Members of the Chinese delegation visited last year to tour the science facilities here.

Chinese students to arrive soon

By Mike Riklin and Damien Jones

Two Chinese scientists will arrive at UMBC in the next eight months from universities in the People's Republic of China. The visit of the two scientists is the result of last year's visit to this campus by a delegation of Chinese botanists. Dr. Shao-Dow Kung, associate professor of biological sciences is currently arranging the final details of the trip.

Yu-Shun Shum, whose field is chloroplast genetics will arrive in Shanghai biological sciences is currently working with enzyme research, and will arrive soon.

Dr. L. Rudota Pettigrew, the second candidate, will be on campus Friday, September 21 to meet with members of the UMBC community. She is currently department chairperson of urban and metropolitan studies at the College of Urban Development, Michigan State University. Pettigrew has degrees in music, rehabilitation counseling and educational psychology. She has written articles on women, civil rights, minority issues, and women in higher education.

The third candidate for the position, Dr. Joseph R. Tucker, will be on campus Monday, September 24. Tucker is presently associate provost and professor of government at Ohio University. A Phi Beta Kappa, Tucker holds degrees in both history and political science.

After all the candidates have been interviewed, the search committee will make its recommendations to the Chancellor, John Dovers, who will make the final decision. University President Jobb Tolom, however, must approve the decision before it becomes final. All of the interviews will be held in the Special Collections room of the Library. The candidates will meet with faculty and staff from 1-2 p.m. and with students from 2:30 p.m.

Arnold named acting librarian

By Mary E. Peterson

Joseph Arnold, associate professor of history, is currently serving as acting library director until the newly formed search committee chooses a permanent director.

Arnold replaces Antonino Raimo, who is currently in charge of collections development for the Library. Last spring, library staff accused Raimo of alleged sexual harassment and mismanagement of personnel.

J. Leona Barnett, professor of English, will serve as chairperson for the search committee to find a new library director. The committee will also include High Graham, professor of history, and Brian Bradley, associate professor of biology. The committee will make the final decision.

The Chem-Phys and Fine Arts Buildings had no water Wednesday, due to a break in the water main.

Water line breaks

By Michael Reed

The Chemistry-Physics and Fine Arts buildings were without water early Wednesday morning due to a water line break. Guy Chisholm, director of the Physical Plant said, "actually there were two water lines broken."

One break was on a 12 inch line that runs from the driveway of the Physical Plant to the Library and the other break was near the Chemistry-Physics building.

"I was on top of (the breakage) this morning (Wednesday morning)," Chisholm said. "I was concerned about the buildings going without water."

Chisholm rerouted the water around the breakage and the two buildings had water by 9:30 a.m. The broken lines are now repaired, but the holes dug in repairing them are not filled in.

Correction

On the front page of last week's Retriever, Dr. Thomas Arntsen's name was mistakenly printed as Arnsten. The Retriever regrets this error.