Purdue selects Córdova as 11th president

France Córdova was chosen Monday, May 7, as the 11th president of Purdue University.

The Purdue Board of Trustees, meeting on the Loeb Playhouse stage, voted unanimously to hire Córdova, the chancellor of University of California, Riverside, and then brought her on stage to the music of “Hail Purdue.”

Córdova, 59, has served at Riverside since 2002, coming from the University of California at Santa Barbara where she had been vice chancellor for research and a professor of physics for six years. Before that, she was the youngest person to hold the position of NASA chief scientist, working on projects that included the Hubble Space Telescope.

J. Timothy McGinley, chairman of Purdue’s Board of Trustees, announced Córdova’s selection after a seven-month search for a successor to Martin Jischke, who will retire this summer after serving as Purdue president since Aug. 14, 2000.

“Our trustees interviewed several very outstanding candidates who would have been excellent presidents, but France Córdova is the right person at the right time for Purdue,” McGinley said. “The depth of her expertise and breadth of her experience, as we might expect from a astrophysicist, are truly out of this world. She has distinguished herself as a scientist, an administrator and a creative writer. She is truly a Renaissance person.”

Córdova said she and Purdue are on the same trajectory.

“I will never forget the day Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong walked on the moon in 1969,” Córdova said, recalling it was the same year she graduated cum laude with a degree in English from Stanford University. “It eventually drew me to the California Institute of Technology.”

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Campus reception for the Jischkes
Retiring President Martin Jischke and Patty Jischke are welcomed to the podium by Tim McGinley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, during an all-campus reception honoring the Jischkes.

HR, payroll set to switch in July

OnePurdue plans to proceed as scheduled with the summer implementation of applications supporting human resources and payroll (Human Capital Management), but will delay implementation of the Travel Management module until a later date.

The later travel management release will help moderate the magnitude of new technology and business processes that system users must assimilate at the same time.

There are several punch list items left to complete before “go live” can occur, but the project team and process owners are confident they can be achieved.

Preparations will begin June 11 for the first payroll in the OnePurdue system, which is July 3 for bi-weekly paid staff and July 31 for staff who are paid monthly.

The decision to proceed with the transition activities for the human resources/payroll release are ongoing, says Morgan R. Olsen, executive vice president and treasurer.

“The in coming weeks, work will accelerate and many of us will have the opportunity to engage directly with the new Human Capital Management application,” Olsen says. “As expected, this project has required a great deal of effort to complete in a timely manner.”

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Trustees OK 3% merit pay increases

Tuition and fees rising 4.5%

The Purdue Board of Trustees on Friday approved a conceptual general fund operating budget that allows for a 3 percent merit pool for salary increases for all faculty and staff, and in the case of exceptional merit, increases of an additional 0.5 percent.

The board also approved increases in resident tuition and fees by 4.5 percent on all campuses in each of the next two years.

In-state students new to the West Lafayette campus this fall will pay $7,416 for the 2007-08 academic year, an increase of $320. Out-of-state students will pay $22,224 at West Lafayette. Resident students first enrolled at the West Lafayette campus before summer 2006 will pay $7,154.

“Tuition increase, combined with efforts to hold the line on costs, will make it possible to maintain the quality of a Purdue education and to continue offering top educational opportunities for our students,” said President Martin Jischke. “We have addressed unavoidable cost increases, and we have addressed compensation.

This budget stays the course on our strategic plans and initiatives to improve the quality of a Purdue education, and it includes internal reallocations at each of our campuses of at least 2 percent toward strategic initiatives.”

The conceptual general fund budget — $982.5 million systemwide for the coming academic year — was drafted after the state approved its biennial spending plan. In the state’s budget for the next fiscal year, operating appropriations for the West Lafayette campus were increased by 3.6 percent and funding for the entire Purdue system is up by 3.4 percent.

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3 gain; anthropology splinters off

Total of endowed chairs jumps 140 in Jischke era

The Board of Trustees on Friday ap-
proved the appointments of three desig-
nated professors, expanding the creation of an independent anthropology department at the West Lafayette campus and a new bachelor’s degree program at the North Central campus.

The three newest appointments bring Purdue’s endowed faculty and distinguished professorships to 140. “These faculty members have dis-
tinguished themselves at the top of their fields,” Provost Sally Mason said. “The designation of a distinguished or named professorship is one way to honor our own, and so we should be proud that Purdue attract and retain the highest quality of faculty. We’re very proud of what these people have accomplished in the way of scholarship, research, teach-
ing, and leadership, and we want other people to know.”

M. Katherine Banks was named the Bowen Engineering Head of Civil Engineering. Banks has been a professor at Purdue since 1997. She was named head of the School of Civil Engineering in August. Her research focus is wastewater treatment processes, though biological waste treatment processes.

She has served as principal investiga-
tor for many multidisciplinary research grants at Purdue and has received funding from the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. departments of Defense and Education, and NASA, as well as industry and state government. She served as director of six of Purdue’s 12 interdisciplinary centers, and the management of technological leadership, work and family interfaces, and the management of technological innovation. Her research has been widely published in several publications and supported by the National Science Foun-
dation, Department of Defense, Center for Immuno-Management, Center for International Business and Economic Research, and Center for the Management of Manufacturing Enterprises.

He has taught organizational behav-
or, leadership, managing technological innovation, and research methods, and has been named to the Purdue Teaching Academy and Book of Great Teachers.

Green has served on the editorial boards of several publications and on review panels for the National Science Foundation. He served as director of Kraner’s professional master’s pro-
grams from 1995-98 and on Purdue’s graduate council.

Timothy S. Zwier is the Melvin G. Mellon Distinguished Professor of Chemistry in the College of Science.

Green has been on faculty at Purdue since 1988 and has been department head in chemistry since 2004. His current research involves the development and use of laser-based methods to probe the structure and dynamics of biological mole-
cules and small molecular aggregates. When applied to biologically relevant molecules, the methods his research group has developed can be used to se-
lct a subset of molecules with the same shape, energize them with the laser, and fol-

e rain their transformation from one shape into another. He also applies these techniques to molecules and free radicals of impor-
tance in our daily lives such as DNA repair processes and planetary atmospheres.

He has been a senior editor for the Journal of Physical Chemistry since 2003. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and recently received the 2007 Earle K. Plyler prize in molecular spectroscopy from the American Physical Society.

In other business, the trustees approved the College of Liberal Arts’ request to establish the Department of Anthropology in fall 2008. For more than 30 years, anthropology has been a part of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The change will cre-

ate independent departments for both anthropology and sociology.

“The anthropology undergraduate major and graduate program are proven academic areas that support 45 undergraduate majors, 20 graduate students and almost 990 enrollments a semester,” said John Contreni, the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. “As its own department, the area of anthropology will continue to prosper and offer a rich educational experience for our undergraduate, archival, archaeological, cultural and linguistic anthropology.”

Anthropology, which will be the College of Liberal Arts’ 12th department, is home to 11 faculty members whose research interests include topics such as traditional and contemporary Native American and Canadian communities in Denmark, European and African populations and cultures, and culture and society in the Central African Republic, health of elderly adults in the United States, and settlement archaeology in Mexico and Peru. Starting in fall 2008, the new department’s ad-
ministrative offices will be housed on the second floor of Stone Hall in the former Consumer and Family Sciences library. Science faculty offices will remain on the third floor of Stone Hall.

The trustees also approved the creation of a degree program in early childhood education at Purdue North Central. The program is for those plan-
ing to teach prekindergarten up to second grade. The program is subject to approval from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

Budget – State able to do a bit more

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“We’re appreciative of the support the legislature is showing higher edu-
cation,” Jischke said. “The legislators and
governor have always been supportive, but this is the first time in several years that the money was there to provide a significant increase in funding, and they really stepped up. The state’s support will allow us to keep student fees increa-
s to one of the lowest levels during my Purdue career and will help us progress in areas.

In approving Purdue’s general fund budget, which supports educational and base operating expenditures, the trustees endorsed the following spending plans for fiscal 2008:

At the West Lafayette campus: A 6 percent spending increase to $935.7 milli-

on.

At Purdue Calumet: A 4.2 percent increase to $71.7 million. Tuition and required fees at Calumet will be $5,711, an increase of $245, for in-state students who are new to campus.

At Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: A 6.3 percent spending increase to $89.7 million. Tu-

ition and fees for Indiana residents who are new to campus will be $6,312, a $271 increase.

At Purdue North Central: A 6.4 percent spending increase to $25.5 mil-

lion. Fees for in-state new students will be $3,817, a $213 increase.

In order to help support the spending plans, the University will continue to fund initiatives outlined in the campuses strategic plans while also providing the necessary funding to offset increased operational costs. For example, staff benefits and unavoidable costs, such as fuel, utilities and the costs of opening new facilities, are expected to increase a total of $12.2 million on the West Lafayette campus in the upcoming fiscal year.

“At the same time that universities throughout the nation are making a move with a variety of increased expenses and inflation, state support as a percentage of the cost of higher education is slipping,” Jischke said. “In fact, for today, the student relative share is just over 60 percent, and the state relative share is just under 40 percent. This is more than reversed from what it was 10 years ago. Students today pay a larger share than the state paid 10 years ago.

“Despite these challenges, Purdue continues to offer a high-quality education at a cost that compares favorably to our peers and Big Ten university institutions.”

Purdue’s undergraduate resident fees this year rank 18th among Big Ten public institutions, and nonresident tuition and fees rank fifth. Among 12 peer institutions across the country, Purdue fees rank seventh for both residents and nonresidents.

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Six Purdue faculty members have just completed a year as Fellows in the Academic Leadership Program, sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC). Purdue has named Fellows to the program each year since 1989-90.

"This program is designed to help selected faculty and staff, the future leaders of our universities, meet the challenges of academic administration at major research universities," says Beverly Davenport Sypher, associate provost for special initiatives and Purdue's liaison to this program. "It is our responsibility as current administrators to prepare the future and prepare our next generation of leaders."

"This program works to encourage, inspire and educate people who have evidenced the potential to be higher education leaders."

The CIC is an academic consortium of Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago.

CIC Academic Leadership Fellows for 2006-07 from Purdue were:
- Katherine Banks, professor of civil engineering and head of the School of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering.
- Robert Bernard, professor of mechanical engineering and associate vice president for research.
- Harm HogenEsch, professor of immunopathology and head of the Department of Comparative Pathobiology in the School of Veterinary Medicine.
- Rebecca Krischer, associate professor of animal sciences in the College of Agriculture.
- George McCabe, professor of statistics and associate dean of academic affairs in the College of Science.
- Sidney Moon, professor of educational studies and associate dean of leadership and engagement in the College of Education.

Fellows join with leaders from other CIC universities in two-three and a half-day seminars on higher education topics at one of the CIC universities. In addition, Fellows have meetings at their home institutions and real-life sundeck experiences. I found it incredibly interesting to hear from today's leaders. Their personal stories and near interpretations of academic leadership qualities were stimulating food for thought." Krischer says that during the year, she has been able to learn about the kind of academic leader she wants to be. "This program has really stimulated my interest in leadership," she says. "I found it exhilarating to think about the possibilities to move academia forward in a positive direction. I find myself anxious to be a productive part of the process."

"I am pleased that the number of Fellows has increased," says Myles Sprayberry, associate provost for special initiatives and Purdue's liaison to the CIC Academic Leadership Program. "This is an exciting program that is helping to solve big challenges."

"Budgetary restrictions can often severely limit planning," says Krischer, "but good leaders develop mechanisms to innovatively reach effective, efficient and often times amazing solutions. This is particularly exciting about leadership, these types of opportunities that can make a real difference for our universities." Higher education institutions, and especially land-grant universities, must respond to the needs of the state and the nation, Sprayberry says.

"We are being called on more and more to help meet society's challenges," she says. "We are not always able to be isolated. We are an important part of our state, our nation, and our global economy."

Helping young and new leaders reach for solutions and grow as future leaders is key, Sprayberry says.

"Never has higher education been more important," she says. "And never has it been more important to prepare those early in their careers to lead our institutions into the future."

Academic Leadership Fellows for 2006-07 currently are completing an analysis of nominations submitted by deans, directors, department heads, and interested faculty. Those chosen as new Fellows will be announced in January 2007-08 will be held at the University of Minnesota, Indiana University and Penn State University.

The Board of Trustees on Friday approved planning for an $82 million renovation and expansion for Mackey Arena and a $44 million to expand the Discovery Learning Center.

The board also approved construction of new residence halls at the Calumet and West Lafayette campuses, renovation of Lilly Hall's west wing, and modernization of the Wade Utility Plant.

The new Mackey Arena Complex will increase the size of the concourse level, add new locker rooms, classrooms, training and rehabilitation space, and office space. Athletics director Morgan Burke said that adding 40 years of building to the arena will provide space for other new centers located in Discovery Park.

"BYC" or 4.45 million for new student and guest space for recreation fields.

The building is scheduled to be open for the fall of 2009 semester and will be paid for with student facilities system revenue bonds.

The board also approved planning, financing and constructing the $21 million Phase II of new student housing at Purdue Calumet. The board approved hiring HCO Inc. of Indianapolis to design the "L" shaped building, which will include 588 beds. The fire detection and fire suppression systems will all be modernized. More than $4 million in departmental and repair and rehabilitation funds will pay for the project.

The committee also:
- Approved the use of $3.6 million in Purdue Libraries departmental funds and gifts to renovate 18,568 square feet on the fourth floor of Stewart Center.
- Approved financing and construction of a new addition to the Human, Social and Education Library and construction of a new archives and special collections facility equipped with special climate control and a security system, as well as work, exhibit and reading areas.
- Approved the use of $5.3 million contract to J.R. Kelly Co. Inc. of Lafayette, Ind., to install mechanical and electrical equipment at Wade Utility Plant to bring the plant into EPA compliance.
- Approved the use of $3.6 million in Purdue Libraries departmental funds and gifts to renovate 18,568 square feet on the fourth floor of Stewart Center.
- Approved awarding a $1.64 million contract to Keltz-Kentzal Construction Inc. of Lafayette, Ind., for Phase II renovations to the original portion of the Forney Hall of Chemical Engineering. The improvements to laboratories, offices and classrooms will be paid for with gifts and repair and rehabilitation funds.
Honorary degrees recognize achievements by Jischkes, 16 others

Purdue awarded 16 honorary doctoral degrees during the May commencement ceremonies at the campuses in West Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Westville. Biographical articles about each are online at http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2007/07hondocs/07urname.html.

The 14 recipients at the West Lafayette campus are:

- Lawrence C. Beck, Atlanta, Ind., who built Beck’s Superior Hybrids into the largest family-owned, independent retail seed company in the United States. He received a doctor of agriculture degree at 9:30 a.m. May 13.
- Cornell A. Bell, Gary, Ind., who was director of the Business Opportunities Program in Purdue’s Krannert School of Management for 36 years until his retirement in 2006. He received a doctor of management degree at 8 p.m. May 11.
- William T. Boehm, Cincinnati, who is senior president and president of the manufacturing division for the Kroger Co. He received a doctor of agriculture degree at 9:30 a.m. May 13.
- Robert L. Bowen, Indianapolis, who is the owner and founder of Bowen Engineering Co., a multi-market company that specializes in water and wastewater treatment plants and energy utility construction. He received a doctor of engineering degree at 9:30 a.m. May 12.
- William C. Byham, Pittsburgh, who is the co-founder, chairman and CEO of Development Dimensions International Inc., a human resources consulting and training firm that has more than 1,200 employees in 26 countries. He received a doctor of social studies at 2:30 p.m. May 12.
- Jack K. Furdyna, Granger, Ind., who spent 22 years in the physics department at Purdue and is now a physics professor at the University of Notre Dame. He received a doctor of science degree at 2:30 p.m. May 12.
- Fred Klipsch, Indianapolis, who is chairman and CEO of Klipsch Group Inc. and vice chairman of Health Care Real Estate Investment Trust of Toledo, Ohio. He received a doctor of technology degree at 8 p.m. May 11.
- Jacek K. Furdyna, Granger, Ind., who serves as executive director of the Wrigley Science Institute. He received a doctor of science degree at 9:30 a.m. May 13.

The other recipients and their degrees are:

- Alan J. Levy, Bellevue, Wash., who is president and CEO of Northstar Neuroscience Inc., a company he founded in 1999 to address stroke and neurological diseases and disorders. He received a doctor of science degree at 2:30 p.m. May 12.
- Bruce A. Olson, St. Louis, who is president and co-owner of BBI Group, a private investment group, and also serves as chairman of Envisionering Medical Technologies. He received a doctor of management degree at 8 p.m. May 11.
- Carol M. Pottinger, Okinawa, Japan, who is a rear admiral in the U.S. Navy, commander of Expeditionary Strike Group Seven, headquartered at White Beach Naval Facility in Okinawa, and is the U.S. Seventh Fleet’s primary Navy advisor on amphibious matters in the Western Pacific and Indian oceans. She received a doctor of social studies degree at 2:30 p.m. May 12.
- Jim E. Riviere, Raleigh, N.C., who is the founding director of the Center for Chemical Toxicoology Research and Pharmacokinetics in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University. He received a doctor of science degree at 9:30 a.m. May 11.
- Raymond Viskanta, West Lafayette, who joined the Purdue faculty as an associate professor in mechanical engineering in 1962 and served as a visiting professor in California, Germany and Japan. He received a doctor of engineering degree at 9:30 a.m. May 12.
- Vern W. Weckman Jr, Washington Crossing, Pa., who spent most of his career with Mobil Oil Corp., but most degree at 9:30 a.m. May 12.
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- Wendy Y. Robinson, Fort Wayne, Ind., who oversees the second-largest public school district in Indiana as the superintendent for the Fort Wayne Community Schools. She received a doctor of education degree at 7 p.m. May 9 at 7 p.m. May 12.
- Martin and Patty Jischke, Lafayette.

The designer of the winning shirt will receive a $250 gift card form Follett’s, a merchandise package worth about $100 from Purdue Licensing, Purdue football tickets and more.

Designs must be submitted by noon Friday at: Journal and Courier, 217 N. Sixth St., Lafayette; Artistic Media Partners, 3824 S. 18th St., Lafayette; or Purdue Marketing Communications, 507 Hamilton St., SCC-15, West Lafayette.

Full contest rules and registration forms are at www.purdue.edu/licensing.

Operator Services to attend hours after Memorial Day
Purdue’s Operator Services Office will change hours of operation as of May 28.

The new hours will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays.

This will take effect after the normal holiday closure from 11 p.m. before the holiday to 7 a.m. the day after it. Memorial Day is being observed May 28.

For any questions, contact Theresa Mowery at 49-43050.

Commemoration notes
On May 11-13, Purdue West Lafayette presented an estimated 5,877 degrees in four ceremonies, including 4,295 undergraduate degrees, 223 professional degrees, 803 master’s degrees and 356 doctoral degrees.

A cohort of 32 seniors became the first to earn bachelor’s degrees in Purdue’s Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering on May 12. The program added undergraduate curriculum in 2004, enrolling sophomores.

The graduating class also began an intended tradition by assembling and delivering “Weldon Wagons” to a hospital to carry child patients to and from vehicles. In this community service act, this year Home Hospital in Lafayette received two wagons May 10.

Two students received the doctor of nursing practice degree, becoming the first to graduate in that program, which was approved in May 2005.

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New institute at Purdue to be portal to Chinese culture
Purdue and Chinese officials on May 14 celebrated the opening of a new China center, called the Confucius Institute at Purdue University, which will offer Chinese language and cultural programs for students and the public.

Purdue’s institute is a collaboration among the colleges of Liberal Arts and Engineering and the Krannert School of Management, as well as the Shanghai Jiaotong University in Shanghai, China. The 140 Confucius Institutes worldwide are sponsored by the Chinese Language Council International. The council also is known as Hanban and is part of the Chinese Ministry of Education. Purdue’s institute will reside in the Krannert Building, and the Chinese Language Council provided $100,000 seed money for the institute.

“Confucius, who the institutes are named for, is perhaps China’s greatest philosopher and thinker, and more than 2,000 years ago he promoted harmony and education,” said John Contreni, the
France Córdova, after being announced May 7 as Purdue’s 11th president, converses at a reception in the North Ball Atrium of Athletics and Alumni Buildings; Joseph Francisco, the William E. Moore Distinguished Professor of Earth and Atmospheric Science; and Carolyn Perrucci, professor of sociology and anthropology; and Bernstein, deputy director of the University Senate and the Indiana Soybean Board Professor in Soybean Utilization Research.

The other committee members were Jonathan Foltz, Purdue Student Government president, and Paul Milliron, alumni junior Jerry Semler of Indianapolis.

“Tao says Córdova will have some learning to do when she arrives. “We are a bigger university, so she’s going to need our support as she is adapting and adjusting,” he says. “But she’s going to need our support as she is adapting and adjusting,” he says. “But she’s going to need our support as she is adapting and adjusting,” she says. “But she’s going to need our support as she is adapting and adjusting,” she says. “But she’s going to need our support as she is adapting and adjusting,” she says.

“I talked with individuals who attended those meetings, and they all thought very highly of her,” Tao says. “They were especially pleased that she was there to ask for their opinions. “She was listening closely and placed a great emphasis on meeting regularly with members of the University community.”

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— Mary Gregan, CSSAC member, secretary, College of Engineering

“Meeting with the new president was an honor. She requested a meeting with CSSAC and APSAC representatives on her first day she was here on campus and this was very unexpected. She was interested in hearing about the issues that we face and gave us the opportunity to voice them. I believe that there will be a new range of opportunities for clerical and service staff in the future.”

— Karen Buchholz, CSSAC chair, materials expediter, physical facilities business office

“I was impressed with her sincerity and honesty and her commitment to students and staff.”

— Kevin Gaskill, CSSAC member, service maintenance worker, Purdue Village

I was impressive by France Córdova’s dedication to staff. As a member of Purdue’s Development Office, I am also especially pleased that she will not only support Purdue’s fundraising efforts but also be very much involved in them.

— Susan M. O’Shea, APSAC member, development research associate

Dr. Córdova was energetic and approachable. I felt like the conversation was with a friend. I especially appreciated that she wanted to meet with staff representatives upon her arrival to campus. I left the meeting excited about things to come during her presidency.

— Joseph M. Zadik, APSAC member, materials engineering

It was a pleasure to meet with Dr. Córdova and hear her excitement about coming to Purdue. I found Dr. Córdova very personable and her outlook concerning staff very positive. I am looking forward to her presidency at Purdue.

— Kristie Bishop, APSAC chair

“Thanks to the local media, rumors began to fly around campus the week before to the official announcement. So, like many, I began scrutinizing for information on job sites for UC-R and the local Riverside paper. I located her bio and vita.

My first reaction to what I found was: “Wow! This person seems like a perfect fit for Purdue!” (An eminent scientist, experienced administrator at multiple levels, well-liked at UC-R... a real find.) The fact that she is also a woman, a soccer Mom, and Latina is a wonderful bonus. Truly, France Córdova is a rare gem in an already rare atmosphere of top universities. I spent the weekend before the announcement worrying that we might not get her! So when the trustees met, I was delighted and relieved. And, when I met her in the reception line, I was equally impressed. The search committee is to be congratulated for finding her; I look forward to her presidency with great anticipation.”

— Holly Schrank, professor of consumer sciences and retailing

Staff, faculty share early impressions

Some Purdue faculty and staff were able to meet with France Córdova when she was on campus May 7. Here are a few comments from those events:

“President Córdova gave CSSAC and APSAC the opportunity to share our concerns and to be the voice for the A/P and C/S group.” She was willing to listen to our thoughts and indicated that she wants to be an intimate part of making changes for the betterment of the students and staff. I feel the new president will be very approachable and accessible,” she says.

— Mary Gregan, CSSAC member, secretary, College of Engineering

“Meeting with the new president was an honor. She requested a meeting with CSSAC and APSAC representatives on her first day she was here on campus and this was very unexpected. She was interested in hearing about the issues that we face and gave us the opportunity to voice them. I believe that there will be a new range of opportunities for clerical and service staff in the future.”

— Karen Buchholz, CSSAC chair, materials expediter, physical facilities business office

“I was impressed with her sincerity and honesty and her commitment to students and staff.”

— Kevin Gaskill, CSSAC member, service maintenance worker, Purdue Village

I was impressive by France Córdova’s dedication to staff. As a member of Purdue’s Development Office, I am also especially pleased that she will not only support Purdue’s fundraising efforts but also be very much involved in them.

— Susan M. O’Shea, APSAC member, development research associate

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France Córdova

Education

B.A. cum laude, English, Stanford University, 1969

Ph.D. physics, California Institute of Technology, 1979

Honorary Doctorate, Loyola-Marymount University, 1997

Honorary professorship, China Agricultural University, 2005

Before Purdue

Chancellor and Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy, University of California at Riverside, 2002-present

Vice chancellor for research and professor of physics, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1996-2002

Chief scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1993-1996

Department head and professor of astronomy and astrophysics, Penn State University, 1989-1993

Departmental group leader, Space Astronomy and Astrophysics Group, Los Alamos National Lab, 1987

Staff scientist, Earth and Space Science Division, Los Alamos National Lab, 1979-1989

Age: 58

Family: Married to Christian Foster, a science educator. They have two children in college. She is the oldest of 12 children. She was born in Paris and spent time in Germany. Graduated from high school in La Puente, Calif.

Other interests: Running, canoeing, hiking, cross-country skiing. She is a sports enthusiast.
Maggie Grogan will be vice chair of the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee for the 2007-08 session.

Grogan, secretary in engineering administration, was elected during CSSAC’s May committee meeting.

“Our CSSAC mission says we are here to help make Purdue a better place to work for all of us,” Grogan says. “I look at this as being a great opportunity to advance that mission.”

Gary Carter, current CSSAC vice chair, will become chair in September as is prescribed in CSSAC policies and procedures. Grogan will serve one year as vice chair and become chair for the 2008-09 session.

CSSAC currently is looking for new members for the 2007-08 session, which begins in September. Notices have been sent to all clerical and service staff inviting applications to the advisory committee.

There are openings for seven members to serve three-year terms on the committee. Applications will be screened and interviews will be held in June to choose the new members.

Applications are due by May 25. Information about CSSAC membership is available online at www.purdue.edu/cssac.

The openings for the seven new members are in the following districts:

- District I, representing academic schools and divisions reporting to the provost and the director of intercollegiate athletics. Two openings.
- District II, representing departments reporting to the vice president for physical facilities. Two openings.
- District III, representing departments reporting to the vice president for state relations, executive vice president and treasurer, internal auditor, vice president for human relations, vice president for business services and assistant treasurer, and vice president for information technology. One opening.
- District IV, representing departments reporting to the vice president for housing and food services. Two openings.

Current members are available to discuss the committee’s role and activities. Contact information is on the Web site.

In other CSSAC news:

- Grant applications for CSSAC employee and dependent grants are being reviewed. The grants are to be used for classes at Purdue. The committee received 47 dependent grant applications and 25 employee grant applications. Awards will be announced in July.
- The Purdue Employees Activity Program reports that 37 employees attended the PEAP visit to Fair Oaks Farms in April.

Also, PEAP is planning an outing to an Indiana Pacers game during the 2007-08 NBA season, likely in December. Ticket sales will begin in July. Tickets will be $10-$19, and participants will have the opportunity for a shoot-around on the Pacers basketball floor at Conseco Fieldhouse after the game. More information about the Pacers game will be included in summer issues of Inside Purdue.

35 years: Lucy Winchester, biological sciences.

30 years: Robert Gillespie, operations and maintenance; Beth Hudson, accounting services; Cheryl Wolever, operations and maintenance; Beth Hodson, account clerk, accounting services; Darrell Wilson, building services; John Michael, Shreve Hall; Elizabeth Osborn, building services.

25 years: Mary Jane Casiano, engineering and technology administration, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne; Susan Provo, Frehafer Hall; Steve Slack, Purdue Village.

20 years: Joanna Cook, materials management and distribution; Randy Curry, Hawkins Hall; Iris Dean, printing services; Sandra Frodge, student health center; Trina Kenner, police department; Pamela Lewellen, materials management and distribution; John Michael, Shreve Hall; Elizabeth Osborn, building services; Darrell Wilson, building services.

15 years: Betty Burns, building services; Delores Phelps, intercollegiate athletics administration; Darrell Smith, Purdue Memorial Union.

10 years: Carolyn Hogan, IT teaching and learning technologies; Rodric Coapstick, operations and maintenance; Sandra Coghill, Hawkins Hall; Susan Delatorre, chemistry and physics, Purdue Calumet; Jane Hadley, physical facilities administration; Dana Mitchell, admissions; Neil Reed, operations and maintenance; Bernie Seibolt, materials management and distribution.

5 years: Maggie Grogan, secretary in engineering administration, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

3 years: Steve Slack, grounds equipment operator, Purdue Village.

News from the Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee can be found online at www.purdue.edu/cssac.
Calendar

Calendar item deadlines
- June 11, for the June 21 issue (events of July 1 – Aug. 19).
- Aug. 7, for the Aug. 16 issue (events of Aug. 20 – Sept. 7).
- Submit items at dhowell@purdue.edu, by fax at 496-1725, or at 417 ENAD. No phone submissions, but for questions call 49-42028.

Exhibitions
Through Aug. 3
Miniature Painting Galleries. Summer hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday–Friday and by appointment Saturday. 5th Floor, Briscoe Library, PMU.
49-67899 or galleries@purdue.edu or www.purdue.edu/galleries.

Music & Variety
Friday, June 22
PMO presents “Art of Entertainment” Elder host concert. Purdue Musical Organizations. 2 p.m. Hillsbrand Hall.

Special Events
Wednesday, June 6
Radio hour with President Martin Jischke. Topic: “Campaign for Purdue Update” WWAB’s “AM-520 Magazine” with David Bunte. 2–3 p.m. Question call-in line, 496-6799; or see www.wwab.org.

Lectures
June 7–9
Indiana Rivers Rally. Inaugural conference on river monitoring, care and advocacy. Sponsors include Purdue’s Indiana-Keystone Leadership Program and Center for the Environment. First event at noon on June 7 at STEV, $25 for all days; $125 for one day. For schedule and registration, www.indianauniversityonline.org.

Thousands enjoy day of familiar, new activities

Several thousand faculty, staff, and retirees enjoyed Spring Fling, the annual appreciation event held this year on May 16.

Entertainment, including a new trivia contest, lunch and various activities kept faculty, staff and retirees engaged throughout the afternoon, enjoying the sun, the fitness walk, the vehicle show, golf, volleyball, softball and bingo, among other events.

More than 1,300 enjoyed the Fitness Walk and received a medal featuring the Lawon Computer Science Building. The Birdie Boilermaker Golf Complex hosted 180 golfers.

Forty vehicles were on display: 30 cars, five trucks, four motorcycles and one special interest vehicle.

Twelve teams played in the sand volleyball tournament and four teams played softball.

In addition, 26 teams took part in the first-ever Boilermaker Trivia Contest. Carrie Hanson, employee group services consultant in Human Resource Services and chair of Spring Fling 2007, offers thanks to all of the individuals who volunteered to help make Spring Fling possible.

Thanks go to:
- All participants in the volleyball and softball tournaments, golf, the vehicle show, trivia contest, and the fitness walk.
- Staff from Tarkington Hall and Meredith Hall who prepared the food.
- Staff from Hillenbrand Hall and University Residences storekeepers who assisted in setup.
- Staff from Food Stores who delivered the food.
- Staff from the Athletic Dining Room at Caty Quadrangle who coordinated the distribution of soda and popcorn.
- Staff from Meredith Hall who coordinated the carryout from Meredith Hall.
- Staff from Hillenbrand Hall who set up the tents.
- All staff and retirees who volunteered to serve food, soda, popcorn, and ice cream. Also those who volunteered to help set up and tear down.
- Recreational Sports Center staff who helped set up and tear down, and kept the facility running smoothly.
- Staff from the University Residences Directors Office who coordinated the staff who volunteered.
- Physical Facilities grounds staff who handled trash and recycling equipment, delivered and picked up tables and chairs, and delivered sign standards.
- Physical Facilities staff from Materials Management Distribution who provided helium to fill the balloons.
- Physical Facilities staff who handled electrical needs.
- Physical Facilities Zone 2 for the loan of the zone cab.
- Members of the Purdue University Retirees Association (PURAs) who distributed tape measures.
- Staff, retirees, and members of the Wabash Wonders who helped with the fitness walk.
- Reamer Club members who operated the Boilermaker Special.
- Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee members who coordinated bingo.
- Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee members who distributed Spring Fling cups.
- Areas and departments that donated prizes for bingo: Alpha Kappa Delta, biomedical engineering, College of Consumer and Family Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, electrical and computer engineering, engineering development, Meredith Hall Boiler Crossing, President’s Council, Purdue Libraries, Purdue United Way, and School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Thanks also to everyone who was able to donate blood this year.
- All members of the Spring Fling coordinating committee: Sam Aydel, Recreational Sports Center; Sally Baugues, University Residence Directors office; Emily Branson, libraries; Lois Gotwals, Purdue University Retirees Association; Cara Hines-Pham, Black Cultural Center; Maureen Huffer, School of Management; Melissa Markle, graduate student; Lisa McClure, Human Resource Services; Ann Pickett, University Residence Directors Office; Steven Punt, Human Resource Services; Julie Rosa, University Periodicals; Scott Rumble, Purdue University Retirees Association; Pat Russell, Human Resource Services; Ron Seward, food stores; Amber Simons, Human Resource Services; Kay Vierk, University Collections Office; Sharon Williams, Human Resource Services.

Discovery Park, research park show 21st century Purdue at BIO 2007

Discovery Park and Purdue Research Park highlighted their close working relationship May 6-9 in Boston at the international BIO 2007 conference.

Discovery Park, a part of the University designed as an interdisciplinary research hub, has produced knowledge that led to formation of 16 companies in its first five years. Most of those companies are at Purdue Research Park, and some of them that are in life sciences were featured at the conference.

“Purdue is changing how a 21st century university translates research into viable commercial products to create jobs, grow our life sciences industry and spark the economy,” says Joseph Hornett, senior vice president, treasurer and chief operating officer for the Purdue Research Foundation, which owns and operates Purdue Research Park.

The annual industry conference drew 18,000 corporate executives, researchers, government officials and venture capitalists.

Purdue’s booth also called attention to the centers and facilities at Discovery Park and the “pipeline” used to accelerate commercialization.

In 2005-06, life sciences research accounted for $166 million of Purdue’s $365 million total.

Purdue’s economic engagement with the state through commercialization and startup companies contributes to the state’s strength in life science industries, considered a prime area for the state’s economic growth.

Indiana has about 670 life science companies, employing more than 48,000 people with an average annual salary of $68,715, among the state’s highest.

Two Purdue professors took part in panels at the conference: Fred Regnier, the J.H. Law Distinguished Professor of Chemistry; and Michael Ladisch, distinguished professor of agricultural and biological engineering.

Purdue Research Park is home to 140 companies with more than 2,900 employees. More is at www.purdueresearchpark.com.

More about Discovery Park is at www.purdue.edu disposal.

• April 23-27, 2007, the Biblical Week at Discovery Park, research park show 2007

Photo credit: By Mark Swaim.

• June 4, 2007, the Sports Week at Discovery Park, research park show 2007

Photo credit: By Mark Swaim.

• June 10, 2007, the Science Week at Discovery Park, research park show 2007

Photo credit: By Mark Swaim.

• June 17, 2007, the Arts Week at Discovery Park, research park show 2007

Photo credit: By Mark Swaim.
‘Brick’ winner offers healthy dose of caring

Jeannie Dunham is an all-around good person who is dedicated to her work, her co-workers and the students she helps serve.

Dunham, administrative assistant to the director of the Purdue Student Health Center, received the One Brick Higher Award during the May 17 President’s Forum in Purdue Memorial Union.

Dunham began at PUSH in 1992. “During her time at PUSH, Jeannie has consistently made exceptional contributions to our student patients and their families, her colleagues at PUSH and staff across campus,” said President Martin Jischke in presenting the award.

“Jeannie is one of those rare people who exhibits not only extraordinary levels of competency, but also a genuine concern for the welfare of others,” Jischke cited just one example: Dunham once received a phone call from a mother who was upset and worried that her son had run out of his medications. “Jeannie took the time to listen and to reassure the mother. She gave the mother her direct phone number for the student to call and she facilitated a same-day appointment,” Jischke explained. “The student’s needs at that time were more important than anything else Jeannie had on her calendar, including a lunch with friends.”

Co-workers say Dunham has comforted and supported hundreds of students over the years. “Whether it’s simply providing information on how to best access health services on campus or taking time to listen,” Jischke said, “Jeannie consistently takes the initiative to engage people on a personal level.”

Dunham works with the United Way, the Boiler Volunteer Network’s food drive and the Purdue “angel tree” for needy children during the holidays.

“She is supportive of fellow workers, having organized a fund drive to help pay for school supplies and clothing for the children of a staff member stricken with cancer.”

“Jeannie has been described as the person who really knows what’s going on at PUSH, and she uses that knowledge to make the Student Health Center a better place,” Jischke said.

“Jeannie, your work and attitude represent the best of Purdue. You embody the meaning of the One Brick Higher Award.”

Deaths

Gerold W. Neudeck, 70, died April 25 in Bethinda, Md. He had retired Dec. 31, 2006, as professor of electrical engineering, having become assistant professor in 1968. From 1968 to 1969, he was an instructor and research assistant while earning a Ph.D. He was an associate dean from 1988 to 1991. Among his awards, he was a charter inductee to Purdue’s Book of Great Teachers in 1999. Memorials: NICHES Land Trust, P.O. Box 2790, West Lafayette IN 47906, or charity of choice.

Mary Ellen Bilyeu, 87, died April 26 in Lafayette. She had been secretary in the Purdue creamery at Purdue.

Lafayette. In the 1950s, he joined Purdue as a residence hall manager, moving up to assistant director in Residence Halls at his retirement in 1986.

William Berner, 85, died April 27 in Lafayette. In the 1950s, he joined Purdue as a residence hall manager, moving up to assistant director in Residence Halls at his retirement in 1986.

William D. Martin, 73, died April 30 in Clinton County. He had worked at Purdue for three years as a systems program and staff officer. Memorials: American Heart Association or charity of choice.

Robert C. Scott, 81, died May 4 in Lafayette. He worked for 25 years at Purdue as a tool and die maker.


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flexibility from faculty and staff who are working creatively to address these challenges has important transition representatives. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those whose resolve and commitment are helping ensure the success of the OnePurdue initiative.

I encourage everyone to remain flexible as we move ahead, and to keep up the exceptional effort as we work through the inevitable challenges that an undertaking of this magnitude entails.

The human resources and payroll application includes the new Employee Self Service (ESS) module, which will allow faculty and staff to access and maintain their personal data anytime and from most work or home computers. ESS will allow employees to view pay statements, edit home addresses and phone numbers, and change bank and direct deposit information, among other items.

Because Employee Self Service is accessed using an employee’s career account user ID and password, all faculty and staff should make sure they know that information.

Those who do not know their career account user ID should go online to www.purdue.edu/securepurdue/careeraccount/ for help.

More information about the new HR and payroll systems will be included in the June 21 issue of Inside Purdue and can be found on the OnePurdue Web site: www.purdue.edu/onepurdue.

Road, sidewalk disruptions for summer at WL campus

Physical Facilities has posted its summer construction map at www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/campusconstruction/. Here are updates on some road and sidewalk disruptions:

- Parking on the east side of University Street, between the Matthews Hall loading dock and First Street, is unavailable this summer due to stone and brick repair on the building.
- At the Wiley Food Court project large trucks are regularly entering the site from Intramural Drive and exiting onto Russell Street.
- Third Street between North Intra- mural Drive and Russell Street is closed through July 27 for installation of chilled water lines. The sidewalk on the south side of Third Street is open.

Garages All garage cleaning will occur between 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Notices will be posted in advance. Vehicles left in the garages will be towed at the owner’s expense. The updated list:

- University Street Garage: The north section is closed until Aug. 15 for major repairs. The south section will be cleaned June 25-July 6.
- Northwestern Avenue Garage: Major repairs will close sections May 28 to July 22, and traffic will be re-routed. PDOT will repair any spaces in this garage during this period. The north half will be cleaned July 9-20.
- Marsteller Street Garage: Daytime cleaning of the north half and the “Y” after 6 p.m. The garage will remain open. The top three levels will be cleaned, the lower levels.
- Wood Street Garage: Cleaning on June 15-23.
- Marsteller Street Garage: Cleaning July 30-Aug. 3.
- For questions or concerns, contact Donna Kemper at 49-43913 or donna@purdue.edu.

APSAC salutes 7, seats successors

Seven members completing their terms were recognized May 9 by the Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee. Each received a small gift at a recognition luncheon. It was APSAC’s first such luncheon after receptions for departing members in previous years.

The seven also spoke briefly at the close of the monthly business meeting, followed by the luncheon, expressing thanks and satisfaction:

- Bob Brophy said simply that he being on APSAC was about “experience, camaraderie and friendships.”
- Deb Cronkhite spoke of opportunities and networks. She valued the opportunity for direct communication with University administrators including the president-elect.
- Clay Landreth said he appreciated the encouragement and support of two supervisors in his work area. He liked that APSAC is a place where you can speak up.
- Susan O’Shea said learning about programs and places on campus has made her more appreciative. She said APSAC has definitely made strides this year.
- Tim Riley said APSAC is better, singling out the communications step by e-mailing a monthly summary to a/p staff.
- Dan Schuster through a written note because he was away, said he really enjoyed having such a fantastic opportunity and such support in using it.
- Chris Tompkins said he took up a suggestion to join APSAC after only eight months at Purdue, so it was a chance to learn and be involved. He said APSAC has become much more proactive and effective, concluding, “It’s pretty exciting really.”

New members

Successors to the departing members in each area of representation were welcomed at APSAC’s luncheon and meeting. They are beginning three-year terms to end in May 2010. They and their areas of representation are:

- Gretchen Bertolet — Vice President for Human Relations, Senior Vice President for Advancement, Vice President for Research, Dean of the Graduate School, Vice President for Governmental Relations, Intercollegiate Athletics.
- Cherry Delaney — Vice President for Information Technology,
- Barbara Manesfield — Vice President for Physical Facilities.
- Kevin Maurer — Vice President for Housing and Food Services.
- Pam Phegley — School of Veterinary Medicine.
- Tim Riley — Vice President for Business Services, Internal Audit, Executive Vice President and Treasurer.
- Michelle Walls — College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service.

Mentor assignments and streamlined notebooks have been made to help the new members get started.

As previously announced, APSAC’s officers for 2007-08 are Mike Budzik, chair, and Sam Axley, vice chair.

In other APSAC news, the Web site at www.purdue.edu/apsac has been redesigned and updated.