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1988-89 MID-YEAR REPORT

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The Committee created a new organization (the Community Relations Board) for the community and University to communicate on issues of common concerns.

Handicapped Concerns

The Committee sponsored their annual Disabled for a Day to increase awareness of handicapped concerns and to help identify problems in the University for disabled individuals. Over 70 people participated in the event by either being blind, on crutches or in a wheelchair, and over \$4000 was raised. The money will go toward a scholarship for a disabled student. The committee has also worked closely with the new University Committee on Handicapped Concerns and hopes to complete a pamphlet for incoming handicapped students outlining some of the challenges the University presents for disabled students.

Housing and Safety

The Committee has developed a Safety Round-Table in which many different security-oriented groups share their ideas and projects. Work is continuing on a safety pamphlet that will be published next semester.

Lesbian/Gay Concerns

The Committee's main project for the fall semester was to sponsor "Proud to Be Out Week". The week honored Harvey Milk, who was a vocal gay rights activist. The

week includes films, speakers and a service. The Committee also continued its efforts to include sexual affiliation in the non-discrimination clause of the University.

Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee developed new applications for the process, and awarded two graduate and three undergraduate scholarships to the following individuals:

Rodney Hopson

Jennifer Slye

David Delk, Jr.

George Hindman

Anne Rowland

They are also researching the available scholarship information and booklets to see if it would be worthwhile to create a comprehensive scholarship booklet.

University Committees

The University Committee filled the vacancies for student appointments to Presidential and Vice Presidential Committees left over from the spring process. They continued to try to collect the minutes of the University Committee meetings and provide reports on the Committee's activities.