

FIELD BRIEFS



President Webber Honored

E. Leland Webber (right), Field Museum president, receives congratulations of DePaul University president Rev. John R. Cortelyou, C.M., after accepting honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at DePaul's 82nd annual commencement on June 15. Webber was one of four to receive an honorary degree at the ceremony.

Webber's citation noted, "As president and director of one of the few great museums in the world..., you have helped form and implement its philosophy. You envision a museum as a wonderland that can stimulate young and old at their own pace and on their own initiative, and your leadership has ensured that the Field Museum does this superlatively well."

Impressive First Season for Hitters

Field Museum's new softball team, the Field Museum Hitters, winds up its initial season with an impressive record. By July's end, the team had garnered nine wins against a single loss. Team members represent the Department of Security and Visitor Services, Housekeeping, and Engineering. Team manager is Gwen Anderson.

Shown here with Field Museum President E. Leland Webber (top, left) are (seated) R. Crawford, F. Bluntson, and N. Glover; (kneeling) E. Holmes, A. Holmes, L. Mister (player/coach), and G. Stlaske; (standing) Webber, D. Raabe, R. Leigh (coach), J. Suffredin, T. Williams, D. Sadowski, P. Poindexter, A. Bluntson, G. Anderson, and W. Grey. Not shown are L. McGraw and E. Jones. Team expenses, including uniforms and equipment, are borne by the players.

Marianne F. Powers Joins Staff

Marianne Fugiel Powers has joined the Department of Education as the new geology instructor. Her responsibilities include giving programs to visiting school groups, preparing educational materials, and working with Department of Education volunteers.

Mrs. Powers taught intermediate and junior high science for 12 years as well as introductory geology courses at the college level. She holds degrees from De Lourdes College, Des Plaines, IL, and from Notre Dame University.

Admission Fee Increase

Admission fees to Field Museum for non-members have been increased, as of July 1. The new admission rate for individual adults is \$2.00, for individual children (ages 6-17) and students with ID \$1.00, for families \$4.00, for senior citizens 50¢. Admission is free for children under 6, teachers, U.S. military personnel, and Field Museum Members. On Fridays admission is free to all.

Annual membership rates continue at \$25.00 for families and \$20.00 for individuals.

Volunteer Landow Honored

Carol Landow, a volunteer in the "Place for Wonder," has been named by the Voluntary Action Center of the Comprehensive Community Services of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc. as one of seven Outstanding Volunteers in the Chicago metropolitan area for 1980. The selection was made from more than 150 individuals and groups nominated by Chicago area organizations and human care agencies.

Carol Landow has spent hundreds of hours during the past three years helping to develop and innovate special education programs at Field Museum in the hands-on exhibit, "The Place for Wonder."





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