States Department of Commerce, brings an international flavor to the Harper campus. Before coming to Harper, he served as Assistant Director and Trade Promotion Officer at the American Embassy in Paris.

Roy's office in Building J is officially known as the Palatine Branch Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The office provides resources and information on international trade and import/export regulations. His computer serves as a communi-

cations link with the entire world, allowing access to data bases within the Department of Commerce network.

For several years, area business people have learned the ins and outs of international trade through "Doing Business With the World," a ten-week series of seminars offered by Harper in cooperation with the Department of Commerce program. The series provides an opportunity to learn from experienced importers/exporters, customs and financial experts and others with special knowledge of overseas trade.

Roy also is instrumental in arranging for expert speakers to come to the Harper Campus from consulates in Chicago, to participate in the International Forum program at the College. This forum includes a question and answer time, as well as a videotaping session. The tapes are later shown on cable and are available for classroom use.

Roy forwards various reference reports to the Harper faculty as part of his commitment to provide service to business people community members.

**Born:** Fall River, Massachusetts

**Education:** Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, A.B.

University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, M.B.A.

**Family:** Wife Alice, three daughters, one son, and two grandchildren

**Favorite Food:** Anything but green peppers!

**Hobby:** Fooling around with computers

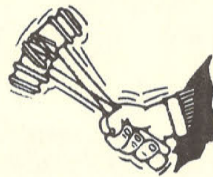
**Best Advice My Parents Gave Me:** Stay out of the shoe business, from my father, who was in the shoe business.

**I Would Like To Learn:** To speak Chinese

**I Can't Stand:** Bureaucracy

**If Time and Money Were Not a Problem:** I would like to establish a cultural center to help the world's people understand each other.

**One Thing I've Learned In Life:** To be patient

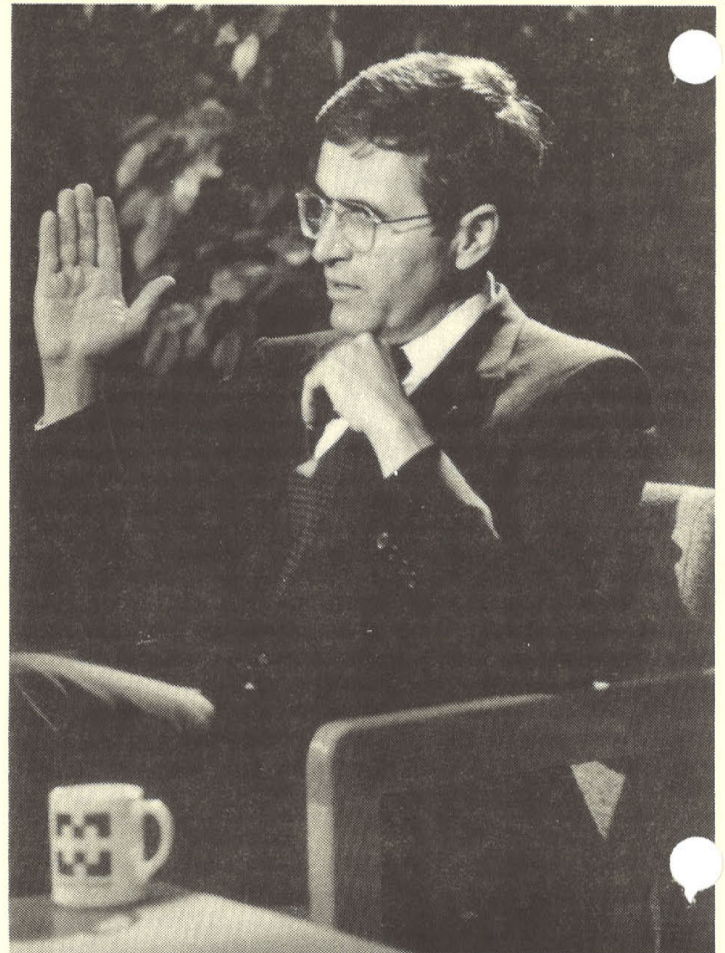


## From the Chair: Calendar Committee

The proposed academic calendar for 1989-90 is currently under review by the six-member calendar committee. This committee is charged with establishing the general format and reviewing each calendar prior to adoption.

Chairman John Davis and his committee plan the calendar with several objectives in mind. For example, the spring break should come in the middle rather than too close to the beginning or the end of the semester. Therefore, the spring break is not always in conjunction with the Easter holiday. They also try to plan for movable holidays to be on different days of the week to avoid loss of too many class meetings on one particular day of the week.

After committee approval and any revisions, the calendar is presented to the Board of Trustees in October for final approval to be included in the 1989-90 College Bulletin, due on campus in February.



Space exploration and science were the topics when Harrison "Jack" Schmitt spoke at Harper recently. The geologist and former astronaut, guest of the Physical Sciences department, also appeared at a dinner to raise funds for construction of an observatory at the college.



**Ray Devery and Margaret Precilio each serve dual roles with their responsibilities for the development office and for the Educational Foundation.**

## Focus on the Educational Foundation

The mission of the William Rainey Harper College Educational Foundation is to support the educational goals of the College by providing broader educational opportunities for students, alumni, citizens and employees. This objective is met by acquiring and administering additional assets for the College and by encouraging corporations, foundations and individuals to assist the College with gifts, grants, and bequests of money or property to provide for special instruction, research, enrichment and development programs. Within the framework of goals approved by the elected Board of Trustees, the Foundation seeks financial support for selected educational and cultural activities that cannot be funded by the operating budget of the College.

Since 1973, the Foundation has had a wide range of projects including awarding scholarships to academically qualified students, acquiring a collection of 20th-century American art, procuring sculpture through loans and purchases, funding a computerized music instruction program, funding the CAD/CAM Center, and collecting and displaying memorabilia of the late Dr. William Rainey Harper.

During the 1987-88 academic year the Foundation presented the Award for Excellence Scholarship to Elizabeth LeTourneau. Harper's art collection was enriched by the donation of Winifred Godfrey's painting, "Narcissus," which now hangs in Building J over the theatre box office. The Fine Arts Committee completed a project to identify every work of art on campus with a plaque bearing the name of the work, the date of creation, and the artist's name. With a grant from the Prudential Insurance Company, the Foundation helps support the Wellness Week and Health Fair programs. Gifts from Motorola, SAFECO and Avon helped sponsor Women's History Week, while the Unocal Foundation and the Illinois Humanities Council gave support to the Jefferson Meetings on the United States Constitution.

This year the Foundation, led by President John A. Hug and Executive Director Ray Devery, raised \$167,000 in cash and \$156,000 in gifts in kind, which included IBM computer equipment from Household International, digital computer equipment worth \$25,000 from Velux-America, and a \$25,000 gift-in-kind from Allstate to help produce three informational videotapes about Harper College.

Each year the Annual Campaign has also received contributions from many Harper employees. Names of donors have been entered in the Valentine's Day raffle, which includes such prizes as hotel weekends and gift certificates and a grand prize of tickets to Hawaii. This year's raffle may include an additional trip. The Annual Campaign Committee is considering three projects this year, which include new equipment for the Fitness Center, replacement of trees which died during the summer drought, and additional benches for the campus. The Committee is also accepting ideas for special projects to be funded by this year's contributions. Forward your suggestion to Ray Devery in the Development Office for the next committee meeting.



**Ray helped with a summer project to place bronze identification plaques on the collection of art works located throughout the campus.**

## Retirees' Corner

June Ududak, formerly of the Mail Center retired from Harper six years ago. She is very busy among working part time at Talman Savings and Loan, volunteering at Wheeling High School, and juggling a number of commitments with the Arlington Heights Historical Society, Friends of the Library, and Garden Club. She adds, "And I still have time to go on a few trips during the spring, summer and fall including a few Elderhostel trips. They were a real experience, meeting many interesting people and making lots of new friends." June also attended a get-together for the retirements of Betty Marscin and Polly Brandt.

Ralph Rohling, who was a program coordinator for the Continuing Education Division, retired this fall after 11 years at the College. Friends at the Continuing Education Division hosted a retirement dinner for him recently.

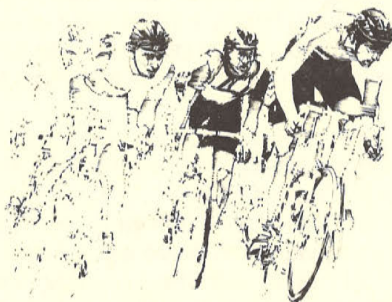
Friends of Virginia Kuykendall have established a memorial fund in her name with the Educational Foundation. Funds will be used for scholarships and other projects for students at the College. If you would like to contribute, make your check payable to the Harper College Educational Foundation and mark the gift for the Virginia Kuykendall Memorial Fund.

## Department Developments

**Pat Mulcrone**, chairperson of the Adult Educational Development Department, was invited by the U.S. Department of Education to be a presenter at the General Session "Federal, State and Local Collaborative Efforts: Building Effective Community Partnerships" of The 1988 National Conference on Adults with Special Learning Needs in Washington, D.C. **Tom Thompson**, Coordinator of Disabled Student Services, gave a preconference workshop "Meeting the Issues: Community College Coordination" at the annual conference of the Association on Handicapped Student Services Programs in Postsecondary Education. **Donna Reiter Brandwein**, faculty member in the Interpreter Training Program, served as the regional representative and **Sally Koziar**, chairperson of Sign Language Studies, served on the planning committee for the recent National Conference on Interpreter Trainers. The Harper College Disabled Student Services Department was one of two colleges featured as examples in the new American Association of Community and Junior College/American Council on Education/Higher Education and Adult Training for the Handicapped Publication, *Community/Colleges and Students with Disabilities - A Directory of Services and Programs*. **Jerome A. Stone** and **J. Harley Chapman**, Philosophy Department, gave papers at the First International Conference on Philosophical Theology at Somerville College, Oxford University, England, August 12-15. **Lorel Kelson**, Print Shop, and **Joellen Freeding**, Institutional Communications, participated in the Hoffman Estates Park District Four-Mile Health Walk. Best wishes to **Dee Morning** of the Library for continued progress in her recuperation following recent surgeries, one of them a quadruple bypass. New faces to look for around the campus include **Elsie Pierce**, Bookstore; **Sandra Rea**, Finance; **Tina Fahringer**, Admissions; **Christopher Krantz**, Placement; **Doris Howden** and **Kathleen Johlle**, Learning Assistance Center; **Candice Conreux** and **Annette Smith**, Continuing Education; **Michael Lisky**, LRC Media Services; **Gwendolyn Clayborne**, Placement; **Pamela Hanner**, Life Science and Human Services; and **Teresa Karow**, Student Activities. A familiar face in a new place is **Diana Damalas**, now in Personnel, previously in the Box Office. Institutional Communications welcomes Editor/News writer **Gwen Nowak**, who will be happy to receive your news items for the Insider. Gwen was previously with the Economic Development Department at the Northeast Center.

## A Belated Welcome

. . . to **Donna Reiter Brandwein's** son, David Reiter Brandwein, born in September, and to **Kay Turner's** daughter, Emma Louise, born September 20.



## Bike-a-Thon Results

Congratulations to Harper's team of eight bikers who rode the Harper College perimeter road pedaling their way to a total of \$719.39 in the American Cancer Society's annual Bike-A-Thon. The bikers had the benefit of the exercise as well as appreciation for representing Harper. Thanks, too, to the College Relations Office and Food Service for providing snacks, and to the lap-counters for their help. Riders from 29 northwestern suburban businesses raised about \$66,000.

## Board Notes

In place of the standing committee meetings formerly scheduled during each month, the Board of Trustees has instituted Committee of the Whole meetings to be held on the second Wednesday of each month. The purpose of these meetings is primarily to allow Board members time for informational/study sessions. In September, for instance, topics included College marketing efforts and investment information. The regular meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Due to holidays, no Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for November and December, and regular meeting dates have been set for Tuesdays, November 22 and December 14. Committee of the Whole meetings will resume on January 11, 1989.

## For Your Information

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| Board of Trustees<br>Monthly Meeting<br>8:00 pm, Board Room  | Thursday, October 27   |
| Illinois Council of<br>Public Community<br>College Presidents/<br>Illinois Community<br>College Trustees<br>Association<br>Chicago Hyatt/Chicago | Friday/Saturday, November 11-12  |
| General Interest   | Open House/Friends of Harper Meeting, 6:00 pm, Northeast Center<br>Wednesday, November 2<br>Administrative Retreat, Woodstock Conference Center, Thursday/Friday, November 3-4<br>Advisory Committee Dinner, 6:00 pm<br>College Dining Room<br>Tuesday, November 8 |

## Volunteer Center

If you would like to share your special talents with others, The Volunteer Center would like to hear from you.

Opportunities are many and varied, including one-time and ongoing projects, as well as group projects. For further information, please call The Volunteer Center, 306 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights, 398-1320. The center is open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

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