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

Chinese students to arrive soon

By Mike Rijfie 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. Shain-Dow Kung, associate professor of biological sciences, is currently arranging the final details of the trip.

Yu-Shun Shain-Lo, whose field is chloroplast genetics, will arrive in December. Lee-Jen Li, who is working with enzyme research, will arrive six months later. Both scientists are currently at the Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology, Academia Sinica.

These men are the first scientists from the People's Republic to study at UMBC. Dr. Kung would also like to see a UMBC student visit or study in China.

Both scientists graduated from Fu-Tam University in the early sixties. Neither of the scientists have doctorate degrees because graduate degrees are not given in China, due to the communist ethos of equality. Dr. Kung says that Chinese may get by in conversation with his limited English, but Li does not speak English well.

"According to Kung, Li should be here approximately one-year, and Shui will pursue his doctorate degree. Kung hopes that the interaction with other UMBC students of similar cultural backgrounds will prove to be an asset to the visiting scientists' acclimation to a foreign culture.

Arnold named acting librarian

By Mary E. Peitersen

Three candidates for the position of dean of faculty will be on campus within the next ten days for interviews with faculty, staff and students.

The first candidate, Dr. Morton L. Schugan, will be at UMBC Monday, September 17. Currently chairperson of the philosophy department at Fredonia State University, Dr. Schugan holds degrees in liberal arts, philosophy and physics. He has written a number of articles on the philosophy of science and a book, "The Language of Logic.

By Mary E. Peitersen

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 Antonia 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. Lewis Barrett, 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 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 he believed Wednesday's water would end future efforts in Congress to bring back registration for the draft.

However, there are still other registration proposals in the House, including one by Representative Paul Mccloskey (R., Calif.), which would draft all young men and women but give them the option of either civilian or military service.

But Representative Thomas P. O'Neill (D., Mass.), speaker of the House, said he believed Wednesday's vote would end future efforts in Congress to bring back registration for the draft.