Campus Briefs

Dr. Arthur T. White, associate professor of mathematics, was chairman of the doctoral committee for Soul Stubl, not Dr. William Villal as was incorrectly listed in last Friday’s official commencement program.

Faculty, staff and students, who are planning to order new stationery and/or forms from the University address on it, are reminded that WMU’s zip code has been changed to 49008.

Western’s FM radio station, WMUK (102.1), will carry the live broadcast of President John T. Bernhard’s “State of the University Address” at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, from Shaw Theatre.

Art Exhibition


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Appointments of a medical chief of staff and three additional physicians for the University Health Center were approved Aug. 22 by the WMU Board of Trustees.

Dr. Robert S. Gove, M.D., was named medical chief of staff, effective July 1. He has been in the family practice of medicine and surgery in Kalamazoo since 1960. Dr. Wilbur G. Brabham, D.D.S., Dr. Daniel E. Fiegel, M.D., both of Sturgis, Mich., have been appointed to the University Health Center staff, effective Sept. 1. Dr. James W. Scholl, M.D., a Kalamazoo orthopedic surgeon, joins the University staff as an athletic physician, effective July 1.

We are delighted to have these outstanding physicians serve WMU. Since the University Health Center staff,” said Tom Coyne, WMU vice president for student development and areas. “Their presence will enable us to continue to provide the highest quality of professional health care for our students,” said Dr. Donald McNally, director of the University Health Center.

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Name Health Center Medical Chief, Plus Three Physicians

Bernhard Comments on Latest Legislative Budget Slashing

(1) The following remarks were made by WMU President John T. Bernhard at the beginning of the Aug. 22 Board of Trustees’ meeting.)

“As you know, the legislature recently completed action on the 1976-77 Appropriations Act for Higher Education. In its final legislative form, the (Gov. has not yet signed the bill), that expenditures includes $35,821,600 for Western Michigan University. This is $298,600 or only 2.8% more than the $32,895,000 appropriated for 1975-76. In its 11th hour deliberations, the conference committee of the Legislature reduced the previously approved House total by an across-the-board 1 1/2%, which meant an additional cut of $513,600 for WMU giving us an increase of less than one million.

The amount appropriated for Western is once again inadequate for absorbing inflationary price increases and critical salary needs, and it only compounds the long-term chronic underfunding of this institution. Of the 15 public baccalaureate institutions in the State, WMU is now in 14th place in the percentage of increase for 1975-76.

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Bus Service Schedule Set

University campus bus service hours this fall semester will be 7:50 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, according to C. Edward Smith, Physical Plant director.

The frequency of buses will be 3-10 minute intervals. The first bus will leave each Valley Hall at 5:30 p.m. and 12-15 minute intervals between: 3:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Campus buses are sold by the buses within the Valley Hall to the Interchurch Campus Ministry.

Bus passes for an entire semester will cost $18. Cash fare will be 15 cents. Transfers between the Valley routes and the route between the West and East Campuses are free.

Panes will be sold at the east ticket window in Read Fieldhouse Aug. 28 and Sept. 2; in the Administration Building, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; in the University's Student Employment Center, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; in the Interchurch Campus Ministry.

Special Course

In an effort to help students learn how to study properly, particularly freshmen and sophomores, the WMU department of teacher education will offer a special evening class this fall.

Entitled “Effective Reading for College Students,” the course was designed by WMU’s Reading Center and Clinic to aid in problem solving, concentration and critical reading. It offers study-aids, such as reading kits, and provides for both group and individual conferences to assist in focusing on the student’s particular problem.

The class will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-8:10 p.m. and provides for two hours of college credit. More classes may be added later if there is sufficient demand.

Help Students

Students seeking on or off campus employment are encouraged to contact the University’s Student employment Referral Service (SERS) in 5125 Student Services Building, phone 388-1806. SERS is entering its third year of service. During the past year, it increased its employment listings by 51 percent, and this fall 5-7 percent increase in applications received from students, according to Ron Lutz, SERS director.
To Merge Phys. Ed. Separate Athletics

The merging of the men's and women's physical education departments and the separation of the athletics program from physical education were among 14 related recommendations approved Aug. 22 by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The approved changes were recommended by WMU President John T. Bernhard, whose effective date is Jan. 1, 1976. Most of the recommendations were submitted to Dr. Bernhard by the Committee on Athletics and Physical Education (CAPE), a group with faculty, staff, student and alumni representation that was appointed in the summer of 1974 by Dr. Myron L. Coulter, when he was Western's chief administrative officer. Included among its charges, CAPE was to examine Title IX in relation to Western's physical education and athletics programs.

Changes include: that the existing departments of men's and women's physical education will be merged into one Department of Physical Education and Recreation; this new unit will include intramurals. A new Division of Intercollegiate Athletics is to be established under the administration of the athletic director, who will be responsible to the secretary of the Board of Trustees, as currently designated by the president.

Other changes include: an athletic director will be appointed to a 3-year renewable term; future appointments will be on a contractual, non-tenured basis. Two associate athletic directors will be appointed to supplant the existing assistant directors and administrative assistants. All varsity coaching staffs, both men's and women's, shall be employed on a contractual, non-tenured basis.

However, these appointments in no way alter the existing tenure of current coaches and athletic administrators.

The advisory Athletic Board is to be strengthened by empowering it to recommend the annual operating budget of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, the selection and tenure of all athletic staff, and all future intercollegiate athletic schedules.

To the final approvals shall be the responsibility of the secretary of the Board of Trustees.

All existing education instructional staff will be placed on an academic year basis, with usual procedures for selecting teaching responsibilities in spring and/or summer sessions. Implementation of this change may be subject to the terms of collective bargaining agreements.

All workload properly assigned to athletics will be directly charged to the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics for the academic year, as well as spring and summer semesters.

These changes concerning work assignments will be further clarified by the creation of a new athletic personnel and athletic budgets, in accordance with this new administrative structure, it was explained Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, vice president for academic affairs.

Other changes include: an athletic training assistant is to be obtained, primarily to help the women's athletic program. The athletic director and his staff will continue to report to the athletic director, but remain administratively responsible to the director of university information.

A special Facilities Coordinating Committee is to be established by the president to plan for and schedule the proper utilization of WMU facilities—those which are of direct concern to physical education athletics, intramurals and recreation.

Existing advisory committees in the departments of men's and women's physical education are to be retained in the merged unit. WMU reaffirmed its commitment to fairness and equity in all athletic programs, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

One of the major CAPE recommendations that was not endorsed by Bernhard or approved by the Board was the proposal to adopt a School of Physical Education.

Trustees Appoint Two Assistant Deans, Three Department Chairmen

The appointments of two assistant deans and three department chairmen were among the academic personnel actions taken Aug. 22 by the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees.

Boughner joined Western's faculty in 1967, as an assistant professor of industrial engineering. He has served as an associate professor since 1973, and as head of the department of industrial engineering at the University of Windsor, Ont. Dr. Joseph P. Stolzman, assistant professor of geography, was appointed to a three-year term as chairman of geography, and Dr. Gale E. Nes, assistant professor of accountancy, will serve on a five-year term as acting chairman of accountancy, effective Sept. 1, 1975.

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Doc Severinsen

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Doc Severinsen, famous trumpeter and musical conductor of Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show," will open the 1975-76 Patron's Choice series at Miller Auditorium with two concerts Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Joining "Doc" will be "The Now Generation Brass," 11 musicians, mostly from the "Tonight Show" band and "Today's Children," consisting of six dancers and singers who perform regularly with "Doc." Tickets for both concerts are on sale now at Miller Auditorium ticket office. Prices are $4.00, $6.00, $7.00.
For Students’ Children Only
Change Child Care Center Status

The Child Care Center on Western’s campus has undergone a significant change. Authorized by Student Government Women Students (AWS) since its inception in 1971, will become a function of the University’s Office of Student Activities as a result of action taken Aug. 22 by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The Board approved the change of status for the Center—from a student organization to a University function—and authorized the use of University general fund money for the Center’s operational expenses and facility improvement costs in excess of revenue generated from tuition charged per change of status. Initiated by Mrs. Mildred L. Johnson of Muskegon, as chairman of the board’s student services committee, said, “The committee takes pleasure in supporting this recommendation.” The child care and educational programs of the Center are needed services for a growing proportion of the University’s student population. The Center has enjoyed an auspicious beginning under the leadership of the Associated Women Student Services sections of Social Services offices.

The Center became a special project of AWS to provide accessible day care for the children of Western students. Located in a University-owned house at 1211 Knollwood Ave., the Center has been self-supporting through tuition for nearly doubling from $23,000 to $40,000 per week to $37.50 for 46-50 hours per week after the new building has been completed. The average fee will be $75 cents per hour.

Currently, the Center is staffed by a full-time director, a head teacher and two assistant teachers. In addition, approximately 30 Western students per semester work at the Center through the work-study program or in conjunction with course requirements.

Retain Consultants To Assist Alumni, Development Efforts

A Chicago consulting firm was retained by the University Board of Trustees Aug. 15 to assist on Alumni and Development Office with its fund-raising programs.

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Western’s trustees received a feasibility and directional study for the University’s development programs last January. Its overall objective was a multi-million dollar fund raising effort to be completed for a period of approximately 10 years. Coulter indicated that Friday’s agreement with the Grenzbach firm will enable WMU to begin “gearing up” for a special effort to secure additional forms of support to augment our traditional resources and to provide a margin of excellence for a number of our programs.

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Tickets and further information are available through the Miller Auditorium box office which is now operating on its fall/winter schedule. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Schedule Teacher Education Meetings

A meeting for all WMU students enrolled in Teaching and Learning (TEED 300 or 301) during the fall semester will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in 2304 Sangren Hall.

Similar meetings are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, and 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, also in 2304 Sangren Hall.

The meetings are for all WMU students who need to apply for their pre-directed teaching participation experience, according to Norma London, coordinator and assistant professor of teacher education.

Gifts, Grant Total $2,252,068

Gifts and grants totaling $2,252,068 were received by the University during the past fiscal year, according to Finance Robert B. Wetnight told the WMU Board of Trustees Aug. 22.

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Set Community Workshops Sept. 8

The American Issues Forum Community Workshops will be held for all community representatives at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, in the Davis Room of the University’s Walworth Union on Oakland Drive.

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Marching Band

Sets Performances
Performances in Cleveland Stadium on October 18 and in the enclosed Pontiac Municipal stadium on November 16, each with a capacity of 80,000 persons, are among the seven golden appearances slated for Western Michigan University's marching band this fall.

The Pontiac show will be at a Detroit Lions-Green Bay Packers televised pro football game.

The Cleveland appearance will be part of the first annual Mid-American Conference football doubleheader there and pits WMU against Toledo at 6 p.m., followed by Kent State versus Bowling Green at 9 p.m.

In addition, the 160 musicians, majorettes, Broncoettes, flag bearers and rifle corps members will entertain Western football fans at five home games in Waldo Stadium under the direction of Richard Swinsick, as assistant professor of music. These are Sept. 15 – Akron; Sept. 27 – Northern Illinois; (High School Band Day); Oct. 15 – Eastern Michigan; and Nov. 11 – Miami of Ohio; and Nov. 13 – Illinois, (High School Band Day); Oct. 18 – Trumpeter "Doc" Severinsen and "Today's Children" concerts, Miller Auditorium, 7 & 10 p.m.

Sept. 14 – Faculty recital, Phylis Rapport, pianist, Oakland Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

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Approve New Travel Rates, Class-Related Charges Policy

New rates for travel reimbursement for Western Michigan University faculty and staff, and new policy guidelines for class-related charges were approved Aug. 22 by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The Board amended the policy on travel regulations, which they adopted in May 1973, to state: "Travel reimbursement rates shall be the same amounts as those approved for state employees' out-of-state travel by the State Administrative Board." The former policy did not include the words "out-of-state."

Robert B. Wernight, vice president for finance, explained that the new policy eliminates the distinction between in-state and out-of-state travel reimbursement rates, and that now WMU employees will be reimbursed according to the out-of-state rate.

"It is illogical to make a distinction between in-state and out-of-state travel," he noted. "Lodging expenses in Detroit, for instance, are likely to be higher than lodging in an out-of-state city town. Yet, under the previous policy, WMU employees would receive a higher reimbursement for lodging in a metropolitan Michigan community."

The maximum daily reimbursement rate for lodging is now $35, and the maximum allowable reimbursement for a day's meals is $12. Expenses must still be supported by invoices.

The Board action on classroom-related charges provides a formalized administrative procedure by which these charges must be approved in advance and renewed periodically.

The policy has been approved by the academic deans and the vice president for academic affairs.

Highlights of the guidelines on charges include: approval of a charge and arrangements for collection must be completed before any public notice of it is made; students shall be given adequate notice of changes, including amounts, during the registration process; and class charges shall be established or renewed for a maximum period of three years.

Categories of charges and examples include: instructional materials fees in mechanical engineering technology, occupational therapy and mathematics; personal service charges, such as towel and locker charges; field trip and transportation charge for geology field trips; and special rental and facilities charges for skiing, bowling, and golf.

Intramural News

A schedule of 18 sporting activities and officials' clinics has been set for Western's men's intramurals for fall semester, the Intramural Office has announced.

Entries for touch football are due at a manager's meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 or 10, and the entry deadline for tennis singles and doubles is Friday, Sept. 12. Competition in both sports begins Sept. 15.

A clinic for any student interested in officiating, coaching or participating in touch football will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in the small gymnasium at the Gary Center.

Further entry deadlines will be announced later, or may be obtained at the intramural office.

Job Openings

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the 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.


Computer Center Plans Workshops

A series of workshops on the use of computers will begin in September at Western Michigan University's Computer Center on the third floor of Rood Hall.

The workshops will begin Sept. 4, 5 and 8, and long instructional sessions on teletype will be given, starting at 5 p.m. in the Computer Center briefing room and at 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday through Oct. 9 in 3367 Rood Hall.

A COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language) workshop will begin Sept. 8 and be presented Mondays and Wednesdays through Oct. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 3367 Rood Hall. This will be similar to those for the FORTRAN IV meetings in that participants will make use of the PDP-10 computer, which has a word storage capacity of 128K, or about 151,000.

According to Jack R. Meagher, director of WMU's Computer Center, a fee will be charged for each workshop to persons not WMU faculty, staff or students. Additional information is available by calling 381-6095.

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