

Wilson named dean of students

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Shirley Wilson was named the University dean of students, says Richard Hill, vice president for academic affairs and provost.

Wilson, 55, immediately assumes the post, which she has held in an acting capacity since January 1983 when former-Dean of Students Robert Bowlin took a leave of absence to serve as associate director of the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Bowlin resigned in August to



Shirley Wilson

continue with the Seattle-based accrediting organization.

Wilson will also serve as acting associate provost for student affairs for Gerry Moseley, associate provost for student affairs, who went on sabbatical leave in Texas, California and Virginia. James Buch, director of the Office of Admissions and Records, will assist her.

Joseph Wade will be acting director of the Office of Academic Advising and Student Services, which Wilson had continued to direct while acting as dean. An internal search is planned to fill the academic advising post permanently.

Comedienne to make light of nuclear issues

Barbara George, a New York City comic and actress, will confront the problems of nuclear weapons, power and waste in a one woman show Tuesday night in Eugene.

The performance, entitled "Everything I Ever Wanted to Ask About Nukes and Was Afraid to Ask," will begin at 7:30 at 631 E. 19th Ave. The event is sponsored by the Citizen Action for Lasting Security.

George, who is on a nationwide tour, presents her anti-nuclear message through characters such as the "Radiation Wizard" and a woman from the Bikini Islands.

The program also includes "The Time has Come," a short film on international resistance to the arms race. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for teenagers and free for children.

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"We are fortunate to have a person with Shirley Wilson's talent and ingenuity accept this important position," Hill says.

"As a result of her 15 years of service, Dr. Wilson has developed an unusual understanding of our university in all its complexity, and her work with us has been characterized by creativeness and dedication."

Wilson will oversee a staff of about 75 and an annual budget of \$1.4 million. She is responsible for a variety of programs relating to the health, conduct and retention of students, including assistance during emergencies and liaison with parents and with social, off-campus living and religious organizations.

She is also responsible for coordinating activities in academic advising and student services, career planning and placement, counseling, international services, student development and student conduct.

"I look at this job as one in which I can function as an advocate for students," she says.

"It's one that enables me to build bridges between the student affairs staff and the students."

"I'm eager to keep the freshmen seminars going," she says. She hopes to convince more senior faculty members to volunteer to teach these small-group classes, which were offered for the first time this fall.

Wilson joined the student affairs staff in 1969 as associate dean of students and dean of women. She held that position until 1978 when the student affairs office reorganized, and she became director of academic advising and students services. She was acting dean of students during 1977-78.

She has a joint appointment in the College of Education's Division of Educational Policy and Management where she teaches and advises graduate students in higher education administration.

Wilson has been a member and secretary of the University Senate. She also has served three two-year terms on the Faculty Advisory Council, which she chaired during the 1983-84 school year.

A graduate of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., Wilson has a master's degree from Stanford University and a doctoral degree from Washington State University.



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