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CASE to honor James E. Hof

James E. Hof, who officially retires Jan. 1 as vice president of development and alumni affairs, will be honored Tuesday (Dec. 15) at the annual conference of the Great Lakes District, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). One of 10 persons to be honored, Hof is being cited for his 25 years of administrative service at the University, during which he developed the alumni program to a mature and influential stature.
Hof left the University in July but remains on the staff as a consultant until Jan. 1. He is living in Cape Coral, Fla.

**News in Review**

Admissions deadlines near

The Office of Admissions has issued a reminder that Tuesday (Dec. 15) is the deadline for freshman and transfer applications to the College of Business Administration for fall, 1982 enrollment.
Application by this deadline assures consideration for admission, and academic advisers are urged to inform prospective business students of the importance of this date.
The deadline for freshman and transfer applications to all other colleges for fall, 1982 is Monday, Feb. 1. That date also is the deadline for applications for academic scholarships and other financial aid.

Christmas holiday schedule issued

The Christmas holiday period for University employees will be observed from Thursday, Dec. 24, through Sunday, Dec. 27.
The period has been extended by assigning one of the three "floating" holidays for 1981 to Thursday, Dec. 24.
Friday, Jan. 1, is New Year's Day and will also be a holiday for employees.
Classes are not scheduled to meet on any of the holidays and only those activities deemed absolutely essential by area supervisors will continue during that period.
The policy regarding holiday payment for classified employees is contained in Section 1, Personnel Procedure Memorandum #1.

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**Employment Opportunities**

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New Vacancies

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, Dec. 21

12-21-1 Clerk 1
Pay Range 2
Registration and Records
Permanent part-time

12-21-2 Cook 1
Pay Range 3
University Food Operations
Nine-month full-time

12-21-3 Cook 2
Pay Range 5
University Food Operations
Nine-month full-time

12-21-4 Custodial Worker (hours flexible)
Pay Range 2

12-21-5 Technical Support Services
Two Positions

FACULTY VACANCIES

5-6-A Director of EM Facility
Biological Sciences (2-2332)
Feb. 1, 1982

10-19-B Assistant/Associate Professor
(Anticipated)
Psychology (2-2301)
Dec. 31, 1981

10-19-C Assistant/Associate Professor
(Anticipated)
Computer Science (2-2337)
Dec. 15, 1981

11-D Assistant Professor
(Anticipated)
Chemistry (2-2031)
Jan. 15, 1982

11-9-E Instructor/Assistant Professor
(Anticipated)
Textiles and Clothing
Home Economics (2-2026)
Jan. 31, 1982

11-23-F Assistant Professor/Instructor
Economics (2-2646)
Jan. 15, 1982

11-23-G Assistant Professor
Political Science (2-2921)
Jan. 31, 1982

11-23-H Director, Opera/Musical Theater Activities
College of Musical Arts (2-2181)
Feb. 1, 1982

12-7-I Assistant Professor
Speech Communications/CDIS
March 15, 1982

12-7-J Assistant Professor
Applied Statistics and Operations Research (2-2363)
Jan. 1, 1982

12-7-K Visiting Assistant Professor
(Anticipated)
Philosophy (2-2110)
Jan. 15, 1982

12-7-L Visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor
(Anticipated)
Philosophy (2-2110)
Jan. 15, 1982

CONTRACT POSITION AVAILABLE

12-14-A Minority Recruitment and Placement Coordinator
Cooperative Education (2-2451)
Feb. 1, 1982

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Academic Council

Acting Provost Eriksen read a letter from Chancellor Moulton of the Ohio Board of Regents asking for a progress report considering the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Articulation Between Secondary Education and Ohio Colleges when Academic Council met Nov. 18. Dr. Moulton specifically drew attention to the section which recommends that universities determine criteria for conditional and unconditional admission.

Three faculty presented brief reactions to the articulation report. Dr. White, speech communication, commended the commission for its efforts but urged that the teaching of oral communication skills be integrated into the college preparatory offerings. He noted that oral communication should not be thought of merely as public speaking but as a wide range of sophisticated skills. Dr. White acknowledged the scarcity of high school courses in oral communication and the lack of adequately prepared secondary teachers in the field and said universities need to include communication skills as an integral part of the preparation of potential teachers.

Sandra Packard, education, expressed the fear that pursuit of the college preparatory curriculum advocated by the report could ultimately result in a "tracking system" - college preparatory students vs. vocational students. Reinforcement of good writing skills, Dr. Packard added, should not be the sole responsibility of English departments.

She proposed four motions for later consideration by Academic Council:
- That top priority be given to establishing scholarship programs and other funding sources to attract students to mathematics and science teaching fields.
- That efforts be promoted between the colleges of arts and sciences and education to develop special recruiting activities, especially for mathematics and science students;
- That there be efforts at the University to provide additional facilities for faculty in the main and science fields;
- That the College of Education establish options for secondary teaching majors to accumulate minors to allow for multiple certification, especially in the subject matter fields identified in the report of the college preparatory program.

Speaking on the science sections of the report, Reginald Noble, biological sciences, expressed his basic agreement with the proposals, but added that the University needs to be aware that a certain number of courses taken in any discipline does not guarantee expertise. He expressed his concern about the specific wording of some of the recommendations, noting he believes it would be better to leave some options to the students in their choice of sciences.

Dr. Eriksen reported he has asked James Litwin, institutional studies, to compile data on Bowling Green's freshmen which would show the impact on the University of proposed changes in admissions policies. He distributed a chart showing composite ACT scores of entering freshmen at Bowling Green as an indication of how more selective policies would affect the University.

Irene Bandy of the State Board of Education and Elaine Hairston of the Ohio Board of Regents will attend the next meeting of Academic Council on Jan. 6 when they will speak about the articulation report.

In other business, Academic Council heard a report from Lester Barber, English, who chaired a subcommittee charged with developing a method to study curricular duplication.

The report suggested that procedures for detecting curricular duplication would include a preliminary solicitation from deans, chairs, directors and advisers. A committee would then compile a list of apparent duplications. All identified duplications would then be investigated and a report of those judged to be significant would be submitted to the provost.

Dr. Eriksen is now seeking clarification from Interim President Ferrari, who requested the duplication study, on the ultimate purpose of the investigation. Council members noted their belief that to attempt to finish a thorough study before the calendar conversion of courses is complete would result in superficial review.

Holiday hours announced

Center begins membership drive

The Student Recreation Center has announced the following schedule for fall quarter breaks:

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Persons needing both fall and winter quarter memberships are eligible to use the Center during the quarter breaks. The special fall quarters hours noted above will allow extended family plain hours during the fall break.

Winter quarter membership, valid now through March 28, are now being sold in the Center office, which is open noon to 5 p.m., weekdays until Dec. 15.

Family Plain hours have been extended for winter quarter, when they will be observed 4:6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9:6 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 14 a.m.

All faculty, contract and classified staff (full-time and temporary, permanent and temporary) are eligible to purchase the membership option for $40 per quarter. (Winter pools are $5 per session, $35 per winter pool, and $8 per 30-minute time session with no additional cost.)

The Limited Fitness Ticket (LFT), designed for early mornings and noontime exercises, also is being sold now for $105 per quarter. Those tickets will be valid only Monday through Friday, 7:6 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and carry no provision for those included or family plain membership.

The LFT ticket will not be honored until Jan. 4.

Further information about memberships and hours is available by calling the Rec Center office, 372-2711.

Monitors

Monitor is published every week for faculty, contract and classified staff. Deadline for submission of material for the next issue is Dec. 15. Because of the holidays, there will be no Monitor during Dec. 28. Deadline for submission of material for the Jan. 4 issue is 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 28.

Rationale for philosophy contest

Thirteen high school students received $150 scholarships funded by the Anderson Foundation of Maumee and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation of Cleveland at the Dec. 2 recognition banquet which concluded the third annual High School Philosophy Contest sponsored by the philosophy department.

The 13 were among 52 students from Ohio and southern Michigan who were finalists in the competition. Those finalists were selected from 172 students who submitted essays on the topic "Should the federal government increase or decrease its regulation of the economy?"

Of the students who entered, 110 were in favor of increased regulation; 47 called for decreased regulation, and 15 took a neutral stance.

In their essays, the students concentrated on a specific area of regulation, such as environmental protection, worker safety or antitrust.

The 52 finalists, their parents and sponsoring teachers attended workshops and the recognition banquet when the 13 winners were announced by contest director James D. Stuart, philosophy.

Exhibits

Paintings, drawings and studies by Italian artist Laetitia Cerio, through Feb. 23, McFaul Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Closed weekends, Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Basketball vs. Denison, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Friday, Dec. 18

Hockey vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Basketball vs. Tri-State, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Miami, 2 p.m., Ice Arena.