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In Brief

CITY PHONE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Telecommunications Services has received a new supply of Bowling Green city telephone directories. Offices and departments that did not receive a sufficient number of the telephone books during earlier distribution may pick up additional copies now in the Centrex Building.

SUMMER HOURS CORRECTION

The University Credit Union office, 320 West Hall, will be open from 12:30-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday for the remainder of the summer.

For information about the Credit Union's savings programs, call 372-2194.

VACATION DISCOUNTS

Discount tickets for Cedar Point are still on sale at the Information Desk in the University Union.

The tickets, priced at \$9.75 each, are being sold on a cash only basis. Faculty, staff and students may take advantage of the discount price, but an I.D. must be shown at the time of purchase. The Information Desk will be open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A variety of other discounts to some of the state's major tourist attractions are also available at the Office of Personnel Support Services in the basement of Shatzel Hall.

CLASSIFIED HANDBOOK APPROVED

A revised Classified Staff Handbook, approved by the Board of Trustees on June 17, is being prepared for distribution to all classified staff.

David Maley, vice chair of the Classified Staff Advisory Committee, discussed the handbook with the trustees, explaining CSAC involvement in the changes to the handbook.

The CSAC will resume regular meetings in the fall.

McRoberts named director of financial aid office

Conrad McRoberts, associate director of financial aid at Wayne State University, has been named director of financial aid and student employment at Bowling Green, effective July 1.

In his present position, which he has held since August 1981, McRoberts has been responsible for a major portion of the Wayne State financial aid program, including development and maintenance of information processing systems; fiscal management of student aid accounts and college work study operations; federal, state and private donor reports; and policy/procedure development and production schedules.

Prior to joining the Wayne State staff he was manager of financial aid at Wayne County Community College in 1980-81 and assistant director of financial aid at Lansing Community College from 1975-80.

He also was head resident adviser at Michigan State University in 1974-75 and dean of student services at Nazareth College from 1971-74.

In addition, he served as fraternal affairs adviser at Eastern Michigan University, where he earned both

bachelor's and master's degrees, from 1967-80.

Following completion of his master's degree in guidance and counseling at Eastern Michigan, he completed coursework for a master's degree in college student personnel administration at Bowling Green and coursework for a doctoral degree in administration and higher education at Michigan State. He was a graduate assistant in Bowling Green's political science department in 1971 and a practicum student in the office of Michigan State's executive vice president in 1975.

McRoberts is a member of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and currently chairs that organization's data processing committee. He also was a member of the planning committee for the 1982 national conference of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the American College Personnel Association and Phi Delta Kappa.



Steven Dunn, health, physical education and recreation, plays the role of Will Parker in the forthcoming campus/community production of "Oklahoma!" to be staged in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center. Above, Dunn is pictured with Peggy Moog of Bryan who plays Ado Annie in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical to be presented at 8 p.m. July 8, 9, 11 and 12. Tickets for the musical, which debuted 40 years ago on Broadway, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the music center box office between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays or can be reserved by calling a 24-hour ticket hotline at 372-0171.

Cost-saving projects cited in national competition

A leaf trailer with an automated dump, designed and constructed by grounds employees, has won a \$100 cash prize in the 1983 Cost Reduction Incentive Awards program sponsored by the National

Association of College and University Business Officers and the United States Steel Foundation.

The leaf trailer was one of three cost-saving programs instituted by the University last year to be cited in the annual NACUBO/USSF competition. Also recognized with honorable mention status were "Project Call," a program to collect delinquent NDSL loan payments, and the repair of damaged insulation on the metal ductwork breaching of the heating plant.

The leaf trailer is expected to save the University approximately \$30,000 annually, according to Bob Hayward, director of custodial and grounds services. The system allows for quick disposal of leaves and debris, cutting fall clean-up time about in half.

The "leaf machine" was built at a cost of about \$900 with many parts either made or donated by grounds employees.

"Project Call" utilizes part-time employees who telephone delinquent NDSL borrowers in the evening and on Saturday mornings to seek payments more than 60 days overdue. Collections exceeded the cost of the program by more than \$49,000 in 1982, and the default rate for University students participating in the loan program dropped from 3.2 to 2.27 percent, one of the lowest in the nation.

Faculty and staff may remember the repair to the breaching insulation last year which necessitated closing the parking lot adjacent to the heating plant. That repair saved \$146,000 over the conventional replacement method and utilized patching combined with spraying polyurethane foam, originally designed for roof repairs.



Two "emergency call boxes" have been installed by Campus Safety, Security and Parking Services in parking lots in the outlying areas of campus to help curb crime and vandalism in those areas. The boxes, which are working now, are for use only in emergencies, defined by Campus Safety and Security as "life-threatening situations" or "observance of a criminal act in progress." Located at the north end of Lot 6 near the intramural fields and at the northeast corner of Commuter Lot 1 behind the Health Center, the call boxes will be well lit and require only that a person speak loudly and clearly into the box. The boxes are connected by intercom to the Campus Safety and Security dispatcher who can respond immediately to a call. A pay telephone also has been placed adjacent to each emergency box to assist persons with situations other than emergencies. Yarnell said the locations for the emergency boxes and pay phones were selected because of their distance from any other buildings or accessible phones and because of the popularity of those areas with joggers. Abuse of the new call boxes will be handled through criminal prosecution.

WGTE to broadcast New Music Festival

Music from the third annual New Music Festival held on campus April 23 and 24 will be broadcast on WGTE-FM and WGLE, Toledo/Lima Public Radio, at 8 p.m. each Friday during July and August.

The eight hour-long programs will air as part of "Sounds of Our Century," a program of contemporary music heard each Friday on FM91.

The New Music Festival features a wide range of contemporary compositions by an international roster of composers, all performed by faculty and students in the College of Musical Arts.

The programs were produced for broadcast by Dr. Donald Wilson, composition and history, who formerly was music director and program director of WUHY-FM in Philadelphia. Wilson also serves as the series host.

Datebook

Exhibits

"Nudes," an exhibit of 18 oil paintings and drawings by Mary Murray of Sylvania, through July, McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The artist holds two graduate degrees from the University.

Thursday, July 7

Administrative Staff Council, 1 p.m., first floor, Mileti Alumni Center. Items to be considered include the Report on the Status of Women and Minorities, the new Administrative Staff Personnel Services, and a discussion of goals and objectives for ASC in 1983-84.

Friday, July 8

"Oklahoma," University/community production sponsored by the College of Musical Arts and University Theater, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 372-0171. The show also will be staged at 8 p.m. July 9, 11 and 12.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Dr. Lester Barber, English, spoke on "Reforming the English Curriculum" at the annual Midwestern meeting of the Association of Departments of English June 12 in San Marcus, Tex. His presentation discussed the University's recently revised undergraduate English major.

Dr. Mearl R. Guthrie, business education, spoke on "Understanding Consumers — Why They Want to Borrow" at a meeting of the Ohio Credit Union League in Columbus.

Dr. JoAnne Martin-Reynolds, educational curriculum and instruction, and **Dr. Bill J. Reynolds**, educational administration and supervision, jointly presented a paper on "Teacher and Student Perceptions of Classroom Climate as Related to Selected Variables" at a meeting of the American Educational Research Association April 11-15 in Montreal.

Dr. John Piper, health, physical education and recreation, gave recent presentations on "The Power of the Positive Self-Teaching Concept" at a staff development conference for the Stark County Schools in North Canton and at a teachers' workshop for the Canton City Schools.

Dr. Michael Robins, philosophy, presented a paper entitled "Veatch and MacIntyre on the Virtues" at a symposium on ethics in honor of Henry Veatch April 14 at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Bill Schurk, library, presented "A Brief History of Party Records" at the national meeting of the Association for Recorded Sound Collectors April 6-9 in Nashville.

He also presented "Santa Hides in the Phonograph: A Brief History of Novelty Records" at the national meeting of the Popular Culture Association April 23-26 in Wichita.

Dr. Ryan D. Tweney, psychology, presented an invited lecture, "Cognitive Psychology and the Analysis of Science," at a meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology June 5 at Wellesley, Mass.

Publications

Drs. Mearl R. Guthrie and **Delbert D. Karnes**, business education, and **Dr. William Selden**, supervisor of business education for the state of Pennsylvania, *Business Mathematics for the Consumer*, third edition, published in May by Pitman Learning.

Dr. Mostafa H. Nagi, sociology, and **Dr. Elias Nigim**, University of Toledo, are co-authors of "International Migration, Minority Status and Fertility with Special Reference to Kuwait and Israel" in vol. 27 of *Population Review*.

Dr. Michael H. Robins, philosophy, "Practical Inference: Necessity and Defeasibility," in the *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, April 1983.

Dr. Bernard Sternsher, history, "Great Depression Labor Historiography in the 1970s: Middle-Range Questions, Ethocultures and Levels of Generalization," a review article in *Reviews in American History*, vol. 11, June 1983.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 1983

- 7-12-1 **Clerical Supervisor**
Pay Range 26
Firelands Campus, Huron, Ohio
- 7-12-2 **Word Processing Specialist 1**
Pay Range 25
- 7-12-3 &
Firelands Campus, Huron, Ohio
Two permanent part-time positions

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 1983

- 7-5-1 ***Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
Alumni and Development
Permanent part-time for approximately one year
- 7-5-2 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
- 7-5-3 &
Plant Operations and Maintenance
Two positions
- 7-5-4 **Library Assistant**
Pay Range 4
Library/Cataloging Department
- 7-5-5 **Secretary 1**
Pay Range 26
Administrative Staff Personnel Services
- 7-5-6 **Telephone Operator 1**
Pay Range 3
Telecommunications
Permanent part-time
- 7-5-7 ***Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Athletic Department
- 7-5-8 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Institute for Great Lakes Research
Permanent part-time

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Educational Curriculum and Instruction: Visiting assistant professor (by invitation only). Contact Verlin Lee (2-0151). Deadline: Open

Journaism: Instructor. Contact John Huffman (2-0349). Deadline: July 5, 1983

Speech Communication: Assistant professor. Contact Herbert Greenberg (2-2515). Deadline (extended): Aug. 1, 1983

The following contract positions have been approved:

Graduate College: Administrative assistant. Contact Garrett Heberlein (2-2791). Deadline: Sept. 1, 1983

Health Center: Radiology technologist. Contact Janice Lloyd (2-2271). Deadline (extended): July 11, 1983

Library: Director of library systems. Contact Dwight Burlingame (2-2856). Deadline (extended): Aug. 1, 1983

Public Relations: University art director. Contact Clifton Boutelle (2-2616). Deadline: July 12, 1983