

# From the Chancellor

This summer, the world is coming to UW-Parkside and we are ready!

Summer on a university campus is usually fairly quiet. The number of students attending classes drops dramatically. It is a time to regroup, reevaluate, and plan for the coming academic year.

This summer, however, will be anything but quiet. A prestigious, worldwide computer-programming competition, the International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI), is coming to campus Aug. 16-23. More than 300 competitors and a total of nearly 600 visitors from 80 countries will call UW-Parkside home during that week. It marks the first time the IOI competition has been held in the United States and everyone on campus is extremely excited about hosting this incredible event.

IOI features the world's elite high school computer programmers. You may recall reading reports in past issues of PERSPECTIVE about the success the U.S. team has enjoyed. Dr. Don Piele, a professor in our Mathematics Department, has been in charge of selecting and preparing the U.S. team for the past 10 years.

Don worked extremely hard to bring the IOI competition to the United States and UW-Parkside, and I congratulate him on his efforts.

Historically, in other countries that have hosted the IOI, the national government has provided much of the needed funding. Not so in the United States. That meant the IOI organization and UW-Parkside had to secure private sponsors.

Dr. Lenny Klaver, our assistant vice chancellor for university relations and advancement, led this difficult and challenging initiative. Lenny devoted countless night and weekend hours to the task. In the end, Microsoft stepped forward and generously agreed to be the sole sponsor. Thanks to the support of Microsoft, IOI 2003 is sure to be a spectacular, first-class competition.

In addition to Don and Lenny, a large number of UW-Parkside faculty, staff and students will help ensure that IOI 2003 is a world-class event contestants and visitors will remember fondly for years to come. Deann Stone, in particular, through an infinite number of extra hours, has accomplished the impossible: the logistics of housing, dining and special events for more than 600 international visitors.

Even if you are not in southeastern Wisconsin this August, you will probably hear about IOI as we have already received a great deal of interest from national media.

The world is coming to UW-Parkside and we are ready. At the conclusion of IOI, I know you will be proud of your university and the people who helped make this event possible.



John P. Keating

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John P. Keating". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large, sweeping loops.

# Short Takes

## Garcia Conducting the Business of Music

Alvaro Garcia, assistant professor of music, is becoming rather well known in both Kenosha and Racine. Almost a year ago, he started the Parkside Community Orchestra. In March of this year, he served as guest conductor for the Kenosha Unified School District's 44th annual Orchestra Festival. The event featured more than 1,100 students from Kenosha Unified elementary, middle and high schools (see story in *Fresh PERSPECTIVE*).

In April, he raised the baton before the combined Racine Unified orchestras at Washington Park High School. And in May, Garcia conducted the Parkside Community Orchestra and the combined student orchestras from UW-Parkside and Carthage College. One performance was held at Carthage and another at UW-Parkside.

"It's never been done before," Garcia said of the UW-Parkside and Carthage symphonic connection.

And that's exactly why Garcia enjoys the challenge.



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## Phi Eta Sigma on Campus

The university's first campus-wide academic honor society was installed in April. Phi Eta Sigma honors the academic performance of students in their first year and encourages continued academic excellence. Students are invited to join on the basis of a dozen criteria, including full-time, degree-seeking status and achieving a 3.5 grade-point average during one semester of their first year.

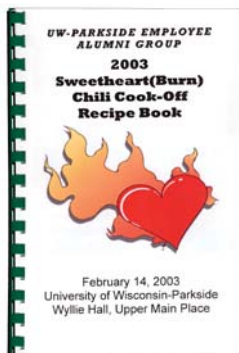
UW-Parkside became the 345th chapter of this national honor society, which started in 1923 and is one of the oldest scholastic honor societies in the country. Phi Eta Sigma has students from 18 of the 30 degree programs offered at UW-Parkside. Local chapters are student-led with David Bruning, a visiting professor in physics, serving as faculty adviser.

Two honorary members, elected by the 75 charter members, were also inducted: Mr. Alfred DeSimone, a past member of the UW System Board of Regents and long-time UW-Parkside supporter, and provost Rebecca Martin who served as the featured speaker at the induction ceremony. Dr. John Sagabiel, the grand secretary-treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma and a former dean at Western Kentucky University was in attendance to install the chapter.

In addition to Bruning, Martin and Sagabiel, primary participants in the chartering process were chancellor Jack Keating; Donald Cress, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Steve McLaughlin, dean of students.

## Cookbook for Chili Lovers

UW-Parkside Employee Alumni are offering the last chili cookbook most people will ever need. The group's



"Sweetheart (Burn) Chili Cook-Off Recipe Book" features 20 great recipes.

Collected during the first-ever Sweetheart (Burn) Chili Cook-Off held at the campus on Valentine's Day, each recipe was prepared by university faculty and staff. They included "Mom's Chili" by staffer Sharon Eaves and "Cherokee Nation Chili" by faculty member Judy Logsdon. There's "Mild Hart Attack Chili" by Rachele Hart, Linda Busha's "Kick it Up a Notch Veggie Chili" (with the secret ingredient: chocolate!), "Chilicious" by Sheila Egerson, and 15 other varieties. Adventurous cooks are invited to try "Texas Elephant Chili," "Hot as Hades Chili," "Jean's Mean Blast'n Chili," or the cook-off's winning recipe titled "Dr. K's Mighty Endorphin Power Ranger Rush Chili."

Proceeds from the chili cook-off and sale of the recipe book help in purchasing automatic external defibrillator units for the campus. These are life-saving devices for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Book proceeds also help fund other Employee Alumni projects.

The "2003 Sweetheart (Burn) Chili Cook-Off Recipe Book" is available at the Ranger Card Office, the UW-Parkside Campus Bookstore, and the campus branch of Educator's Credit Union in Tallent Hall. If someone you know wants to order a copy by mail, have them send a check for \$5 (plus \$2 shipping) for each copy to Chili Cookbook, 900 Wood Rd., Kenosha WI, 53141, attention Dennis Irwin. Checks should be made payable to UW-Parkside.

For more information, call the chili cookbook hotline at (262) 595-2332.

## Announcements

### Greenfield

Dr. Jerry Greenfield, professor of history, has accepted the position of associate provost. Greenfield reports directly to provost Rebecca Martin and will be responsible for a variety of administrative tasks including academic program planning, faculty development, and the articulation programs with technical colleges in the area.

"We were fortunate to have a number of highly qualified candidates," Martin said. "With almost 30 years of faculty experience at UW-Parkside, Jerry will bring important perspectives to the many challenges facing the campus.



"Jerry is well respected by the entire UW-Parkside faculty. Dealing with various campus committees and organizations, Jerry's input and insight are sought after and a welcome part of any conversation."

Greenfield was previously senior special assistant to the provost, and he directed the UW-Parkside Center for Teaching and Learning.

Greenfield joined UW-Parkside as an assistant professor in 1975, became a full professor in 1987 and later served as chair of the History Department. His areas of expertise include Brazil and Latin America.

Greenfield was a 1996 recipient of the UW-Parkside Outstanding Service Award. He was honored with a Stella Gray Teaching Excellence Award for the 1995-96 academic year. He also received a Fulbright Lectureship and he has been elected to the Southeastern Wisconsin Educators' Hall of Fame.

His manuscript "The Realities of Images: Imperial Brazil and the Great Drought" was published by the American Philosophical Society in 2001.

### Holle

Effective July 1, Dave Holle will be moving to the Provost's Office to provide budgetary expertise and support a closer connection between the development of the campus budget and Academic Affairs. Holle will continue as assistant vice chancellor for budget and the university's budget officer.

### Jameson

Catherine Jameson will assume responsibilities as director of business services, in addition to her current assignment as university controller.