



ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Mary K. Leamy, director of registration, has announced that the spring session enrollment is 9,457, an increase of 189 students over 1974. With the exception of seniors, all classifications show an increase over last year, she said. A breakdown of the total is as follows: freshmen - 464; sophomores - 973; juniors - 1,693; seniors - 3,086; graduates - 2,919; and specials, including unclassified students and high school students taking University course work for college credit - 322. There are 231 more graduates enrolled for the spring session than there were at this time last year.

GUY, DOC, RICH AND VIKKI COMING HERE

The fall portion of the 1975-76 Patron's Choice programs offered by Miller Auditorium will feature 10 programs, starting with trumpeter Doc Severinsen at 7 and 10 p.m. Sept. 13. Impressionist Rich Little will present two shows on Sept. 27, followed by "Words and Music with Sammy Cahn" an evening of tunes by the famed Hollywood composer at 8 p.m. Sept. 29. The series continues Oct. 1 with Guy Lombardo and his world famous orchestra, and on Oct. 11 with the 1975 Alumni Homecoming show starring Vikki Carr. The Garde Republicaine Band of Paris (Oct. 21), Chinese Acrobats of Taiwan (Nov. 3), the Broadway musical "Irene" (Nov. 10), recording star Johnny Mathis (Nov. 15) and two performances of "1776" (Nov. 24-25) close out the fall semester programs.

FACULTY BARGAINING TEAM NAMED

Four faculty members have been named to the collective bargaining negotiating team by the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors. They are: Dr. James H. Powell, associate chairman and professor of mathematics, chief negotiator; Dr. Richard L. Harring, associate professor of teacher education; Dr. J. Michael Keenan, professor of management; and Dr. Sharon Ratliffe, associate professor of communication arts and sciences. A fifth member may be named later, according to Dr. Mary Cain, professor of teacher education and vice president of the AAUP executive committee. Powell resigned from the AAUP Bargaining Council's steering committee because of his additional duties as chief negotiator. Dr. Don R. Lick, professor of mathematics, has replaced him.

CHINA TOUR GROUP TO REPORT

The 20 WMU students and three faculty who toured the People's Republic of China for three weeks during April will share their experiences at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the 10th floor lounge of Sprau Tower. The free public discussion, commentary and question-and-answer session is presented by the Asian Studies office.

CORRECTION

In my May 5 memorandum to the faculty I ascribed to the AAUP Executive Committee an attitude towards the release of heretofore confidential salary information. I said, you may recall, that

"The AAUP Executive Committee has assured us that they are cognizant of the sensitivity of faculty to this matter, and they recognize the need for confidentiality."

I have now learned that I misunderstood their attitude on this matter. In a letter dated May 8, 1975, the president of the bargaining agent notified me as follows:

"Your memorandum of May 5, 1975 contains an error. The AAUP Executive Committee does not know that the faculty is sensitive about the matter of salary confidentiality."

Since a good deal of confidential faculty personnel information is now in the hands of the AAUP, and since the AAUP is not bound by the policies on confidentiality which apply to the University, and since they seem unaware of any faculty sensitivity to the handling of this information, I would suggest that you relay any concerns you may have to the AAUP.

Stephen R. Mitchell

Vice President for Academic Affairs

NAME CHANGE ANNOUNCED

The title of WMU's Placement Center has been changed to University Placement Services, according to Dr. Chester Arnold, director. He said that the new name conveys a much more comprehensive service to the University community "...with the emphasis on cooperation and collaboration." He cited the new office hours as an example. University Placement Services is open continuously from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. during the spring session. Plans call for the office to be open one evening a week, starting with the coming fall semester, for students who are doing their directed teaching during the day, part-time students and for recruiters who may find it more convenient.

CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULES VISITS

Next Thursday, May 22, and every other Thursday morning throughout the spring and summer sessions, the Aetna Insurance Co. claims representative will be in the University Personnel Department to confer with employees. Those who wish to have him bring their files to the campus should call the Personnel Department no later than Monday noon. Telephone 3-1650.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS FRIDAY

Personnel appointments, an honorary degree policy and the monthly gift and grant report are on the agenda for the regular meeting of the University's Board of Trustees at 1:45 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the Student Center.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

May

- 15-17 MAC track championships, Kanley Field, daily
- 15 Course requests for summer session must be in Registration Office by 4 p.m. to be processed for advance registration
- 15 Anisa Educational Model lecture, Dr. Dan Jordan, Univ. of Mass., 2304 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.
- 15 Women's tennis, WMU vs. Wayne State, Davis courts, 3:30 p.m.
- 15-17 MAC tennis championships, Stowe Stadium, Kalamazoo College, daily
- 16-17 MAC golf finals, Lake Doster Golf Club, daily
- *19 "Dance in America 1776-1976" lecture-demonstration by Walter Terry, Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 20 Women's tennis, WMU vs. Grand Valley State, Davis courts, 3:15 p.m.

*Admission charged

JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department for current University employees. Regular full-time and regular part-time employees interested in applying for these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Library Assistant I, H-04, Waldo Library - posted 5/9 - 5/15;

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INSTRUCTIONAL POSITION OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the Instructional position openings currently being announced 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.

Asst. Professor, Continuing, Management - posted 5/12 - 5/16;

Asst. Professor, 1 year temporary, College of Arts and Sciences - posted 5/12 - 5/16;

Lecturer, 1 year temporary, College of Arts and Sciences - posted 5/12 - 5/16.

CAMPUS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BEGINS

Walter Terry, one of America's foremost dance historians, will present "Dance in America 1776-1976" at 8 p.m. Monday, May 19, in Shaw Theatre to mark the official opening of the University's Bicentennial celebration. A critic for the New York Times and Saturday Review/World, he is currently conducting lecture-demonstrations on a variety of dance topics throughout the United States. Tickets are \$1.50 for general admission and available from the department of dance office, Walwood Union.

PROPER CLOTHING PREVENTS INJURIES ON JOB

Robert S. Wirbel, Safety Coordinator for WMU's Department of Public Safety, reminds all personnel that improper clothing, or not wearing special clothes for certain jobs, may cause accidents resulting in painful injuries. Serious sunburn and insect bites are hazards during the warmer months, he noted, as well as loose clothing worn near machinery at any time. In some jobs, foot protectors or safety-toed shoes must be worn, as specified by the Michigan Department of Labor's occupational safety standards.

WESTERN HOSTS MAC THIS WEEKEND

The new Kanley Track is the site of the 29th annual Mid-American Conference track and field championships today through Saturday, May 15-17. Eastern Michigan's team is expected to successfully defend its title. Admission is free during all three days of competition.

With a 6-3 mark in MAC play, the Bronco tennis team is expected to be a top contender for the conference trophy. WMU's Tony Lamerato will be out to defend his title as singles champion. The matches will be played at Kalamazoo College's Stowe Stadium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They also are free to the public.

The final round of the conference golf competition will be held Friday and Saturday at Lake Doster Country Club. Western is in fourth place after last weekend's opening round at Kent State.

FACULTY SENATE TAKES HIATUS

There will be no regular meetings of the Faculty Senate until September, unless a special meeting is called by the executive board, according to an announcement issued by the Senate office.

MATH COLLOQUIUM ANNOUNCED

Vithal Bhawe, a graduate student in the department of mathematics, will conduct a mathematics colloquium at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Commons Room, 6th floor, Everett Tower. His topic will be "On Partition Graphs of a Graph". Refreshments at 3:30 p.m.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY CENTER NOW OPEN

The Susan B. Anthony Center in the Canterbury House on campus will remain open during the spring session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Programs available include personal counseling, consciousness raising groups, assertive training and a group for separated or divorced individuals.

CAMPUS GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Joyce DeRight, administrative assistant in the University's office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, has been elected president of the Administrative and Professional Association on campus. Other officers for 1975-76 are: Duncan Clarkson, associate director of admissions, vice president; Bryna Graff, associate ombudsman, secretary; and Edwin Leak, buyer, Purchasing Department, treasurer. DeRight succeeds Marlon Gerould, director of International Student Services.

TEMPORARY STUDENT HELP IS AVAILABLE

The Student Employment Referral Service has set up four temporary student pools--babysitting, secretarial, handypeople and sewing--to assist those needing such help. The handypeople group consists of students willing and qualified to do such jobs as lawn work, painting, housework, etc. For details, call the S.E.R.S.--383-1806.

HOLIDAY COMING MAY 26

All university offices, with a few exceptions, will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 26. All students will be excused from classes for the day also.