The SHU community gathers at the recent reception held in honor of Vice President and Dean of Students John Croffy upon his retirement in December. Dean Croffy has been a member of SHU's faculty and administration since its founding in 1963.

A new Employees Activity Committee (EAC) has been formed to unite staff and faculty in a social surrounding — basically to have FUN!

Some future plans include bowling teams, co-ed softball games/teams, holiday parties, picnics and happy hours.

Seven employees, who will serve for two years, make up this committee. Thereafter, offices will be held for one year and candidates will be elected by their fellow employees.

For the coming year the committee is as follows:

President – Susan Mikusky of Trumbull, director of Personnel; Vice President – Tom Kelly of Trumbull, director of Student Activities; Secretary – Marion Warne of Fairfield, secretary, Personnel; Treasurer – Al Clinkscales of Trumbull, director of Financial Aid; Member – Al Wakin of Monroe, adjunct professor, psychology; Member – Ed Donahue of Fairfield, assistant professor, psychology; and Member – Pat DeBarbieri of New Haven, student counselor.

For further information, or if you would like to assist us, please contact the Personnel Department at 7928.

With this issue, the University launches a new publication for faculty, staff, and administration. Everyone is invited to help name our new newspaper.

As in brainstorming, all ideas are welcome. The editors are looking for a brief but catchy name, no longer than ten letters.

The winner will receive two tickets to a Broadway play. Send your entry to: Editor, Sacred Heart University Newspaper, c/o Communications Office, Sacred Heart University, P.O. Box 6460, Bridgeport, CT 06606. All entries must be received by February 10.
Antoinette (Toni) Michaud, payroll supervisor, is starting her 20th year in the Payroll Department. “They love me twice a month at SHU,” she laughs, referring to the bi-weekly payroll. “My job is to make sure that everyone gets paid. That includes the President, other administrators, staff, faculty and students.

But how many of you, opening your pay envelope right now, have met Toni, and know that she is the person who looks at each time sheet and processes it through all the various steps required before a paycheck ends up in your hands?

Mrs. Michaud learned early in life about fiscal responsibility. Growing up on a potato farm in Aroostook County, Maine – “The Potato Empire of the World,” she emphatically states – she heard her father many times extol the virtues of a steady job, having a place to hang your hat, making ends meet and paying the bills.

Rearing two daughters and a son as a single parent, she made Bridgeport her home and after a 12 year affiliation with the Bassick Company in the Budget Department, joined the staff of Sacred Heart University.

Overtime hours were not uncommon in the early years of the University, when she constituted a one-person payroll office, notes Mrs. Michaud. Today, she has the help of office clerk Barbara Fitzpatrick of Trumbull and a computer. With the growth of the University, there are many more time sheets to process, more financial aid recipients to include, more medical and retirement benefits to compute, and at this time of the year, W-2 forms to be filled out and distributed.

“We jump from one job to another,” says Mrs. Michaud, “but payroll comes first.”

The Office of Grants was established in March 1981 to advise and assist the faculty and administration in grant proposals. Dr. Virginia Harris of Stratford is director of Grants.

Since the beginning of this fiscal year, radio station WSHU-FM, with George Lombardi of Trumbull as general manager, was one of the University facilities to receive strong grant support. A total of $324,737 in private and public sector funding was received since July 1, 1986.

Bridge, a six-week summer remedial/enrichment program sponsored by the Department of Education and serving low income and minority high school students of Bridgeport, has received a total of $30,000 from American Can Company Foundation and Marketing Corporation of America. The funds ensure the third consecutive year of Bridge since its founding in 1985. Assistant Professors of Education Dr. Charlotte Rosen and Barbara Tulley, both of Trumbull, will co-direct.

The Fifth-Year Teacher Traineeship Program in the fields of mathematics and science, begun in 1986, has been so successful that it (continued on page 4)
UNIVERSITY FAMILY ENJOYS HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Christmas elf Emma Warne, daughter of Marion Warne, Personnel Department, greets Romolo Tedeschi.

Berni and Tony Capozziello enjoy the holiday cheer.

Barbara Susi, left, captures the attention of Mary Anne Hutvagner, Chet and Fran Smarkusz, and Dr. Preston.

Jackie Carbone, Fay Plohn, and Dr. Preston

Frank Hutvagner and Susan Mikusky

Mrs. Preston with her Trumbull neighbors Leslie and Walt Lustig.
WELCOME

SHU welcomes new staff and administrators who have joined us since July 1, 1986.

They include Claudia Bennett of Bridgeport, senior clerk, Registrar; Susan Brosnan of Woodbridge, technical coordinator, Theatre; Rondell Bulls of Waterbury, assistant director, Financial Aid; Edward Conway of Bridgeport, security officer; David Coon of Bridgeport, lab coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences; Lynn DeRobertis of Hamden, director, Health Services; and Patricia DeBarbieri of New Haven, counselor, Student Personnel Services.

Also Mary Diekmann of Monroe, secretary, Public Affairs; Rosemary Dobosz of Trumbull, credit and collection clerk, Business Office; Lisa Dominici of Weston, communications assistant, Communications; Sara (Sally) Donohue of Easton, director, Legal Assistant Program; and Barbara Fischer of Fairfield, office assistant, College of Arts and Sciences.

Also Gary Fitzpatrick of Trumbull, electrician, Maintenance; Ronald Fontaine of Milford, evening reference librarian; Richard Foster of Bridgeport, mailroom/duplicating clerk; Marcia Fountain of Bridgeport, secretary, Athletics; Ruth Gardecki of Bridgeport, secretary, Career Planning and Placement; and Joanna Giddings of Greenwich, newsboard officer, WSHU.

Also Carolyn Hartung of Trumbull, secretary, Communications/Advertising;

Osmin Hernandez of Bridgeport, security officer; Barbara Holland of Stratford, library assistant/cataloging; Scottie Hopkins of Bridgeport, Maintenance; Thomas Jacob of Cheshire, corporate membership and underwriting director, WSHU; and Justine LaFemina of Fairfield, secretary, Security.

Also Russell Larkin of Bridgeport, secretary, Continuing Education; Bruce Main of Bridgeport, security officer; Frank Nuelle of Stamford, acting director, Development; Chester Peake of Stratford, Maintenance; Edith Pennoyer of Trumbull, accounting clerk, Business Office; and Therese Phillips of Bridgeport, secretary, College of Arts and Sciences.

Also Irene Ann Plonski of Bridgeport, secretary, College of Business and Professional Studies; John Popolizio of Wallingford, news reporter/producer, WSHU; Dr. Robert Preston of Trumbull, president; Dr. Robert Reggio of New Rochelle, N.Y., dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Barbara Rocheleau of Fairfield, library assistant/technical processing; Mary Rogers of Milford, head of public services, Library; and Deborah Sabol of Stratford, PC operator, Business Office.

Also Al Sherman of Waterbury, accounting director, Business Office; Dr. Steven Solomon of Fairfield, counselor-Stamford office, Continuing Education; Richard Stockman of Stamford, security officer; Adrienne Toner of Huntington, senior clerk, Purchasing; and Brenda Werner of Milford, secretary, Continuing Education.

RECENTLY PROMOTED

Congratulations to the following staff and administrators who have recently been promoted: Gertrude Buchanan of Bridgeport, assistant director, Development; Dorothea Doar of Milford, director, Communications; Nancy Dunn of Trumbull, assistant director, Alumni Relations; Lorraine Liquiglio of Bridgeport, director, Alumni Relations; and Joyce Maher of Shelton, administrative assistant, dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Several SHU staff and administrators have been transferred or appointed to new positions. They include Dr. Donald Brodeur of Riverside, acting dean, Student Affairs; Bernadine Capozziello of Bridgeport, secretary, President’s Office; Donna DeLieto of Wallingford, acting dean, College of Business and Professional Studies, and director, Executive Programs; Bonnie Douglas of Trumbull, secretary, Academic Vice President; Marcia Fountain of Bridgeport, secretary, Athletics Department; Al Goodson of Stratford, acting dean, Admissions; Russell Larkin of Bridgeport, secretary, Continuing Education; and Fred Sailer of Bridgeport, director, Theatre.

SHU NEWS

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State objectives of the new paper are to: inform employees about University developments, to recognize achievement of employees, and to provide a medium of exchange about employees’ accomplishments and activities.

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GRANTS

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is looked at within the state as a model program for teacher training and has received $22,700 in Title II funds from the Connecticut State Department of Education. The program director is Dr. Alfred G. Tufano of Cromwell, associate professor of Education.

The Department of Chemistry, under the chairmanship of Dr. Babu George, has received $3,800 in support of chemistry workshops for primary and secondary school teachers, and for chemistry-related lectures, both of which Dr. George has presented for several years.

Supplemental funds for Cooperative Education, directed by Thomas Calabrese, total $2,205.