



TRUSTEES ACCEPT PAPER RECYCLING PILOT PLANT

An \$800,000 Paper Recycling Pilot Plant was formally presented to the University's Board of Trustees Friday, June 16, by Richard N. Van Buren, president of WMU's Paper Technology Foundation, Inc.

"Our initial objective, developing a complete, one-of-a-kind operation for the study of recycled fibers, has been reached," Van Buren stated. "It is the Foundation's intent to assist in keeping this facility as modern as tomorrow through the same kind of continuing effort that conceived and built it."

"It is also particularly appropriate that a gift of this magnitude is being transferred to the University on the 30th anniversary of the first class in paper technology," he continued. "Since that time over 450 students have graduated from the program and entered industry."

The unique research facility in Western's McCracken Hall was dedicated last fall. It was provided by cash and equipment gifts from the paper and paperboard industries and their allied agencies and businesses; no federal or state aid was solicited or received for the project. Charles H. Ludlow, chairman of Western's Board of Trustees, praised the Paper Technology Foundation for its continued interest and generous support of the University's program in the department of paper science and engineering.

TRUSTEES GIVE APPROVAL TO YEAR-END ADJUSTMENTS

The University's administration received approval Friday, June 16, from the WMU Board of Trustees to make year-end allotment adjustments to the 1977-78 general fund budget and to temporarily continue normal operations in 1978-79 under the authority of the 1977-78 budget. Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, noted that the request for approval of year-end adjustments is a routine action necessary to bring the approved 1977-78 general fund budget into line with the anticipated revenue and spending patterns at the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

"The Board's approval of continuation of the authority of the 1977-78 budget allows us to meet payrolls and pay bills starting in July and until such time as the 1978-79 budget for the State of Michigan, which includes the appropriations for higher education, is adopted and the University's operating budget for 1978-79 is approved by the Board," he explained.

MITCHELL TELLS BOARD OF GUIDELINES

A proposed policy statement on capital construction, remodeling and maintenance at the University was presented to the WMU Board of Trustees Friday, June 16, by Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, executive vice president. He said that the policy statement was drafted "in the hope that it will furnish an accessible and understandable set of guidelines for the use of the University community in day-to-day decisions and longer-term planning about physical facilities." The guidelines are intended to: identify annual budget funds for physical plant maintenance and renovation that previously was difficult to fund; improve the coordination of several classes of physical plant activities through a single group; improve the scheduling of changes to physical facilities through an annual plan of projects; and improve the communications and consultation with appropriate advisory groups and the users of physical facilities.

RIZZOLO WINS TOP NATIONAL AWARD

The first place award in the National Watercolor Painting Exhibition at Texas Tech University has been won by Lou Rizzolo, WMU associate professor of art, for his "Night Swamp," a transparent, semi-representational picture of last winter's heavy snows in Michigan. His work was selected over those of more than 300 competing artists from 40 states throughout the country. In addition to the cash award, Rizzolo will have his painting placed in the permanent collection at Texas Tech.

GIFTS AND GRANTS FOR LAST MONTH REPORTED

Gifts and grants in May to WMU totaled \$1,334,331, according to a report made by Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, at the regular meeting of the University's Board of Trustees last Friday.

Grants included \$1,151,519 for student aid, \$149,968 for instruction, \$2,956 for public service, \$2,600 for research and \$305 for plant operations. Gifts were classified as \$25,457 in other gifts (non-cash), \$1,400 in other gifts (cash), and \$125 in student financial aid.

STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING NAMED FOR FAUNCE

Western's Student Services Building was named in honor of the late Dr. L. Dale Faunce, WMU's first vice president for student services and public relations, in action taken Friday, June 16, by the Board of Trustees.

The Board resolution cited Faunce, as vice president from 1956 to 1966, for having "provided sensitive and dynamic leadership in the creation and development of supportive services and educational opportunities for Western's students," and for achieving "crucial legislative, alumni and public support of the University's burgeoning academic programs and campus facilities." It also stated that "Dr. Faunce, as a professor of counseling and personnel from 1966 to the close of his distinguished career in 1973, was instrumental in the development of a doctoral program in that field." He died in Florida last February.

TUITION AND FEES MOVED UPWARD

The University's Board of Trustees has approved a tuition increase of \$1.25 per credit hour, a 25-cent per credit hour decrease in the facility fee and a new health maintenance fee for each student, except those registered for continuing education programs. The health maintenance fee is \$21.25 per semester for full-time students, and \$10 plus appropriate user's fees for students carrying four hours of credit or less. The fee per session is \$10.75 for full-time students and \$5 per appropriate user's fees for students enrolled for two hours or less. Part-time students will have the option of paying the full \$21.25 or \$10.75 fee, rather than the reduced fee plus the yet undetermined user's cost.

The Board tabled the fee proposals at the May meeting to allow time for study and public reaction and, according to Thomas Coyne, vice president for student services, the health maintenance fee proposal was changed in response to concerns raised by part-time students and individual trustees. Robert B. Wetnight, WMU vice president for finance, said the health maintenance fee will accomplish the objective of state legislative leaders, the Governor's efficiency task force and the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, who "have strongly recommended that we move to a funding model that will make our University Health Center fully self-supporting."

He cited recent changes in the cost of living, a forecasted 13 percent increase in utility costs, and the need to provide adequate funds for price-driven increases in faculty and staff compensation and supply and equipment budgets as the chief reasons for the tuition increase.

BOARD APPROVES REVISED GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Revisions in the grievance procedure for non-bargaining unit employees were approved Friday, June 16, by the University's Board of Trustees. Now, each employee who files a grievance has the option of having his/her grievance heard by a three-person committee prior to appeal at the vice presidential level. That committee will be comprised of one member each from the Administrative Professional Association, the Western Association of Hourly Personnel and the Police Personnel Advisory Committee. Previously, an aggrieved employee could appeal to a review board that would be formed from a special eligibility list of employees. The revision continues the right of an aggrieved employee to have due process.

NEW DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN NAMED

Five new department chairmen, a director of the School of Social Work and reappointment of 11 department chairmen and the University ombudsman were approved last Friday by the University Board of Trustees. Named new chairmen were: Dr. Clare Goldfarb, English; Robert Luscombe, theatre; Dr. James B. Matthews, mechanical engineering; Dr. Robert C. Nagler, chemistry; and Dr. Robert Jack Smith, anthropology.

Dr. John P. Flynn was appointed director of the School of Social Work where he has been serving as acting director since November, 1977.

Reappointed chairmen were: Dr. Phillip D. Adams, humanities area; Dr. A. Bruce Clarke, mathematics; Dr. Raymond A. Dannenberg, distributive education; Dr. Ronald J. Flaspohler, science area; Dr. Fred V. Hartenstein, management; Dr. Cassius A. Hesselberth, electrical engineering; Dr. E. Thomas Lawson, religion; Dr. Robert A. Palmatier, linguistics; Dr. Michael A. Pritchard, philosophy; Dr. Thomas Ryan, education and professional development; and Dr. Raymond E. Zelder, economics. Dr. Philip H. Kramer was reappointed ombudsman.

In other action, the Board approved the promotion of Dr. Rodney Roth to professor of educational leadership and Dr. Kenneth Simon to professor of education.

JOB OPENINGS

The listings below are currently being posted by the University Personnel Office for regular full-time or part-time University employees. Applicants should submit a Job Opportunity application during the posting period.

HA-HD clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may register in the Personnel office for assistance in securing these positions.

Secretary II, HE, #78-203, Social Work, posted 6/19-6/23

Secretary Administrative, HH, #78-209, Education Professional Development, posted 6/21-6/27

Director, Program Review Project, #78-215, Academic Affairs, 6/21-6/27

Physical Plant Coordinator/Expeditior, E-10, #78-211, Physical Plant, posted 6/21-6/27

Physician, #78-213, Health Center, posted 6/21-6/27

Below is a listing of Instructional position openings currently being posted by the Personnel Department. For additional information about these positions, please refer to the posting boards on campus or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.

Assistant Professor, #78-199, Management, posted 6/19-6/23

Associate Professor, #78-200, Business Education Administrative Services, posted 6/19-6/23

Instructor, #78-201, Geology, posted 6/19-6/23

Instructor, #78-202, Sociology, posted 6/19-6/23

Assistant Professor, #78-204, CAS, posted 6/19-6/23

Assistant Professor, #78-210, Biology, posted 6/21-6/27

TORNADO SAFETY BULLETIN

Robert S. Wirbel, WMU safety coordinator, urges all University personnel to know what to do when a warning is received or a tornado is observed.

1. Plan ahead. Find the safest area in places where you spend the most time.

2. Use your eyes and ears--greenish-black, topsy-turvy clouds often appear an hour or two before a tornado. Tornadoes make a distinctive, loud, rumbling sound like hundreds of airplanes or a train just six feet away.

3. In office buildings, go to a designated shelter area or interior hall on the lowest floor. Stay away from windows. AVOID GYMS AND AUDITORIUMS with large unsupported roof areas.

4. In houses with basements, get under sturdy furniture in the southwest corner; in mobile homes and houses without basements, find other shelter--even a ditch, ravine or depression in the ground.

5. Keep tuned to a local radio or TV station.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT PLANS TRAINING SEMINARS

The University Personnel Department will conduct special in-service training seminars on "Courtesy in Business Relations" at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, and 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13, in 105 Student Center for all campus office personnel, clerks and secretaries. They will present the proper reception techniques when dealing with students and visitors. Participants will learn face-to-face reception skills, as well as those used on the telephone. A key objective of the seminars will be to improve the ability to effectively assist students with problems in a business-like manner. For additional information, call Dave Kakkuri, Personnel Department--3-1650.

LIBRARIES WILL BE OPEN LONGER

Hours of operation for University libraries will be extended for 1978-79, associate vice president for academic affairs, Dr. Philip Denenfeld, told the Board of Trustees last Friday, June 16. He said that while plans are not yet final, "we will probably add 10 to 15 hours of operation to each of the five libraries--Waldo, the Business Library, the Music Library, the Physical Sciences Library and the Educational Resources Center--and we expect to make the new hours effective fall semester."

The extended hours will be largely on weekends, evenings and between semesters and sessions, Denenfeld said.

FACULTY INVITED TO APPLY FOR POSITION

Dr. Cornelius Loew, vice president for academic affairs, has invited all WMU faculty on continuing appointment to apply for the temporary position of Director of the Program Review Project for 1978-79. The basic aim of the program review system is to improve the quality of Western's academic enterprise through regular reviews of all programs at least once every five years.

Applications should be sent to the office of the vice president for academic affairs before July 15.

CAMPUS CALENDAR--JUNE

27 Final registration for summer session classes, Read Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

28 Summer session classes begin

*Indicates admission fee charged

Due to the July 4th holiday, University payroll checks will be issued and dated Friday, June 30.

All cost center administrators are urged to return their time sheets promptly on Monday, June 26.

TESTING SERVICES WILL CLOSE

Testing and Evaluation Services will be closed for all machine processing of research and tests during the week of July 10-14. The new optical mark reader will be installed during the week, and normal processing will resume on Monday, July 17.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Friday, July 7, is the last day on which 1978 Mass Order prices on the printing of departmental letterheads and envelopes will apply. After that date, regular prices will again be in effect. Call Printing Services for details--3-0992.

FINAL DAY FOR SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION NEARS

Final registration for WMU's summer session is 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, in Read Fieldhouse. Graduates and undergraduates may register according to an alphabetical schedule which begins with those whose last names start with "Ua" and continues until the final half-hour period at 3:30 p.m. for "late arrivals."

All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration, WMU officials point out. Senior citizens (age 62 or older) may register free of charge for classes during the last hour of registration, under Western's project SCOPE (Senior Citizens' Opportunity Program in Education), provided they have called the University's admissions office--383-1950--and requested a "Permission To Take Classes" application.

Summer session classes begin on Wednesday, June 28, and continue through Friday, Aug. 18. At that time, commencement will be held at 6 p.m. in Waldo Stadium for those who have completed their degree requirements during either the spring or summer session.

CHANGE DATES FOR HOWARD STREET CLOSING

The date for the closing of the Amtrak crossing at Howard St. and Stadium Drive has been moved back to the week of June 26, according to James R. Wichman, traffic engineer for the City of Kalamazoo. A detour will be marked via Stadium Drive, Drake Road and Michigan Ave. during the period.

ORAL EXAMINATION FOR DOCTORATE SCHEDULED

The oral examination for Vincent N. Scalese, Jr. for his doctor of education degree will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, in the dean's conference room, Sangren Hall. His topic will be "Effects of Electromyographic Feedback Training on the Perception of Locus of Control and Accuracy of Person Perception of Externally Controlled Therapist Trainees."

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS OFFERED

The Purchasing Office has discount cards for the National Car Rental System. Any faculty or staff member desiring one should call Purchasing at 3-0921.

NEWS DEADLINE IS MOVED UP

Due to the long holiday recess through Tuesday, July 4, the deadline for the July 6 edition of the Western News has been moved from Monday noon to 10 a.m. Friday, June 30. Copy should be in the News Services office, B-208 Ellsworth Hall by that time.

CAMPUS BRIEFS --

Dr. George G. Mallinson, Distinguished Professor of Education and Science Education, is one of only 20 college level teachers around the nation chosen to participate in an Aug. 7-19 institute sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Its aim is to help the department reduce the country's usage of energy by five percent in the next five years.

Four WMU transportation technology faculty members, Thomas L. Deckard, Arthur Hoadley, Forrest Hutchins and Ronald Sackett, all assistant professors, conducted a three-day "Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic" earlier this month at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City.

A paper co-authored by Dr. Richard Brewer, professor of biology, and Lynda Swander, a WMU alumnae, has won the Edwards Award for the best paper published in "The Wilson Bulletin" in 1977. The publication is one of the leading ornithological journals in the United States, and last year received nearly 50 papers which were eligible for the award and the accompanying \$225 check.

SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO REDFORD STUDENT

Maureen A. Hillebrand, a junior from Redford Township, has been awarded the 1978 Robert M. Rogge Memorial Scholarship presented by the American National Bank and Trust Co. of Michigan.