Videotapes to play today, tomorrow

The final special on-campus showings of videotapes of the public forums by the presidential candidates will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. The showings are part of an effort by the Board of Trustees to encourage participation in the search process by all members of the University community. "We want as much feedback as possible," said Trustee Charles H. Ludlow of Kalamazoo, chairperson of the presidential search committee.

All videotapes will be played on Channel 9 in three campus locations: the Student Center lounge; 2303 Sangren Hall; and G-130 Waldo Library.

On Wednesday, the public forum by Diether H. Haenicke, vice president and provost of Ohio State University, will be shown. The forum featured a 15- to 20-minute presentation by Haenicke on "Issues Facing Higher Education in the Next 10 Years," followed by a question-and-answer session.

Videotapes of the public forums by George E. Ayers, president of Chicago State University, and Carol C. Harter, vice president for administration at Ohio University, were shown earlier in the week.

On Thursday, the 15- to 20-minute presentation segments from each of the candidates will be combined onto a single tape and played. The approximately one-hour tape will be replayed immediately following the first showing.

Interested people also may arrange individual showings by calling Betty Fouch in Media Services at 3-4927. Resumes and comparative data on each candidate are available in deans' offices, campus libraries (reference desks) and through the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Ludlow has invited written communication about the finalists, which may be sent to any person on the six-member selection committee: Trustees Fred W. Adams, Maury E. Page-Robin, sociology and gerontology program; and Dean R. Tyndall, occupational therapy.

1,730 to receive degrees Saturday

A total of 1,730 undergraduate and graduate degrees will be awarded by Western during commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in Read Fieldhouse.

In addition, two honorary doctor of laws degrees and two Distinguished Service Awards will be presented during the ceremony.

Among the degrees to be conferred will be 1,320 bachelor's degrees; 390 master's degrees; three specialist's degrees; and 17 doctoral degrees.

Honorary degrees will be presented to Joseph B. Johnson, president of Grambling State University in Grambling, La.; and Valdis Muiznieks, a Kalamazoo chiropractor and active organizer of Latvian programs at Western.

The WMU Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to Sterling L. Breed, Counseling Center; and Robert W. Kaufman, political science.

Registration dates announced

The Office of the Registrar, Records and Registration has announced dates and times for final registration, schedule adjustments and drops/adds for the spring session.

Final spring registration will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in Read Fieldhouse. In addition, advance-registered spring session students with partial schedules may make schedule adjustments at this time. Spring session drops and adds may be made from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in the fieldhouse.

Spring session classes begin Monday, May 6.