

New Faculty & Staff — 1987/88

Allyson J. Moon, *Instructor in Speech and Theatre*

Allyson Moon will join the OU faculty this fall in a 3/4 time position. Her responsibilities will include teaching a number of speech courses, developing a debate and forensics program, and rejuvenating KTJO, the campus radio station. Allyson holds a bachelor of arts from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas where she studied speech, theatre, and English education. She also has a master's degree in drama from Emporia State University. Allyson has extensive experience with virtually all aspects of theatre and has most recently been teaching speech and theatre at Central Heights High School, south of Ottawa.

P. Laird Okie, *Assistant Professor of History*

Laird Okie, who has served OU as an adjunct instructor in history for the past three years, will assume full-time duties in the area of world history this fall. Laird received his B.A. from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, his M.A. in British history from Pennsylvania State University, and His Ph. D. in British history from the University of Kansas. He has been a Direct Exchange Scholar at the University of Birmingham, England, and has taught at Penn. State and K.U. as well as Ottawa. Since 1983, Laird has worked as a technical writer and researcher, and is the author of several scholarly articles and a book on the rise of Enlightenment historiography in England which is being published by the Cambridge University Press.

Roland W. Rance, *Women's Basketball Coach/RD Price Hall*

A resident of Kansas City, Kansas, Rance received his bachelor of arts degree *summa cum laude* with a physical education major from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri, and in August will complete his Master's program at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Roland Rance served as assistant women's coach when Evangel won the NCCAA national championship. He has experience as intramural director, women's soccer and tennis, and has extensive officiating experience.

Fred Vocke, *Food Service Manager*

Jim Huston was moved to the University of Missouri in St. Louis, a new account for D.M. Premier. Fred comes to us from Lincoln Land Community College, Indiana. He has been in the food service industry for 10 years and has been head manager with D.M. Premier for 4 years. His wife, Luann, will assist him by coordinating the catering events. Fred enjoys cross-country skiing, and racquetball.

Needed: Student Coordinator of Volunteer Services

A new workstudy position has been created for an upper-classman to coordinate the numerous volunteer programs available to students. Contact Cliff Burke or John Blythe immediately if interested.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN . . .

- ...that if you wait until vacation is over to catch up on your school work and sleep, you'll get neither done and ruin your vacation to boot.
- ...what kind of clothes are worn at this particular school. Here everyone dresses casually.
- ...that there is more to learning than just what happens in the classroom or while I have my nose in a book. Learning comes from what happens outside, as well as inside, the classroom.
- ...to take it as it comes. That I shouldn't get uptight before I even know what's going on.

To: Parents of O.U. Students

Your OU student is our special concern! We should like to offer you our CARE service as a way of doing something extra for your son or daughter while he or she is away at college.

Our women make home-baked treats for any occasion - birthdays, Valentine's Day, test week, "feeling blue, missing you" time, the "winter blahs," as a "hug from home," or simply to say "we love you." Our specific offerings and prices are listed below.

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A Sophomore Looks Back

I WISH I'D KNOWN . . .

- ...college isn't all fun and games. It's hard work and takes a lot of self-discipline.
- ...Christian colleges aren't little utopias. They have their problems, too.
- ...I'd need an iron and the know-how to use one.
- ...Everybody's human and I'd have to learn to live with different kinds of people.
- ...I could and should have learned to type.
- ...to be really open to new, controversial ideas, not necessarily to accept them but to evaluate them.
- ...not to get so busy that I don't have time for people.
- ...how to make best use of my time — what things are the most important and therefore need to be done first.
- ...that if I keep up with my reading, I can avoid the last-minute panic.
- ...that people who said I'd have a good date life weren't

necessarily right.

- ...how much I'd change so I could get my parents used to the idea.
- ...that getting used to a roommate is like getting married without being engaged. It takes a great deal of compromise, lots of give and take, to live constantly with one person. I should let those minor irritations go by, but if something really important bothers me, I should talk it over with my roommate.
- ...that my prejudices would come out, even though I thought I didn't have any. I have to admit them and get rid of them.
- ...not to judge people by their looks or reject them for what they say, but be ready to accept differences.
- ...that I shouldn't be afraid to ask questions.
- ...I'd have to learn to sleep with the lights on, the radio blaring, and the phone ringing.



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