ACADIANA REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Arts Council Welcomes Carter

The Acadiana Arts Council is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Julie Deen Carter to the position of Regional Arts Coordinator. She is a graduate of Capital Kentucky College in Lafayette upon completion of classes and internships in conjunction with the masters degree program in Community Arts Management at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois.

As Regional Arts Coordinator, it will be Ms. Carter’s task to facilitate growth of the arts community in Acadiana, particularly in the rural areas. A coordination of arts activities and calendars among the various communities will make such events more available and economically feasible to all communities.

A particular concern will be to reach those individuals who are currently not involved in arts activities, but who are interesting in learning about the arts. The Council is committed to bringing art to schools, civic organizations, churches and other existing groups in the area.

This position of Regional Arts Coordinator is part of a project jointly sponsored by the Louisiana Division of the Arts, a state agency, and The Acadiana Arts Council. The Council is mandated to serve not only the Lafayette metropolitan area, but also all of Acadiana, and this position serves the needs of the region.

Julie received her BA in Art and Speech/Drama from Antioch College. She has been a visual artist in the media of watercolor and pottery, and also a performer and director in drama and musicals.

During her graduate work, Ms. Carter served as ad


dance education director for a presentation of the "Treasure Island" and managed a major fundraising event for the local community in Springfield.

She has served with city and regional arts councils in grants administration and publicity coordination. She is a member of the National Assembly of Community Arts Agencies and recently attended the organization’s annual conference in California.

New Face — Julie Carter has recently joined the staff of the Acadiana Arts Council as the Acadiana

newspaper is responsible for the coordination of the arts activities for the communities in Acadiana. She is a graduate of Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois, in the Community Arts Management program.