Professor testifies in segregated school case

By Mary Ann Kannam

Dr. Juliet Saltman, professor of sociology at KSUSC, was one of the key witnesses in a recent trial involving charges that intentional school board and housing policies in Akron created segregated schools.

Although Mrs. Saltman expects the case to be in litigation for several years because of the lengthy appeals process, she is still optimistic regarding the impact of the trial. She states that changes are already being made in Akron's school and housing policies because the various agencies are "under the gun. Even if we lose, we have won."

Mrs. Saltman also said that the case sets a national precedent. She said that the pairing of housing and school defendants had not occurred before in an intra-city case.

Mrs. Saltman analyzed data to find the racial composition of various areas and the estimated number of children affected by attendance zone changes. After "studying the entire school system" Mrs. Saltman found what she states is "an unconstitutional denial of equal rights in education. This has been a consistent policy since 1954."

Segregated housing in Akron was also a topic of Mrs. Saltman's three days of testimony during the trial. Her suggestions concerning how to integrate public housing included providing financial incentives for "pro-integrative moves."

Students won't lose credits in process

Semester switch plans are in gear

By Jane Paul

Kent State University and all of its branches will be converting from its present quarter system to the semester system in the fall of 1979.

Much planning and foresight by students, faculty and administration are necessary for this changeover to go smoothly.

Students can prepare now by completing any three series courses they have already begun and by not starting any new series courses unless they intend to complete it by summer.

The yearly tuition cost will not change. The amount charged per semester will be higher but the student pays only twice a year rather than three times a year.

Financial aid benefits will be distributed twice a year also. Whether it be in the form of grants, loans, scholarships or work study, the amount received is not subject to change because of the semester conversion.

Faculty members have begun preparing the conversion of their programs from quarter to semester. Many courses will be combined to meet academic requirements. To ascertain what changes have been made in the published prior to registration in the fall. If the conversion is not clearly understood the student should talk with his academic advisor.

The minimum graduation requirement for a Bachelor Degree will change from 192 quarter credit hours to 124 semester credit hours. A student can convert his already completed quarter credit hours to semester credit hours by multiplying his credit hours by two-thirds.

Students need not fear losing credits as the University Council has adopted this basic principle—"No change made as part of this conversion can increase the university program or in any way adversely affect a student's progress toward the degree."

Semesters will last 15 weeks as opposed to 10 weeks of the quarter system. The calendar for the 1979-1980 school year is as follows:

Fall Semester classes

| begin | Sept. 4 |
| classes end | Dec. 14 |
| Finals week | Dec. 17-21 |

Spring Semester classes

| begin | Jan. 22 |
| Spring Recess classes resume | March 24 |
| classes end | March 31 |
| Finals week | May 16-19-23 |

Student Grants

New grant applications for the 1979-80 school year will be available to KSUSC students in January or February.

The present income cut-off limit is at $17,000 after taxes. It should be noted that other factors are taken into consideration such as mortgage on house, car payments, high medical expenses, Social Security benefits, total number of children living at home and the number of children enrolled in college.

The Basic Opportunity Grant is non-repayable and based on financial need. Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate for at least 6 credit hours. The deadline for applications is announced each year, usually in spring of the current school year.

The Ohio Instructional Grant is non-repayable and based on financial need. Applicants must be full-time undergraduates and residents of Ohio. Deadlines for applications are usually in August.

Last year 490 students made use of the Ohio and Federal Grants. President Carter's latest decision on Federal Grant income cut-offs has not yet been officially announced to Kent State's Financial Aid Office, but is expected to increase the amount of students eligible for grants.

Campus Q's

Glad you asked

Campus Q's: When does early registration start for the Winter Quarter?

Early registration began Monday, Nov. 13, and will continue through Friday, Dec. 8. Registration during this time is at the open entry level, so all KSUSC students are eligible to sign up for classes, including those students wishing to register for Weekend College.

Students have until Dec. 13 to pay, but no student is considered officially enrolled until all fees have been paid.

New freshmen and transfers are required to meet with advisors before they enroll and can make an appointment through the Student Affairs Office.

Students should sign up at the Registrar's Office, room 108 in the Social Science and Administration Building.
New advisor of The Montage
Encourages participation

By Mary Ann Kannam

Ms. Pamela Jagel, new journalism teacher and advisor to the KSUSC newspaper The Montage, hopes that the reporters for the newspaper "will not be afraid of stepping on toes in their reporting efforts."

Ms. Jagel emphasized that the reporters should make their "duty to their readers" their prime consideration. She said that reporters should also "be one step ahead of what's happening."

The Montage is currently produced by Ms. Jagel's News Writing I class but she welcomes the participation of all other students. She said that the students who produce the newspaper primarily determine the focus of the newspaper. Ms. Jagel also stated that the newspaper should "be a spokesman of what's happening, both good and bad."

Ms. Jagel hopes that future issues of The Montage will have more editorial comment. She also hopes to expand the amount of in-depth reporting and add "a little lighter aspect" to the newspaper.

Ms. Jagel did not become involved with journalism until her junior year of college. She was working on the copy desk during Watergate which sparked her interest in journalism. Her subsequent journalism experiences included working in a public relations department, being an editorial assistant on a magazine and a graduate assistant in the journalism department of KSU.

Ms. Jagel views The Montage as a chance for every student to gain insight into the different aspects of Journalism. Her philosophy for a good reporter is ". . . be one step ahead of what's happening . . . be aware of what's going on at present and keep looking over your shoulder for follow-ups at all times!"

Photo by M. A. Rogers

Student Government Fights student apathy

Since the election of 19 new senators in October, the Student Government has been working to overcome one of the biggest problems here on KSUSC; student apathy.

THE DEAN
Leaps tall buildings in a single bound
Is more powerful than a locomotive
Is faster than a speeding bullet
Walks on water
Gives policy to God

THE DEPARTMENT HEAD
Leaps short buildings in a single bound
Is more powerful than a switch engine
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet
Talks with God

PROFESSOR
Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine
Is faster than a speeding bullet
Talks with God

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Barley clears a quonset hut
Loses tug of war with a locomotive
Can fire a speeding bullet
Talks with God

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Barley clears a quonset hut
Loses tug of war with a locomotive
Can fire a speeding bullet
Talks with God

INSTRUCTOR
Climbs walls continually
Rides the rails
Plays Russian Roulette
Talks with God

GRADUATE STUDENT
Can stay afloat with a life jacket
Talks with God

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
Falls over doorstep when trying to enter buildings
Says "Look at the choo-choo"
Wets himself with a water pistol
Plays in mud puddles
Mumbles to himself

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
Leaps buildings and walks under them
Kicks locomotives off the tracks
Catches speeding bullets in his teeth
Eats them
Freezes water with a single glance
They are gods

(Author unknown)
Student government's toga party was a Greek triumph

By Chris Adamczyk

The November 4 toga party at KSUSC answered the student government question, "Will it draw a crowd?", when approximately 150 toga-clad people filled the dimly-lit, rock-buzzing gymnasium.

Some who had seen the movie "Animal House" could be heard shouting "TO-GA" between mouthfuls of food from a beautifully supplied buffet table. Most danced to the familiar rock 'n' roll of a local band, "Ambush".

There were short, long, plain, and fancy togas. There were also outstanding togas that won concert and movie tickets. Winners included Jan Battistuta—most obscene, John Morehart—worst, Mike Yost—best, and Dale Jacobs—most prudish.

Between breaks the crowd enjoyed short films starring Charlie Chaplin and the Keystone Cops. After the band stopped playing there was voting by applause for God and Goddess. Winners were Dave Dutton, God, and Lori Monsour, Goddess.

Student Government felt the toga party was a success, and they are contemplating sponsoring another such "bash".

RTA service improves with New shelter in time for winter

by Carlos C. Beam

RTA service to KSUSC and Stark Tech has had a schedule change, and a new shelter for student-riders has been approved.

According to Dean Morehart's office and Russ Frank, supervisor of KSUSC Maintenance, there will be a new RTA shelter built at a location near the tennis courts, across the street from the faculty parking area. The shelter, a 15-by-9 foot structure, has been approved and should be built before January, and possibly in November, Mr. Frank said. The building with an open front and a bench will provide extra protection against the winter winds.

RTA bus service to KSUSC got off to a rather tenuous start the week of Oct. 23rd.

Instead of the regular "30" bus directly to downtown, a shuttle service has been initiated which links KSUSC with Belden Village. Riders destined for downtown Canton transfer to the downtown bus in Belden Village.

For the time being, there is no regular schedule, but tentative departure times have been set at ten minutes before the hour, and twenty minutes after the hour.

An RTA spokesman stated that the change was made necessary by increased traffic and ridership, and by the anticipation of bad driving conditions in the winter.

The downtown bus has been having some difficulty in keeping on schedule, and the shuttle is expected to correct this.

The RTA spokesman also said that new rider-demand patterns were developing in the areas surrounding KSUSC and Belden Village, and that in the process of satisfying these demands, records of new pick-ups and deliveries are being kept in order to establish a new schedule.

New printed schedules will be available in the near future, says RTA.

Library has more than books

By Laura Hissong

Although the Learning Resource Center circulated 33,000 items last year, Miss Patricia Murphy, assistant director, would like to see the center used more often by more students.

Since June, 1976, the center has made available to Kent Stark and Stark Tech students many resources in addition to 63 items of books and media. The center subscribes to 390 periodicals and hopes to increase this number in the future.

In addition to media material; there are tapes, video cassettes, study rooms for groups of students and electric typewriters, all for the use of students with a current I.D. card.

Last year 91,000 people used the Learning Resource Center, checked out 33,000 items. In spite of these numbers, Miss Murphy feels that the center could be of help to many more students.

Miss Murphy says specific assignments by the faculty that could be answered by the center's facilities would encourage the students to utilize the tremendous amount of information available.

The staff of nine will help define what the student wants and then aid the student in locating information he needs to complete an assignment.

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1978-79 Kent Stark Men's Basketball Team
Front row, left to right, Assistant Coach Joe Gotchall, Steve Alexander, Dave Miday, Jim Burger, Marion Perrin, Assistant Coach Gary Jones. Second row, left to right, Head Coach Scott Hanes, Glenn Arner, Darryl Moore, John Owens, Al Russ, Jim Haer, Bob Devers, Jim Sponser, Assistant Coach Larry Taylor. Absent, Randy Wilhelm.

COBRA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DEC. 1 | Friday | O.U. Chillicothe | 9:00 p.m. | Away |
| DEC. 2 | Saturday | O.S.U. Lima | 4:00 p.m. | Away |
| DEC. 6 | Wednesday | Akron U.-Wayne | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| DEC. 9 | Saturday | K.S.U. Trumbull | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| DEC. 13 | Wednesday | K.S.U. East Liverpool | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| DEC. 16 | Saturday | K.S.U. Tuscarawas | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| JAN. 6 | Saturday | K.S.U. Ashland | 2:00 p.m. | Away |
| JAN. 11 | Thursday | Youngstown J.V. | 6:00 p.m. | Away |
| JAN. 20 | Saturday | K.S.U. Trumbull | 2:00 p.m. | Away |
| JAN. 24 | Wednesday | K.S.U. Tuscarawas | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| JAN. 27 | Saturday | O.S.U. Mansfield | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| FEB. 1 | Thursday | K.S.U. Ashland | 8:00 p.m. | Home |
| FEB. 3 | Saturday | O.U. Zanesville | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| FEB. 7 | Wednesday | Malone J.V. | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| FEB. 10 | Saturday | K.S.U. East Liverpool | 3:00 p.m. | Home |
| FEB. 16, 17 and 18 | | OHIO REGIONAL CAMPUS TOURNAMENT | | |

Volleyball Gals End Season

The Kent Stark Women's Volleyball team ended the '78 campaign with a 13-5 record.

The final match of the season was held at Lakeland Community College against the home team plus teams from Lake Erie College and Wayne Technical Community College.

The Kent Stark Women's Volleyball team ended the season in third place with a 15-3, 14-16 and 15-7. The team then bounced back to win easily over Lake Erie College 15:5 and 15:3. Kent Stark went on to defeat Wayne Tech 15:10 and 7:5 by default.

Exam Schedule

The time and date of the final examination is determined by the first scheduled class meeting in a typical week. If a course consists of several elements—lectures, recitations, lab, etc.—the first meeting is considered the first class meeting.

**CLASSES HAVING THEIR FIRST REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING ON:**

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Tennis Tournament Victors

The team of Tim Graber and Patty Healy took first place in the KSUSC intramural doubles tennis tournament.

The tournament was held at the Village Racquet Club on Nov. 17 and was directed by Robert Kistler, Kent Stark health and physical education instructor.

The team of Ed Stutzman and Nancy Fawley placed second while Rick Foutz and Vivienne Addicott finished third.

The first and second place teams will play each other to determine an all school champion. The date for the match had not been determined at this writing. Trophies will be awarded to the victors.

Kistler said that this was the fourth or fifth year for the tournament and that all the teams entered seemed to enjoy the event.

Photo by Pat Driscoll

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