

UH System

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President Announces Private Fund Distribution

In an effort to provide additional financial support for faculty and academic development, including scholarships, UH System President Charles E. Bishop has announced a new allocation of the Melrose/Thompson fund for 1981-82.

Under the new plan, the campuses will receive funds to be designated for academic program development, faculty research, faculty development, and campus outreach.

The fund results from the oil royalties on the Melrose/Thompson fields in south Texas which were given to the University of Houston in the late 1940s by Houston oilman and philanthropist, the late Hugh Roy Cullen.

The UH Central Campus allocation totals \$2.57 million. Areas designated for support include:

Discretionary accounts	\$160,000
Academic computing	\$500,000
Faculty development	300,000
Faculty research and other creative endeavors	400,000
New course and curriculum development	100,000
Academic equipment needs	500,000
Special academic programs	100,000
Programs for gifted students	200,000
Campus outreach	150,000
Campus and system honors and events	130,000
Miscellaneous	30,000

The UH at Clear Lake City campus allocation totals \$182,700. Areas designated for support include:

Discretionary accounts	\$ 25,000
Miscellaneous	27,700
Faculty development	60,000
Faculty research support	70,000

UH Opens United Way Drive

Three University of Houston campuses have launched their 1981 United Way campaigns. UH System President Charles E. Bishop and the chancellors of the UH Central Campus, the UH at Clear Lake City campus, and the UH Downtown College campus appointed campaign coordinators in late August to guide the fundraising effort.

Campus coordinators include: William Scott and Robert Hornsby, UH Central Campus; Hugh Avery, UH at Clear Lake City; Lawrence Stuart and Richard Holgin, UH Downtown College; and William Williams, UH System.

Overseeing the 1981 campaign is Farris Block, executive director of university relations for the University of Houston System, who has been named campaign supervisor by President Bishop.

During the October drive, United Way coordinators are seeking to increase participation and per capita contributions. Last year, the UH Downtown College recorded the highest percentage of participation, with 100 percent of the college's personnel contributing to the drive. Per capita giving was also highest at the UH Downtown College, where employees contributed an average of \$16.90 per person.

A separate campaign will be conducted by the UH Victoria campus.

The UH Downtown College campus allocation totals \$183,000. Areas designated for support include:

Discretionary accounts	\$ 25,000
Miscellaneous	33,000
Community relations	25,000
Academic enrichment	100,000

The UH Victoria Center campus allocation totals \$37,715. Areas designated for support include:

Discretionary accounts	\$ 10,000
Miscellaneous	11,715
Faculty research seed money	6,000
Faculty development	10,000

The UH System administration allocation totals \$2.25 million. Areas designated for support include:

Discretionary accounts	\$214,300
Computer support and systems development	884,254
Academic affairs—program development	280,000
Special fees	524,000
Lease of facilities	350,147

A United Way Message from President Bishop . . .

The 1981 United Way Campaign will soon be under way in our community, and University of Houston employees will again be asked to continue their tradition of giving to this worthwhile cause.

During the 1980 campaign, the three UH campuses in Harris County donated more than \$32,000. A total of \$27.4 million was raised by the campaign in the county. I believe that we can increase our contribution.

The United Way is a local voluntary organization which helps people in our community by providing human services, such as: food and housing assistance, counseling, rehabilitative services for handicapped children and adults, day care for children, special care for the elderly, and disaster relief for families. It also supports young people and adults who participate in scouting, recreation, and other social development activities.

If you have used the services of the YMCA or YWCA, if your son or daughter is active in the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, if you or someone you know has received water safety training from the Red Cross, then you have benefited from an agency that is supported with your United Way dollars.

We have a responsibility to support this program which helps so many people who are unable to help themselves.

Please join me in showing our appreciation to this community which supports our University of Houston in so many ways.

Johnson Appointed Associate Chancellor

Professor Michael T. Johnson, who served as interim dean of the UH Bates College of Law last year, has received a half-time appointment as associate chancellor for the University of Houston Central Campus.

Johnson, whose appointment became effective September 1, will also remain half-time on the law faculty this year. He replaces Dr. Andrew J. Rudnick, who left the university to accept a position with the Rice Center.

As associate chancellor, Johnson serves as chief of staff for the chancellor; oversees the campus involvement in the UH Community Study; and serves as campus liaison for the East End Progress Association, South Main Center Association, and other community development groups. He also acts as liaison from the administration to the athletic program while continuing to serve as the UH faculty representative to the Southwest Conference.

Johnson has been a professor of law at the University of Houston since 1970. In addition to serving the college as interim dean, he was associate dean from 1970-72 and again from 1974-1977. His primary teaching areas in the college are legislation, torts, products liability, admiralty, and criminal law.

Before joining the UH Central Campus faculty, the new associate chancellor was an assistant professor and associate dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Earlier, he served on the Texas Legislative Council, working on the Penal Code Revision Project in 1967. He also practised law as an associate with the firms of Keith, Mehaffy & Weber in Beaumont and Brown, Erwin, Maroney & Barber in Austin from 1963 until 1967.

Born in Houston and reared in Victoria, Johnson received a bachelor's degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and earned a doctor of jurisprudence degree at The University of Texas at Austin in 1963.

UH Central Campus Receives Exxon Grants

A total of \$450,000 in grants to the Cullen College of Engineering and the department of geology at the University of Houston Central Campus was announced by the Exxon Education Foundation.

The grants to UH include \$50,000 for a three-year teaching fellowship in the department of chemical engineering, and four faculty assistance grants of \$100,000 each for the departments of chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering and geology.

Accepting the grants from representatives of the Exxon Education Foundation in New York City recently, Dr. Charles E. Bishop, president of the UH System stated, "Exxon is to be highly commended for this innovative and generous program for recruiting students for graduate engineering programs and to encourage young Ph.D.'s to remain in the teaching field. This support is critical to the teaching and practice of the engineering professions.

"We are very proud of our engineering and geology departments at the University of Houston and this level of recognition by the Exxon Education Foundation gives new impetus to our efforts to make our programs among the finest in the nation."

The responsibility of selecting teaching fellowship recipients and the allocation of the faculty assistance awards will be the responsibility of the dean of the Cullen College of Engineering and chairman of the department of geology.

The Exxon Education Foundation announced a total of \$15 million in grants to 66 institutions of higher learning throughout the United States. Five Texas institutions received grants.

The University of Houston Board of Regents passed the following resolution at a meeting on September 14, 1981.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION LEONARD RAUCH

WHEREAS Leonard Rauch served two consecutive terms as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System, from September, 1979 through August, 1981; and

Whereas under Leonard Rauch's leadership, these years were ones of tremendous growth and transition for the University; and

Whereas he was instrumental in bringing dynamic administrative leadership to the University of Houston and thereby initiating a new era in the history of the University; and

Whereas Leonard Rauch has taken a leading role in difficult and controversial legislative battles on behalf of the University of Houston System and state-supported higher education as a whole; and

Whereas Leonard Rauch's expertise has helped guide the University of Houston during some of its most difficult days, his record of accomplishment and dedication shall long be remembered; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System expresses its appreciation to Leonard Rauch for his dedicated and effective attention to his responsibilities as Chairman of the Board of Regents.

Regents Adopt 1981-82 Budget

A 1981-1982 operating budget of over \$150 million for all campuses of the UH System was approved by the Board of Regents at a meeting on September 14.

Largest in the history of the institution, the new budget of \$152,635,859 represents almost a 20 percent increase over last year's budget of \$127,822,547.

The UH Central Campus budget totals \$111,878,718. Some of the major items of expense are as follows:

Faculty salaries	\$38,198,632
Library	4,472,393
Organized research	1,513,839
Physical plant	8,640,493
Purchased utilities	9,369,390
Auxiliary enterprises	18,011,931

The UH at Clear Lake City budget totals \$14,479,534. Major items of expense are as follows:

Faculty salaries	\$ 5,779,668
Library	546,222
Organized research	156,786
Physical plant	1,563,109
Purchased utilities	1,469,184
Auxiliary enterprises	1,721,710

The UH Downtown College budget totals \$15,898,263. Major items of expense are as follows:

Faculty salaries	\$ 3,306,362
Library	540,000
Physical plant	1,303,016
Purchased utilities	433,926
Major repairs	6,236,000
Auxiliary enterprises	995,695

The UH Victoria Center budget totals \$2,613,724. Major items of expense are as follows:

Faculty salaries	\$ 782,657
Library	270,000
Lease of facilities	365,000

The UH System administration budget totals \$7,765,620. Major items of expense are as follows:

General administration	\$ 836,661
General institutional	541,873
Service departments	2,611,297
Public service and telecommunications	3,775,789

Changes Announced in UH Insurance Plan

The University of Houston System fringe benefits committee has announced several changes in the university's group medical insurance program. The changes, which were effective in September, are enumerated below:

STATE CONTRIBUTION

The state's insurance contribution will increase from \$40.00 to \$48.00. This change will offset or, in some cases, eliminate higher premium rates resulting from the continuing increased cost of health care services.

REVISED COVERAGE

PLAN II The \$25.00 deductible has been eliminated on basic hospitalization.

PLAN IV A new plan has been added in order to meet the revised minimum state coverage requirements for health and life insurance. Life insurance is limited to \$5,000.00 in Plan IV and dental insurance is not included. This will be the automatic enrollment plan for new employees who do not select one of our three optional plans with dental coverage and greater life insurance benefits. The new coverage is shown on the attached Summary of Benefits.

PREMIUM RATES

Despite an inflation rate of over 20% this past year, the University enjoyed a good experience year in its medical program. This, coupled with the increased state premium, has kept the premium increase for 1981-82 to a relatively low level, particularly in Plans I and III. The new monthly premium rates are enumerated below.

MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES

	CURRENT	PREMIUM RATES 1981-1982	INCREASE TO EMPLOYEE (after state contribution)
PLAN I			
Employee	\$ 30.16	\$ 38.16	-0-
Employee + one	65.71	85.48	11.77
Employee + two or more	75.42	93.52	10.10
PLAN II			
Employee	71.88	89.14	9.26
Employee + one	156.25	193.76	29.51
Employee + two or more	178.58	221.44	34.86
PLAN III			
Employee	24.50	30.38	-0-
Employee + one	40.56	48.30	-0.26
Employee + two or more	47.40	60.78	5.38
PLAN IV			
Employee	—	46.00	—
Employee + one	—	210.00	—
Employee + two or more	—	240.00	—

Nine-month faculty are reminded that the monthly rates shown must be pro-rated into 9 payments in order to pre-pay premium for the summer months.

Perspectives

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The University of Houston seeks to provide equal educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or veteran status.

This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the University.

Gifts to UH

CORPORATE GIFTS

Dow Chemical Company—\$35,000 for the Chemical Engineering Process Control Laboratory; UHCC; \$1,250 to support the Division of Business and Technology; UHDC.

Gulf Research and Development Company—\$10,000 to the Cullen College of Engineering for the Well-Logging Program; UHCC.

Schlumberger Well Services—\$18,000 for the Cullen College of Engineering for the Well-Logging and Two-Phase Flow Research Programs; UHCC.

Smith, Kline Corporation—\$15,000 for a research project: "Identification and Methods for Treating Basic Skill Deficiencies in Pharmacy Students"; UHCC

Union Carbide Corporation—\$55,000 for a research project: "Cultural and Management Practices for the Chinese Tallow Tree as a Biomass Fuel Source"; UHCC.

FOUNDATION GIFTS

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation—\$26,000 for the Conrad N. Hilton, Jr. Scholarship Fund and other scholarships; UHCC.

Houston Endowment—\$86,000 for the scholarship program; UHCC.

ASSOCIATION GIFTS

Houston Delphian Assembly—\$93,473 to establish endowment funds for the Children's Theatre and Shakespeare Festivals and to support the Departments of Art, Communications, Biology, German and Drama, the M. D. Anderson Library and the scholarship program; UHCC.

Muscular Dystrophy Association—\$27,000 for a research project: "Genetics of Embryonic Muscle Development"; UHCC.

KUHF General Manager Named

The appointment of Judy Jankowski as general manager for KUHF, the National Public Radio member station licensed to the University of Houston System, was announced in early September by Dr. Florence M. Monroe, UH System associate vice president of public service and telecommunications.

As KUHF's general manager, Jankowski will be responsible for its direction and management and will serve as the executive officer for the station. She will represent KUHF within the external community, direct and supervise the staff's programming, broadcasting, and promotion efforts, and supervise the station's fiscal management and funding activities.

In addition, she will work closely with Dr. Monroe in planning for the growth and expansion of the radio and related telecommunications activities.

Jankowski comes to the UH System from WBHM radio in Birmingham, Alabama, where she has worked for the past three years. Since May, 1981, she has served as acting general manager for the station. Before accepting the interim position, she served as its program director.

The new general manager of KUHF has also held a number of other positions within the broadcasting field. From 1976 until 1978, she initiated local, regional, and national programming as program coordinator at WOUB, the National Public Radio member station affiliated with Ohio University. Earlier, she served as tape traffic manager for WOUB.

Jankowski also worked as a production assistant and copywriter with WIXZ in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While earning her B.A. degree from Elmira College in Elmira, New York, from 1968 until 1972, she served as announcer, student engineer, and producer for WECW, the campus radio station.

In addition to her bachelor's degree in Russian studies and communications, Jankowski is currently finishing a master's degree in radio/television management at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Around the Campuses

Dr. Robert Lawless, UHCC senior vice chancellor, has been named chairman of the new advisory committee on academic computing by **Dr. Robert Maxson**, UHS senior vice president for academic affairs. As chairman, Dr. Lawless will be representing the UH System as overall coordinator for the committee. The committee was formed to insure that faculty members who use computers have input on matters relating to academic computing. It is made up of two representatives from each campus.

This fall, two UH campuses have already surpassed the enrollment figures which the Coordinating Board, Texas Colleges and Universities projected for the end of the 1980s. UH at Clear Lake City recorded a preliminary enrollment of 6,019 students for this fall; the Coordinating Board had projected an enrollment of 5,999 for 1988. UH Downtown College, with a preliminary fall enrollment of 5,763 has exceeded the 5,354 students projected for 1990.

Dr. Douglas C. Keister, UHCC professor of hotel and restaurant management, assumed the duties of acting dean of the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management on September 1, following the retirement of **Dr. James C. Taylor**, the college's first dean. He will serve in the position until the appointment of a permanent dean. Dr. Keister joined the UHCC faculty in 1978, coming from the University of Denver where he served as director of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management for nine years.

The UH Central Campus will hold its annual homecoming for the thousands of alumni and students in the Houston area from October 11-17. The festivities, which include the International Food Fair, a bonfire and pep rally, the Mr. and Ms. UH election, a 10-kilometer run, and a chili cook-off, will culminate in the Southwest Conference football game, the UH Cougars vs. the SMU Mustangs, on October 17.

Congressman Mickey Leland's dream of having more minority Congressional interns in Washington, D.C., is now a reality for seven university students who left Houston in September for a semester's work and study in the capital. The students are participating in the new Professional Internship Program administered through the UHCC Public Policy Center. Designed for minority students, the participants receive a \$2,000 stipend to cover living and travel expenses in Washington. The internships are supported by major Houston area corporations. Junior, senior, and graduate minority students from UHCC, UHDC, and Texas Southern University are eligible to apply.

Dr. Ronald Harwerth, UHCC professor of optometry, has been nominated to serve as a member of the National Advisory Council to the National Eye Institute, NIH. Dr. Harwerth earned his OD degree at the University of Houston and his Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas (Houston), in 1971. He joined the UHCC faculty in 1971, and he has received continuous NIH research grant awards since 1974. Last year, he was awarded the American Academy of Optometry's highest award for vision research.

Dr. Furman Smith, UHVC associate professor of mathematics and statistics, has written a series of computer fantasy games for children which allow the children to learn about computers while providing entertaining problem solving exercises. The computer fantasy simulations (CFS) are nonviolent and solvable within an hour. One of Dr. Smith's CFSs is being published in the current issue of *Recreational Computing*, and another is scheduled for the November issue. The programs are being distributed nationally for the Zenith-Heath computers by the Heath Users Group. Two of the CFSs are also available for Radio Shack computers.

Advisory Council Members Represent UH Faculty

The eight members of the President's Faculty Advisory Council for 1981-1982 were announced recently by Dr. Charles E. Bishop, president of the University of Houston System.

Faculty advisory council members include: Dr. James M. Cooper and Dr. Hyland Packard from UH Central Campus; Dr. Glenn Freedman and Dr. Joan D. Bruno from UH at Clear Lake City; Dr. Herbert Rebhun and Dr. Michael Murphy from UH Downtown College; and Dr. John Cox and Dr. Nancy Burris from UH Victoria Campus.

The council, which meets monthly, was formed to increase communication between the UH System administration and the faculty on each UH campus.

Council members advise the president on "all policies and procedures and matters concerning the general welfare and general interest of the faculty and the university."

KUHT, the PBS television station licensed to the UH System, has received a \$27,947 grant from the Caesar Kleberg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation to produce "Descent Into the Past," a documentary about civilization's relationship with the San Marcos River. Recent discoveries along the San Marcos suggest the area may have been the site of North America's first sedentary society, the Clovis Indians, in 10,000 B.C. The hour-long program is scheduled for completion in January, 1982, and will be offered for national airing.

Bob Kafka, UHCC coordinator of handicapped services, has been awarded the 1981 Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service from the Harris County Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Kafka was cited for his efforts in educating the general public about the handicapped.

Dr. Guadalupe Quintanilla, UHCC assistant provost, received the America Paredes Award from the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education at the association's seventh annual conference in Dallas in July. The award is given to the member of the Hispanic community making an outstanding contribution to higher education.

Dr. Gerald F. Gardner, UHCC professor of electrical engineering, has been elected editor of *Geophysics* for a two-year term. Published by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the journal contains technical articles relevant to exploration for energy sources, primarily oil and gas. Dr. Gardner's election marks the first time the editorship has been based at a university.

Dr. Kenneth Harwood, UHCC professor of communication, is a newly appointed member of a grant-recommending committee of educators and publishers. The American Newspaper Publishers Foundation and the Association for Education in Journalism cooperate through this joint committee to recommend awards of research grants and scholarships by the foundation.

J. Alton Enloe, UHCC landscape and grounds maintenance manager, has been granted a leave of absence through August 31, 1982, to head the Green Industry Technology Associate of Applied Science degree program initiated this fall by Houston Community College. Enloe came to UHCC in 1965 and has headed the grounds department since 1970.

Joseph O. Norwood, chief of UHDC police, is credited with substantial contributions to the content and editing of the *School Security Handbook: Get a Handle on a Vandal*. It is a publication of the State of California School Safety Center in the Office of the Attorney General. The first publication of its kind, other states are now planning distribution to their public schools. Chief Norwood is the president of the International Association of Educational Security Personnel.