

WATS·Line

(Where Are The Students?)

Winter 1994-95

Happy Holidays from all of us in Athens. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and a great 1995.

These last few months have been busy ones for us, as you will see from this newsletter. We have unfortunately lost a faculty member; **Dennis Fouty** has moved on to other opportunities. On a brighter note, our two new faculty members, **Trevor Roycroft** and **Varadharajan Sridhar**, are great additions to the program. Also, an old friend, **Tom Dunlap**, is continuing his connection with the School. And, **Hans, Tony**, and **Phyllis** are all staying busy and productive.

While we have all been busy working toward the success of the program, so have our alumni. We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize some of our alumni members' efforts on our behalf. This is by no means an exhaustive list, but I hope we don't leave too many of you out.

Kate Redmond '91 and **Glenn Ruff '88** continue to do great work on the College's Society of Alumni and Friends. **Jason Comstock '89**, **Randy Risch '93**, and **Lori Rogers-Sternisha '89** have joined our Advisory Board. **Donna Bajko '84** has arranged for the Ohio Centrex Association to provide us with scholarship funds.

Martin Nadwodney '87 has gone to a great deal of trouble to set up an internship for one of our students in Chicago this winter. **Dave Guerine '91** has persuaded Progressive Insurance to let him donate network software for our lab. **Mike Herrmann '93** is orchestrating another donation for the lab of two Wellfleet routers from MCI. **Brian Hammermeister '90** (AT&T GIS) sends us periodicals for the Resource Center. **Lisa Grubish '94** and **Roberto Jesi '92** worked hard on getting us two \$5,000 MCI scholarships. **Susan Lammert '87** comes to campus to interview our students for internships and job openings at AT&T GIS. **Karlyne Stanley '93**, **Kate Redmond '91**, **Bela High '90**, **Brad Clark '93**, **Brad Chilton '91**, and **David Langford '92** keep us informed about job openings.

And many, many of you donate money to the School and to SICM. We appreciate everything you folks do to help us. And most of all, we appreciate your staying in touch and involved.

J. Warren McClure School of Communication Systems Management

New Lab Facility

Those of you who remember the cramped conditions in our basement data lab in RTVC 015 will be delighted to learn that we are getting better facilities. The University, and the state, have approved funding to remodel RTVC 115 and RTVC 117 into one huge Communication Systems Management lab.

Work started on November 29th and we hope to have renovation completed by the start of the winter quarter in January. The facility will include our voice processing and data communication labs. We'll have room for at least one PBX, our voice mail system, and twenty workstations. We're planning to connect this facility to the MCI lab across campus through our own fiber, coax, and twisted pair cabling.

The RTVC 015 complex will be remodeled into offices for our faculty. Be sure to stop by when you are on campus for a complete tour.

Name Change for SICM???

This year's SICM members and officers are interested in changing the name of the organization to CSM Connections. It seems only fitting that we consult all you former SICM members before we take such a drastic step.

So, what do you think? Register your opinion on our information form at the end of this newsletter.

Dennis Fouty Moves to Chicago

We're sorry to report that we've lost another good faculty member to better opportunities. Dennis accepted a position with Northwestern University as Vice President for Planning and Development.

We wish him well in his new position and hope he and his family enjoy Chicago. He will certainly be missed.

We have been lucky enough to get approval to replace Dennis and have received lots of good applications. We hope to get someone hired as soon as possible.

Tom Dunlap to the Rescue

As you may remember from our last WATSLINE, Tom Dunlap retired June 30th. When he heard that Dennis Fouty was leaving, Tom graciously agreed to come out of retirement--at least partially. He's serving as our Internship Coordinator this year and will be teaching COMT 214 (formerly COMT 100) for us this winter quarter. Welcome back, Tom.

Homecoming

We were happy to see some familiar faces during Homecoming.

Richard Dosky '93, Andrew Doyle '93, Heather Myers '91, Marty Nadwodney '87, and Karlynn Stanley '93 stopped by during our reception on Saturday morning. **Deb Cohodas '93, Dave Guerine '91, and Irene Kehayas '90** dropped in to the office on Friday; and **Randy Risch '93** marched by with the Alumni Band during the Homecoming Parade. It was great to see all of you.

New Advisory Board Members

Our fall Advisory Board meeting included three familiar faces. **Jason Comstock '89** (Compuserve), **Randy Risch '93** (Ameritech), and

agreed to share their experiences and expertise with us and the students by serving on the School's Advisory Board.

The meeting also included some new faces which we hope will become very familiar in the years ahead. **Bruce Reynolds** (Vice President of Administration at Sprint) and **Brian Murphy** (Director of Public Relations at Northern Telecom) have joined the Board. Bruce is in Mansfield, Ohio; Brian is in Richardson, Texas.

We're pleased to have all of these new folks working with us.

The Fall Advisory Board Meeting

The fall Advisory Board meeting on October 20 was a great success. The focal point of the meeting was a Job Skills Workshop which was heavily attended by our students. **Ron Ott** (Cincinnati Bell) started the workshop off with a general session on job hunting "do's and don't's." Three break-out sessions followed on interviewing, resume writing, and networking. The day ended with a dinner for Advisory Board members, faculty and students.

For their next project, the Advisory Board will be helping with Communication Week in April.

Progress on Master's Program

With two new faculty members on board, we have begun once again to work on putting together a master's degree proposal. We would like some assistance from you in this effort.

It would be helpful to us to know how many of you are pursuing advanced degrees now. It would also help to know what field the degree is in. So, would you please answer a couple of questions about this on the information form at the end of this newsletter and either fax or mail the form to us? Thanks for your help.

Communication Week

Mark your calendars for Communication Week 1995. Our day is Wednesday, April 26. This year's theme is "Communication and Business," a theme that pretty much sums up what this program is all about, so we should have a great program. The Communication Week Committee chair this year is **Regina Beer** and the faculty advisor is **Trevor Roycroft**. If you have any ideas for speakers or topics please feel free to call the office (614/593-4890) and get in touch with either Regina or Trevor.

ICA

ICA this year will be combined with SuperCom and will take place during the week of March 20th in Anaheim, California. If you're planning on attending, give Phyllis a call (614-593-0020). Maybe we can plan a west coast alumni get-together!

Recent Graduates Who Have Obtained Employment



Geoffrey Edwards, MCI. Tracy Eppich, Joe Revels and Sara Young, AT&T Global Information Solutions.

Lost Alums

We have lost track of several alums. If you are in contact with any of the following people, please ask them to forward their address to us.

**Kimberly Bookless '89
Richard Landry '92
Darrin Lewis '90**

Crosstalk

There really was a class of 83! - **Howard**

Jodi Kaufman - If you still want to move to DC - Call me! (703) 506-0094 (wk) - **Jon**

Beyman - Can the \$19M man really pull it off? -- He is named after a candy bar - **Tweety**

Amy Hay, I am in Cleveland!- **Judi**

Kevin Schoolcraft, Where are you, I've been trying to find you. Give me a call - **Judi**

Moves, Adds, Changes

Thanks to everyone who returned a response form from the summer WATSLINE. Here's what you told us:

Brad Chilton '91 recently started working at TRW, Inc. as a Network Analyst, providing consulting and project management support for their various divisions. **Mark Loftin '90** is working as a Computer Specialist with the Department of Defense and drilling with the National Guard. **Howard Hecht '83**, Vice President of Global Strategies, Newbridge Networks, Inc., got married in 1988 and has 2 dogs and 2 cats.

Jon Petz '94 took a job with InVision Systems Corporation, a company that manufactures desk top video software. **Sarah Gilliland '93**, Telecommunications Specialist with George Washington University, started work on her MBA in the Spring. She is responsible for moving large numbers of users, on or off campus. **Judi French '90** is now in the Project Management Group at

Key Services Corp. She bought a place in March and spent two weeks in Hawaii on vacation. **Stephen Green '92** recently took a job with Resort Data Processing, Inc. He's looking forward to traveling to resorts around the world.

Keith Morris '90 is the Vice President/General Manager of Harvey Ind., Inc. **Kim Green '92**, Service Specialist for Legal Staffing Specialist, recently began training to place executives in management and engineering positions throughout the country.

Jim Evans '87 recently began working at the Torbeck Company as Account Manager. **Derek Montgomery '93** will be moving to a new job in LAN set up and support with AT&T Global Information Solutions. He got engaged in August and plans to get married on July 8, 1995. **Lisa Grubish '94** likes her new job as an Engineer I at MCI. **Deanna Barrickman-Kuszmoul '86**, Project Engineer with LCI International, had another boy named Clay Michael December 2, 1993.

That's it for the winter WATSLINE. Our next issue will go to press in the summer. If you'd like to make "the news" fill out and return the information form.

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Do you want to be in the e-mail directory? yes no

If yes, what is your e-mail address? _____

What's new on the home front?

What's new on the job?

Any messages for "Crosstalk"?

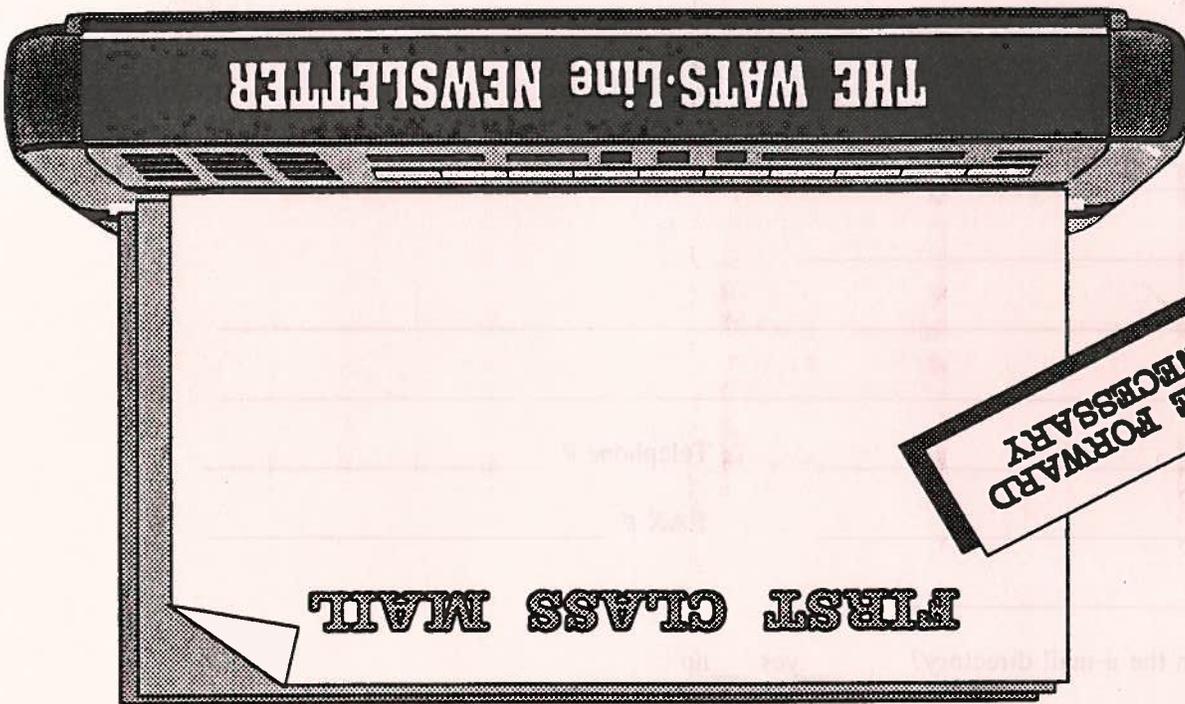
What is your opinion on changing the name of SICM to CSM Connections?

Are you currently pursuing an advanced degree? yes no

If yes, what field are you majoring in?

Help us keep track of you! Fill out this form and return to:

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