Hello from all of us in Athens. Hope all of you are enjoying your summer and are getting some much deserved vacation time.

One person who is getting some much deserved relaxation is Thomas Dunlap, who decided to retire as of June 30th. Tom served Ohio University for over two decades in a variety of capacities, including Assistant and then Associate Dean of our College. And, from its earliest beginnings, Tom was a major factor in the growth and success of Communication Systems Management.

Tom refused to let anyone have a formal reception for him or to let anyone make a big fuss about his retirement. We should all, however, make a big fuss about his many contributions to the School. Tom served as internship coordinator for over 6 years. He worked constantly to find new internship sponsors, to find the best fit between student and company, and to encourage students to make the most of their internship opportunities.

Tom also taught COMT 214 (formerly 100); data communication, and the senior seminar. In all of his classes, he worked hard to get students to think critically, to approach the world realistically, and to do their best. Tom was a great friend and asset to this program. His integrity, good sense, dry humor, and concern for students will be greatly missed.

Even though he doesn’t want any public displays, Tom Dunlap would value your private good wishes. His address is listed later in this WATSLINE if you want to contact him.

On a happier note, we will be joined in the fall by two new faculty member: Trevor Roycroft, who will be teaching policy and regulatory issues, and Varadharajan Sridhar, who will be teaching data and new technologies. (Details follow.) And the rest of us continue to work and plan. Dennis Fouty passed his comprehensive exams (congratulations, Dennis) and now is heavily involved in writing his thesis. His topic deals with the use of information technologies for education in Africa (great topic). Hans Kruse is spending the summer working for NASA (more details follow). Tony Mele is solidifying plans to wire our two lab locations (lots of crawling around in tunnels). Phyllis Bernt co-authored a study on universal telephone service for the Wissenschaftliches Institute fur Kommunikationsdienste in Germany.

We all look forward to another productive year, and to hearing from all of you alumni out there. Keep in touch.
Homecoming

If you are planning to attend Homecoming '94 activities the weekend of October 14-16, be sure to stop by the RTVC Building Saturday from 10:30-12:30 for a McClure School Reception.

We enjoy keeping in touch with our alumni, and we look forward to visiting with you.

Tom Dunlap Retires

After years of active involvement with our program, Tom Dunlap retired June 30. We miss his dedication and sense of humor already.

Current students put together a scrap book for Tom. If you would like to add a letter, photo, or other memento to this book, just send it to us. We will see that it is added to the collection.

Tom’s home address is:

15 Canterbury Drive
Athens, OH 45701

New Faculty

Two faculty members, Trevor Roycroft and Varadharajan Sridhar, will join the School this fall.

Trevor Roycroft, Ph.D., will focus on teaching regulatory and policy classes. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Davis. He is moving to Athens from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was the Acting Chief Economist with the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

Varadharajan Sridhar, Ph.D., will focus on teaching data communications and advanced technologies courses. He earned a Ph.D. in Management Information Systems from the University of Iowa. He was formerly a Systems Analyst with Tata Unisys Limited in Bombay, India.

He can be reached at:
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NASA Internship

Hans Kruse was awarded a summer fellowship by the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland to continue his work on a project involving NASA, the College of Communication and the College of Engineering. As a principal investigator for the project, Hans is designing tests and demonstrations of the communications network of the Advanced Communications Technology Satellite, for use in providing disaster recovery services to the Huntington National Bank’s data communication network.

The satellite was launched by the Discovery space shuttle on September 12, 1993.

Communication Week

Communication Week '94 was a great success! The Communication and Health Care theme generated a good deal of interest from students,
alumni, and folks from off campus. Telecommunications managers from hospitals in the Toledo area drove down for the sessions. One of the highlights of the day was a presentation by Dr. Jay Sanders, from the Medical College of Georgia, one of the pioneers in telemedicine.

Another highlight was our alumni panel, which featured some of our alumni who work in the healthcare field: Craig Rice '91, who is with Mt. Carmel Hospital, Tracy Sheme '92, who is with Vanguard Communications and does a good deal of consulting with hospitals on voice processing issues, and Dave Cwikowski '90, who is with Community Mutual Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Other alumni who joined us were: Andrew Mendelson '94, Beth Young '84, Dave Guerini '91, Gale Donelson '89, Jeff Chaddock '88, Lori Rogers-Sternisha '89, Scott Cline '93, Steve Brescia '92 and Tracy Tikos '91.

Beth Young '84, one of the first graduates of the program, came all the way from California to celebrate her 10th reunion. She was recognized at the awards banquet and presented with a framed photo of Cutler Hall.

It was good to see so many familiar faces. We'd love to see lots of "Class of 1985" alumni next year.

ICA in Dallas

This year's ICA was fun. We had our usual booth and, as usual, had a great time seeing alumni. Dennis Fouty and Phyllis Bernt were accompanied to Dallas by Jodi Kaufman '94 (who has just joined Anixter) and Ian Carlson (who will be a senior this year). Jodi unfortunately became ill and had to return to Ohio, but Ian worked hard to keep the booth going.

Keith Zellers '88 stopped by the booth. He has recently been transferred to the Dallas area by Diebold, Inc. And we saw a large number of our alumni at MCI. We had dinner with Kevin Feder '94 and Jennifer Allen '94, who both joined MCI in April, and with Deborah Cohodas '93, Kris Keesy '92, Dennis Macy '91, Jennifer Middleton '92, Andrea Schroer '91, and Leslie Zimmer '91. Diane Beyman '93 stopped by the booth to say hello, and Eric Zines '91 gave us tours of the MCI exhibit which he works on. We were sorry we didn't get a chance to see Roberto Jesi '92, but we understand he's busy with gymnastics and working in MCI's international area.

Next year's ICA is scheduled for Chicago. I hope we see lots of Chicago alumni then.

E-Mail Directory

In the winter WATSLINE, we asked you to send us your e-mail address if you wanted to be included in our new e-mail directory. Eighteen of you sent addresses. You'll find our new e-mail directory on Page 6.

Recent Graduates Who Have Obtained Employment

Crosstalk

Tony, have you come up with any more ways to spell "circuit"? - Leslie

Brian Hammermeister - How is the mold growing in your closet? - Maria

Bonnie Pritts - Do you have any binders? - Sabrina Webster

Tom Dunlap, has anyone misspelled your name in graffiti in the RTVC elevator lately? - Paul McLaughlin

Hi Steve Jones - hope everything's going great. Talk to you soon - See Ya!! "Susie"

Any alumni in the Greater Bay Area interested in a "chapter"? - Linda J. B. Lewis

Beyman, our new head coach is from Dallas? Anything can happen in '94! - Tweety

Where is Judy French? - Amy Hay

Whitey, Do people still call you "Whitey"? - Molly

Moves, Adds, Changes

Thanks to everyone who returned a response form from the winter WATS LINE. Here's what you told us:

David Langford '92 just bought a house in Michigan. He is the first Applications Engineer for ANS in Ann Arbor, working for the "Strategic Business Unit" division. Anne Beltz '84 got a new job working with US West's policies, standards, and procedures group to increase quality and facilitate process management. Leslie Papell-Crete '88 got married January 1. On the job at Wang Laboratories, she is managing a project to cut over an enhanced, router-based, private line, multiprotocol network in May. Vince Broerman '92, Technical Consultant with MCI, recently purchased a house and enrolled in the MSU graduate telecom program.

Leslie Zimmer '91, is engaged and planning to marry Cpt. Michael Firlie September 24, 1994. She will start working July 18 in the Network Test & Analysis Department at MCI. Rich Gould '90 just bought his first home (in the Ann Arbor area). He was recently promoted to Technical Consultant (pre-sale technical support) on the GM/EDS account.

Kevin Hogan '89 is a Lan Engineer with the College of American Pathologists. Bob Freier '85 is expecting his second child in August. He is expanding his territory as a Sales Representative with Wellfleet Communications, Inc. Sabrina Webster '86 is working as an Account Consultant with Sprint. Lance Evans '85 is working as a Software Engineer for StorageTek. Marshall Clark '85 is working for Synergy, Inc. in Washington DC; he lives in Dayton.

Eric Zines '91 now works in MCI's tradeshows engineering department engineering all of the technical demonstrations for corporate tradeshows and customer demonstrations. Gale Donelson '89 recently left MCI to work as a LAN Administrator with Jackson & Kelly to oversee the day-to-day operation of a 250-user Novell LAN. Ted Hoesman '89 just finished his MBA and was promoted to Telecommunications Manager at the First Bancorporation of Ohio. Kevin Hazzard '93 is working as a Telecommunications Coordinator at Tufts University. Deserie McCauley '86 bought her first house. She is now a Trainer with MCI, teaching new sales reps. T-1, CPE, and data applications.
Lynnette Lowmiller-Baughman '91 got married December 31, 1993. As a Product Administrator with ALLTEL, she is working with OTA/ODLA on a "Distance Learning 101" course for educators in Ohio. Linda Lewis '88 is enjoying sailing the bay with the Island Yacht Club in Alamede, CA. She is working as a manager in the Bay Business Marketing Department of Pacific Bell.

Marc Casseres '93 is co-owner of DIGITEQ, Inc., a company that is involved in Novell networking, voice mail, computer animation, and multimedia development for presentations and for in-house hotel videos in Curacao. Lori Kristoff '90 started working at Ameritech as a Systems Design Consultant.

Bryan Ireton '90 is now a Senior Communications Analyst at Limited Credit Services. Ann Williams-Robinson '86, Supervisor at ALLTEL Supply, bought a home in October and got married in August of 1990.

Sarah Gilliland '93 moved to D.C. in January to start working as an Office Administrator with MWM, Inc., a direct mail marketing company.

Michelle Six Heywood '83 had a daughter (Kathryn Carlyle Heywood) September 15, 1992 and is taking a sabbatical to spend time at home with her. Amy Hay '90 moved to Washington, DC after graduating from law school. She is now working as an attorney with Helein, Waysdorf and Mandigo (where Don Manley also works). Molly Maloney-Purdy '87 just moved from Chicago to Atlanta. Amoco transferred her to provide support to clients in the southeast region. She is currently involved in building an X.25 based point of sale network for Amoco gas stations. Julie Dyrdek '92 is planning on getting married in October 1995. She started work on a Master's Degree in Information Systems at West Virginia University, while working as a Telecommunications Specialist at the U.S. Department of Treasury Bureau for Public Debt.

Heather Starr-Vizmeg '92, Telecommunications Analyst for Bearings, Inc., got married August 14, 1993 (Jada Lee '92 was one of her bridesmaids and Maria Howard '85 attended). Randy Risch '93 started working as the Manager of Customer Provisioning & Maintenance, Network Services, at Ameritech. Scott Young '86, Network Manager for Computer Sciences Corporation, has two children: Brad, 2 years old; and Bryan, 8 weeks old.

Moshood Adesoye '85 started working as a Tables Administrator with Mobile Telecommunication Services Ltd., which is a company that provides value added services and is credited as the first company to introduce cellular mobile phone services, trunked radio services, and voice mail and paging services to the Nigerian market. Don Washburn '92 recently started working with South Central Ohio Computer Associates as a Fiscal Service Liaison.

Susan Stolmack Boettcher '83 received her MBA and married John Boettcher. She is now working as a Systems Analyst for Martin Marietta Information Systems designing and diagramming computer systems.

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

Phyllis Bernt, Tom Duapel, Dennis Fouty, Hans Kruse, Tony Mele, and Barb Moran
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More Good News

MCI donates $132,000 in communications equipment to university

by RACHEL PLANISEK
for the INSIDER

One phone company has more than telephone services in its agenda.

MCI Telecommunications Corp. donated nearly $132,000 in fiber optic and testing equipment to OU in a presentation late last month. The lab opened in 1990 when MCI donated $350,000 in equipment that simulates a long-distance telephone terminal environment, said Phyllis Bernt, School of Communications Systems Management director.

The testing equipment, totalling $73,230, will be installed in the MCI Communication Laboratory located on West Union Street. Communications Systems Management faculty members Hans Kruse and Tony Mele currently are using the previously donated equipment to work on a satellite project for NASA and Huntington Bank.

"The 1990 donation enables students and faculty to engage in a more in-depth understanding of the technology," Mele said.

MCI Manager of Media Relations Ed Bergstraesser said the testing equipment will provide hands-on training for Communications Systems Management students in testing communication frequencies and the quality of long-distance telephone circuits. In 1993, MCI ranked as the second-largest provider of long-distance services in the country, just behind AT&T.

The donated fiber optic cable will be used for video surveillance that is part of the university's Wide Area Network communication data service at The Ridges, Bergstraesser said.

The system provides for electronic mail and connections to InterNet, the international form of electronic mail, said Bill Estep, assistant director of University News Services and Periodicals.

"The equipment is used in the labs so students have an opportunity to test and get a sense of how various circuits function," Bernt said. Undergraduates usually are not able to use this type of equipment because programs of this kind are so rare, she said.

Bernt also said MCI is involved with OU because of the large number of OU alumni who work for the company.

OU is the only school in Ohio involved with MCI in a program of this kind, Bergstraesser said.
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Do you plan on attending our Homecoming reception?  __yes  __no

What’s new on the home front?

What’s new on the job?

Any messages for "Crosstalk"?

Help us keep track of you!  Fill out this form and return to:
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Have a Great Summer!