Private gifts to the University reached a record high of $10.8 million during the 1990-91 fiscal year, the Board of Trustees learned at its July 26 meeting.
The total, $10.8 million, is the highest ever for a single year, the Board was told.
The record total is a significant impact on the University's Campaign for Excellence, according to L. Michael Moskovic, vice president for institutional advancement and public relations.

University sets record with 1990-91 grant total

Sparked by dramatic increases in research funding, grants to the University set a record of $12.3 million at the close of the 1990-91 fiscal year, the Board of Trustees was told at its July 26 meeting.

Grants of $1,204,124 during June, the final month of the fiscal year, pushed the five-year total of external support for University programs to $12,304,639, an increase of 21 percent or $2.2 million over last year's record total of $10 million.

This is the sixth consecutive year of record growth in external support for University projects. In the past five years, such support has increased by an average of 14.8 percent per year.

Increased funding in the area of University research represented an increase of 16.3 percent over the record total, according to Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research.

Thompson said the increase was due to increases in both the number of proposals funded and the record total, and attributed the increase to the University's "strong focus on research and the talent and energy of our faculty and staff.

"The University has worked very hard. We have a strong faculty and we have a strong administration. We have a strong Board of Trustees," Thompson said.

In addition to increased funding, grants also have increased since last year by more than $2 million and now stand at 13 times the number of doctoral programs available at WMU.

The Ph.D. degree in statistics in the revision and expansion of WMU's existing doctoral degree in mathematics with a concentration in statistics. The Ph.D. degree in geology with an emphasis in hydrogeology is designed for persons interested in leadership roles in teaching, research and applications of hydrogeology.

The doctoral degree in statistics will be offered in the fall of 1992-93, while the doctoral degree in geology will be offered in the fall of 1993.

Tuition increase 6.9 percent

The Board of Trustees July 26 set tuition and fees for the fall semester by approving a 6.9 percent over fall 1991 tuition and fee rates.

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Several appointments OK'd by trustees

The appointments of several persons to new positions were approved July 26 by the Board of Trustees.

Artlen R. Gullickson was named chief of staff in the Evaluation Center, effective June 1, 1991. He replaces Zoe A. Bailey, who earlier this year was appointed associate director of the center. He also was appointed to a tenure track position as a professor of counselor education and counseling psychology.

Gullickson comes to WMU from the University of South Dakota, where he held a dual appointment as a professor in the School of Education and in the Department of Computer Science. A faculty member there since 1973, he also has served as coordinator of the South Dakota Rural Science and Math School since 1984.

The board also approved the appointments of David S. DeShon as director of the School of Business and Administration at the University of South Dakota, where he held a dual appointment as chairperson to return to the faculty.

In a related move, the board approved the appointment of Donald T. McNally as associate director of the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of South Dakota, where he held a dual appointment as chairperson of the School of Biomedical Sciences. Both were made effective July 1, 1991.

DeShon joined the Department of Economics faculty in 1984. He also has taught in the former College of General Studies and chaired its social science area for six years. He became a faculty member in the School of Public Affairs and Administration in 1989. He replaces Fredric J. Mortimer, who resigned as chairperson of the School of Business and Administration and of the Leonard C. Ginsberg as chairperson of the Department of Biological Sciences. Both were made effective July 1, 1991.

Ginsberg comes to WMU from the University of South Dakota, where he has served as director of the School of Health Professions and as director of the School of Health Science and Technology. He has been a faculty member since 1977, and he also has served as coordinator of the School of Health Science and Technology.

In other action, the board approved the appointment of Terry L. Bauser as director of the Sindecuse Health Center and chief of staff in the Department of Human Resources. He has been a WMU employee since 1987.

The trustees also approved the reappointment of Robert D. Caine as an associate member of the board of trustees, effective Aug. 1, 1991. He has been a WMU employee since 1970 and director of the Sindecuse Health Center since 1974.


The trustees also accepted these resignations: Mary Ann Davies, education and professional development, effective June 28, 1991; Dina H. Egelstein, collective bargaining and contract administration, effective Sept. 1, 1991; and Pamela D. McElroy, finance and commercial law, effective July 15, 1991.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested benefits eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period. Those with 9-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) Instructor (1 Semester; 5 FTE), 1-40, Speech Pathology and Audiology, 80/81-96/97, 7-6/97.

(R) Assistant Professor (Term Tenure), 1-30, Speech Pathology and Audiology, 80/81-489, 7-6/97.

(R) Assistant Professor (Temporary: 1 Year), 1-30, Mechanical Engineering, 91/92-002, 6-14/91.

(R) Assistant Professor (Temporary: 1 Year), 1-40, Business Information Systems, 91/92-011, 6-14/91.

(N) Supervisor, Maintenance Services, 91/92-014, Physical Plant-B/E Maintenance, 91/92-014, 6-14/91.


(N) Groundskeeper/Laborer I (6 positions), M-2, Physical Plant-L/G Maintenance, 91/92-018, 6-8/92/91.


(N) Custodian (5 positions; 1st, 2nd or 3rd Shift), M-2, Physical Plant-Building Custodial and Support Services, 91/92-019, 6-8/92/91.

(N) Custodian (5 positions; 1st, 2nd or 3rd Shift), M-2, Physical Plant-Custodial and Support Services, 91/92-020, 6-8/92/91.

(C) Secretary I, 9-04, Physical Plant-Building Custodial and Support Services, 91/92-021, 8-6/92/91.

(C) Equipment/Coordinator, P-04, Athletics, 91/92-022, 8-6/92/91.

Please call the Applicant Information Service at 7/12412 or ask for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacancies available to external applicants.

(N) Conversion

(N) New

(N) Replacement

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Obituaries

A memorial service for Robert D. Caine, who served on the Board of Trustees from 1968 to 1985, is being planned for 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, in Kanmel Chapel with a reception to follow at the Oaklands. He died Aug. 2, in Kalamazoo at age 87.

Caine retired in 1971 from the Brown Weapons Co. of Kalamazoo as Caine vice president and director of administration. He was cited as the model for his position both on the WMU governing board and in the Michigan Association of Governing Boards in May 1974. Board of Trustees resolution granting him the title of trustee emeritus.

Caine served as chairperson of the board in 1974 and 1975. Board of Trustees resolution naming him the title of trustee emeritus in 1975.

Persons may make memorial contributions to the Robert D. Caine Scholarship Fund in care of the WMU Foundation or to the charity of their choice.

Nathan L. Nichols, emeritus professor in physics, died June 17 in Augusta. He was 73.

1939 WMU graduate, Nichols was a faculty member from 1965 to 1981. He also was a high school teacher for 17 years at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Alana College, where he served as chairperson of the physics department.

Memorial contributions may be made to the WMU Department of Physics or the American Cancer Society.

Calendar

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Thursday Thistle Brook Library (and 9) Exhibit, "Art in Nature," photography by Eleanor DeVries, Battle Creek Dunbar Hall, all day.

8/12/91.

*Admission charged