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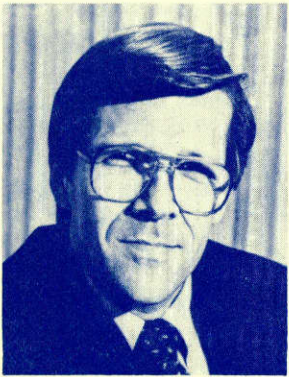
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Regents Name UH Clear Lake City Chancellor



Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer

The appointment of a new chancellor for the University of Houston at Clear Lake City was recommended by Dr. Charles E. Bishop, UH president, and approved by the UH Board of Regents at a meeting on June 21, 1982.

Dr. Thomas M. Stauffer, director of the division of external relations, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., will succeed Dr. Alfred R. Neumann, who will retire August 31 after 10 years as chancellor of UH at Clear Lake City.

Commenting on the selection of Dr. Stauffer, President Bishop stated, "We feel most fortunate in attracting Dr. Stauffer to the University of Houston. He brings to the position a background of extensive participation in professional administration and academic and international assignments.

"His 10 years in a top level administrative position with one of the nation's most prestigious academic organizations and his academic experience at several major U.S. universities will serve him well as he assumes his new duties at Clear Lake City.

"Dr. Stauffer also possesses an impressive publication record and has been a lecturer before many professional and academic organizations. We welcome him and his family to the University of Houston at Clear Lake City."

Dr. Stauffer's 10-year service with the American Council on Education includes, before his present assignment, heading the Office of Leadership in Higher Education and the ACE Fellows Program in Academic Administration.

The American Council on Education is the nation's principal non-governmental coordinating body concerned with U.S. and international college and university issues; Harvard University President Derek C. Bok is the Council's present chairman of the board.

While serving in his current position, Dr. Stauffer established and directed the Business-Higher Education Forum and the National Commission on Higher Education Issues. The Forum, founded in 1977 and chaired presently by Rockwell International's CEO Robert Anderson, brings the chief executives of the largest U.S. corporations together with presidents and chancellors of major American colleges and universities to discuss and act on issues of mutual interest. The National Commission, chaired by Robben W. Fleming, former head of the Corporation for

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Dr. Robert Hugh Walker

Walker Appointed Interim Chancellor

The dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics on the University of Houston Central Campus, Dr. Robert Hugh Walker, has been named interim chancellor of that campus by UH President Charles E. Bishop.

Dr. Walker will replace Dr. Barry Munitz who is resigning, effective August 31, to accept a position as president and chief operating officer of Federated Development Company.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Bishop stated, "We are very pleased that Dr. Walker is willing to accept this important assignment.

"His longtime association with the UH Central Campus as a distinguished member of its faculty and as dean of

one of its most prestigious colleges gives him the required experience and needed insight into the operation of the University. He is well qualified to carry out this important role."

Dr. Walker joined UH in 1964 as an assistant professor of physics. After almost a decade of teaching he moved into the administrative ranks as an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1975 he was named dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

During his teaching and research career, Dr. Walker has specialized in the areas of space physics and spectroscopy. He has been a co-investigator, or a project director on a number of research programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Dr. Walker holds his Ph.D. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His B.A. and M.A. degrees in physics and mathematics were granted by Texas Christian University.

His memberships in professional societies include Sigma Xi, national honorary science organization; the American Physical Society; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics which Dr. Walker heads consists of 150 faculty members and seven academic departments—biology, biochemical sciences, chemistry, computer science, geosciences, mathematics, and physics. The College numbers 2,800 undergraduate majors and 750 graduate students. During 1981-1982, the College received over \$6 million in new research awards.

UH Representatives Serve on HARC Board

Four representatives of the University of Houston System are participating on the board of directors for the Houston Area Research Center, the multi-million dollar research and development facility to be built at The Woodlands.

UH members of the board of directors include: Dr. Robert C. Maxson, senior vice president for academic affairs, UH System; Dr. David Gottlieb, special assistant to the president, UH System; Dr. Abraham E. Dukler, dean of the Cullen College of Engineering, UH Central Campus; and Dr. G. Warren Smith, dean of the School of Sciences and Technologies, UH at Clear Lake City.

The Houston Area Research Center, approved by the UH Board of Regents in November, 1981, is a research partnership involving the University of Houston System, Rice University, and Texas A&M University. Patterned after the Stanford Research Institute in California and the Research Triangle in North Carolina, the independent, non-profit organization will provide contract and grant research for private industry, government, and other institutions.

George P. Mitchell, president of the Mitchell Energy & Development Corporation and developer of The Woodlands, agreed to assist in the development of the center with the donation by The Woodlands Development Corporation of a 100-acre land parcel valued at \$10 million. In addition, \$3 million to cover start-up costs is being contributed jointly by the company and by George and Cynthia Mitchell.

In addition to the four UH System representatives on the board of directors, the facility will be governed by 17 other directors, four of whom will be appointed by each of the other two universities, two by the Mitchell Energy & Development Corporation, and seven to be selected by the original 14 members.

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Public Broadcasting and the University of Michigan, will report its recommendations of the quality and financing of American higher education in the fall of this year.

As director of the Office of Leadership Development at ACE, Dr. Stauffer was responsible for programs to identify and prepare present and future administrative leadership of colleges and universities.

Between 1965 and 1975, he carried out teaching and administrative assignments at Radford University, University of Denver, Regis College, Keene State College, George Washington University, and University of New Hampshire.

Dr. Stauffer holds his Ph.D. degree in international politics and economics and his M.A. degree from the University of Denver. He received his B.A. degree from Wittenberg University, graduating cum laude. He also holds a certificate in European politics from the Freie Universitat in West Berlin.

His professional affiliations include the International Studies Association, Policy Studies Organization, the American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Academy for International Business.

He has carried out consulting assignments in behalf of the National Science Foundation, the International Communications Agency, the U.S. Department of State, the White House Science Advisor, and dozens of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.

Dr. Stauffer has been widely published as the editor or co-editor of over six books, and author or co-author of dozens of monographs, articles, and book chapters dealing with academic and international subjects.

Married, Dr. and Mrs. Stauffer are the parents of two children. Mrs. Stauffer holds the B.A. degree from the University of Denver and the M.S. degree from Virginia Tech.

Search Opens For Chancellor

The appointment of a 15-person screening committee to assist in the selection of a new chancellor for the University of Houston Central Campus was announced in late May by Dr. Charles E. Bishop, president of the UH System.

The committee is headed by Dr. George Huxel, vice president for administration and finance of the UH System.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

Dr. William Baldwin, dean of the College of Optometry; Dr. James Pickering, dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts; Dr. John Ivancevich, Cullen Professor of Management; Dr. James McCammon, Anderson Professor of Chemistry;

Dr. Raymond T. Nimmer, associate dean of the College of Law; Dr. Robert M. Nerem, professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. B. Dell Felder, professor of curriculum and instruction; Dr. Paul R. Gregory, professor of economics;

Dr. Alberto Perez-Gomez, associate professor of architecture; Dr. Louis Williams, associate professor of pharmacy; Dr. James Cooper, professor of curriculum and instruction and chairperson of the UH Faculty Senate;

Virginia Barnett, president of the UH Alumni Organization; Connie Wallace, assistant vice chancellor, Office of the Dean of Students; and Carl Chain, president of the UH Student Association.

Dr. Barry Munitz, chancellor of the UH Central Campus, resigned, effective August 31, to accept a position with a Houston firm.

Task Force Studies Developmental Education

A cooperative effort designed to provide the under-prepared student with the best services available has been undertaken by the University of Houston Central Campus and the University of Houston Downtown College.

The committee will explore how services in math, reading, and writing for underprepared students can best be delivered to students from both campuses.

The task force, which hopes to have its work completed by December, 1982, has been created in response to the University's long-range plan. In the plan, the UH Downtown College was designated as the only campus in the UH System to receive support for a formal center for developmental education.

The task force is chaired by Dr. Jeffrey Bobbitt, dean of arts and sciences at the UH Downtown College, and is made up of faculty and staff members from the two campuses. Representatives from the UH Central Campus include: Dr. Garrett Etgen, chair, mathematics; Dr. John Hardy, associate professor, mathematics; Dr. Ralph Bean, visiting consultant professor, mathematics; Dr. Terrell Dixon, chair, English; Ms. Jeanette Morgan, assistant professor, English; and Ms. June Dempsey, office of the provost.

UH Downtown College representatives include: Dr. Bobbitt; Dr. Frank Abbott, chair, social sciences; Dr. Elizabeth Cooper, acting chair, humanities; Dr. George Hampton, chair, behavioral sciences; Ms. June Wood, acting chair, applied mathematical sciences; and Ms. Janelle Pepper, director, special services.

Perspectives

Perspectives is published monthly by the UH System University Relations Office. Executive Director: Farris Block, 749-4147. Editor: Haise Currie.

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.

Houston Oilmen Launch UHDC Fund Drive

Four Houston oilmen have jointly pledged \$100,000 to help launch a major fundraising initiative for the University of Houston Downtown College's Petroleum Land Management degree program, Houston's only university-level training program in petroleum land management.

In an effort to raise \$500,000 for the PLM program, W. S. Kilroy of Kilroy Company of Texas, Sanford McCormick of McCormick Oil, Robert Mosbacher of Mosbacher Production, and Ralph O'Connor of Highland Resources have pledged to contribute individual grants of \$25,000 each when other industry sources have raised the remaining \$400,000.

Since the campaign's beginning in April, the four members of the PLM Endowment Committee, working with the UH Downtown College and the Houston Association of Petroleum Landmen, have succeeded in raising \$265,000 in contributions and pledges through a combination of mass mailings and personal contacts.

The funds will be used to meet the program's critical developmental needs, including recruitment of a chairman and supplementation of faculty salaries and departmental operating expenses.

Implemented in the fall of 1980, the UH Downtown College's PLM program is the youngest of the nation's land management degree programs. Since its beginning, the program has quickly outstripped its initial projected enrollment of 60 students to reach a current level of 250.

The program has also garnered active industry support since its inception. Designed in consultation with the Houston Association of Petroleum Landmen, the multi-disciplinary PLM curriculum offers needed skills in business, law, engineering, geology, and real estate.

The program is currently endorsed on a national level by the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, which donated \$4,500 in scholarship support to the UH program this year.

Physicist to Head UHCC College

Dr. Roy Weinstein, chairman of the physics department at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed dean of the UH Central Campus College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The appointment was approved by the UH Board of Regents at a meeting in May.

Dr. Weinstein, who will assume his new duties on January 1, 1983, replaces Dr. Robert H. Walker. Dr. Walker has been dean of the college since it was organized in 1975. He is resigning in August and will serve as interim chancellor for the University of Houston Central Campus.

Currently a visiting scientist at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center at Stanford University, Dr. Weinstein was instrumental in organizing the physics program at Northeastern. A ten-year plan which he drew up in 1962 has led to a department with 2,500 students enrolled in physics courses at any one time as well as over \$1,000,000 in research.

Dr. Weinstein, who has been physics department chairman at Northeastern since 1974, joined the university in 1960 and was named professor of physics in 1963. He also served for four years as an assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after beginning his teaching career in 1954 at Brandeis University.

A graduate of MIT, Dr. Weinstein earned a bachelor of science degree in 1951 and a doctorate in 1954.

He has published over 75 papers on high energy physics but is also concerned with the quality of undergraduate physics education. He was a National Science Foundation Fellow at Harvard University and the Neils Bohr Institute for Theoretical Physics in Copenhagen, Denmark, and a Guggenheim Fellow at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

Gifts to UH

CORPORATE GIFTS

B. P. Petroleum Development, Ltd.—\$14,000 to the Well-Logging Program; UHCC.

Capital Cities Communications, Inc.—\$50,000 to the KUHT-TV Tall Tower; UHS.

Dow Chemical Company—\$33,500 to the Process Control Lab; \$7,500 to the Program for Minority Engineering Students; \$5,000 to fellowships and scholarships; UHCC.

Exxon Education Foundation—\$80,000 for a first payment on a \$450,000 pledge for Exxon Faculty Assistance Grants in chemical, petroleum, and mechanical engineering and in geology; \$12,000 to the Exxon Teaching Fellowship in engineering; UHCC.

Hughes Tool Company—\$50,000 for the first payment on \$250,000 pledge for the Hughes Tool Endowed Professorship in Planning and Business Strategy; UHCC.

Metromedia—\$50,000 to the KUHT-TV Tall Tower; UHS.

Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation—\$25,000 to System Educational Planning; \$20,000 for completing a \$35,000 pledge to the University of Houston Foundation Excellence Venture Fund; UHS.

Mobil Foundation—\$10,000 to the Seismic Acoustic Lab; \$5,000 to the Reaction Research Lab; UHCC. \$1,000 for unrestricted use; UHCLC.

Southern National Bank of Houston—\$15,000 to ACT; UHS.

Sun Oil Company—\$10,000 to the Well-Logging Program; UHCC.

Tenneco Foundation—\$10,400 to the geology department and the Energy Lab; UHCC.

Transco Energy Company—\$25,000 to the Petroleum Land Management Endowment through the University of Houston Foundation; UHDC. \$25,000 to the University of Houston Foundation Excellence Venture Fund; UHS.

FOUNDATION GIFTS

Moody Adams Foundation—\$15,000 to scholarships; UHCC.

R. C. Baker Foundation—\$18,000 to scholarships; UHCC.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation—\$100,000 to the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management; \$30,000 to scholarships; UHCC.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Mr. W. S. Kilroy, Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Mr. Sanford McCormick and Mr. Ralph O'Connor—Pledges of \$25,000 each for the Petroleum Land Management Endowment; UHDC.

Mrs. Cynthia W. Mitchell—\$10,000 to the 1982 Annual Fund, restricted to humanities and fine arts; UHCC.

Mrs. Lelia Otwell—\$10,000 to the Otwell Loan Fund; UHCC.

Mr. Billy Hewitt Smith—\$25,000 to the Petroleum Land Management Endowment; UHDC.

ASSOCIATION GIFTS

Houston Association of Petroleum Landmen—\$10,000 to the Petroleum Land Management Endowment; UHDC.

Houston Delphian Assembly—\$45,876 to scholarships, Library, art, biology, speech, communications, German, and the Shakespeare Festival; UHCC.

Around the Campuses

UHCC Assistant Provost Guadalupe Quintanilla is one of three nominees to the United States Civil Rights Commission recently announced by **President Ronald Reagan**.

The UHCC department of geography is ranked fourth in the nation in research and publication activities among predominantly undergraduate departments of geography according to a study recently published in the *Journal of Geography*.

A doctoral program in pharmacology for the UHCC College of Pharmacy has been approved by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. The program will be initiated in 1982 and will emphasize cardiovascular pharmacology. Graduate work will be conducted at the college's UHCC and Texas Medical Center facilities.

The UHCC M. D. Anderson Library is establishing a Creative Writing/Performing Arts Archive that will house literary materials—manuscripts, first editions, memorabilia—of literary artists, dramatists, and performers with national reputations. The library is proposing the project in cooperation with the English and drama departments, along with the support of interested individuals and civic groups. The library and these groups are also planning joint sponsorship of lecturers, seminars, exhibits, and receptions featuring writers and their works.

The UHCC Early Entry program, a new program operated jointly by the UH Central Campus and the Spring Branch Independent School District, allows seniors in high school with exceptional abilities to enroll, on a limited basis, in advanced courses earning both high school and college credit. Offered for the first time this fall, the program features five courses in advanced sciences, mathematics, and foreign languages which will be offered at Spring Branch high schools. Both high school and university faculty will teach these classes during the regular school day.

William G. Hayes IV, former director of personnel for Greenville County, South Carolina, has been named UHCC director of personnel. He assumed his new duties on July 6. Before going to work for Greenville County, Hayes served from 1970-75 as manager of the classification and salaries department of the University of Georgia. He has also worked as training director and personnel officer for the Jefferson County Personnel Board, personnel director for the City of Birmingham, Alabama, and instructor in labor relations and labor economics at Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in public administration from the University of Georgia and has completed the course work toward a doctoral degree.

Dr. F. Wayne Sigler, former dean of students and academic services at Southwest Texas State University (1980-82), has been appointed UHCC director of admissions, effective August 1. Dr. Sigler, who served for three years as director of admissions at the University of Maryland-College Park before joining Southwest Texas State University, holds an Ed.D. degree in higher education and a master's degree in education from George Washington University and a bachelor's degree from Towson State University in Baltimore, Maryland.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education announced accreditation of UHCLC's professional education programs in response to the University's initial application for accreditation from NCATE. Of the 62 universities preparing teachers in Texas, only 28 are accredited, and only 19 state institutions (including UHCLC) are accredited by NCATE.

Sixteen UHCC students are benefiting from a summer's traineeship in French hotels and restaurants, thanks to a new program sponsored jointly by the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and the Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management. The program, the first of its kind in the nation, offers students the opportunity to combine language study with preparation in a professional field. The program consists of a year of intensive language study and a summer internship in a French hotel or restaurant. The program is being conducted under the direction of **Dr. Fannie Scott Howard**, assistant professor of French.

Alzina Fontenot, UHS manager of personnel services, and **Mary La Von "Monnie" Roy**, executive secretary in the UHS office of the university counsel, were recognized in early June as recipients of Staff Excellence Awards. The monetary awards of \$500 each are presented annually to outstanding staff members nominated by their supervisors and colleagues. Two other UHS staff members, **Farris Block**, executive director of university relations, and **Hazel Shedd**, custodian for the office of the president, received 25-year Service Awards. Staff Awards Day was begun in 1974 at the UH Central Campus. This year is the first that UH System employees have been included.

A \$6,000 scholarship/enrichment fund has been established at UH at Clear Lake City in honor of **Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann**. The grant, which was established by the UHCLC Alumni Association, will be divided equally among the University's four schools. Distribution of the funds will be at the discretion of each schools' dean and will be used for student scholarship aid, faculty aid, library books, and special equipment for which no other funds are available.

The Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession of the Texas Education Agency has reapproved UHCLC's program for the preparation of professional school personnel through the academic year 1986-87.

UHCLC's graduate program in the administration of health services has received a two-year reaffirmation from the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration. It remains the only accredited program in a state university in Texas and one of only three such programs in the state.

UHCLC's 1982 Shaw Theater Festival features performances of two plays by George Bernard Shaw, *Candida* and *The Philanderer*. The festival opens on Thursday, July 15, and will include six performances of each play over a three-week period. It remains the only festival of its kind in the United States. For ticket information and schedules, telephone 488-9334.

UH Summer Enrollment Increases

An overall increase of 10 percent in summer enrollment at the four campuses of the University of Houston System has been reported.

The UH at Clear Lake City campus showed the largest increase of 13 percent with a headcount of 3,723. The UH Central Campus reported a 10 percent increase with a figure of 12,770.

The UH Downtown College registered 2,372 students for an increase of nine percent. The UH Victoria Campus showed a two percent rise with 447 students enrolled.

The total enrollment at the four campuses for the first summer term is 19,312.

The figures by campuses are as follows:

	Summer I 1981 Headcount	Summer I 1982 Headcount	Percentage Difference
UH Central Campus	11,612	12,770	+ 10.0%
UH at Clear Lake City	3,288	3,723	+ 13.2%
UH Downtown College	2,174	2,372	+ 9.1%
UH Victoria Campus	439	447	+ 1.8%
System Total	17,513	19,312	+ 10.3%