

WORTH NOTING

Assistant professor of sociology/criminal justice, recently reviewed a textbook entitled: *The God Who Answers by Fire* for the Wadsworth Publishing Company. The book was about the Waco, Texas, incident.

Paul Brown, director of public relations, has been elected to a two-year term on the National Conference of Jesuit Advancement Administrators (JAA) executive committee. JAA, a conference of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, is an association of institutional advancement, public relations, development and alumni relations professionals at the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States.

James Bryan, Ed.D., vice president for student affairs, Rev. Oliver Morgan, S.J., assistant professor of counseling and human services, and Evelyn Nadel, director of commuter and off-campus affairs, presented a day-long, pre-conference workshop entitled "Comprehensive Institutional Intervention: Lifestyles, Substance Abuse and Educational Opportunities" at the annual conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators held in San Diego, Calif.

Velma Cotton, admissions counselor/multicultural recruitment, received a Carl Brown Fellowship at the National Association of College Admissions Counselors' Annual Conference for Counselors of Color, July 12-16, held at the University of Maryland College Park Campus. She presented a session entitled "Preparing the African American Student for the College Application Process — A Four-Year Approach." Cotton was recently appointed co-chairperson of the African American Arts Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., professor of psychology and director of the Office of Assessment and Institutional Research, and Anne Marie Stamford, the office's assessment coordinator, were presen-

ters in the 1995 Higher Education Data Sharing (HEDS) Summer Conference at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Their presentation proposal was titled "Alumni Reaction to General Education."

Joseph Horton, Ph.D., dean of the School of Management, chaired the Business Ethics session at the World Conference of Deans of Jesuit Business Schools in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 29-Aug. 1.

Beth Howlett, Ph.D., associate professor of physical education and a psychologist-in-training at the University Counseling Center, completed a summer fellowship at the Institute of Rational-Emotive Therapy in New York City. Howlett earned certification in primary and advanced rational-emotive-behavioral therapy. She was one of nine fellowship recipients. Seven countries were represented by the group. Albert Ellis, Ph.D., directs the institute.

Martin L. Langan, associate vice president for operations, was named "Man of the Year" by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce for his long-time involvement in numerous community activities. Langan, who is president of the Carbondale Public Library Board of Trustees, coordinated efforts to build a new facility for the library.

Linda Ledford-Miller, Ph.D., associate professor of foreign languages and literatures, was selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations in Spanish. The program, held in June, gives thousands of high school students the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and exams. The high school and college educators who assist with the program are drawn from across the United States and Canada.

Robert L. McKeage, Ph.D., associate professor of management/marketing, recently received notice that the book entitled *Group Communication in Context: Studies of Natural Groups*, for which he co-authored a chapter, was chosen as the winner of the 1994 Distinguished Book Award by the Applied Communication Section of the Speech Communication Association. Also, McKeage coordinated a retreat for students in the School of Management's Business Leadership Program. Retreat leaders were Dr. Fran Johnston, associate director of the Aresty

Institute of Executive Education at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Scott Koerwer, assistant director. The theme of the day-long retreat was "Developing a Better Understanding of Leadership."

Lawrence J. Morton, D.Ed., assistant to the vice president for student affairs, and John C. White, alcohol and other drugs counselor, delivered a presentation, "Alcohol Policy Offenses: The Use of Intervention Meetings," at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region II Eleventh Annual Conference held June 4-6 in Hershey, Pa.

William Rakauskas, Ed.D., professor of English, attended the sixth annual conference of the Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar at the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa., July 28-29. Rakauskas participated in sessions on problems of error in grammar, creativity in short phrasing, simplifying tree structures and teaching grammar through technical documents.

Midori Y. Rynn, Ph.D., professor of sociology/criminal justice, attended the annual meeting of the Global Awareness Society International in Shanghai, China. She was program chair for the event. She also accepted an invitation to lecture at Reitaku University near Tokyo. She was also named managing editor of *Comparative Civilizations Review*, the official journal of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations, and presented a paper entitled "Japanese Women: The Source of the Myth" at the society's annual meeting held in Dayton, Ohio.

Margarete Lieb Zalon, Ph.D., R.N., associate professor of nursing, led two roundtable discussions at a conference on New Directions in R.N.-to-B.S.N. Education held at the University of Maryland. The topics were "Political Issues in a Restructured Health Care Environment" and "Political Action as a Method to Enhance Critical Thinking." Zalon also served as an elected delegate from Pennsylvania at the American Nurses Association House of Delegates meeting in Washington, D.C., in July.

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