Board grants promotions to 31 faculty members

The promotions of 31 faculty members were approved June 23 by the Board of Trustees. Faculty members being promoted, are: professor - Joseph J. Belowsky, marketing; Dale M. Brethower, psychology; Audrey J. Davidson, humanities; Daniel J. Farrel, management; Leander C. Jones, Black Americana Research and Expe- rience, English; Mushtaq Luqmani, marketing; Edward J. Mayo, marketing; Zahir A. Qurae- hr, management; Steven C. Rhodes, communi- cation; Christopher J. Schmidt, geology; Stillwell, theatre; and William R. Wiener, engineering.

Associate professor - Jane Baas, dance; Seong Su Park, physics; the Board also approved the appointment of a new dean of the Graduate College, and authorized the purchase of five pieces of property located near the new Haworth College of Business building for parking.

Computer workshops available

Computer workshops this summer will range from "Introduction to the VAXclus- sion and counseling psychology; Ben Pin- kowski, computer science; Judith Stone, history; Jay S. Treiman, mathematics and statistics; Dennis J. Stillwell, computer science; Judith Stone, English; Stephen M. Wolfshtien, music; and Allen Zagarell, anthropology.

Assistant professor - Paul V. Engelman, engineering technology.

The Academic Computing Center is of- fering a variety of mainstream and micro- computer workshops this summer on topics ranging from "Introduction to the VAXclus- sion and counseling psychology; Ben Pin- kowski, computer science; Judith Stone, history; Jay S. Treiman, mathematics and statistics; Dennis J. Stillwell, computer science; Judith Stone, English; Stephen M. Wolfshtien, music; and Allen Zagarell, anthropology.

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Thompson named vice president for research

Donald L. Thompson has been named to the newly created post of vice president for re- search officer at the University.

The Board of Trustees approved a Political Activity Policy that covers procedures by which students can communicate with Congress to support candidates for public comment, would mean that a collective bargaining agreement covering six organizations that want to sponsor visits by candidates are recognized.

The Board also approved the granting of honorary degrees to James B. Wynn, director of the National Institutes of Health, and Hans-Erich Keller, Ohio State University professor of romance languages and litera- tures, at the 27th International Congress on Modern Language Studies in spring 1992.

Gifts and grants made to the University over the last year are reported to be the highest in University history. As the University approaches the end of another fiscal year June 30, grant totals are nearing last year's record-breaking figure.
Faculty and staff retirements approved by Board

The retirements of seven faculty members and three staff members were approved June 23 by the Board of Trustees.

The faculty members approved for retirement with emeritus status, along with their years of service and effective dates, were: Lloyd M. Brulheine, sociology, 21 years, effective July 1, 1989; David M. Lewis, sociology, 27-1/2 years, effective April 28, 1990; Robert M. Oswald, counselor education and counseling psychology, 18 years, effective June 30, 1989; Conner P. Otteson, marketing, 26 years, effective June 29, 1990; Myron H. Ross, economics, 29 years, effective June 29, 1990; David M. Lewis, sociology, 27-1/2 years, effective April 28, 1990; and Hazel Napp, Gunderson, University libraries, 20 years, effective May 21, 1989.

The Board also recognized the retirement of Lt. Col. Americus M. Gill Jr., professor and chairman of the Department of Military Science since 1986, who is retiring June 30, 1989.

The staff members retiring are: Margaret J. Cramer, Sindecuse Health Center, 19-1/2 years, effective April 30, 1989; Phyllis J. Ganderson, University libraries, 20 years, effective July 31, 1989; and Hazel Napp, Valley III dining services, 14-1/2 years, effective May 21, 1989.

Media

Two faculty members will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. on WBRP-AM (1420) and at 8:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (580) with the following speakers and topics: Robert A. Palmatier, languages and literature, on China's political future; July 8.

"WMU Forum," a program produced by media services for Kalamazoo Community Access Television, will air at 8 p.m. Friday, July 7, on Channel 33. Host Ronald C. Kromer, sociologist, and Thomas K. Kozinvets, political science, will talk with Jing Chang and Tiehan Liu, two WMU doctoral students from China, about recent events in that country. The program will be repeated at 9 p.m. Sunday, July 9, on Channel 34; 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, on Channel 32; and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, on Channel 31.

Golf league champs announced

Champions in four divisions of the Faculty/Staff Golf League were crowned at the conclusion of play earlier this month. More than 80 players contested for division honors during the spring season league. E. Jack Asher, institutional research, and William J. Kowalski, retired, led the way in the Brown Division. Wayne Paste, intercollegiate athletics, and Neil G. Rankin, news services, were runner-ups.

The Gold Division champs were Carol J. Shuster, accounts payable, and Janice J. Van Der Hey, internal audit. They edged Kay L. Yeckley, art, and Philip S. Roekle, University facilities, on the last day of play.

In the Blue Division, Kenneth D. Bartholomew, dining services, and Charles Bolts, military science, won honors in the most closely contested race. Richard L. Nipper, medical services, and W. Wilson Woods, international education and programs, were runner-ups.

Newcomers to the league Steve Early and Rob Fedorochak, both physical plant, downed defending champs George H. Jarvis, university administration, and Timothy R. Kellogg, University facilities, for honors in the White Division.

Calendar

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Thursday/29

(Thuu Aug. 4) Exhibition of paintings and constructions by Leo Payton, 1240 (thru Aug. 10) Exhibition of paintings and constructions by Leo Payton, 1240

Thursday/30

Public forum by candidates for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Gary (Chi), special assistant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and senior academic planner, the University of Wisconsin system; and faculty member, Department of Women's Studies, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, 7777 Waukesa Hall, 1:30-3 p.m.

July

Friday/4

Independence Day, most offices closed.

Tuesday/7

Meeting, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Conference Room C, third floor, Sellbert Administration Building, 8:15 a.m.

Monday/11

Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, conference room, Graduate College, Sellbert Administration Building, 9 a.m.

Wednesday/12

Doctoral oral examination, "A Study of the Relationship of Class Size and Student Achievement on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program Fourth Grade Test," Ralph Burke, educational leadership, Tate Center, 2120 Sargent Hall, 10 a.m.

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