



HARPER HAPPENINGS

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Pick winners for Harper's second annual student achievement awards

Harper students Miss Christine C. Lakowski and Cary W. Annen have been named winners in the second annual Harper Student Achievement Recognition Awards competition. Both students are residents of Arlington Heights.

They were chosen from a group of 21 applicants on the basis of their progress toward desirable career goals and their participation in campus and community activities. Each won a \$100.00 cash award.

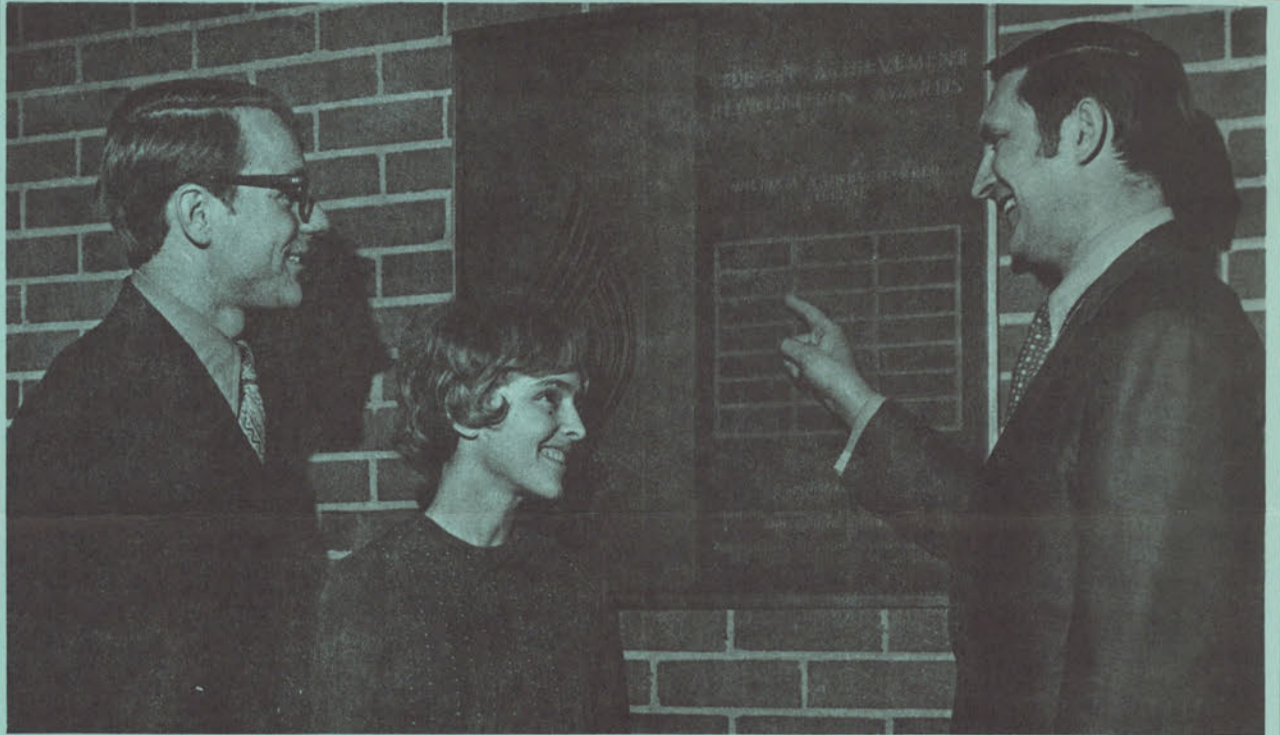
Miss Lakowski, age 21, is in her second year of Harper's nursing program. Mr. Annen, age 23, is studying mechanical design and numerical control technology.

In explaining her reason for selecting the nursing field, Miss Lakowski explained that she likes to serve people. She also enjoys serving people as a waitress during summer employment.

Miss Lakowski is vice president of her nursing class this year and was president last year. She participates in girls' gymnastic club activities, student nurses' club, and the Harper ski club.

Community activities include teaching a sixth grade Catholic religion class as well as an exercise class at the Northwest YMCA in Des Plaines, tutoring two fifth grade girls from Rupley School in Elk Grove Village, and working with Community Services in Elk Grove Village.

Cary Annen tells of motivating himself to raise his grades from the D range in high school to the A group as a freshman at Harper



Student Achievement Award winners, Christine C. Lakowski and Cary W. Annen (left), are shown where their names will go on permanent plaque in the Harper college center by Fred A. Vaisvil, director of placement and student aids, who served as campus coordinator for the awards competition. (Story in adjoining column.)

because of his desire to participate in sports, which requires at least a C average.

Cary is a member of the Harper Student Senate and is a member of the social and public relations committees. His activities also include the human rights and radio clubs. He is yell leader, varsity track man, and captain of intramural football and track, president of the campus Newman Community, and the only student member of the Harper College Long-Range Planning Committee.

Cary spends a great deal of time telling the community about Harper College. His recent speaking engagements included Hersey High School and the Arlington Heights Rotary Club on the same day. He is enthusiastic about Harper and helps high school students become more aware of what is offered at the college.

Both winners are now eligible to compete for \$250.00 prizes in one of the six district competitions throughout Illinois in March. Twelve state finalists will compete in Chicago in April for the top man and woman junior college student in Illinois.

Judges for the Harper competition were Gerald F. Fitzgerald, president of the Palatine National Bank, John A. Lindstrom, head of his own construction firm and past president of the Arlington Heights Rotary Club, and Marilyn Marier of Arlington Heights, member of the Arlington Heights Cultural Commission.

All 46 campuses in the Illinois public community college system are participating in the awards competition, which is sponsored by the Illinois Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the Continental Bank of Chicago.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage educational excellence and school spirit, and to focus more public attention on two-year community colleges.

Health occupations students here score high on State license exams

Health occupations at Harper College continue to show outstanding results.

This month, R. L. DePalma, chairman of the life and health sciences division at the college, announced that all thirteen practical nursing summer graduates who took the State Board Examination had passed with high grades to become Harper's first licensed practical nurses (LPN's).

A score of 697, three points short of the highest possible score of 700, was made by Mrs. Patti Congreve of 1001 West Gregory, Mount Prospect.

The practical nurses have now joined other Harper health occupation graduates, including 24 dental hygienists and 28 registered nurses, all of whom passed their licensure exams in spring, 1970.

This is the kind of performance established by both dental hygiene and associate degree nursing graduates who took the licensing examinations last spring.

Faculty Wives offer grants; set fashion show for Friday March 12

The Harper College Faculty Wives organization is offering two grants to qualified Harper students. One grant will be awarded to a student currently enrolled full time at Harper or who will be enrolled full time next fall. The second will be made to a woman with dependent children, with a definite course of study, now attending or planning to attend Harper full time in the fall. Each grant is in the amount of \$200.00.

Harper College Faculty Wives' president, Mrs. Jay Singelmann, points out that a grant differs from a scholarship in that it is not based on scholarship. "While need will not be the sole determining factor, it will be one of the considerations in making the awards," she said.

Application forms are available in the Office of Placement and Student Aids at the college.

All applications must be in by April 1. A special committee of Harper College Faculty Wives will review all applications. Awards will be made on May 5.

One source of funds is the Harper Faculty Wives' charity bazaar held in December. Another source is the annual fashion show to be held this year on Friday, March 12 in the College Center at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50, and tickets are available at the college information booth.

CAMPUS EVENTS

March 5 and 6 Play: Harper Players production of "Harvey." Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-106, 8 p.m. Free.

March 5-25 Graphic Art Exhibit: "Graphics International." Exhibition of outstanding original prints of the past 15 years. Works of American artists who have been especially significant in this area will be included, along with traditional artist-printer teams of Europe and the Far East. Learning Resources Center, Room F-132. Hours: daily, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. until noon. Free.

March 9 Voice Recital by Karen Tillotson, soprano, Harper music faculty, accompanied by Joanne Schlegel. Selections by Bach, Barber, Handel, Paulenc, and Weber. Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-106, 8 p.m. Free.

March 10 Drug Rehabilitation Play: "Marathon Play," produced by Marathon House of Providence, Rhode Island as a capsuled view of the Marathon drug rehabilitation program. Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-106, 7:30 p.m. Free.

March 11 Youth Culture Seminar sponsored by the Harper Women's Advisory Committee. Topic: "Two Cultures -- Youth and Adult." Seminar will focus on youth culture to develop an understanding of the philosophical framework in which today's youth approach life. Speaker: Dr. Seymour Hallack, nationally known psychiatrist from the University of Wisconsin, author, and lecturer, who will discuss the "Hypothesis of Student Unrest." Seminar includes workshop sessions. College Center, 7-10 p.m. Open to men and women. For reservations, contact David Groth at Harper College. Fee, \$1.00.

March 12 Fashion Show sponsored by Harper College Faculty Wives. Proceeds will go toward study grants to be awarded to Harper students. College Center Lounge, 8 p.m. Admission: \$1.50.

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Get in the swing of spring: sign up for evening non-credit course

Spring is just around the corner, and it's time to get out of the winter doldrums. To make the coming months more enjoyable, a course at Harper College, perhaps one with a light touch, could be just the answer.

Most of the courses are held one night a week and continue for eight weeks.

Beginning in March -- and continuing until early June -- Harper will offer a series of continuing education non-credit courses for adults. Some are for fun, some to cultivate a hobby, others for information and self improvement. Almost everyone could find something of interest.

Harper is even breaking the bounds of its campus with extension courses at local high schools. Five non-credit offerings will be held at Barrington High School, including Gardening and Landscaping beginning March 18 and Astrology II, Calligraphy II, Photography, and Sculpture beginning the last week in March.

Elk Grove High School will offer two courses focusing on early childhood -- Child Care and Counselor Aide IV (starting April 5) and Workshop in the Pre-School Child (to be held Saturday mornings beginning April 3).

Courses at Harper's campus include Applied Spanish II, Airline Career Preparation II, Contemporary Theater, Environmental Pollution (requested by many local residents), Foods of Other Lands, Fundamentals of Investing II, Ground Aviation (to prepare for the FAA exam), Home Construction and Remodeling, How To Conduct Meetings, and Introduction to Basic Fortran.

Also included are Judo and Self Defense II and Karate II (both are two nights a week), Key punch Operator, Lingerie Construction, Painting II - Oils, Secretarial Refresher Workshop, Social Poise and Appearances, Speech for Business and Industry, Textile Design Workshop, T.V. Repair, and Choices and Challenges for Women (Harper's contribution to the women's lib movement).

All of the above campus courses start between March 30 and April 5, except for Airline Career Preparation II which starts on April 21 and Secretarial Refresher Workshop which runs five weeks beginning on May 1 (on Saturday mornings).

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE -- "The vast majority of our young people on the vast majority of our campuses who preserve it likely will parlay their hard-earned campus lessons of the late 1960's and early 1970's into policies and practices which may lead this country to its greatest achievements in the 1980's and 1990's." Allen H. Neuharth, editorial page, Times-Union, Rochester, N. Y.



United Air Lines stewardess trainer, Mrs. Linda Bruce, talked about "Good Grooming" during a recent luncheon of the Harper chapter, Future Secretaries of America (FSA). Thirty members of Harper's secretarial science career program are members of the FSA chapter, sponsored by the Park-Plaines chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Appearing in the photo with Mrs. Bruce are Tom Kelly of United and Carolyn Berry of Mount Prospect, secretary of the Harper FSA chapter.

CAMPUS EVENTS

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March 12 German Film: "Triumph of the Will," 1934-36. Technically brilliant masterpiece depicts Adolph Hitler's gigantic rally at Nuremberg in connection with the Sixth Annual Party Congress. This crowning achievement of Nazi propoganda is a unique and impressive document of a dictator's philosophy and methods. Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-107, 8 p. m. Admission: \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students. Harper students, faculty, and staff free upon presentation of ID card.

March 23 Career Carousel sponsored by career program coordinators for high school students and adults to learn about achieving certificates or degrees in 29 career/vocational fields. Carnival setting. Refreshments. 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. College Center Lounge. Free.

March 23 Holography and Laser Demonstration: Illinois Bell Telephone Company will demonstrate how a laser light records a three-dimensional image of an object on photographic film -- without a camera! There will be 30-minute presentations at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture-Demo Center, Room E-106. Free.

March 29 Concert: Harper Community Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Bob Tillotson, will present a "Concerto Aria" program featuring guest soloists Denise Hoar, violin, Gary Anderson, piano, Phillip Palermo, violin, Sue Reiland, flute, and Jeff Leep, bassoon. They will perform works by Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart, and Saint-Saens. 8:00 p. m. College Center Lounge. Free.

Worthy of Note

Marc Savard, Harper's new director of governmental relations and project development, joined the college staff in December, 1970.

His previous business experience, with Commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago, was in the field of industrial relations, including education and training.

A vital function of the college, governmental relations involves maintaining liaison between the college and various governmental agencies to keep them informed of the needs of the college and the community college movement. Primary responsibility involves the procurement of funds from federal and state governments as well as from private foundations.

William Punkay, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, recently attended the midyear meeting of the Engineering Design Graphics Division of the American Society for Engineering Education at Amhurst, Massachusetts. The conference, hosted this year by the University of Massachusetts, focused on the development of computer displays, theoretical graphics, and student design projects. Several valuable ideas were submitted to the group by Mr. Punkay.

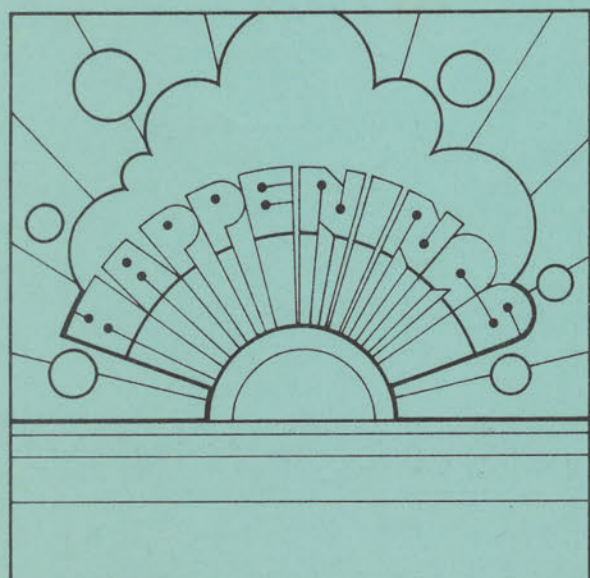
John Muchmore, associate professor of speech at Harper College, participated in a meeting on higher educational issues sponsored by the Education Commission of the States (ECS) in Denver, Colorado. The Education Commission of the States, a non-profit organization, brings together governors, educators, and legislators for the purpose of improving education at the state level. There are 43 member states. Commission chairman is Governor Russell Peterson of Delaware.

Donn B. Stansbury, Harper's director of admissions and registrar, was one of a group of leaders for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) at a training program conducted in cooperation with Colorado State University. Mr. Stansbury conducted a session on registering college students by telephone. The three-day session was a pilot program for sponsorship of similar training sessions by every regional and state chapter of AACRAO.

Clete Hinton, Harper's baseball coach, was an instructor for the third annual baseball clinic sponsored by Illinois State University at Normal on February 6. Mr. Hinton spoke on "Pitching". Other clinic instructors were Boston Red Sox coach Don Lenhardt, Chicago Cub scout Bill Prince, and St. Louis Cardinal infielders Ted Sizemore and Dick Schofield.

With the appointment of Robert J. Hughes, director of buildings and grounds, to the Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges, Harper became one of the first community colleges admitted to the national group. Mr. Hughes was national co-chairman of a community college committee which negotiated with the APPA to amend its constitution allowing two-year institutions to be admitted to membership.

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