

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

PASFAA Executive Council held its March 1, 1982, meeting in the PHEAA Board Room in Harrisburg.

Arthur James gave Council an update on the activities of the Pennsylvania Aid Administrators Training Program (PAATP). He reported that the PAATP Advisory Committee had met on February 10 and 11 to discuss GSL, clerical, and high school guidance counselor workshops. The support staff workshops scheduled for April, 1982, will be bi-level, aimed at advanced participants as well as those requiring basic training.

Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, William Boyd and Kaye D'Angelo represented PAATP as faculty members for the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Conference, discussing changes in financial aid since Spring, 1981. Based on the responses of Conference participants to this kind of training, PAATP will give consideration to offering a one- or two-day workshop during the Summer for this group. PAATP will also be looking into the possibility of offering in-service credit for this experience.

The Office of Student Assistance, the New Jersey Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and PASFAA will sponsor a week-long workshop to be conducted in July at Dickinson College. These sessions will be targeted for aid officers with up to two years' aid experience. Participation will be limited to 80 people at a cost of \$150 to \$175 per person. Ten such workshops will be held across the country and will feature a national agenda.

Ken Reeher informed Council that PHEAA had adopted an administrative position which would allow them to treat as high school graduates those high school seniors who would be entering college in the Spring in order to retain their Social Security educational benefits. The deadline for submission of state grant applications by this group was April 1. These students will be processed under the Agency's death, disability, and retirement provision.

Mr. Reeher also announced that PHEAA would not be processing any loan applications for educational periods beginning after July 1, 1982, until a definite need test has been approved by Congress and is in place. The Agency is assuming that those applicants who are not receiving campus-based aid will continue to be subject to Table F while those who receive campus-based aid will be processed for GSL eligibility under the Uniform Methodology.

Gary Smith indicated that, due to the current confusion concerning Social Security educational benefits for 1982-83, the Agency would not consider Social Security benefits in its calculation of financial need. Award announcements will not go out until at least May 1, and then only if key state and federal budget issues have been decided.

Executive Council Meets cont.

Reporting on the activity of the EASFAA Nominations Committee, President Brugel noted that Renee Saleh of Kutztown State College has agreed to run for President-Elect of the Association, Jack Bower of Northeastern Christian College will run for Treasurer, and Peter Lysionek of Harcum Junior College will seek the office of Secretary.

Council approved Helen Nunn of Allegheny College to serve as a member of the 1982 Conference Committee and to subsequently act as Chairman of the 1983 Conference.

President-Elect Arthur James indicated that he would like to hold next year's Executive Council meetings on the first Mondays of November, January, March and May.

Call to Action

The Mobilization Project, initiated by the Government Relations Committee and carried out by PASFAA members themselves, was undoubtedly a factor in the defeat of the proposed Reagan Rescissions. While this is recognized as a significant contribution toward an acceptable Congressional attitude toward the spending of federal money for student aid programs, the work has just begun.

Having just returned from the Easter recess, Congress is now scheduled to debate the FY 83 budget. Once again, the support of the membership is solicited. Letters and cables must be addressed to the Pennsylvania delegation stressing the importance of strong federal support for higher education in this nation. Your actions have had positive results in Washington to date. Your continued input is imperative in this ongoing battle.

Lehigh Hosts Law Education Institute

Lehigh University's School of Education, in cooperation with several organizations, including PASFAA & EASFAA, is sponsoring its ninth annual law education institute on "Liability and the Related Legal Issues in Higher Education." This one-day institute will be held at Lehigh from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7. The format is designed to allow ample time for questions and answers and informal interaction.

Speakers and topics include:

"Legal Framework and Update Concerning Colleges/Universities and Their Personnel"
Robert Bickel, Associate Professor, Stetson University College of Law.

"Contractual Liability and Due Process"
J. Freedley Hunsicker, Attorney With the Philadelphia Firm of Drinker, Biddle & Reath.

"Liability Arising From Negligence and Defamation"
Shelly Green, Associate General Counsel at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Liability Arising From Discrimination"
J. Thomas Menaker, Attorney With the Harrisburg Firm of "McNees, Wallace, and Nurich.

Lehigh Hosts Law Education Institute cont.

"The Use of Alcohol on Campus"

James Oliver Hunter, Associate Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

"Confidentiality of Student and Employee Records"

Sheldon Steinbach, General Counsel of the American Council on Education.

The registration fee, which includes the cost of lunch, materials, and refreshments is \$25. Registrations will be effective on a first-paid, first-served basis. For further information on registration, contact Dean Perry A. Zirkel, School of Education, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015 (215) 801-3221.

PASFAA Nominations Near

Past President Jack Ferrara, Chairman of the Membership, Nominations, and Elections Committee, has announced that, consistent with the PASFAA nominations procedures formally adopted by Council in March, 1980, he will solicit nominees from active members of record during the first week of June. PASFAA members are encouraged at this time to give serious thought to serving the profession by active involvement in the administration of the Association. Offices to be filled at the October, 1982, Conference for the 1982-83 academic year are President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary. The President-Elect, of course, serves a one-year term and then succeeds to the Presidency. All other of these offices are for two-year terms.

PAATP News

To date, the first four of eight regional workshops presenting PHEAA's manual for "Guidelines for Student Loan Guaranty Program" have been attended by 400 student loan officers and 150 financial aid administrators. The purpose of the program is to provide an update of changes to the Guaranteed Student Loan and PLUS programs. The workshops have been well-received and when the final workshop has been presented, approximately 1,200 student loan and financial aid administrators will have benefitted from the program.

1982 Conference Planning Underway

The Conference Committee met at the Conference site on March 1 and 2 to draft a tentative agenda for the three-day meeting scheduled for October 3-6, 1982.

Topics for sessions to be offered will include professional development subjects (management and counseling related), programmatic and legislative changes, low-key "nuts and bolts" offerings, general information for novice aid officers (through PAATP).

One of the goals of this year's committee, chaired by William Boyd of the Pennsylvania State University, is to create opportunities for new members to interact with each other and with the general membership to promote feelings of community within the Association.

The June, 1982, Newsletter will carry more detailed information regarding the conference agenda and accommodations.

New Members Join PASFAA

Please add these names to your 1981-82 membership directory.

Patricia M. McMahon, Financial Aid Administrator
Shenango Valley Commercial Institute
40 Vine Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146
(412) 342-7582

Thomas Moriarty, Director of Financial Aid
Shippensburg State College
Shippensburg, PA 17257
(717) 532-1131

Janet Yates, Ass't. Dean of Student Affairs
The Pennsylvania State University - DuBois Campus
College Place, DuBois, PA 15801
(814) 371-2800 Ext. 60

Copies of PASFAA Constitution Available

A number of PASFAA members have recently requested copies of the Association's constitution. The current PASFAA constitution was adopted in October, 1979. Members who do not have a copy of that document and who wish to have one should direct a request to

Mr. Jack D. Ferrara
East Stroudsburg State College
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Job Opening

The University of Delaware is seeking candidates for the position of staff consultant with the responsibility for the basic operation and coordination of the data processing system. BA required, MA preferred in Counselor Education, Student Personnel Services, Business or related area. One - two years experience in financial aid administration necessary. The application deadline is May 1, 1982. For further information contact

Jerry Rogers
Associate Director of Financial Aid
224 HULLIHEN HALL
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19711

A Note from Mrs. Calixto Marques

To the Staff at PASFAA

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your messages of sympathy and your contribution to the Cancer Society in Cal's memory.

Thank you, too, for times we shared at meetings through the years. There are lots of good memories!

Cordially,
Laura Lee Marques