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Over the years a number of students and faculty have asked for a newsletter from our office. Well, this is it. We hope we can periodically bring you information about the operation of the Program, news of internship opportunities and items of particular interest to you.

The first news is that our Director, Dr. Sheila Kaplan, has resigned to accept a position as academic vice president in the Minnesota State University System. When she became Director some six years ago there were 50 students in the Program; there are now over 1100. One of our counselors, Ms. Sara Velez, has also left to become Director of Information for the Minnesota System. She will be developing a central admissions procedure.

The Academic Office now has the following staff: Ms. Elaine Egues, Director; Mr. Jim Willard, Assistant Director; Mr. Stan Mulfeld, Counselor; and our secretaries, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Gershoff. We will try to provide all the services as before without delay. It will help us if, when you phone, you state your business carefully. Remember also that frequently either Mrs. Gershoff or Mrs. Harrison can help you and you needn't speak to the counseling staff.

The Records Office remains the same. Ms. Virginia Olenick will be working on graduation certificates and Ms. Diane Forst will handle other records. Any questions about registration, billings, payment, graduation, etc., are to be addressed to them at 790-4743. Ms. Roberta Zalkin oversees that office but is only available for special problem situations.

INTERNSHIPS

The N.Y.C. Cultural Affairs Arts Apprenticeship Program has several hundred openings for this fall with artists in all fields. If you are interested, contact Ms. Claire Tankel at 360-8185. Some placements may earn you money through the Urban Corps work-study program.

The N.Y.C. Transit Authority will have full time and part time internships this fall for people in a large variety of academic fields -- accounting, computers, geology, labor, psychology, public administration, etc. Phone 330-4576 for more information.

The Queens Children's Psychiatric Center in Bellerose will have a nine week training program available starting September. This externship curriculum will focus on behavior therapy for children and is open to highly qualified undergraduates. We will be happy to send you information, just phone.

We have learned that the new C.E.T.A. law will most likely focus on training aspects of arts programs next year, especially in support areas such as box office, technical, museum staff, administration. This is the time to make a pitch to those non-profit arts groups for a credit-earning job next year.

If you hear of any internship programs, please let us know so we can share the information with others.