UNIVERSITY THEATRE TICKETS GO ON SALE

Season subscriptions for the 1976-77 University Theatre season are now on sale at the Shaw Theatre box office. Subscriptions are good for six tickets to the main stage season, and each subscriber may use as many as two per production. Tickets for the entire season may be reserved during the special reservation period ending Sept. 24. During that time, tickets may be left for pick-up later, or claimed immediately. Season subscriptions are $10 for WMU faculty, staff and students and $12 for community patrons. Shaw Theatre box office hours are noon-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mail orders must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. For more information, phone 383-1760.

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"OCEANS" IS SUBJECT OF NEWSPAPER COURSE

Sixteen articles which will be published in the Western Herald this fall will comprise one of the WMU Courses by Newspaper offered by the division of continuing education. Entitled "Oceans: Our Continuing Frontier," it will be conducted by Dr. William B. Harrison, assistant professor of geology, and will include such topics as "Mineral Resources," "Can the Sea Feed the Land?" and "Horror of the Deep." In addition to the articles, there will be three Saturday discussion sessions on Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4 in 1118 Rood Hall.

The fee is $59, plus $8.45 for the Reader and Study Guide, for two hours of undergraduate or graduate credit. The non-credit fee is $15. Final registration date will be Wednesday, Sept. 29. For additional information, call 3-1860.

PAPER SEMINAR OPENS AUG. 16

Nearly 40 speakers from firms in 13 states are on the instructional staff of the Specialty Coatings and Laminations Seminar which will be held here from Aug. 16-20.

The seminar, designed for persons with some prior knowledge of the paper coating and laminations industry, is limited to 100 participants.

The lecturers are experts on a wide variety of paper coatings and laminations topics from the converting industry; machinery manufacturers; film, foil and paper suppliers; adhesive suppliers; and users of converted products, as well as academic and research institutions.

NOTICE TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

Members of the Safety Division will be in the academic and residence hall buildings during the week of Aug. 23 to test building fire alarm systems. Use this test as a reminder as to what you would do if there was an actual fire in the building. For questions regarding evacuation routes, call the Safety Division 3-8084.

CAMPUS CALENDAR - August 12-20

20 Summer session ends - commencement in Waldo Stadium, 6 p.m.

AMERICAN FILM THEATRE SERIES SCHEDULED

The entire 13-show American Film Theatre series will be presented by the Honors College during the coming school year. Showings will be at 4 and 8 p.m. in 3770 Knauss Hall, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 21, with "The Iceman Cometh" starring Lee Marvin and Frederic March. Others on the fall schedule are: "The Maids" with Glenda Jackson and Susannah York - Nov. 9; the musical "Lost in the Stars" - Nov. 16; and "A Delicate Balance" starring Katharine Hepburn - Dec. 7. Tickets for the entire 13-show program are $9, or $5 for a single semester. Individual admissions will be $1 each.
FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATION-LECTURE
At 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, in 105 University Student Center, there will be a short lecture and fire extinguisher demonstration for all those interested in the use of various types of fire extinguishers. All faculty and staff members are invited to the informal meeting.

COMPUTER CENTER CHANGES DATES
The PDP-10 computer at the Computer Center, Rood Hall, will not be available for timesharing on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-29. A new disk drive will be installed which will require some equipment changes. Timesharing will resume at 8:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 30. The computer will be available for use the weekend of Aug. 21-22.

READING ROOM WILL CLOSE
From Saturday, Aug. 21, through Sunday, Sept. 12, the Reading Room (Library) in the Educational Resources Center will be closed for alterations. It will open again on Monday, Sept. 13.

O.K CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS
Local 1668 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, representing approximately 513 food service and Physical Plant employees at WMU, ratified a three year collective bargaining agreement with the University on Monday, Aug. 9. Based upon a seven percent formula for each of the coming three years, the agreement provides an economic package in the first year of an across-the-board increase of 18¢ per hour; an additional adjustment for skilled trades; and a change in the night shift differential, explained Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance. He also indicated that there are improvements in the group insurance plan and the sick leave payoff provisions.

Wetnight said that there are general increases and a cost of living clause in the second and third years of the contract so that the total economic package each year will not exceed an average salary increase of seven percent. "After long, hard, serious and constructive bargaining, the University and Local 1668 have reached an agreement under which both parties will be able to work effectively during the next three years," Wetnight added. The new contract expires Aug. 9, 1979.

DOCTORAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULED
The oral examination of Roland L. Meade for doctor of philosophy will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, in the Graduate College Conference Room, 2302 Ad. Bldg. The topic will be "A Study of the Use of the Computer as a Problem-Solving Tool in an Introductory Course in College Physics."

NEXT WEEK IS LAST SUMMER NEWS
The final issue of the spring/summer Western News will be published on Thursday, Aug. 19. With the start of the fall semester, the News will again be issued in tabloid size starting with the first edition on Thursday, Sept. 2.

JOB OPENINGS POSTED
Below is a listing of position openings posted by the Personnel Department for current University employees. Regular full-time and part-time employees interested in these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #76-129, Residence Hall Facilities - posted 8/9-8/13.
Secretary I, HD (H04), #76-220, Residence Hall Facilities - posted 8/9-8/13.
Academic Auditor I, HE (H05), #76-221, Admissions - posted 8/9-8/13.
Secretary I, HD (H04), #76-222, Undergraduate Admissions - posted 8/9-8/13.
Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #76-228, Occupational Therapy - posted 8/10-8/16.
Secretary Executive, HG (H07), #76-229, College of Arts & Sciences - posted 8/10-8/16.

Instructor, temp. 1 year, #76-218, Management - posted 8/9-8/13.
Assistant Professor, continuing, #76-217, Industrial Engineering - posted 8/9-8/13.
Instructor, 2 positions, part-time, #76-224, Industrial Engineering - posted 8/10-8/16.
Instructor, part-time, #76-225, Industrial Engineering - posted 8/10-8/16.

Below is a listing of the Instructional position openings announced by the Personnel Department. For additional information, refer to the posting boards on campus, or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.
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