

New UB Director appointed

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Former Catholic Family Children Services employee Kirk Norton has taken on a new job - he is replacing Donna Mullen as the Upward Bound Director at Alpena High School.

Norton was a substance abuse counselor at CFCS. He also has experience in teaching, including a position at Eureka College, Ronald Reagan's Alma Mater. "I think he was there a year or two before me," said Norton. He has also taught at ACC.

In 1976, Norton had his first contact with Upward Bound. He met a group of U.B. students on the campus of Northwestern in Illinois.

He was involved with the local program in 1990 when he chaperoned a group who went to Toronto to see a production of "Phantom of the Opera."

"I was ready for a change," said Norton, who worked at CFCS for five years prior to taking this position. "This is a vertical move instead of a horizontal move."

His hobbies include flying small single engine planes and showing dogs with his wife,

Anne, who teaches part time at ACC.

Upward Bound is a federally funded grant program which is run through the Alpena and Posen high schools by ACC. The goal of the program is to aid and prepare high school students for college, though not necessarily ACC.

Tutoring is provided, as well as information on college programs, financial aid, and application procedures.

"There are a lot of people with potential for post secondary academic success who, due to environmental constraints, don't consider college as an option," said Norton.

Mullen has also been appointed a new position, that of Talent Search Director. Unfortunately, Mullen was unavailable for an interview with a *Polemic* reporter.

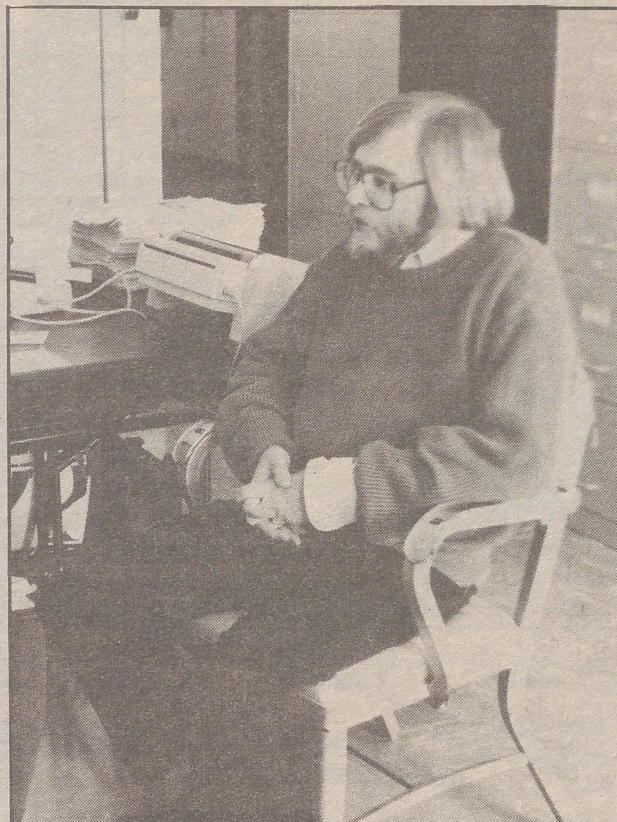


Photo by Linda Simpson

Kirk Norton takes time out to visit the *Polemic* office and discusses with a staff reporter his new position as Upward Bound Director.

Campus Notes

Roger M. Phillips has been named the first Lumberjack of the Month for 1993.

"I was real surprised. I didn't realize we'd gone through the entire staff already for this award," he commented.

Phillips has been with ACC for nine years and teaches English. He is married and has one son who is a current ACC student.

As usual, Lumberjack of the Month receives a mug with the ACC logo on it, free passes to the State Cinema, a free night at the Holiday Inn of Alpena, and parking anywhere on campus.

Howard Brody, M.D., Ph.D., of Michigan State University will speak on rising health care costs and what can and should be done about them on February 23 and 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 450 of the Natural Resources Building. Students are welcome to attend.

"Cost Containment vs. the Power to Heal" is sponsored jointly by ACC and Alpena General Hospital, with funding provided by the GTE Foundation and a grant from the Northeast Michigan Community Foundation.

Feb. 20 is the date set for 1993's Homecoming Ball at the Alpena Civic Center. The event will start following the basketball game and run until 2:00 a.m. This year's theme is "Hold onto the Night".

Parking Supervisor Ted Kruse and everyone at ACC would like to extend a special thank you to Don Witt's maintenance crew for doing a super job of plowing the campus lots following our first real taste of winter on Jan. 14.

Here's a chance to pitch your...complaint

By ELAINE KOSLOSKI
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Students with any complaints may go to the Student Services Office and Dean Davis will refer you to one of two avenues with the appropriate supervisors.

Complaints about instructors start with an informal meeting with the instructor's department chair. The department chair will then attempt

to solve the problem. The instructor will be informed of the complaint. If this step doesn't resolve the problem, the department chair will instruct the student to submit a formal written complaint to the Dean of Instruction Curt Davis. Following this, there will be a hearing.

Students' concerns are submitted through organized student groups. They are sub-

mitted to the administrative Dean of Students Max Lindsay. The requests are answered by administrative personnel in written form with copies kept for further reference.

A policy is to be established to inform the Board of Trustees on a monthly basis so that action can be taken by the administration.

Call for cancellations if there's time before you leave

By MELODY SHARP
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Dean of Instruction Curt Davis has released the Instructor/Course Cancellation Procedures for Main Campus.

When an instructor finds it necessary to cancel, he/she will contact the Personnel Office as soon as possible.

According to switch board

operator Florence Talaska, the switch board is not open until 7:00 a.m. Unless an instructor knows the day before that he/she will be ill, the call cannot be received until then, when students may already be on their way to school.

Cancellations will continue to be posted on the bulletin boards in VLH, BTC, and

NRC.

Instructors are asked to identify those students in their day classes who, to the best of the instructor's knowledge, have a considerable distance to travel to class. The Student Services Office will make an effort to call these students. All students attending classes starting after 4:00 p.m. will be contacted.

Also, class cancellation information is available to students using a touch tone phone by dialing the college number, 356-9021. After hearing the options on the message, students should press #2. If you still have a problem call the switch board but make sure it is after 7:30 a.m.

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