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YORK WONG NAMED COMPUTER DIRECTOR

York Wong, a man with more than 16 years of technical and managerial experience in the computer profession, has been named Director of Computer Services, according to Vice President and Provost Edward Kormondy. The appointment is effective September 1.

A management consultant to the City of New York since 1969, Wong served as director of the Data Processing Center at Columbia University from 1962 to 1969. The 36-year-old computer expert organized Columbia's first administrative data processing department with a 100-person staff and helped develop and implement systems for registration, grade reporting, course evaluation, budget and payrolls, and other administrative tasks.

Wong, a 1956 graduate of the University of Arkansas, has a master's degree in Business Administration from Columbia University. He has been involved in minority economic development and has provided technical assistance to minority-owned-and-operated businesses in New York. Wong has taught systems and programming methods, computation techniques and program planning. In addition, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chinatown Planning Council and as a member of the Manhattan Borough President's Chinatown Advisory Council.

He fills the position formerly held by Robert Barringer, which has been vacant since last October.

Meanwhile, the search continues for an Affirmative Action Officer and a Development Director. President Charles J. McCann said he is reviewing final applications for the Action officer now, and Vice President Dean Clabaugh reported he has more than 150 applications to begin reviewing for the position of Development Director.

ECONOMIST PRISCILLA BOWERMAN TO JOIN FACULTY

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vassar College, Priscilla Bowerman, has been named to the faculty for the 1973-74 academic year, according to Provost Kormondy. Mrs. Bowerman, a 1966 graduate of Vassar, earned her master's degree in economics from Yale University in 1967 and is currently a candidate for a doctorate in economics from Yale.

The 28-year-old professor is an instructor of economics at Oregon State University. She has also served as a research assistant at Yale and as an intern for the Joint Congressional Economic Committee in Washington D.C.

While teaching at OSU, Mrs. Bowerman has also been conducting a joint study on the effects of civil rights legislation and of the women's liberation movement on the female labor force. She has received fellowships from the National Science Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program and the Danforth Graduate Fellowship program.

INDIAN FESTIVAL HERE TOMORROW

Indian students from all of Washington's state colleges and universities have been invited to an all-day workshop on campus tomorrow. Sponsored by the Evergreen Native American Student Association, the conference will feature workshops on college applications, financial aid problems, and recruitment of Indian students, as well as rap sessions on correctional institutions and on current Indian problems.

Guest speaker for the event will be Robert Lake, a dean of Humboldt State College, Arcata, California. Lake's talk entitled "Why Indians Should Go To School" will open the day's meeting at 9:30 a.m. Meeting places have not yet been established. Paul Ortega, an Indian performer from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will top off the afternoon activities with songs and music at 5 p.m. A potlatch dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m., a showing of Indian films for 7:30 p.m. and a dance for 9 p.m.

WINDEN'S SEMINAR TO STAGE CONCERT

A variety of musical entertainment will be provided by students in the Contemporary Music and Sound Seminar June 5 at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall One. Directed by Faculty Member William Winden, the group will present a concert entitled "Eight Easy Pieces". Music will include electronic and non-electronic sounds, dance performances and several multimedia works.

STUDENTS' PROPOSAL APPROVED BY McCLEARY PLANNERS

Human Ecology students have received approval from the McCleary Planning Commission for their in-depth studies on the town's housing problems, economic development and physical environment. Faculty Member Rob Knapp said eight students from Human Ecology and two students from Urban Planning have spent the majority of the past two quarters compiling the studies at the request of the McCleary Chamber of Commerce. The 49-page report will go before the city council June 14 for final approval. If it is approved, Knapp said it will become a part of the town's comprehensive plan and as such will have legal status.

"We didn't have the time nor the knowledge to compile a comprehensive plan," Knapp said, "so we concentrated on three areas. And, in each area we tried to determine the town's very broadest goal and then define some intermediate objectives to achieve those goals.

"Students met with more than 15 local citizen groups and talked to as many individuals as they could round up," he added. "They were careful not to impose their own values but to gather accurate data on the goals of McCleary citizens." The work was strictly an academic exercise for the students, none of whom received pay. "But," Knapp pointed out, "it provided an ideal opportunity to conclude our year's work in city and urban problems, political science, economics, law and ecology."

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Faculty Member Tom Foote, is, in fact, investigating the feasibility of forming a flying club. However, it was inaccurately reported in last week's newsletter as a faculty only flying club. This is definitely not the case. "If it looks like enough faculty AND STAFF are willing to assist with the mechanics of establishing such an organization, then a general meeting will be called in the fall in which all members of the Evergreen community will be encouraged to participate in the flying venture," Foote said. At this point, however, it is difficult to predict the success of such an effort as the majority of the questionnaires which Foote sent out have not been returned.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED MONDAY

All persons who can donate blood and haven't done so for the past three months are urged to plan to do so Monday between 1 and 4 p.m. on the second floor of the College Activities Building. The blood drive, sponsored by Health Services, is the last until Fall Quarter. The donated blood will be drawn by the Thurston-Mason County Blood Bank and will go into Evergreen's account.

JUNE SYMPOSIUM AVAILABLE FRIDAY

The June issue of The Evergreen Symposium, based on the theme "Alienation," will be available at the Library Circulation Desk tomorrow for \$1. The last issue of the year features articles and other contributions by Faculty Members Nancy Allen, Earle McNeil and Winifred Ingram, and by students Robyn Smith and Sarah Gunning. The June issue also features an index of contributors and their works published in the five issues of the Symposium. Back copies --- at a reduced price --- will also be available at the Library Circulation Desk.