Hiring "Freeze" Will Continue

The "hiring freeze" which was implemented in August, 1975 upon all position vacancies at the University continues to be effective, according to WMU President John T. Bernhard.

In a memorandum to vice presidents, deans, department heads, and supervisors, Bernhard said that "although the 'freeze' may occasionally cause some temporary strain and inconvenience, the 1977-78 general fund budget passed by the WMU Board of Trustees in June contemplates its continuation, and 'we must go in this direction to ensure the financial stability of the University.'"

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Also, while the "freeze" of four weeks on replacement of personnel budgeted for the general fund has been in effect, it is now automatic, and the Office of Budgets and Financial Planning has been directed to reduce this year's unit budgets accordingly.

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ANNOUNCE USC HOURS BETWEEN SEMESTERS

During the semester break starting Saturday, August 20, through Sunday, August 28, these Univ. Student Center hours will be followed:

Saturday, August 20
Building ........................ CLODED
Building & Counter ........................ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Public Cafeteria ........................ 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday, August 22
Building & Counter ........................ 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Public Cafeteria ........................ 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, August 23
Building & Counter ........................ 7:15 a.m.-5 p.m.
Public Cafeteria ........................ 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Lunch ........................ 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bookstore ........................ 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Styling Shop (Closed Sat.) ........................ 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
All Other Areas ........................ CLOSED

Tuesday, August 23 - Saturday, August 27
Building & Counter ........................ 7:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Public Cafeteria ........................ Continental Breakfast ........................ 8:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Lunch ........................ 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner ........................ 5 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Bookstore ........................ 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
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Sunday, August 28
Building & Counter ........................ 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Public Cafeteria ........................ Dinner ........................ 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dinner ........................ 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Games Area ........................ 3 p.m.-10 p.m.
Bookstore ........................ 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Snack Bar ........................ 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Grill ........................ 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Vending ........................ 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Bookstore Sp Spal Hours
Sat., Aug. 27 & Sun., Aug. 28 ........................ 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 29 - Thur., Sept. 1 ........................ 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 2 ........................ 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 3 ........................ 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 4 & Mon., Sept. 5 ........................ CLOSED
Tues., Sept. 6 - Thur., Sept. 8 ........................ 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.

COMPUTER CENTER WILL CLOSE TEMPORARILY

The Computer Center will close temporarily from Aug. 18 to 28, to upgrade the center. All personal computers will be turned off and 24-hour power will be regained. The new servers installed will be on-line 24 hours a day.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS RETURNS

Approximately 30 members of the class of 1927, along with their spouses, will return to the WMU campus Thursday and Friday of this week, Aug. 18-19, for their "Golden Anni-
versary" Reunion. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. Thursday in the lunch room of Goldstein Hall.

JOB OPENINGS

The University Personnel Office for regular full-time or part-time University employees. Applicants should submit a Job Opportunity Program application during the posting period.

EMERGENCY LINE

Emergency Line on campus--123. It is necessary that these positions.

4) on all WMU phones to permit the dialing of the emergency situation--fire, theft, etc.--should arise, a locked phone would be of no value.

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