

August 17, 1995

Faculty & Staff Activities

Dr. David L. Wall - Assistant Professor of Government and Public Affairs, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. Wall will be researching and teaching in Costa Rica, at the University of Costa Rica (San Jose) between July and December of this year.

Dr. Wall has also had the proposed paper, "Legislators, Electoral Incentives and Proportional Representation: the Political Bases of Public Expenditures in Guatemala," accepted for presentation at this year's Latin American Studies Association's Meetings in Washington D.C. He traveled to Guatemala in May of this year to conduct the research for this joint paper thanks to a grant from the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Wall has had the following articles published:

"The Elections of the Century in El Salvador," Electoral Studies, Vol. 14, No. 2 (June 1995): 179-82.

"The Costa Rican General Elections of 6 February 1994," Electoral Studies, Vol. 14, No. 1 (March 1995).

"Institutional Change and Political Conflict: Evaluating Alternative Explanations of Electoral Reform in Costa Rica," Electoral Studies, Vol. 14, No. 1 (March 1995).

"La dinamica politica-institucional y la construccion de un regimen democratico: Costa Rica en perspectiva latinoamericana (Institutional Dynamics and the Construction of a Democratic Regime: Costa Rica in Latin American Perspective)," Construccion de las identidades y del Estado moderno en Centro America, ed. by Jean Piel and Arturo Taracena (San Jose: CEMCA/EUCR, 1995): 151-63.

Stuart Cottrell - Dr. Stuart Cottrell, of LSPE, recently conducted a pilot study in May of "Incentive Tour Travelers to Tahiti, French Polynesia" in collaboration with World Heritage Adventures Travel Group and the Pennsylvania State University. Preliminary study results and a slide show presentation about the Tahiti Under Sail experience will be scheduled during the Fall 1995.

Department of Arts and Communications given national accreditation

The Music Program has just received notification from the National Association of Schools of Music that it is now accredited by this prestigious organization. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who had a part in helping the music program achieve this goal.

New Classified Employee

William A. Nowinsky,
Security Guard

REMEMBER

FOUNDER'S DAY

September 18
on the
Great Lawn

10:00 p.m.

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To All Departments: Recently two members of the Purchasing Office were telephoned by two company sales representatives trying to make a sale. In normal day-to-day operations this would be legitimate procedure. However, these sales reps had gimmicks - they were trying to sell products at an outrageous price and trying to pressure the end-user to make the purchase.

One rep was selling toner cartridges. He was told that this item was on state contract. He stated that we were not required to purchase from this contract. He then proceeded to argue that we could purchase from him. Finally the conversation ended.

The other rep was selling printer ribbons. She stated her name and the name of her company - United Data. When confronted with questions pertinent to her company i.e federal I.D. number, address, phone number, etc., she stated she would have to talk to her supervisor and call us back. We do not expect to hear from her but she may try to contact other numbers on campus.

Please be aware of sales reps that are pushy and do not want to furnish you with company information. If you should encounter any phone sales rep and do not wish to converse with them, tell them they need to talk to the University's Purchasing Office and transfer them to our office at 594-7553.

If you have any questions or other concerns please contact the Purchasing Office. We are available for these situations and others that you may need help to handle. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Office of Continuing Education:

Fall 1995 Brochures are now available from the Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs, offering about seventy-five non-credit classes, seminars, workshops, conferences, etc., in a variety of areas. All of you should have received a copy of this by now in your school mailbox. If you have not, and you would like to receive a free copy of this brochure, just call us at 594-7158 or stop by our office located in Smith Hall, Room 146. Remember, faculty and staff receive a 10% discount.

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