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Columbia Fully Accredited

PRESIDENT ALEXANDROFF announced March 27th that Columbia College has been officially granted full college accreditation by the NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (this region's accrediting agency).

The President noted, *"No other college so unconventional has successfully proven the validity of its unorthodoxy as to win grant of full accreditation. Nor even, has any college survived, let alone prospered, who so lacked every wealth and resource believed indispensable."*

Columbia has not only just survived. But now we have overcome! Congratulations to us all.

Capital Funds Campaign for New Building

Columbia's first capital funds campaign is well underway with over \$250,000 already pledged. Begun last December, the campaign is a four year effort to raise \$3,500,000 for the purchase of a permanent building for the College and for funding additional College improvements and programs.

In the first three year phase of the campaign the goal is to raise \$2,200,000 to acquire and remodel a building in the heart of the city at the new College headquarters. While enrollment at many liberal arts colleges has dwindled in recent years, Columbia's enrollment has increased from 150 students in 1964 to nearly 1,200 at present, making a larger facility a necessity.

"Columbia has not appealed previously for the community's support," points out Columbia President Mike Alexandroff. "We have arrived at this time on our bootstraps and shoestrings, and we have made with this a college of exemplary quality and outstanding community service. Indeed, we have probably gotten more done with originality than any college anywhere."

Columbia's capital funds campaign is enlisting the support of individuals, corporations and foundations, primarily in the Chicago area, but support of national agencies is being sought as well. The College has already received generous contributions from the Board of Trustees and from the Sun-Times Newspapers, Continental Illinois National Bank, the Sears Roebuck Foundation, the Household Finance Corporation, ABC Television, the Shell Oil Company and the Oscar Mayer Foundation, among other companies.



Board of Trustees Chairman Alfred B. Perlman.

Perlman Elected Board President

ALFRED B. PERLMAN, Vice President of *Arthur Rubloff & Company*, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College in March. Perlman replaces Dwight W. Follett, President of the *Follett Corporation*, who served as Board Chairman for five years. Follett will continue to serve on the thirty-member board.

Three new members were appointed to the Board of Trustees in March: author/educator STANTON LEGGETT, attorney STEPHEN M. NEUMER, and psychiatrist DAVID S. SOLOMON, M.D.

"The addition of these three men, each highly noted in his field, is a continuation of our effort to extend the dimensions of our board," said Chairman Perlman. *"With the launching last December of a four-year \$3,200,000 capital fund campaign, we are at a critical time in Columbia's development."*

Leggett is President of *Stanton Leggett & Associates*, educational consultants in Chicago. Neumer, a partner in the law firm of *Devoe, Shadur and Krupp*, has been active in assisting local community organizations on Chicago's West Side to develop businesses in the community. Solomon is an attending physician at *Michael Reese Hospital* and maintains a private practice as well.

200 Courses Set for Fall

Alumni who attended Columbia a decade ago may recall the course listings for a semester occupying a single sheet of paper. This fall nearly 200 courses will be offered, with the schedule and course descriptions filling a 65-page booklet!

The wide range of courses offered, both practical and theoretical, would appear staggering to a student from an earlier era finding himself or herself transplanted to the modern day Columbia. Courses are offered in 14 areas: radio, television, journalism, art/graphics, contemporary studies, humanities/literature and science.

Among the offerings is a course with the tantalizing title of MAN AND WOMAN. Harry Bouras is teaching the class which promises to explore the psychological, social, sexual and political interrelation of men and women. A year-long course in HISTORY AND CINEMA: THE SILENT ERA: FROM GRIFFITH THROUGH EISENSTEIN, taught by Robert Edmonds, will be devoted to the history of the medium beginning at the turn of the century. New Photography Department Chairperson John Mulvany teaches HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY STEIGLITZ TO THE PRESENT, featuring a critical approach to the history of photographic image making. Noted contemporary authors of local and national reputation will present readings each Monday evening in an English/Writing Department offering, READINGS BY CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS. Courses in the Television Department, headed by Thaine Lyman who begins his 26th year of teaching at Columbia, range from THE TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY to COMMUNICATIONS AND THE LAW.

Day, evening and Saturday classes will be offered beginning September 30. Registration begins September 16. Further information may be obtained by calling the College the College at 467-0300.

Why a Newsletter

The last Columbia College alumni newsletter was published in 1967. A seven-year silence between the College and its alumni is far too great.

Columbia's prestige has grown tremendously in recent years. Today it is a college second to none. With the impending move to a permanent building and full accreditation from North Central, Columbia is entering a new era.

Columbia needs an informed, participating group of alumni. The Alumni Newsletter is a first step.

We'd like to invite your comments which, space permitting, will be printed in subsequent issues.

WE ARE STILL TRYING TO LOCATE MANY GRADUATES. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ALUMNI WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT ALUMNI SERVICES AT THE COLLEGE, 828-0944.

Mulvany Heads Photo Department

John M. Mulvany, noted photographer and former administrator of the undergraduate photography program at the University of New Mexico, has been appointed Chairperson of Columbia's Photography Department.

Effective with the start of the summer term, Mulvany took over as head of the Department from James Newberry, who will continue as a full time photography teacher at Columbia. Newberry resigned in order to have more time to devote to his own photography activities.

37-year old Mulvany received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and his M.F.A. in photography from the University of New Mexico. He has served on the University of New Mexico Museums acquisitions committee, as co-director of a photography workshop at Royal Holloway College in England and as visiting lecturer in photography at Trent Polytechnic in Nottingham. Mulvany's work has been exhibited widely in both one-man and group shows throughout the country and in England.

The Photography Department, begun with a handful of students in 1965, is now recognized as one of the leading photography schools in the country. The Department has more than 400 students and twenty-three faculty members.

84th Commencement Honors Chicagoans

One hundred twenty-three students were awarded Bachelor of Arts Degrees at Columbia's 84th Commencement June 7th at the Prudential Plaza Auditorium. Chicago Attorney Albert Jenner, minority counsel for the House Judiciary Committee for the impeachment inquiry, delivered the commencement address.

This was the first Columbia commencement to honor Chicagoans exclusively. Honorary degree recipients, in addition to Jenner, were artist Ivan Albright, author James T. Farrell, dance entrepreneur Ruth Page and humanitarian-librarian Charlemae Rollins. The five were chosen as a special tribute to the talents and spirits of the people of Chicago.

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Among Alumni

Class of '64

CARY BROWN, President of *Directors Inc.*, has won awards at both New York and Chicago Film Festivals...BERNARD CAPUTO, President of *The Film Conformers, Inc.*, won an Emmy in 1968...PHILIP DOTY, director at *WFLD-TV*, has two local Emmy Award nominations to his credit...NICHOLAS SANDIFER is in Public Affairs with the Navy in New York.

Class of '65

MARION EASTMAN LAWSON is a self-employed public accountant in Harvard, Ill....KENT SCOTT is an A-V producer at *Montgomery Ward*...JOSEPH TALBOT is a newsfilm editor at ABC...CAROL ZIENTEK, juvenile probation officer, is President of the Cook County Juvenile Court Probation Officer's Association.

Class of '66

DON BROWN is an account executive at *Association Sterling Films*...MURPHY DUNNE, actor, musician and producer, owns his own company, *Conception Corp.* in Hollywood...LAWRENCE LEVINE is an antique and art buyer.

Class of '67

DAVID COMBS is Advertising Director at *Production & Marketing Distribution* in San Diego...GLADYS COOK, a retired bookkeeper, has completed three novels...BRUCE DU MONT is a producer-director at *WGN*...ROBERT ENRIETTO is an assistant director at *MGM Studios*...RICHARD ETTINGER, Assistant Promotion Manager at *KDKA-TV* in Pennsylvania, has won several awards for commercials...RICHARD GANS, vocational counselor with the *Illinois State Employment Service*, has his M.A. from Loyola...JEROME HOSSLI, Senior Coordinator of Advertising and Sales Promotion, is doing graduate work at Governors State U....JEFF STARR MARARIAN is gracing the air waves at *WNEB* in Worcester...BERNADALLE RICHTER, a photographer, has earned an M.A. at the Art Institute...MICHAEL SAMSON, Producer-director for the Nebraska *ETV Network*, won an award for community service programming...TONY SETTE-DUCATE is Senior Copywriter at *Macy's* in New York...WILLIAM STELCHER is President of *Kinetronics Corp.* in Deerfield...JOSEPH TRIMARCO, JR. is Production Manager at ABC...GARY YELLEN is a copywriter at *Sears* and wrote the scripts for the "Spirit of '76" commercials.

Class of '68

KAZ AYUKAWA, a photographer, owns the *Kaz Ayukawa Studio*...LAWRENCE BROOKS is a free lance TV stage manager...KAREN LEE COHEN was Associ-

ate Producer of the *Zero Hour Series*...F. KEITH FEARON produces radio and TV programs for the *U. of I. Medical Center* that are aired nationwide...STUART GROSSGOLD is Assistant Editor of the *Kiwanis Magazine*...LEONARD KAGAN is Vice President of *Creative Metal Products*...EMIL KREJCU is Sports Editor for *Life Printing and Publishing* in Berwyn...GEORGE LAMPING is Vice President of the *J. J. Gordon Co.* in Skokie...PETER MITSIS is President of a retail liquor store, *Mitsis Bros. Inc.*...R. S. VICIAN, a photographer, has an M.A. from the *Art Institute*.

Class of '69

ALAN BERK, an optical technician, is President of *OPTI CRAFT* in Lansing, Ill....GERALD BUSH is an audio supervisor at *Sears*...JEROME CONDON serves as Director of Campaign Services for the *Cooperative Blood Replacement Plan*...MICHAEL CONWISHER is Promotion Manager at *ABC Dunhill Records*...ARTIE FELDMAN, with the singing team "Frannie and Artie," has appeared at Le Bistro and Mr. Kelly's this spring...DONNA SCHNIDMAN-KARFELD is Promotion Assistant at *KDNL-TV* in St. Louis...RONALD LISZAK teaches at the *Sussex Cooperative Free School* in Missoula, Montana...JOSEPH PEYRONNIN III is TV News Producer for *WBBM*...MARTIN PICHINSON works in personal management for *BNB* in Beverly Hills...WAYNE SCHUTZ is Manager of *Dunes Plaza Cinema* in Gary...BARRY SIGALE writes for *Paddock Publications* in Arlington Heights...PAULA SINKLER is Production Coordinator for *Alexander Grant and Co.*...STEVEN SKINDER is an audio engineer for *RCA*...WALTER TOKARZ works for *Chicago Today* as a copyreader...EARL ANDERSON, formerly a teacher, is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Class of '70

JOSEPH BRUNNER is an A-V supervisor at *Michael Reese Medical Center*...LAURA MORGAN DAY serves as Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Columbia...VOLMAR FRANZ, an actor, is also Technical Director for *Theatrical Productions for Children* in Dolton...BRUCE GRANER is an account executive at *McCaslin-Glasser, Inc.*...D. J. HERDA is Editor of the *Elks Magazine*...FRED KORES works as a producer director at *Producer's Group Ltd.*...KEN KOSEK reports the news at *WRMN* in Elgin...MARVIN LIGHT, with an M.A. in Library Science, is Director of the *Learning Resource Center* at the College of Charleston in South Carolina...BILL MAC WILLIAMS III is a self-employed art director...LAWRENCE MANDEL heads the Sales and Promotion Department at *WWMM* in Arlington Heights...FRANK MUSCHAL is a freelance writer for *Open Court Publishing*...RON NORINSKY is Chief Production Technician at *CNA Financial Corp.*...RUBY OLAR teaches dance at the *Michigan Ave. Dance Co.*...JOAN PHILIPS, after earning two M.A.'s at Governors State, is Director of Admissions at Columbia...ROBERT TODD owns his own film company, *Shadbolt-Todd* in Evanston...REX VICTOR is a floor director at *WTTW*...CHARLES ZEILER is a sound engineer at Columbia.

Class of '71

GARY BRIN is an assistant radio-TV producer for *Community Family Centers*...JIM CARRIER, formerly with *WLNR*, is now an announcer at *WISN*, Milwaukee...ROBERT DAHM works as a copywriter for *Wards*...DAVID DE MALA is Assistant Publicity Director for *Walgreen's*...JOSEPH ELLIS III works for *Campus Crusade for Christ* in San Bernadino as a media consultant...ELLIOT ELROD is Assistant Advertising Manager for *Traveler Magazine*...CRAIG FRY is a writer for *Sperry-Boom, Inc.*...LARRY HEINEMANN teaches at Columbia...LEON KALISZ is a staff announcer at *WZBN* in Zion...RONALD LA MELL is Vice President of Mercury Photo Service...ARTHUR LEACH works at *Paul A. Fergus Agency* in South Bend as an account executive...DAN LUNDMARK is President of *Catfish Productions, Inc.*...MICHAEL MC KENNA is Assistant Sports Director at *WBAY* in Green Bay...Michael Mella is a photographer and manager at *Donald Jones Photography* in San Francisco...GEORGE O'BRIEN is News Director at *WLNR* in Lansing, Ill....ANTHONY PODS is a copywriter at *Lee King & Partners*...IRWIN ROTBERG teaches school in Chicago...DONALD SCHUBLE is a news writer at *WBBM Radio*...TONY SIPUSICH is Chief Recording Engineer at Columbia...ROBERT SIROTT is a D.J. at *WLS*...DAYL SIMON SOLL works for *Aaron Cushman & Associates* as an account executive...DONALD VOIGT is air director at *WTTW*...TERRY YORMARK is Vice President at *Joel Howard & Associates*.

Class of '72

DAVID AMLING is a free lance filmmaker...SHELDON BAKER is a copywriter at *Wards*...ALAN BLOOM is District Manager at *Mattel Toy Corp.*...NORM CHERRY is Traffic Coordinator at *WFLD*...CAROL ANN COLEMAN writes for the *Observer newspaper* and is a D.J. at *WNIB*...ALAN DRACHENBERG is a projectionist at *Foote, Cone & Belding*...JESSE FARLEY is an equipment technician at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston...MICHAEL FELTEN does public relations at *Lord & Rogers*...SUE HALLORAN is a dancer and teacher in St. Paul, Minnesota...GREGORY HOCK is with the production crew at *WFRV-TV* in Green Bay...DONALD KOUBA is a graduate student at Rhode Island School of Design....DALE LANDON is doing graduate work at the Rochester Institute of Technology...STEVEN OLIVA is a Chicago policeman...HARVEY RADIS is Public Service Director at *Channel 44*...BILL RICHERT is a photographer at *Artists, Inc.*...WILLIAM UTLEY teaches film at Glenbrook South H.S....RAYMOND WEBSTER is a naprapath.

