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11 New Faculty Join the College Community

Dean Gerald W. Gibson has announced the appointment of 11 new faculty members for the 1990-91 academic year.

The new faculty members are: **Don D. Berglund**, visiting instructor of political science; **Dr. Mary E. Fitzgerald**, assistant professor of art history; **Gary G. Gibbs**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Michael A. Hakkenberg**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Thomas J. Martin**, visiting professor of physical education; **Christina D. McCart**, assistant professor of business administration and computer information systems; **Jennifer L. Muzyka**, assistant professor of chemistry; **Dr. Bruce L. Partin**, professor of theatre and chairman of the fine arts department; **Mat-**

thew R. Stewart, visiting assistant professor of English; **Anne M. Windholz**, assistant professor of English; and **Dr. Hans M. Zorn**, assistant professor of philosophy.

Berglund received a B.S. in business administration from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb.; an M.P.A. from the University of Nebraska at Omaha; and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech. Berglund has taught at Virginia Tech and was a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In addition to teaching, he has worked as a management consultant and a program coordinator.

Dr. Fitzgerald holds a B.A.

in general studio art from the University of Dayton, Ohio; an M.A. in 15th-17th century art and architecture of Europe from Ohio State University; and a Ph.D. in history of Italian art from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. Dr. Fitzgerald has taught at Syracuse University; Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.; Ohio University; Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.; and Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

Gibbs received a B.A. in history and an M.A. in European history from the University of Florida, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in early modern European history at the University of Virginia. He has taught at the University of Virginia, the United States Naval Acad-

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Ford Speaks as Part of Fowler Lecture Series

Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States, will speak at Roanoke College at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 27, in the Bast Center. President Ford's lecture, "The President and the Congress: Can They Work Together," is part of the Henry H. Fowler Public Affairs Lecture Series.

President Ford served in the U.S. Navy for four years during World War II. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1948 and he served in the House for the next 25 years. In 1963, President Lyndon Johnson appointed him a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. President Ford subsequently authored (with John R. Stiles) the book, *Portrait of the Assassin*.

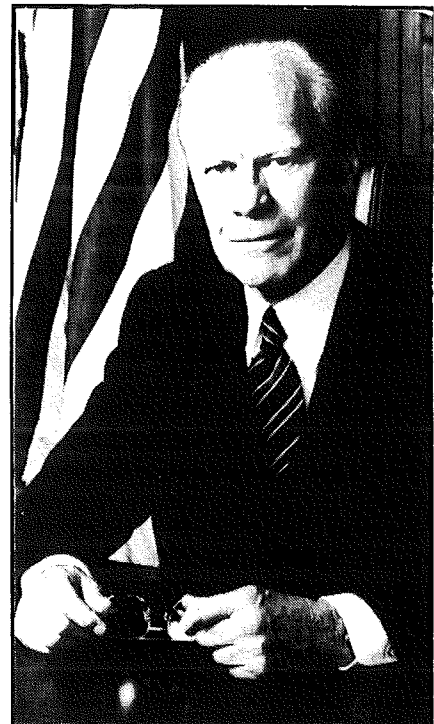
President Ford was nominated Vice President on October

12, 1973 to succeed Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned, and was confirmed on December 6. He succeeded to the Presidency following the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon, serving from August 9, 1974 to January 20, 1977.

In 1979, *A Time To Heal*, was published. The book is President Ford's autobiography, including his years as president.

Fowler, one of the college's most distinguished alumni, graduated from Roanoke College in 1929. He was Secretary of the Treasury during President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration. A former Chairman of the Roanoke College Board of Trustees, Fowler has served as a board member since 1954.

The lecture is open to the public at no charge but complimentary tickets are required.



Workshops Provide "Links" for Faculty

Susanne K. Langer once said, "If we would have new knowledge, we must get a world of new questions." Facing the professors of new general education curriculum courses this fall is a world of new questions from students expecting a world of new answers. And so it was back to school for many who are used to specializing in one discipline who will now be expected to teach correlations between two or three disciplines in just one course. For example, in each of the new civilization courses, one professor must teach the art, literature and history of the period.

A series of workshops, funded by a faculty development grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), which is administered by Phillips University, Enid, Okla., was set up to allow the professors to explore how books, historic events and works of art relate to each other. "These workshops will improve and enhance our teaching in the classroom and that's what we're all about," said **Dr. Bobbye Au**, associate professor of

English.

Courses, some of which were entitled "Values and Responsible Life," "Visions of Order," "The Epic World," "The Individualism of the Renaissance," and "Rationality and Romanticism," were offered during the months of May, June and July. The new curriculum stresses clear thinking and communication. The entire curriculum makes connections among disciplines, to help students see knowledge as a whole. The faculty members used these workshops to give them a tool to weave the different disciplines together.

The faculty members who participated in the summer workshops were: **Dr. Au**; **John Brust**, associate professor of art; **Dr. Ronda Carpenter**, professor of psychology; **Dr. Chuck Early**, associate professor of psychology; **Dr. Bob Denham**, professor of English; **Lynn Eckman**, associate professor of foreign languages; **Dr. Bill Ergle**, professor of mathematics; **Dr. Mary Fitzgerald**, assistant professor of art history; **Dr. Charlene Flanagan**, assistant professor of foreign languages; **Dr. Patricia Gathercole**,

professor of foreign languages; **Gary Gibbs**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Michael Hakkenberg**, assistant professor of history; **Dr. Michael Heller**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Katherine Hoffman**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Patricia Jordahl**, professor of foreign languages; **Dr. Susan Millinger**, professor of history and director of general education; **Dr. Frank Munley**, associate professor of physics; **Dr. Carol Murphy**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Jim Ogler**, assistant professor of foreign languages; **Dr. Bruce Partin**, professor of theatre; **Dr. Dretha Phillips**, associate professor of sociology; **Dr. Dan Richardson**, professor of history; **Jeff Sandborg**, associate professor of music; **Dr. Janice Saunders**, associate professor of sociology; **Dr. John Selby**, associate professor of history; **Elizabeth Heil**, assistant professor of fine arts; **Dr. Freeman Sleeper**, professor of religion; **Eberle Smith**, associate professor of sociology; **Dr. Jack Steehler**, assistant professor of chemistry; **Dr. Bruce Swaffield**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Anita Turpin**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Howard Warshawsky**, professor of political science; **Dr. Lisa Warren**, associate professor of theatre; **Alan Weinstein**, of the music department; **Dr. Anne Windholz**, assistant professor of English; **Dr. Ned Wisnefske**, associate professor of religion; and **Dr. Frank Williams**, professor of music.



Roanoke's First Golf Tournament

The first faculty/staff golf tournament was held May 4. The winners were (L to R): Greg Weiss, Joe Whitehead, Roland Minton and Bob Hines, with a score of 63 (8 under par). (Photo: Teresa Thomas)

The 1990-91 Faculty/Staff/Student Directory should be ready by September 28. The new directory will feature an additional section listing departments and the employees and extension numbers.