Names of five presidential candidates confirmed

After it became apparent that their identity had been leaked, the presidential search committee Tuesday, April 2, confirmed the names of five presidential candidates for Western's presidency.

They are: George E. Ayers, 46, president, Creighton University; Diether H. Haenisch, 49, vice president and provost, Ohio State University; Carol L. Carter Harter, 43, vice president for administration, Ohio University, Athens; Jerome B. Komisar, 48, provost and vice president for academic affairs, University of New York at Albany; and Alexander F. Schiltt, 44, chancellor, University of Houston-Downtown.

"Although we are very excited about the strong qualifications, experiences and personal traits of these five candidates, I am deeply disappointed and very concerned about the premature release of their names," said Trustee Charles H. Ludlow of Kalamazoo, chairperson of the presidential search committee. "I am fearful that one or two of the candidates may now withdraw their names from further consideration because our pledge of confidentiality has been violated."

The field was reduced from eight to five candidates Monday night, April 1, by the 17-member screening committee. The six-member selection committee met last Monday night and again Tuesday to continue with the process of narrowing the field.

Ayers has been president of Chicago State since 1982. He previously was president of Massasoit Community College in Brockton, Mass. He held several positions at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, including vice president and dean of academic affairs from 1974-78; vice president for administrative services from 1973-74; and assistant vice president for academic affairs from 1971-73. He has a doctor of education degree from the University of Northern Colorado, where he also earned his master of arts degree. His bachelor's degree is from Western Illinois University.

Haenisch has been vice president and provost at Ohio State since 1983, he was acting vice president and provost from 1982-83 and before that was a dean from 1978-83. In addition, he has been a professor of languages and literature there from 1978 to the present. He was vice president, provost and professor at Wayne State University from 1977-78, and was provost and professor from 1975-77. His degrees, including a doctor of philosophy degree, are from the Universities of Göttingen, Marburg and Munich, Germany.

Harter has been vice president for administration at Ohio University since 1982. Before that she was vice president and dean of students there from 1976-82, ombudsman and assistant professor from 1974-76 and an assistant professor of English from 1970-74. From 1964-70, she was a member of the faculty at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Her doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees are from the State University of New York at Binghamton and her bachelor's degree is from Harpur College in Binghamton.

Komisar has been provost of the State University of New York at Albany since 1982, from 1981-82 he was acting vice chancellor for academic programs, and from 1974-81 vice chancellor for faculty and staff relations. He was acting president of the State University College at New Paltz in New York from 1979-80. He held several positions at the State University of New York at Binghamton, including those of provost, chief academic officer and director of the School of Management. His doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees are from the State University of New York, and his bachelor's degree is from New York University.

Schilt has been chancellor of the University of Houston-Downtown Campus since 1980. Before that he was chancellor of Indiana University at Richmond from 1976-80. At Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, he was dean of student services and social work from 1974-76. He also served at Indiana University and before that was a member of the faculty there. His doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees are from Arizona State University, and his bachelor's degree is from the University of Wyoming.

Breneman to address scholars convo

David W. Breneman, president of Kalamazoo College, will give the address at this year's annual Presidential Scholars Convocation Thursday, April 14, at the Fetzer Center. His address is titled "Scholarship and the University Presidency."

Breneman announced 40 seniors will be honored as Presidential Scholars, the highest honor to a senior. Faculty members from each academic department nominate the scholars on the basis of general academic excellence.

Western News format changed

Due to budget constraints, Western News will be published in this reduced format through the end of the semester.

Campus Beautification Day planned for Friday, April 12

Sweeping up the landscape at Western will be the goal of Campus Beautification Day Friday, April 12.

Student, faculty and staff groups will be working on a variety of projects to make the campus more attractive to the community and visitors.

Formerly called Jim Miller Day, after Western's president emeritus, this year's beautification day will mark the beginning of an on-going campus beautification campaign, according to Thomas E. Coyne, vice president for student services. This is the third year such an event has taken place.

Groups may create a project and sign up to work on it, or they may volunteer and be assigned to an existing project.

Crews will gather at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Student Center for coffee and donuts and to receive assignments. Throughout the day, groups will be working on several projects, including: clean up and renovation of several areas on campus; tree planting around several campus buildings; flower planting around the University sign at Eddy's Lane and Oakland Drive, at the circle in front of the Student Center and on the parking island in front of Miller Auditorium; and completion of the Leslie Wood Memorial Garden in front of Wood Hall.

Groups are expected to complete work by 2 p.m. An awards ceremony will be conducted at 4 p.m. in the Dunbar/Friedmann amphitheater (Dunbar/Friedmann lobby in emergency). Prizes will be given for outstanding projects and outstanding participation.

For more information and to sign up, persons may call the Office of the Vice President for Student Services at 3-1732.

MEET WMU NIGHT—More than 1,200 prospective and admitted beginner and transfer students and their parents participated in Meet WMU Night activities Tuesday, March 26, in Miller Auditorium. Flanked here by Yvonne L. Spealding, admissions, left, and Lambert R. Vander Kool, electrical engineering, right, are Meet WMU Night guests Ronald B. Chamberlin and his son James B. The younger Chamberlin, a senior at Paw Paw High School, has been admitted to Western and intends to major in electrical engineering.
Policy Statement

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

I. COMMUNICATION OF WATCH OR WARNING A. Total University—24 Hour Notification
   1. All personnel involved will be notified after issuing a warning.
   2.重度ews/custodial employees will have broadcast for both a Watch or a Warning from Department of Public Safety service dispatcher. Supervisors shall inform sub- mands.
   3. The immediate notification of all residence halls.
   4. The Information Center/Telephones Service will call each building coordinator's and announce the Watch or Warning.
   5. Each building coordinator will receive the notification of a Watch or Warning and take steps to test the entire building or department within their physical control of and announce the Watch or Warning.
   6. Each building coordinator shall prepare a notification schedule for the building.
   7. The Information Center/Telephones Service will call each residence hall.
   8. Information Center/Telephones Service will call all selected facilities listed below and announce the Watch or Warning.

B. University Facilities
   1. Department of Public Safety will notify the Information Center/Telephones Service of Watch or Warning for the following areas:
      a. Help Desk: Haywood Hall
      b. WHCL/WDNR
      c. Academic Center
      d. Library—main to branches
      e. Student Center
      f. Student Center
      g. Dining Center
      h. Miller Auditorium
      i. Dance Theatre

II. RESPONSE TO WATCH OR WARNING

A. DON'T call or telephone anyone.
   2. Immediately disseminate internally, per policy of residence hall director or conference coordinator.
   3. TRANSE at 980 W2K0 (the official weather radio for the area) and keep ap- priad of weather developments. Stay tuned for cancellation notice. Suggest trans- mitting the following:
   4. Upon notification of a Watch, seek shelter at the lowest level interior corridor, away from windows, doors, and water. Check door to room. Stay away from telephones, windows, and doors.
   5. Campus Apartments
      a. Do not leave.
      b. If permitted, go to designated safer area, posted in each family housing unit.
   6. Fieldhouse to be closed.
   7. Upon notification of a Watch, in areas to the designated interior area that affords the best maximum protection, stay away from windows, and cover head with blanket.

C. Academic Building/Office Building
   1. DON'T call or telephone anyone.
   2. Building coordinators will follow internal notification procedures.
   3. TRANSE at 980 W2K0 and keep appriad of weather developments. Stay tuned for cancellation notice. Suggest transmitting the following:
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