Each September on college and university campuses throughout the country there is a feeling of a new beginning, and this year is no exception. Here at SHU there are well over 600 new students who have joined the returning students to add to the hurly-burly.

Dean Krell and his staff have been working overtime to complete the many capital projects, which include a renovated Chubby’s and new offices for student organizations in the Academic Building. The Education Department has moved into new offices in the Campus Center, where the University Grants Office is located now also.

Along with the new we must be aware that Sacred Heart is now entering its 25th year of service to Southwestern Connecticut. As I meet community and business leaders throughout the area, I find a deep appreciation for the contribution that we are making to the cultural and educational life of this area and an ever increasing awareness of the opportunity that Sacred Heart offers to thousands of students each year to further their education.

Those who have been at SHU for many years and those who have just arrived have good reason to be proud of our University community and all that it stands for.

Dr. Robert A. Preston
President

Frank B. Nuelle became vice president for Institutional Advancement on April 1 after serving as acting director of Development since September 1986. This new department is made up of the Offices of Alumni Relations, Communications, Development, and Special Events.

Mr. Nuelle came to the University from Stauffer Chemical Company, where he managed various areas of corporate communications, including public relations and advertising. He holds a degree in engineering from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to Stauffer he was with the General Electric Company.

The main objectives of Institutional Advancement are coordinating University fundraising activities and enhancing Sacred Heart’s image with its various publics.

FUNDRAISING ESSENTIAL

He points out that fundraising is an essential ingredient in updating educational programs and facilities to keep our school strong and effective. “As we enter SHU’s 25th year, it’s an ideal time to focus on financial support for the future,” Mr. Nuelle adds.

As a result, Sacred Heart will embark on its 25th Anniversary Annual Fund campaign in October, seeking annual support from friends of the University in all areas – individuals, corporations, alumni, faculty, staff, and others. Campaign chairman is Trustee Robert D. Scinto, with Trustee Robert J. Matura serving as vice chairman. Proceeds from the campaign will be applied to ongoing projects such as science lab renovation, office and student space rearrangement and scholarships.

IN NEW QUARTERS

In January the Department of Institutional Advancement moved to 4154 Madison Avenue in Trumbull, where it shares new leased quarters with Public Affairs.

For relaxation Mr. Nuelle enjoys golfing and running. The father of five adult children, he resides in Stamford with his wife Marie.
To Frank Matthews, working as the supervisor of the mail and duplicating room is more than delivering packages and running machines—it is an opportunity to give of himself to others.

A supervisor for the past two years and previously a mail clerk for four years at SHU, Frank makes sure that everything runs smoothly and people are happy.

"I learn a lot about different people in this job," Frank says. "What I like most is talking with everyone. I enjoy helping people whether it's directing them to a location on campus or assisting them with their copying needs."

His interest in people blossomed nine years ago when he began preaching at the Pentecostal Prayer and Deliverance Church in Bridgeport, where he occasionally speaks on Sunday nights.

"The ministry is the best thing after marriage that has happened to me," Frank explains. "I have seen an attitude change in myself. I'm not as selfish and am more willing to help others by listening to their problems."

Building on his need to help others, Frank is pursuing a degree in Social Work here at SHU.

"My whole desire is to deal with people—to see how they live," he says. "I'd like to travel more with my ministry, to try to give help where it is needed. As long as one continues to give to others, that person feels better. That's the best thing in life—making people happy."

A native of Bridgeport, Frank lives with his wife, Diane, and their four-year-old twins, Terrance and Tiana.
SUMMER EVENTS AT SHU

The SHU staff toss water balloons at the University picnic.

There is food and fun for all at the 1987 staff picnic. From left are Gerry Eckber, Kimberly Watt, Lorraine Liquigili, and Lillian Oldroyd.

Proud winners of the water-balloon toss Darcy Tutunjian and Debbie LaPlace show their prizes.

Rose Napoli receives a retirement gift from friends at the University.

Friends at SHU gather to bid Rose Napoli farewell at her retirement luncheon held in August.
DRUG AWARENESS WEEK

By Lynn DeRobertis
Director of Health Services

The week of September 28th has been designated Drug Awareness Week by the Drug Awareness Committee at SHU. Hawley Lounge will be the site for a Drug Awareness Fair scheduled from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

Representatives from various drug related programs will be available to distribute educational materials, show films, and speak informally about drugs – its prevention, abuse, and treatment.

Over 15 organizations will be represented, including Mid-Fairfield County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, the Guenster House, Bridgeport Police Department, VITAM Center, and the Gaylord Hospital.

Come learn about area treatment centers and programs. Talk to experts about substances most commonly used and abused. Watch videotapes about the horrifying consequences of drugs such as cocaine and crack. Some films include "Say No to Drugs," "How to Talk to Your Kids About Drugs," and "Drugs and Athletes." For a complete film schedule call Health Services at 371-7838.

This program, co-sponsored by Health Services and the University Center for Women, is free of charge and is open to all students, staff, faculty and the general public.

NEWSMAKERS

SHU welcomes new staff and administrators who have joined us since July 1.

They include Eddie Blow of Bridgeport, Maintenance; Suzanne Bonia of Stratford, sales director, WSHU; Michael Bozzone of Bronx, New York, assistant to the Vice President, Student Personnel Services; Joan Clark of Easton, executive secretary, Public Affairs; and Mark Dowling of Trumbull, Biology lab coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences.

Also Renee Lee of Fairfield, clerk/typist, Registrar; June MacDaniel of Bridgeport, data entry, Registrar; Arline Massey of Norwalk, departmental secretary, College of Arts and Sciences; and Anna Marie McKay of Milford, departmental secretary, College of Arts and Sciences.

Also Geoffrey Mitchell of Trumbull, Maintenance; Francis Monahan of Shelton, security officer, Security; Frank Nolfi of Bridgeport, Maintenance; Lillian Oldroyd of Fairfield, administrative secretary, Alumni Relations; and Nathalie Parrott of Stratford, accounting clerk, Business Office.

Also Sandra Richeimer of Fairfield, departmental secretary, Admissions; Pamela Ruggio of Stratford, administrative secretary, College of Business and Professional Studies; Nancy Salvatore of Seymour, departmental secretary, Athletics; Cathlin Walsh of Trumbull, accounting clerk, Business Office; and Charles Wilson of Stratford, security officer, Security.

SHU welcomes several new adjunct faculty who have recently joined us for the 1987-88 academic year.

They include Cynthia Abate of Cheshire, adjunct assistant professor, Education; Donald Browne of Bridgeport, adjunct instructor, Criminal Justice; Barbara Burian of Fairfield, adjunct assistant professor, Management/MBA; Peter Chepya of New Haven, adjunct assistant professor, Management; and John DeFrancisco of Derby, adjunct instructor, English.

Also Brian Gagnon of Westport, adjunct assistant professor, Management; Joan Henderson of Weston, adjunct assistant professor, Management; Edward Hetrick of Fairfield, adjunct assistant professor, Management/MBA; Carl Marino of Stamford, adjunct assistant professor, History; and Trevor Michael of Bridgeport, adjunct assistant professor, Management.

Also David Miller of Trumbull, adjunct assistant professor, Management; Milton Reinhard of Bridgeport, adjunct associate professor, Management; Ronald Sullivan of Fairfield, adjunct instructor, Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice; Eugenia Zavras of Stamford, adjunct assistant professor, Biology; and Eliot Claus of Stamford, adjunct assistant professor, Management.