This Day in ASC History

January 21, 1963 – 1st time listing in Psychology Assoc.

Adams State College To Be Listed In Psychology Association Directory

ALAMOSA — Adams State College will be listed for the first time in the 1963 directory of the American Psychology Association.

The recent election of three faculty members to the APA raises ASC’s individual membership in the association to five. A minimum of three members is required for listing in the directory.

Newly elected to the association are Dr. John Turano, chairman of the division of education and psychology; Dr. Lloyd Swenson, dean of student affairs, and Dr. Helen Traylor, assistant professor of education.

Dr. Vernon Hungate, dean of the graduate division, has been a member since 1960, and Dr. Virgil McPherson, professor of psychology, was elected in 1949.

The addition of ASC to the APA directory reflects an increased interest in psychology at the college.

To meet the interest, ASC in September, 1963, will expand its curriculum to include a new major and minor in psychology. Among the new courses to be offered are introduction to statistics, advanced statistics, experimental psychology, physiological psychology, psychology of testing, social interaction, psychology of personality and systems of psychology.

The APA is a professional organization founded in 1892 and since then has become the major...