By this time, I hope everyone is into the school year and has developed a routine. We have had many changes in the Dean’s Office and will have some more. We have moved into our new quarters and are still getting settled. Overall the space is working out very well and should project a good image of the College for many years to come. We are also having a change in the Dean’s Office staff. Ms. Jeri Ryburn has assumed a new position in the Undergraduate Studies Office in Hovey Hall. She had been with us about two years and did a fine job. We were sorry to see her go but wish her well in her new position.

The College is planning to publish two newsletters this year that will be distributed to all alumni of the College. We have over 30,000 alumni, so this will be a large step for us. Dr. Deborah Gentry is organizing this as well as reviewing all of the communication publications for the College. Dr. Norma Stumbo is also helping by giving this project some extra staffing to get it launched. We hope this review a revision will improve the College’s communication with all parties, especially our alumni.

The programs we offer in CAST continue to be in demand by students who attend Illinois State University. Enrollments in the College are up this year.
over last year by 126 students or 3.4%. Over the past five years, from fall of 1996 to fall of 2000, enrollments in the College are up by 214 students or 5.9%. Departments that are most impacted by this year’s growth are Applied Computer Science; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and Family and Consumer Science.

We received excellent news this week. The program in Computer Science in the Department of Applied Computer Science received accreditation from the Computing Science Accreditation Board, Inc. We now have one of two programs that have received this accreditation in the State of Illinois. Congratulations to the faculty and staff in ACS, and a special thanks to Robert Zant, and Janet Hartman for their hard work on this accreditation.

As part of our effort to increase our interaction and cultivation with alumni, we have planned one cultivation event each month. As much as possible, we are trying to create access for our alumni to the unique talents of our wonderful CAST faculty. We begin next week by hosting a lunch at the Farm Progress Show and follow this on Sunday, October 1, by hosting a visit to the Lincoln Park Conservatory in Chicago for a tour and the Fall Mum Show. Dr. Tina Cade from Agriculture will lead our guests on a tour of the Conservatory.

More later . . .

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**Criminal Justice Sciences**


**Family and Consumer Science**

**Lisa Lee** and **Barb Gallick**, head teachers in the Child Care Center, presented, "BioColor Ideas For Your Classroom," at the **Investing in Our Future** conference held at The Radisson Hotel in Bloomington, on October 7, 2000. The conference is co-sponsored by the McLean County Association for the Education of Young Children, The Illinois School-Age Child Care Network, and the Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

**Pam Morbitzer**, head teacher in the Child Care Center, presented, "Exploring Project Work with 2's" at the **Investing in Our Future** conference held at The Radisson Hotel in Bloomington, on October 7, 2000. The conference is co-sponsored by the McLean County Association for the Education of Young Children, The Illinois School-Age Child Care Network and the Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

**Scott Brouette**, head teacher in the Child Care Center, presented, "Astronaut
to Zoologist - Changing the Dramatic Play Area," at the Investing in Our Future conference held at The Radisson Hotel in Bloomington, IL on Oct. 7, 2000. The conference is co-sponsored by the McLean County Association for the Education of Young Children, The Illinois School-Age Child Care Network and the Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation


Dr. Anthony Amorose and T. S. Horn, had a article titled, “Intrinsic Motivation: Relationships with Collegiate Athletes' Gender, Scholarship Status, and Perceptions of Their Coaches' Behavior,” published in the Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology.


In June, Dr. Amorose presented a paper, “Intraindividual Variability of Self-Evaluations in the Physical Domain: Prevalence, Consequences, and Sources,” at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, San Diego, CA.

Dr. Amorose gave a radio interview on WJBC (AM 1230), discussing violence and youth sport on August 14, 2000.

Industrial Technology

Hank Campbell and Gary Klass, Political Science, as Project Directors participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the 6th Habitat for Humanity ISU/IWU Collegiate House on September 20. Students and other volunteers from the two campuses will build a house with the Ernst family during this academic year with a projected completion date in April, 2001. Campbell also involves his Construction Methods classes in different phases of its construction.

Drs. Charles Duvel and Hank Campbell escorted a group of Construction Management students to Huntley, IL, for an in-depth look at Del Webb- Sun City, a 5500 housing development for active senior citizens. The field trip which included students from Purdue University and Bradley University was sponsored by the Residential Construction Employers Council (RCEC) of the Chicago area.

The Quality Management Division (QMD) of the American Society for Quality has appointed Dr. Hank Campbell as editor and coordinator of
Quality Forum, the peer reviewed publication of the division. He will also serve as a reviewer of proposals for presentations for their annual international conference.

Kevin Devine, Dave Kennell, and Ken Stier took approximately 30 students to the International Machine Tool Show at the McCormick Buildings in Chicago on September 8 to view a full range of manufacturing technology, learn about the latest in products and services, and learn how companies are using innovative approaches to increasing productivity while lowering costs.

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