

Frantz Bids Farewell to ACC



by Tracey Barraco

Accounting instructor, Paulette Frantz is leaving ACC as of the end of this semester.

Frantz's reasons for leaving ACC are "to pursue opportunities, that are both educational & occupational."

She feels that "education is an on-going process, you can never have too much. It took eight years to get my Associate Degree while I was still working (there's still hope for all of you!)"

"I attended two community colleges before going to CMU full-time for my Bachelor in Accounting. In 1984, I passed the CPA exam and took a position here at ACC as a business consultant under contract to the Center for Economic Expansion."

She was a part-time instructor of an Auditing class until 1986 when she was hired full-time as an Accounting instructor.

In her spare time (weekends and summers), Ms. Frantz worked on completing her Masters Degree in Business Administration, which she achieved in August of 1988.

In working toward her major goal of teaching at a University, Frantz will, in January of 1990, be teaching Accounting at CMU for one semester "as a kind of preview to university teaching".

After teaching at CMU for a semester, she plans to go back to school to earn her Doctoral Degree. She states that "learning and teaching have become my life, so the next logical step is the

Doctoral program." Although she hasn't decided where she wants to go, she is considering the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

While at ACC, Ms. Frantz has been involved in numerous committees and organizations. Some of which include: Faculty Council, Academic Standards Committee, Student Senate and the advising of individual students.

Concerning any plans to return to Alpena in the future, Ms. Frantz states that she has "found it (Alpena) a pleasant place to live. I love the water, the woods and the people,

but I have no family here, so other than occasional visits, I don't anticipate returning to the area."

When asked what she will miss the most she replied, "I will miss all of the good friends I've made here, the faculty, staff, and the students. Our students are so diverse; age, background, personality. Many former (and current) students have become friends with whom I will stay in touch."

From all of us at the Lumberjack, Ms. Frantz, we wish you the best of luck in achieving all of your life's goals.

Titus Speaks Out Against MX Missile

by Yvonne Swager

Area anti-nuclear activists are feeling confident that recent developments in Eastern Europe will force a reduction in defense spending.

ACC instructor, Keith Titus, a prominent local activist in the anti-nuclear movement, said he hopes funds once spent on nuclear weapons may be diverted in the future to other uses such as education or the creation of more civilian jobs.

Titus now serves on the steering committee for an anti-nuclear group called Michigan Faith in Resistance. In recent years he has been involved in demonstrations against nuclear arms deployment at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda.

In a recent interview, Titus said he thinks the Defense Department's latest

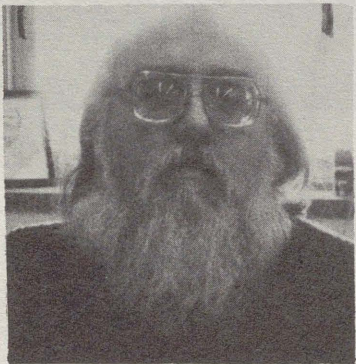
plan to deploy MX missiles at Wurtsmith, combined with success at this month's Soviet / American summit conference in Malta, will add strength to the movement against nuclear weapons.

The plan to install MX missiles at Wurtsmith is "a new way to perpetuate an old and bad idea," he said.

The friendly summit, the destruction of the Berlin wall, and recent events in

Eastern Europe "make the whole proposal even more ridiculous and foolish," he said.

As Titus sees the situation, the rail garrison method of nuclear defense is another means of increasing the military budget and creating more jobs for the military. He doesn't believe the rail garrison will successfully hide the missiles from opposing military powers.



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Titus doesn't feel this plan will be developed because, according to him, "People previously ambivalent are now up in arms about the cost involved."

Another concern Titus has against the proposed MX missile project is whether rival powers will mistake practice deployment for actual deployment.

The Michigan Faith in Resistance movement is in the process of distributing a notice concerning a SAC Exchange Day to take place in August of 1990. This will be an attempt to trade civil items for lethal weapons and convert Wurtsmith from a Strategic Air Command base to a "Saving All Creation" base.

Though not a formal organization, those interested in the cause meet for regional retreats which consist of workshops, worship services and prayer.



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MOIS now Available for Students

by Yvonne Swager

The Career Planning and Placement Office has a new computerized career guidance system.

In addition to Discover For the Adult Learner, MOIS (Michigan Occupation Information System) is now available for students wanting career ideas or statistics.

Although the Discover system offers information on a national level, MOIS relays

occupational data on a national level and also as it applies directly to the state of Michigan.

Some of the topics covered on the MOIS concerning specific careers include general duties required, materials and equipment used, working conditions and requirements, average salaries for specific areas and the employment outlook.

Both computer systems are updated annually and are

currently programmed to relay data for 1990.

Students should not be discouraged about using the computers if they aren't sure which career they would like to pursue. According to Yvonne Norkowski, coordinator for the Career Planning and Placement Office, if you don't know what you want to do, the computers will ask you questions and match occupations to your answers.

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