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Committees to launch quiet/noisy campaign

The Faculty Administrative Committee held a special meeting to settle important issues which face it this semester.

Dr. Donnelly quickly dismissed previous business: the code of conduct procedure, Booster's scholarship new grade point average, approval of the designated smoking areas, and the academic renewal procedure, to get on to the most pressing issue, the forming of committees to cover the campaign for the upcoming millage election.

Three committees were formed, the student registration committee headed by Dean

Davis and Rich LaMay, the publicity committee headed by Dean Williams, and the registered voter's contact committee headed by Vernie Nethercutt.

These three committees will be getting ready to launch a "quiet/noisy" campaign as soon as the K-12 election is done in February. They wish to support the effort being made by the K-12 school system to reach their goal of a new millage election and will start their own campaign as soon as this election is done.

Some strategies which the committees discussed were the use of the college's busses to

transport students to the Secretary of State to register, the setting up of a phoning system to contact and remind voters of the importance of this election, and the publication of a brochure about the millage to inform the public what ACC does for the community now and what it hopes to accomplish in the future if the millage passes.

Max Lindsay (upper left) and ACC President, Dr. Charles Donnelly discuss plans for quiet/noisy campaign.



Witt wins scholarship

How do you win a \$1000 scholarship? With an idea, sponsorship, hard work, and ingenuity, that's how.

ACC student Charles Witt undertook such a project last year and is enjoying the fruits of his labor this year in the form of a \$1000 scholarship awarded to him by The Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Witt started the paper which would eventually win him the scholarship in high school. Mr. William DesChamps, his high school science teacher, gave him the idea to enter a state wide contest sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Witt sent the MUCC a brief summary of what he hoped to achieve with his study, and MUCC accepted it for the competition.

Witt then spent six months going through any documented material he could find on his subject of wood combustion as well as interviewing people who already used the wood combustion methods.

He then set about writing a 17 page report on "The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Wood Combustion

in an Industrial Application." The paper was submitted to MUCC and was entered into the one month competition with other enteries from all over Michigan.

Witt found out late last June that his paper was selected for the scholarship. He has used the money to finance his education at ACC. He is presently enrolled in the pre-engineering courses.



ACC student, Charles Witt

Witt had also included in his paper a theory for Besser Tech to convert over to a wood combustion energy saving system. According to Witt "The system he developed would cost about \$200,000 to convert, but would create 12 new jobs for the community and will end up saving \$2½ million for the company."

Center reveals 94% placed

The results of a follow-up survey compiled by the Job Placement Center at ACC were revealed last week. Of last years graduates, 75% responded to the survey.

The survey took into consideration each program at the college—certificate and associate's

degree—and asked the graduates whether they had found employment, what their average monthly salaries were, and if they are continuing their education.

Those employed were asked if the job was in a field related to their major, and also, what the geographic location of their job was; NE Michigan in, or out of state.

The average percentage of respondents placed by the school was nearly 94%. Graduates were considered placed if they were employed, continuing their education, or unemployed by choice.

Although the percentage of

students placed directly through the placement office was not revealed, Doris Feys, Job Placement Coordinator, stated, "The momentum is definitely there. (Placement Director) Frank McCourt has really pushed it through this year.

Emphasizing that one of the most important priorities was to have a total effort by the college to place students in their chosen fields, Feys said, "More communication in general is needed...The two new deans (of Instructions, Davis, and Williams) have helped. They've shown more interest."

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The results of the job placement survey are as follows:

ASSOCIATE IN ART-ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE											
Curriculum	Grads	No. Respondents	Employed	Related to Major	Unrelated to Major	Average Monthly Salary	Continued Education	Unemployed by Choice	Unemployed by Other	Placed by School	Placed by Other
BIOLOGY	3	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	100%	—
BUSINESS	12	11	11	1	10	—	—	—	—	100%	—
CHEMISTRY	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	100%	—
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL. EDUCATION	5	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	100%	—
ENGINEERING	6	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	100%	—
ENGLISH	5	5	1	—	4	750	—	—	—	100%	—
LIBERAL ARTS	31	21	21	2	19	1450	2	3	13	84%	—
MATH/STATS	2	2	2	1	1	100	—	—	—	100%	—
PH. ED.	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRE-MED	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	100%	—
SEC. EDUCATION	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	100%	—
WELLNESS	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	100%	—
TOTAL	10	50	47	3	44	963	3	3	41	—	—
TOTAL	100%	24	77	6	71	—	3	3	80	—	—
PLACEMENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80%	—

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE											
Curriculum	Grads	No. Respondents	Employed	Related to Major	Unrelated to Major	Average Monthly Salary	Continued Education	Unemployed by Choice	Unemployed by Other	Placed by School	Placed by Other
ACCOUNTING	12	9	9	3	6	800	917	—	—	2	1
BUS. DATA PROC.	9	5	5	4	1	435	560	—	—	—	—
BUS. MGT.	14	7	7	3	4	245	800	—	—	1	3
CONCRETE TECH.	10	3	3	3	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—
DRAFTING	13	11	11	10	1	1400	—	—	—	1	2
ELECTRONICS	3	3	3	3	—	—	800	—	—	2	—
GENERAL STUDIES	6	3	3	3	—	1000	—	—	—	1	—
GRAPHIC ARTS	6	6	6	2	4	210	735	—	—	—	—
LAW ENFORCEMENT	11	9	9	3	6	1052	—	—	—	7	—
NURSING	23	16	16	15	1	1333	1625	—	—	1	—
SECRETARIAL	10	11	11	6	5	300	735	—	—	1	3
TOTAL	118	32	30	48	10	575	1001	—	—	4	22
TOTAL	100%	27%	73%	26%	12%	—	—	—	—	4.3%	25.5%
PLACEMENT	—	—	30%	12%	—	—	—	—	—	25.5%	—

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