

# OH UNIVERSITY MLD O "SAY THERE"

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## DEER CROSSING

Students who attempted to use language lab C on Sunday, Oct. 14 were confronted with a sign that said "Lab Closed Because of Deer." If they looked inside they could understand, however, for the lab was a shambles. Blood and broken glass covered the room. A stray deer had jumped through the window, bounded from booth top to booth top and then exited the same way. Another page in the humorous history of the language lab. Does anyone remember the time that a dead alligator was discovered in one of the booths?

## WINTER PROGRAM MOVED

After many years at Xalapa, Mexico, the winter program has been moved to Merida in the Yucatan. Dr. Cameron will be directing the program which he relocated in search of a warmer climate plus alternate cultural experience for the students.

## BOOKS DONATED

The German Consulate in Detroit donated fifty books to the German Department in honor of the 175th anniversary of Ohio University. Vielen Dank!

## DONATIONS

The following names of donors to the Modern Language Department have been supplied to us by the Alumni Office. If you have made a donation and your name is not on the list, be sure to let us know and we'll include it in the next issue. We appreciate these donations very much and we hope that you will continue in your support.

Mrs. Ruth Clearfield  
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## STUDY ABROAD

The following programs will be offered this year:

Winter - Spanish - Merida, Mexico,  
Dr. Wallace Cameron  
Spring - French - Tours, Franch, Dr.  
Richard Danner  
Spring - Spanish - Xalapa, Mexico,  
Dr. Grafton Conliffe  
Spring - German - Salzburg, Austria,  
Dr. Ursula Lawson  
Summer - Spanish - Xalapa, Mexico,  
Dr. Abelardo Moncayo

## CONVERSATION HOURS

French - Wednesday - 9:00 p.m.  
Bojangles Basement  
German - Tuesday - 8:30 p.m.  
Bojangles Basement  
Spanish - Wednesday - 9:00 p.m.  
Bojangles Basement  
Russian - Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.  
Room 108 Ellis Hall  
Italian - Wednesday - 9:00 p.m.  
The Backdoor

Remember that you're invited to attend our weekly conversation hours if you're in Athens.

## FACULTY NOTES

Abelardo Moncayo was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Ursula Lawson directed Der Grüne Kakadu which was presented on two evenings by students of the German Drama Class and other volunteers. A videotape was made of the play for later use in the drama class.

Richard Danner will receive a faculty fellowship leave for winter quarter 1980 and will be directing the spring program in Tours.

Patty Patten-Estrin (BA,MA) has joined the staff as a part-time instructor in German.

Mary (Fidler) Danner is teaching part-time French and Spanish.

Jacqueline Bolen is on leave and is presently in France.

Abelardo Moncayo had a book published, Reality in the Works of Lope de Vega.

Marie-Claire Wrage was on faculty fellowship leave during winter and spring quarters, 1979.

## DOES ANYONE KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS?

Jill Montgomery; Kathy (Barsay) White ('67); Kitty Moreland; Patty Brown; and Jenny Harmon?

NEWS ABOUT PROFESSORS EMERITI

Dr. Bert Renkenberger (French) is living in Portsmouth, OH. His address is: Hillview Retirement Center, 1610 28th St., Portsmouth, OH 45662

Dr. Paul Krauss (German) still comes to Ellis Hall on a fairly regular basis and is enjoying an active retirement. His address is: 8 Strouds Run Road, Athens, OH 45701

Dr. Lewis Ondis (Spanish) resides at 15 Ondis Avenue, Athens, OH

Ms. Mary Noss (French) has moved from Athens to: The Towers, Room 207, Winter Park, Florida 32789

We have just learned of the death of Dr. James Rice (French) who was retired in Sarasota, Florida.

ALUMNI NEWS

1945

Barbara Harner Holladay (BS '45, MA '48) lives in Raleigh, N.C. For the past ten years has taught (volunteer) two days a week in the English Language Program for foreign wives in the Raleigh area.

1952

Ruth Hovorka Weber (Fr) teaches all levels of French at Parma High. She has taught there since 1959.

1959

Robert G. Uhler (Fr, Ger) lives in San Francisco and is Director of the Energy Analysis Department, Electric Power Research Institute.

1961

Inca Kayon Silver (Sp, Ital, Fr) teaches Spanish at Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida.

1965

Karen Bergvall Wilde (Ger, Fr, Sp). Karen lives in Arlington, VA. She is a ausfrau, mother and part-time German instructor at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

1966

Darryl (BBA) and Susan Burton Kenning (BA) Spanish, attended the Alumni College '79 workshop in July. They visited Ellis Hall and Susan says she "loved roaming the halls, soaking up the flavor."

1975

Jacqueline Eyring Bixler (BA Sp) is an assistant instructor in Spanish at the University of Kansas. She also serves as editorial assistant on the Latin American Theatre Review.

Becky Flickinger (Sp) is now teaching Spanish at Willard Jr. High, Willard, OH

1977

Mary Ann Lynch (Sp,Ital) as of Feb. '79 was in Madrid, Spain, conducting classes at Marshall Institute of Languages and at several businesses in that area. She's teaching English as a foreign language and says she really enjoys it.

Jenny Harmon (MA Sp) is working as a housemother at a state-maintained school and teaching English, on her days off, to migrant children in Gettysburg, PA.

Frank (Pete) Brooks (MA Sp). Taught English to foreign students at Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida the summer of 1978. He is now teaching in a high school in Virginia in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

1978

Penni Rich (Fr, Ger, Sp, Arabic and lab secretary from January '76 until June '78) is a Hostess/Day Manager at a French Restaurant in Denver, Colorado. Penni is also a D.J. at a PBS station there.

Lori Appleman Marsh (Ger, Fr, Russian) is finishing up a year teaching at the Black Forest Academy in W. Germany. Lori is teaching German and French to English speaking missionary kids from Canada and the U.S. Lori's husband is teaching music.

1979

Patti Sherill Stephens (BA Fr) has an L.D. tutoring job at Tecumseh High (New Carlisle, OH) for the year.

John Gregory Frysinger (BA Fr) is an editor for the Books and Journals Division of American Chemical Society at Chemical Abstracts in Columbus, OH.

OTHER NEWS.....

Philip O'Connell (Fr) is in charge of the English section at the University of Lille in France. His wife, Thérèse, teaches at The Catholic University. They are the parents of two children, Florence and Christopher.

Danette F. Tritch now a resident of Columbus, Oh is teaching at West Jefferson High School. She is also one of the advisors for the school newspaper.

Ursula Merkle Williams is living in Indiana and is director of the language laboratory at Indiana University at South Bend. She and her husband Bob, are the parents of a daughter, Lara.

Colleen Crawford (MA Sp) is directing the Bowling Green University year in Madrid, Spain.



Please be sure to contact us with any news not reported here in "SAY THERE" or with any news incorrectly or incompletely reported. We'd be more than happy to help reunite alums by disclosing addresses of anyone who has corresponded with us. Also, if you haven't sent us an ALUM REPORT, please do so and tell us what you're doing. We'd all love to hear from you!

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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LANGUAGE(s) STUDIED AT O.U. \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR JOB IN ANY WAY LANGUAGE RELATED? IF SO, WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT IN MORE DETAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS WHILE YOU WERE AT O.U.? WHERE AND WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

If you know the addresses of any other alums or if you know any news that might be of interest to our alums, please give that information in the space below and we will publish it in the next issue:

We have extra copies of all of the earlier issues of "SAY THERE". If you would like to receive a copy of ones you missed, just ask for them:

Issue 1 (Jan-Feb) '76 - Issue 2 (Mar-Apr) '76 - Issue 3 (Fall '76) and Issue 4 (Fall '77).

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