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VALLEY NAMED HEAD OF PAPER TECH DEPARTMENT

A 20-year veteran in training and production areas of the pulp and paper industry, Dr. Richard Valley, has been named head of the University's paper science and engineering department. His appointment, effective Aug. 1, is subject to confirmation by the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting in September.

Valley succeeds Dr. Raymond L. Janes, who becomes Western's first Gottesman Professor of Paper Science and Engineering. Valley also will be executive secretary of the Paper Technology Foundation when Paul W. Bartholomew, who has held the position here since 1969, retires Sept. 1. The recipient of a bachelor's degree summa cum laude in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1950, Valley earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Lawrence University in 1952 and 1955.

For the past two years he has been manager, Paper Systems and Technical Services, Primary Operations, at Owens-Illinois, Inc. headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIRECTORY CHANGES

Faculty and staff members who wish to make changes in their listings in the University's telephone directory should use the following procedures:

Changes--of address, spouse or telephone should be changed on the personnel computer file by writing to Fred Hunt, 1333 Administration Building. Use the form on the back of the pay check envelope.

Deletions--of off-campus (home) information requires a written request to the Information Center, 2110 Administration Building.

The only other option is to have the spouse's name deleted, but not the home address and home telephone number. To delete a spouse's name, the employee must change his/her computer file by writing Hunt (see above).

The 1977-78 Faculty/Student/Staff Directory will include the names, title or classification, campus address and campus telephone number, PLUS the off-campus information, unless these steps are followed. This must be done each year. Last year's deletions were only for that year's directory.

ORIENTATION PLANNED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Four days of orientation and registration for about 125 new international students who will attend the University this fall will be conducted from Wednesday through Saturday, August 24-27, by the Office of International Student Services. Eleven student leaders from eight countries will help the newcomers' adjustment to campus life here. Included in the many activities planned for the international students will be meetings with academic advisors, introductions to facilities and services offered by the University, a field trip and picnic, and registration for classes. The program is designed to allow newly-arrived international students to meet each other and prepare themselves for effective integration into the WMU community. The preparations are being made by Joyce R. Lew, foreign student advisor, International Student Services.

NEW OFFICES OPENED IN ELLSWORTH HALL

The offices of Minority Student Services, Upward Bound, Martin Luther King Program and the Center for Educational Opportunity are now situated in Ellsworth Hall, just off the University's parking ramp on North Dormitory Road.

Minority Student Services office numbers are A-211, 212 and 213. Upward Bound is located in A-204 and 205, next to the Center for Educational Opportunity in A-206. The Martin Luther King Program has moved to A-209 and 210.

All telephone numbers will remain unchanged for each of the offices.

RECREATION BUILDING'S POWER WILL BE OFF

Special electrical maintenance work at the University's Recreation Building will necessitate a shutdown at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, through Friday, Aug. 19, according to Ted Mak, electrical engineer with the WMU physical plant. The closing will not affect any public skating, he said.

BERNHARD BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS

University President John T. Bernhard told members of the education committee of the National Conference of State Legislators at their meeting in Detroit last week that the federal government is the main reason why public institutions of higher education are unable to contain costs and be accountable. He said that federally-mandated social programs impinge upon university operations and cumulatively impose significant costs.

"State governments are no longer the sole arbiter of what will be done or funded on public four-year campuses," he stated. "Unquestionably, the federally-mandated social programs are intended to maintain and improve the quality of life, and usually they have done so.

"However, as universities are obliged to absorb the costs of implementation, their budgets escalate, and state legislatures are consequently petitioned to lend assistance through additional appropriations."

A former Utah state senator, Bernhard specifically cited new federal regulations calling for extensive modification of existing buildings and facilities to make them more accessible to handicapped students and employees, and affirmative action program costs, including mandatory advertising of position vacancies, as praiseworthy but lacking funding provisions for implementation.

Bernhard noted that other conspirators against an easy resolution of the problems of higher education are inflation, disagreement over goals and purposes, the impact of new constituencies and competition in the educational arena.

"Simply to operate city-size physical plants and pay staff to run what have become major state investments will inevitably cost more," he said. "Despite the operating efficiencies which universities have achieved and will continue to seek, they are no more exempt from the inflationary spiral than business, industry or the operation of a state government."

And, adding to the funding crisis, he observed, is the new challenge of serving taxpayers and voters from age groups outside the heretofore "normal" range of the 18-22 year old.

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!

Building fire alarm systems in all academic buildings and Goldsworth Valley complexes #1, #2 and #3 will be tested by members of the Safety Division during the week of Aug. 22. The tests should make all University personnel aware of the nearest building exit in case of an actual fire. Those who have questions regarding evacuation routes are urged to call the Safety Division--3-8084.

EMPLOYMENT IS PROVIDED BY CETA GRANTS

A new \$114,142 grant to the University from the Employment Management Division, W. E. Upjohn Institute, Kalamazoo, to support a continuing federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program has raised CETA funding here to \$228,547 this year. Three grants have provided employment for 42 persons through a CETA sub-contract from Kalamazoo County.

Two of the awards pay for wages and fringe benefits of 10 custodians and 11 groundskeepers. This is the second year of the regular CETA project, which continues until Sept. 30. The latest grant for 21 CETA employees is under a special grounds beautification project.

700 DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED AUG. 19

Approximately 700 degrees will be conferred at the University's summer commencement exercises at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, here in Waldo Stadium.

WMU President John T. Bernhard will preside at the ceremony which will include the presentation of three Distinguished Alumni Awards. Graduates may pick up their caps and gowns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, or from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, in the Snack Bar area of the University Student Center.

Rev. J. N. McCutcheon, senior minister, First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo, will give the invocation and benediction. Music will be provided by the Otsego High School Band, directed by James J. Hewitt.

NEW POLICY STARTED BY UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICES

Under a new policy adopted by the University Placement Services, each candidate is entitled to one personal copy of his/her placement credentials without charge. Additional copies will be billed at \$1 per set. Credentials sent at the direct request of an employer, or those provided campus recruiters, will be reproduced at no cost to the candidate or employer.

Due to legal restrictions, student teaching evaluations and letters of recommendation filed prior to Jan. 1, 1975, are classified as "Confidential" and are not subject to reproduction for candidates.

SEMESTER BREAK LIBRARY HOURS

During the semester break starting Friday, Aug. 19, through Monday, Aug. 29, these libraries will be open the following hours:

WALDO LIBRARY (Main)

Fri., Aug. 19.....7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 20-21.....CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 27.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 28.....CLOSED
Mon., Aug. 29.....Begin Fall Hours

BUSINESS LIBRARY, (North Hall)

Fri., Aug. 19.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 20-21.....CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26.....1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 27-28.....CLOSED
Mon., Aug. 29.....Begin Fall Hours

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CENTER (Sangren Hall),

MUSIC LIBRARY (Harper Maybee Hall),

SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP LAB. (Waldo Library)

Fri., Aug. 19.....7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 20-21.....CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 27-28.....CLOSED
Mon., Aug. 29.....Begin Fall Hours

PHYSICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY (Rood Hall)

Fri., Aug. 19.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 20-21.....CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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ENDANGERED SPECIES WILL BE STUDIED

Kirkland's water snake and the bog lemming (a small mouse), whose habitat is the open wetland, are examples of animals and reptiles which may become extinct, according to Dr. Richard Brewer, WMU professor of biology, and Michael Reed, a graduate student from Green Bay, Wis. They are investigating such species under an \$1,800 grant from the Endangered Species Program of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. By the end of the summer they will have studied 40 wet meadow sites, in a project entitled "Vertebrate Inventory of Wet Meadows in Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties."

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 Opportunities Program Application during the posting period.

Secretary II, HE, #77-388, College of Education, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Engineer I-Television, E-10, #77-390, Instructional Communications, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Secretary Senior, HF, #77-391, Physician's Assistant Program, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Secretary Senior, HF, #77-393, Mechanical Engineering, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Assistant Basketball Coach, E-99, #77-398, Athletic Department, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Women's Services Coordinator, E-99, #77-399, Part-time, Women's Services, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Secretary II, HE, #77-400, Graduate College, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Secretary II, HE, #77-404, Communication & Transportation, posted 8/9 - 8/15

Budget Officer, E-11, #77-407, Budget, posted 8/11 - 8/17

Secretary Senior, HF, #77-409, Faculty Senate, posted 8/11 - 8/17

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.

"I HAVE A DREAM" PROGRAM WON'T COME HERE

The story of Martin Luther King, Jr. in words and music, "I Have A Dream," which was scheduled for presentation in November at Miller Auditorium has been cancelled by Columbia Artists Theatricals, Inc. They notified auditorium officials that the national tour was called off because of production and financial difficulties. Patrons who already have tickets for the program will receive refunds by mail, according to Gordon Smith, auditorium manager. No decision has been made on a replacement program, he stated.

CAMPUS CALENDAR -- August 11-21

- 11 Poetry and prose reading by Patricia Goedicke and Leonard Robinson, writers-in-residence at Kalamazoo College, 3324 Brown Hall, noon
11 Sky Bronco business meeting, Kiva Room, Student Services Building, 8 p.m.
13 Sky Bronco Plane Wash, Kalamazoo Airport, 10 a.m.
*15-19 7th Annual Specialty Coatings and Laminations Seminar, Paper Science and Engineering auditorium (Monday through Wednesday) and Hilton Inn (Thursday and Friday), daily starting at 8:30 a.m.
*18 Specialty Coatings and Laminations Seminar dinner, H. O. Ranger, president, Consulting Associates, Milwaukee, speaker, Hilton Inn, 6 p.m.
19 Commencement, Waldo Stadium, 6 p.m.
*Indicates admission fee charged.

INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

Below is a listing of instructional positions posted by the Personnel Department.

Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 Year, #77-392, Economics, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Assistant Professor, Continuing, #77-396, Social Work, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Professor, Continuing, #77-397, Social Work, posted 8/8 - 8/12

Assistant Professor, Continuing, #77-401, Library, posted 8/9 - 8/15

Assistant Professor, Temporary 1 Year, (2 positions), #77-402 and #77-403, Health, Physical Education & Recreation, posted 8/9 - 8/15

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The University's Graduate College will hold Open House from 6 to 9 p.m. each night during Graduate Information Week from Monday through Thursday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, in 2310 Administration Building. Representatives from the Counseling Center, Placement Services, Public Safety, Housing, Financial Aid and the Graduate College will be on hand to answer questions of new graduate students, distribute brochures and present displays. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call Paula Boodt--383-1660.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Chauncey J. Brinn, WMU's assistant vice president for academic affairs--special programs, is cited in the current edition of "Men of Achievement, Vol. 4, 1977" published by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Dr. Robert W. Kaufman, professor of political science, and Dr. Jack S. Wood, professor of biology, presented papers on current Michigan issues during the recent International Water Resources Conference held at Colorado State University.

Dr. William Burian, dean of WMU's College of Health and Human Services, gave the keynote address at the recent nationwide staff training institute for the National Easter Seal Society in Chicago. His talk entitled "Management's Response to Social and Legislative Changes" opened the three-day program for executives of Easter Seal societies in all 50 states.

Dr. Harley Behm, chairman of the University's department of transportation technology, was one of four members of a Council of Visitors invited to conduct a three-day visit and consultative review at the University of West Florida recently. His report was on the programs and structure of the technical and vocational studies unit at the Pensacola school.

The American Council of Learned Societies, New York, N.Y., has awarded a one year grant-in-aid for post-doctoral research in the humanities and related social sciences to Dr. Albert E. Castel, III, professor of history here. He is one of only 107 scholars chosen in a competition conducted throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Jean E. Lowrie, director of WMU's School of Librarianship, was the main speaker and consultant at a workshop on reading and self-awareness at Utah State University last month. She presented three papers--"Reading Maturity and Motivation," "Reading and School Libraries: the International Science" and "Literature and Relationships with the Universe."

Thomas A. Bassett, assistant director, International Student Services here, took part in a recent Michigan State University/Agency for International Development Communications Workshop at East Lansing. His grant was one of only 10 awarded by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs to professional staff members involved with international programming at universities in the United States.

NOTICE--Next week will be the final edition of the Spring/Summer Western News. The next issue will be tabloid size and distributed on Thursday, Sept. 1. Copy deadline is Monday, Aug. 29.
