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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. Dr. Paul W. Bartholomew, who has held the position here since 1969, retires Sept. 1. The recipient of a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a master's degree 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 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 to Hunt (see above).

The 1977-78 Faculty/Student/Staff Directory will include the option to place 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 activities planned for the international students will be sessions with foreign language 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 presentations being made by the 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 University's systems and technical services. The closing will not affect any public heating, said.

BERNHARD BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS

Western President John T. Bernhard, who is a member of the education committee of the National Conference of State Legislators at their meeting in Detroit last week, said that he feels that, in part, the reason why public institutions of higher education are unable to contain costs and be accountable. He said that federally-mandated social programs impose 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 reluctant 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 the rising tide of new constituencies and competition in the educational arena.

The only way 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 efficiencies which some schools 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.

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EMPLOYMENT IS PROVIDED BY CETA GRANTS

A new $2,214,242 grant from the University from the Employment Management Division, 3. E. Uplin 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 groundpersons. 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.

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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 50¢ 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.

SEMIESTER 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., Aug. 20................. 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 (Borch 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)**

**WOMEN'S SERVICES (Gayer Marsh Hall)**

**SCHOOL OF LIBRARIESHIPS LAB. (Waldo Library)**

Fri., Aug. 19................. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 20................. CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-26....... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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**PHYSICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY (Bood Hall)**

Fri., Aug. 19................. 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 which may be lost to the state, according to Dr. Richard Brewer, WMU professor of biology, and Michael Reed, a graduate student from Green Bay, Wis. They are investigating such species for the $1,000 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.

**SENIOR ENGINEER, Temporary 1 Year, National Endowment for the Arts, $7,399, **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Continuing, Library, $7,407, **DENTISTRY, PO Box 1650, Canton, Mich., posted 8/9 - 8/12

**SECRETARY II, Graduate College, $7,399, **FRANCIS HOBART CENTER, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y., posted 8/8 - 8/12

**PROFESSOR, Continuing, Social Work, $7,397, **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE, posted 8/8 - 8/12

**SECRETARY TO PROFESSOR, $7,391, **LIBRARY, posted 8/8 - 8/12

**TECHNICAL COORDINATOR, Library, $7,407, **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, posted 8/8 - 8/12

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Continuing, **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, posted 8/8 - 8/12

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**LIBRARY ASSOCIATE, **HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY, High Point, N.C., posted 8/8 - 8/12

**LIBRARY WORKER, **HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY, High Point, N.C., posted 8/8 - 8/12

**FACULTY SENIOR, **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, posted 8/11 - 8/17

**H.A. - 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 Columbus Artists Theatricals. Inc. They notified university officials that the financial 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.