



ORIENTATION PLANNED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Approximately 150 new international students, who will attend the University in the fall, will take part in a student orientation and registration program here Monday through Friday, Aug. 21-26 conducted by the Office of International Student Services (OISS).

Eleven student leaders from 10 different countries have been chosen to assist in the week-long session. They recently completed two days of training for the assignment.

According to Jolene Jackson, assistant director of OISS, international student enrollment at WMU this fall is expected to exceed the 800 mark. In 1977, Western's international student population, representing 68 countries, hit an all-time high of 790.

BOARD MAKES NAME CHANGE

The name of the University's Center for Community Education Development was changed Friday, July 21, to the Community Leadership Training Center, by the Board of Trustees, to more accurately reflect the Center's function to train community leaders for positions in all types of community agencies, including, but not limited to, schools. For the past 10 years, the Center's efforts have been directed primarily toward the development phase of the community education movement, according to Dr. Donald C. Weaver, director. "It now seems appropriate to concentrate upon training of leadership for the field," he explained.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GIVEN FEDERAL GRANT

A program which assists in the development of professional personnel in special education at WMU recently received a \$78,000 federal grant for eight graduate traineeships for the 1978-79 school year. The program has received grants from the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped each year since 1961, according to Dr. Joseph J. Eisenbach, professor and chairperson of WMU's department of special education. Each year the funds are used for graduate traineeships. Those interested in awards for the 1979-80 school year, should contact Eisenbach--383-1680.

WMU STUDENT CHOSEN FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The long-time dream of studying Chinese culture first-hand is about to come true for a Western Michigan University student who is part of the first group of three Americans awarded scholarships to study at Taiwan National University in Taipei. Jean Ogilvie, a WMU junior from Kalamazoo, left Thursday, Aug. 3, by train for San Francisco before later flying to Taipei. Presented by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), the scholarships are for nine months of schooling, and are provided by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China under a 1976 agreement between the ministry and AASCU.

NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED

Thanks to a \$10,055 Title VI grant from the U.S. Office of Education, the University's Electronic Music Lab (EML) will be better equipped this fall.

Ramon Zupko, associate director of music and EML director, said the grant will be used to upgrade the lab through the purchase of tape decks, oscillators, microphones, and a four-channel mixer.

UPWARD BOUND RECEIVES FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The U.S. Office of Education has been awarded a \$156,595 grant to WMU for continued support of its Upward Bound program for the 1978-79 fiscal year. The program, in operation here since 1966, is a pre-college, tutorial, counseling and individual attention program designed to generate the skills and motivation necessary for college success by students from low income families, regardless of ethnic background. Students who, while in high school, show a potential of success in higher education are selected by the Upward Bound professional staff. This summer, 68 students enrolled in the six-week campus program, according to Luther R. Dease, director.

"STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY" ADDRESS IS SEPT. 12

University President John T. Bernhard will give his annual "State of the University" address at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, here in Shaw Theatre.

NAME ACTING ASSISTANT TO DEAN

Dr. Susan B. Hannah, adjunct assistant professor of political science has been named an acting assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences here. She will assist Dr. A. Bruce Clarke, who was appointed dean last month. Her temporary appointment is for the period of Aug. 1-Dec. 15 while the future administrative organization of that College is reviewed, according to Dr. Cornelius Loew, vice president for academic affairs.

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TOPIC IS WORKSHOP THEME

That old saying, "Everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it," won't hold true in the case of 32 Southwestern Michigan teachers who will be on campus Monday through Friday, Aug. 21-25. Not only will they be here to talk about the weather, they will study it and learn how to use a weatherman's equipment as part of a year-long workshop on "How To Teach Weather to Fifth and Sixth Graders." Under a \$17,739 grant from the National Science Foundation, the first phase of the workshop will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily in Wood Hall. It will be followed by a series of 11 Saturdays between Sept. 23-May 12, and conclude with another five-day workshop from June 18-22, 1979. The program is under the direction of Dr. George Vuicich, professor of geography.

HOW TO AVOID THE POLICE

To help all faculty, staff and students avoid speeding violations, the University Police will conduct voluntary speedometer tests from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14. Using radar to accurately measure vehicle speed within one-tenth of mile-per-hour, the test will allow a driver to operate his/her vehicle at 25 mph for a set distance and will take approximately 30 seconds. The driver is not required to get out of the vehicle. To have a speedometer tested, enter Auditorium Drive at the southwest corner of Miller Auditorium.

SUMMER IS FADING FAST AWAY

The last issue of the spring and summer edition of the Western News will be published next Thursday, Aug. 17. The deadline for all copy is noon on Monday, Aug. 14. The regular fall semester tabloid-size issue will be published on Thursday, Aug. 31.

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.

Library Assistant II, HE, #78-307, Library, posted 8/10-8/16

Barber I, HH, #78-308, Student Center, posted 8/10-8/16

Assistant Professor, Temp. 2 year, #78-310, Business Education, posted 8/10-8/16

Administrative Assistant I, E-09, #78-311, Math, posted 8/10-8/16

Graphics Assistant, HF, #78-304, Art, posted 8/4-8/10

Secretary Senior, HF, #78-305, Dance, posted 8/14-8/18

Secretary II, HE, #78-306, Financial Aid, posted 8/4-8/10

Instructor, Temporary, one-year, #78-285, Home Economics, posted 8/1-8/7 (correction)

FEDERAL PROJECT AIDS LIBRARIANSHIP TRAINING

This summer, eighteen people are taking part in a federally-funded project, designed to improve early childhood library programming, which is being given by the University's School of Librarianship. They received tuition grants from the U.S. Office of Education to attend short courses offered by WMU for the first time this year. The courses are part of a two-year research and demonstration project which will improve the library training of professionals who work with children aged 3-8 years.

CIVIL RIGHTS AFFECTS PLACEMENT RECORDS

The Civil Rights Act, adopted by the State of Michigan in 1976, prohibits the dissemination, or the keeping of record, of any information pertaining to religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status of a prospective employee. Upon the adoption of the act, University Placement Services (UPS) changed its forms to eliminate this information from credential files.

Increasing numbers of employers are notifying UPS that they will return credentials and/or resumes that contain such information now prohibited by law. To avoid loss of job opportunities, those with placement files that have not been updated in the past two years should contact University Placement Services with a request for materials to update them. Requests may be made by phone--(616) 383-1710--or by letter.

SOCIAL WORKERS STUDY HERE

A program designed to provide management and administrative skills to Black South African social workers, and prepare them for management positions in their country in the future, will begin here this month under project director G. G. Dadlani, WMU associate professor of social work. The five Black South Africans selected to participate in the program are among other social workers from Hong Kong, Bolivia, Ireland, Israel, and Uruguay who are at Western this summer for a 16-week look at United States social services and welfare systems.

"PROJECT HELP" APPLICANTS BEING ACCEPTED

Project HELP, the University's special tutoring program for area youngsters, aged 5-18, with reading problems, now is accepting applications for the fall semester period from Sept. 12-Dec. 16. Tutoring sessions will be offered from 4-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The fee is \$2.50 per hour. A limited number of scholarships are available, and only 20 clients will be accepted for fall, so early registration is urged by Cassandra Maddox, director.

For more information, phone 383-0907.

TRAVEL FUND DEADLINES LISTED

Faculty who have been invited by professional societies to present papers on the results of their original research efforts, scholarly and creative activities, are eligible to apply for travel support from the Faculty Research Travel Fund. Guidelines and application forms are available in the Office of Research Services, A-221, Ellsworth Hall (phone 3-1632). Applications are reviewed on a bi-monthly basis. Completed applications are due as follows:

Oct. 10	-	for travel in Nov./Dec. 1978
Dec. 10	-	" " " Jan./Feb. 1979
Feb. 10	-	" " " March/Apr. "
Apr. 10	-	" " " May/June "

LIBRARY HOURS FOR SEMESTER BREAK POSTED

During the semester break, University libraries will maintain the following hours:

WALDO LIBRARY

Fri., Aug. 18 - 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 19-20 - Closed.
Mon.-Sat., Aug. 21-26 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 27 - Closed.
Mon., Aug. 28 - Begin fall hours.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CENTER, MUSIC & SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP LABORATORY LIBRARIES

(Same hours, except closed Sat., Aug. 26)

BUSINESS LIBRARY & PHYSICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY

(Same hours, except open at 8 a.m.)

FACULTY MEMBER TO CHAIR INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Paul C. Friday, associate professor of sociology and director of the criminal justice program here, will chair an international symposium on comparative criminology Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11-12 in Stockholm, Sweden. He was appointed last fall to organize the conference, co-sponsored by the International Sociological Association, the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology and the American Society of Criminology. "The conference is unique," Friday said, "in that it is the first in which so much time will be devoted to only four topics." They are cohort studies, alternative sentencing, crime and environmental design, and international comparative trends in criminology.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dr. Myron H. Ross, professor of economics, discussed the U.S. economy before members of the South Haven Kiwanis Club recently.

Dr. Peter W. Krawutschke, associate professor of German, is the author of a book, "Liebe, Ehe und Familie im deutschen 'Prosa-Lancelot' I" published in Bern, Switzerland. It is about the first German courtly romance written completely in prose.

Dr. Joseph Ellin, associate professor of philosophy, was selected to attend a three-week institute on "Ethical Issues in the Management of Public and Private Institutions" at Yale University recently.

Dr. Hans Engelke, associate director of libraries, is the author of the article, "Telefacsimile Use in U.S. Libraries" which was published recently in "Interlending Review" issued by the British Library. It is based on a 1975 survey which Engelke made. His report stresses the need for faster transmitting equipment and for librarians to cooperate more closely on equipment needs and networking standards.

Dr. Rudolf J. Siebert, professor of religion, will serve as Visiting Professor in Sociology and Religious Studies for the next school year at Western Ontario University. He is expected to teach courses on "Dialectical Theory of Religion," and "The Critical Theory of the Family." Siebert also will be responsible for a series of public lectures on "The Future of Religion," and will conduct faculty seminars on "The Critical and Analytical Theory of Society."

Dr. Gian C. Sud, associate professor of biology, recently addressed a joint session of the Texas state legislature at Austin. He was invited to speak on his philosophy of international education.