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Board names Paul Olscamp eighth University president

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, president of Western Washington University, will be the eighth president of Bowling Green.

Frazier Reams Jr., president of the Board of Trustees and chair of the 18-member presidential search and screening committee, announced March 15 that the 44-year-old Olscamp would assume the presidency on July 1, at an annual salary of \$70,000.

In Olscamp, president of Western Washington since 1975, Bowling Green is getting "a man who knows the mechanics of operating a university, is a strong advocate of research, places great emphasis on quality in education and is an active scholar himself," Reams said.

A philosopher by academic training, Olscamp has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees, including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books.

He has a strong background in financial management and guided Western Washington, a state school of 10,500 students, through a fiscal crisis similar to the one currently facing Bowling Green and other universities in Ohio, Reams added.

"Western Washington experienced severe cutbacks, and President Olscamp developed the guidelines that successfully led the school through that crisis to its current healthy financial status," Reams said, adding that Olscamp has developed a "strong rapport with Washington state legislators."

Olscamp was unable to attend Monday's announcement because of previous commitments at Western Washington; however, Reams said that the new president will make his



Dr. Paul J. Olscamp

first appearance on campus in early April.

Reams described Olscamp as "an outstanding educator and an administrator who is exciting to be with and talk to. The trustees are unanimous in their opinion that he will be an excellent president for Bowling Green."

The appointment of Olscamp as Bowling Green's president marked the end of eight months of work by the presidential search and screening committee appointed by the board of trustees last June. The committee included representatives from the faculty, staff, student body, trustees and alumni.

Reams said he was "delighted with the work of the committee. We had input from all segments of the University, and every member contributed to the search effort which was national in scope."

Library reduces hours this week

The University Library will operate on reduced hours during the spring break.

From March 22-26, the Library will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed on March 27 but will be open from 1-5 p.m. on March 28.

Normal hours resume on March 29.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, March 29

- 3-29-1 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
Alumni and Development
Temporary part-time
- 3-29-2 **Stenographer 1**
Pay Range 4
Firelands campus
Nine-month full-time

CONTINUED VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, March 22

- 3-22-1 **Maintenance Repair Worker 2**
Pay Range 5
Technical Support Services
- 3-22-2 **Typist 2**
Pay Range 4
Graduate College
- 3-22-2 **Library Assistant**
Pay Range 4
University Library
Permanent part-time

Datebook

Exhibits

Sculpture by T.P. Curtis of St. Louis, through April 23, McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and on weekends by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting Mary Wolfe, director of the gallery (372-2211).

Tuesday, March 23

Campus workshop on cutting postal costs, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 105 Hanna Hall.

Board of Trustees

Changes in the Faculty Improvement Leave Policy were approved by the Board of Trustees when it met March 12.

The changes, recommended by the Faculty Senate and forwarded to the board by Interim President Ferrari, include the addition of a provision for exchange leaves within the policy and set guidelines and procedures for the exchange.

The inclusion of the exchange provision in the leave policy was mandated by a ruling from the state auditor's office which makes faculty exchanges illegal in Ohio unless they are a part of the formal leave program.

The board also approved a change in the leave policy which requires the signature of the chair/director of an applicant, indicating that the letter of application has been seen. The signature does not signify approval or disapproval of the application.

A change in the procedure for compensation and funding for improvement leaves also was approved.

A restriction limiting total compensation received by faculty on leave to the amount that would have

been received for full-time campus service during the same period has been eliminated.

In other business, the board revoked a master of arts degree awarded to a former student because it has been determined that the student's master's thesis was plagiarized.

The board also heard a report from Richard Eakin, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting, who said the conversion to an early semester calendar was completed on schedule with the approval of the last program, course and degree changes by Academic Council on March 10.

Eakin said conversion materials will be in the hands of the students by the beginning of spring quarter and registration for fall semester 1982 will begin on May 7.

Two undergraduate honors program students, Cindy Carte and Sue Hojnacki, reported on a national student Citadel conference on Russia which they attended several weeks ago. Bowling Green was one of 60 schools represented at that conference.

The next board meeting will be Friday, April 9.

Academic Council

The conversion to an early semester calendar was technically completed when Academic Council approved final conversions for the Graduate College, Center for Educational Options, College of Health and Community Services, College of Arts and Sciences and Firelands at its meeting March 10.

Dr. Richard Eakin, chair of the Task Force on Implementation of the Early Semester Calendar, introduced several areas of non-compliance with conversion guidelines in the various college programs, all of which were subsequently approved.

The statement on writing proficiency which is to be included in the Undergraduate Catalog also was revised by the calendar conversion task force and presented to Academic Council for approval.

Council members were provided with correspondence pertaining to a course name change from Psychology

of Women to Psychology of Gender. Eakin noted this change had not been considered a conversion issue and the task force had taken no action on it.

On behalf of Academic Council, Dr. Sandra Packard, dean, College of Education, expressed deep appreciation to Eakin, members of the task force and faculty for their long hours of dedicated work in accomplishing the conversion.

In other business, Acting Provost Eriksen noted that all requests for funds from the special Board of Regents equipment pool, appropriated in the state's capital spending bill, have been ranked by the colleges and submitted to the provost's office. Final recommendations were to be sent to Columbus last week.

The next meeting of Academic Council will be Wednesday, April 7.

Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following staff positions have been approved:

College of Musical Arts: Dean. Send vita to Vincent Corrigan, chair, Search and Screening Committee. Deadline: March 26, 1982.

Athletics: Director. Applications and nominations should be sent to Marvin Kumler, chair, Search and Screening Advisory Committee, Office of the President. Deadline: April 12, 1982.

Ferrari details triple challenge

Interim President Ferrari highlighted a triad of challenges which Bowling Green faces during the coming months in his report to the Board of Trustees on March 12.

Noting that the continuing economic deterioration of the state means that additional budget cuts and fee increases are highly probable beginning with the summer session, he said the University has been advised by state financial officers and the Ohio Board of Regents to expect a 16 percent cut in subsidies, or a loss of \$6.4 million, during the 1982-83 fiscal year unless the legislature raises additional revenue or allocates more funds to higher education.

Anticipated federal cutbacks in fiscal 1983 and 1984 campus-based grant and loan programs compound Bowling Green's problem, he said.

"Our student financial aid office estimates that total federal funds for Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study and National Direct Student Loan programs will fall 30 percent at Bowling Green for 1982-83 when compared with 1981-82," he said. "The number of awards to our students will drop from 7,230 to 6,077."

In 1983-84, he said, that number is expected to drop to 3,904, based upon proposed federal reductions.

Ferrari added that the nearly 7,700 Bowling Green undergraduates who receive Guaranteed Student Loans will face additional eligibility restrictions and begin paying market-rate interest instead of the current nine percent under existing proposals. The 500 University graduate students who now receive those loans would be ineligible in the fall of 1983.

Further complicating Bowling Green's position is the fact that the chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents has directed the University to reduce its overall enrollment by another three percent for the 1982 fall semester, Ferrari said.

"Almost all other universities in the state will be able to offset in part revenue shortfalls from governmental sources by increasing their enrollments, but the enrollment ceiling imposed upon Bowling Green constrains any opportunity to respond to the tremendous increase in our student applications and to meet the state's financial crisis by at least being able to hold our overall enrollment stable through 1982-83."