

Feature

Sabbatical leave

Fitzgerald goes to Marylhurst

by Heleen Veenstra
News Editor

"I've been here 19 years and have never taken any time off. It's a good time to review my priorities," said Vince Fitzgerald, counselor and foreign student advisor to express why he will be gone fall and winter term.

Fitzgerald will work on the project intercultural communications at Marylhurst Private College in West Linn.

He will work one week all day at the institute and get information on the subject. He will use the resources to do preparation for intercultural

communications.

Fitzgerald said he has taken the assignment of intercultural communications "to deepen my understanding and commitment to both foreign students on campus as well as American students who are interested in traveling abroad, or who have traveled abroad."

Fitzgerald went to an intercultural communications institute in August 1978 in Stanford. This year it's the first time it is presented in the northwest.

"It was based on requirements for being chosen and it focused on one of my major responsibilities for all the time I've been here," said Fitzgerald pointing out why he was awarded the sabbatical leave.

Fitzgerald said he'll use the study time as a springboard and preparation for teaching a Speech 140 course, which is an introduction to intercultural communications.

Fitzgerald pointed out that he will also do some research in the alcohol/drugs field, "I want to become better informed in that field." He said he would like to counsel children of alcoholics and do some work on the institution and use the experience here at CCC.

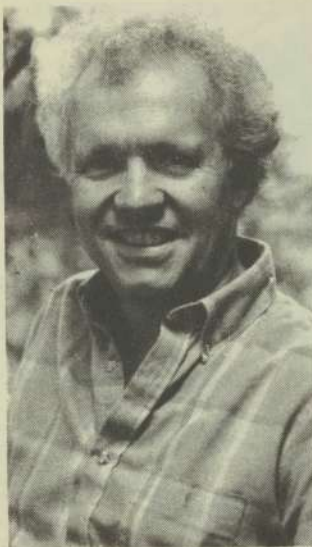


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Vince Fitzgerald

Art Hames, counseling director, said that there is a proposal to replace Fitzgerald for the two terms with somebody from the instructional staff.

"I'm really appreciating the opportunity to have sometime to reflect on my energies at this time of my career. It's a good time in my whole professional life to review my priorities," Fitzgerald concluded.

Five gain sabbatical

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Five of the 13 faculty members who applied for sabbatical leaves were awarded leave for some terms next year.

The members are Annette Andre, English instructor, who will spend next spring term at the University of Wales studying Celtic literature.

Mike Aronson, physics instructor, will take a year off to get a Masters degree in computer science at Oregon State University.

Drafting Instructor Terence Shumaker, will be gone winter term to research AutoCAD drafting software.

Vince Fitzgerald, counselor and foreign student adviser, will do an advanced study of intercultural communications programs, fall and winter term.

LeRoy Anderson, music department chairman, who is currently on a year's unpaid leave of absence in England, will be in England next year too. He'll complete the research for his book he is writing on the history and development of British brass bands.

The Sabbatical Leave Com-

mittee exists of five people, all selected by faculty. Each year three new people are selected and two will carry over to the next year.

A sabbatical leave can only be granted when the person has served continuously for five or more years.

A faculty member on sabbatical leave will receive 75% salary if they will be gone an entire academic year, 90% for two quarters and full salary for one quarter.

Each year \$25,000 is budgeted, which will cover the costs of the salaries of the part-time faculty, who will take over the positions of the people on sabbatical leaves.

The way the faculty members are selected is that "each committee member individually ranks an applicant." The results of the rankings will decide who will go on a sabbatical leave, and who won't.

"Every year I've been very impressed with the quality of the applications. They are to improve the College program and that is good for the faculty and it is good for the college. In the long run the students will benefit," Knutson concluded.

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