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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



During my first 30 days as president of Sacred Heart University, I have been impressed with the dedication this community brings to the task of assisting in the

growth and development of our students. All of us carry this responsibility to serve our students, calling out the best in them and respecting their inherent dignity as persons.

As we begin the 1988-89 academic year I believe we have a privileged moment – a time of grace – to renew and deepen our commitment to the educational mission of Sacred Heart University as we enter a new era. This is a time of promise and opportunity. It is a time for us to make a new beginning, to see the opportunities that exist for further growth and development of this university and to rise to meet these challenges.

I ask you to join with me in helping to create a university alive to wonderful possibilities.

My family and I look forward to many fruitful years as members of this special community.

> Anthony J. Cernera President

# DEAN OF STUDENTS APPOINTED AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Michael Bozzone of Bronx, New York has been promoted to dean of Students, according to an announcement by Henry Krell, vice president for Student Services.

Among his responsibilities will be Sacred Heart's new student orientation program, the student handbook, the student judicial and disciplinary system, university withdrawals, student activities, including clubs and organizations, and other student-oriented duties.

An adjunct associate professor of English at Sacred Heart since 1978, he has also worked as faculty tutor in the Workshop Skills Center and served on various departmental committees. Mr. Bozzone has been an advisor in Sacred Heart's Basic Studies Program since its origination in 1979 and was for many years Basic Studies coordinator. For the past three years, he has been director of the Program.



Michael Bozzone

Honored by Sacred Heart with the Exxon Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1985, Mr. Bozzone is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and the (Continued on page 4)

# SHU APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

Mary Ellen Jukoski has been appointed assistant vice president for Instruction at SHU, effective July 1, according to an announcement by Academic Vice President William A. Pearman.

In the newly established position, Dr. Jukoski will oversee seven faculty administrators of academic programs, following a recent University restructuring.

Dean of Continuing Education and an adjunct associate professor at Sacred Heart since her arrival in 1985, Dr. Jukoski came to the University from Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado, where she served as director of the University Without Walls Program.

She holds a doctor of Education degree from Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee; a master of arts in English and bachelor of arts in English/Secondary Education from Saint Rose College, Albany New York; and a master of science in Curriculum Planning and Development from the State University of New York at Albany, New York.

In the summer of 1987, Dr. Jukoski was named one of only 45 nationwide recipients of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship award.

# **LELAND ROBERTS: UPBEAT IN NATURE**



**Leland Roberts** 

Leland Roberts, professor of Music, director of the Music Program and the newly-announced administrator of the Faculty of Humanistic Studies, believes actions speak louder than words. He leads by example and helps others fine pleasure in music making.

While explaining his role as director/conductor of the SHU - sponsored Chorale and the Community Chamber Orchestra, he said, "The worst impediment to a rehearsal is a talking conductor. The fewer words you use to express an idea the better. The most important thing is to make the music . . . its fullness . . . become real to the players.

"I will often stop and say to them,

'Play through this again . . . What do you want to do with it? Where's it going?' You want your performers to go beyond being human robots in their performance."

With his father a teacher doing band work in public schools, Leland grew up in a musical environment in a little town west of Kansas City, Kansas, and went on to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Education at the University of Kansas. He joined the SHU faculty 22 years ago.

Leland played the clarinet in his high school band and through the years has continued to perform, now with a group called the Park Chamber Players, "basically a quintet depending on the piece we play.

"We are dedicated to the literature of the Classical Period - -Mozart, some Beethoven - - and we shift instruments as the need arises. I go from recorder to clarinet . . . The important thing is that we play chamber music and have fun."

He carries his enthusiasm for performance into other activities, such as cycling - - "not a hobby, but a passion," he said.

"I like being able to bicycle. I like the places I can go, whether it's sneaking in a couple hours on a short 20-mile ride or taking a 300mile loop through the Rockies."

His wife Monica, a non-biker, is the coordinator of audio-visual materials at SHU. They have four children. Lynne, the youngest, who graduated from Drew University this spring, plans to pursue teacher certification and a master's in Education at SHU.

During this interview, a woman's voice drifts through the air waves, repeatedly reaching up and then sliding down the musical scale.

Soon the vocalizing becomes an aria. Professor Roberts explains that the woman is a WSHU announcer preparing for a musical career in performance. "At SHU we do everything we can to encourage musical performance."

# **NETTIE HOWE: IN HARMONY WITH LIFE**

A musical refrain popularized by song stylist Barbara Striesand – "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world" – reflects the thinking of Nettie Burns Howe, executive secretary to the Director of the Library.

She was born and reared in Danforth, Maine - - "so tiny, if you blink you've missed it," she says.

"In a town of 5,000 residents, it seems like the whole community is your family," Nettie says. "When you know everyone, you're concerned for everyone and grow up people oriented.

"My father was a rural mail carrier in Maine and what made him happiest was doing something for someone, helping others. But, an early feminist, he wouldn't give me away at the church," laughs Nettie. " 'Marriage is your choice,' he said to me, 'I'm not giving my daughter

away to anyone.'

"SHU is small enough so that people get to know one another and they reach out to be helpful," remarks Nettie. "I feel at home in this environment."

Nettie, who started at SHU in 1981 as secretary to Library Director Edward O'Hara, graduated from Becker Junior College in Worcester, Massachusetts, as a medical secretary. Her first secretarial position after graduation was in the medical field, at Englewood Hospital in Bridgeport, a community where her sister Anne lived and where the career opportunities loomed larger than in Danforth.

Through a hospital co-worker she met her future husband, Bridge-port native William "Bill" Howe, and became part of a close-knit, extended family living in the area.

"There's always an occasion to

celebrate . . . a birthday, an anniversary, a graduation," Nettie notes.

Framed photos in her office introduce us to some of the people in her life: her children - - Mary, a teacher of Special Education in the Bridgeport School System; Anne (Continued on page 4)



**Nettie Howe** 

# GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS AT SOME OF SHU'S SUMMER RECEPTIONS



Marlene and Lisa Gulli, Jean Jagyi and Nancy Whitmore join the gathering to welcome Dr. Cernera to SHU.



Michael Bozzone discusses a point of interest with Dr. Cernera during the new president's welcoming reception.



Betty Pinder and Marion Warne share a cup of tea at the reception.



Dr. Gary Rose and Dr. Maria Teresa Torreira enjoy the buffet and smile for the camera.



On behalf of the University and the Board of Trustees, Vice Chairman Robert Huebner presents a clock to Dr. Preston during his farewell reception.



Anitha Bellore and Rosemary Dobosz gather in Chubby's Lounge to bid Fran Smarkusz a hearty farewell.



After 19 years of service and dedication to Sacred Heart University, Fran Smarkusz retires. During her farewell party, Doug Bohn helps Fran reveal one of her gifts - - a suitcase for her trip to Australia.

### **NEWSMAKERS**

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

They include Anthony J. Cernera of Poughkeepsie. New York. president: Antonio Martino of Trumbull, University craftsman, Student Services; Roberta Pothanszky of Sandy Hook, mailroom/duplicating clerk, Mailroom; and Jill Kantor of Shelton, dispatcher, Security.

SHU congratulates the following people who have been appointed

Administrators of the Faculty. They include: Dr. Nicole X. Cauvin of Bridgeport, faculty of Political and Social Sciences: Dr. R. Shashi Daté of Trumbull, faculty of Management and Computer Science; Dr. Angela DiPace Fritz of Stony Creek, faculty of Communications; and Dr. Babu George of Trumbull, faculty of Science and Mathematics.

Also Dr. Edward W. Malin of Trumbull, faculty of Education and Psychology: Dr. Lucian Orlowski of Hamden, faculty of Financial Studies: and Leland Roberts of Trumbull, faculty of Humanistic Studies.

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### **NETTIE HOWE**

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Marie, a SHU senior, planning to enter the special education field: Bill, a May '88 Fairfield University graduate and her two-year-old- grandson, Michael.

"When your own children are small you think they'll be like that forever," muses Nettie. "but by the time you have a grandchild, you know how fast those early years go by and you savor the time together."

Danforth is still a big part of Nettie's life. She returns for a yearly visit and for the past few summers has rented a cottage, as has her sister Anne, her Trumbull next-door neighbor yearround, at Grand Lake near Danforth.

"Maine swimming may be cold for outsiders but not if you're used to it," grins Nettie. "I love it."

# **NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS**

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Learning Assistance Association of New England (LAANE).

He holds a master of arts degree in English, as well as a bachelor of arts from Fordham University. He also holds ABD status toward his doctorate. Before coming to Sacred Heart, Mr. Bozzone held a teaching fellowship at Fordham University. He has also been an instructor of English at Fairfield University.

When not busy at the University. Mr. Bozzone is interested in a wide variety of sports and activities, and says he is an avid golfer and reader. He resides in the Bronx with his wife Roberta, who is a program specialist with the Social Security Administration in New York City.

# JOB OPENINGS

President's Office **Executive Assistant** 

to the President

PT Security Officers

Registrar FT Senior Clerk Registrar FT Clerk Typist

Security PT Secretary

Security FT Security Officers

Director of Human Resources

Communications

Security

Assistant Communications

Communications Secretary

Communications

Vice President for Administration & Finance

The department of Nursing and Health Services recently sponsored a Spring Health Fair. The fair, which filled the SHU gymnasium with participants and onlookers, was an effort to heighten awareness between lifestyle and health and to acquaint the community with health agencies and health related services in southwestern Connecticut.

Pictured left: Jeff Litwak of Vision Center Associates provides a free eyesight examination for SHU Security Officer Michael Menillo. (Congratulations to Mike, who retired in June after 11 years of dedication to SHU. We'll miss you!) Pictured right, Medical Technology Program Educational Coordinator Bob Sullivan volunteers his services to the Health Fair.



