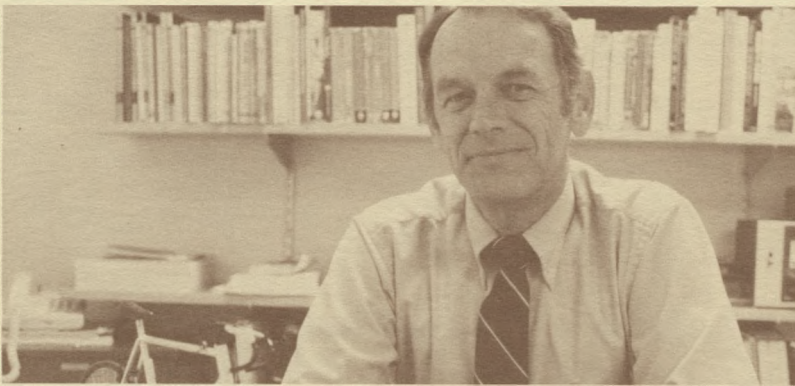


LELAND ROBERTS: UPBEAT IN NATURE



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 300-mile 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, Bridgeport 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. Lucjan Orłowski** 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 year-round, 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
Registrar	FT Senior Clerk
Registrar	FT Clerk Typist
Security	PT Secretary
Security	FT Security Officers
Security	PT Security Officers
Director of Human Resources	
Communications 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.

