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Ferrari receives top USG honor

Interim President Ferrari is the 1982 recipient of the William T. Jerome Award, the highest honor given to a University administrator by the Undergraduate Student Government organization. Established in 1974, the award is designed to recognize outstanding contributions by administrators to the welfare and betterment of students. In making the presentation, outgoing USG President Bruce Johnson cited Ferrari for his efforts in keeping the quality of education at the University high and for his commitment to the welfare of students. Ferrari also received the Jerome Award in 1979.

Groundbreaking set June 1

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the University’s $7.2 million Physical Sciences Laboratory will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday (June 1) in the area between Overman Hall and the Psychology Building where the new facility will be located.

The five-story facility will feature teaching and research laboratories for the physics and astronomy and chemistry departments, faculty office space, an observatory and observation deck and a 120-seat planetarium.

Construction to close parking lot

Lot H South, the faculty/staff parking area located between Overman Hall and the Psychology Building, will be permanently closed beginning Tuesday (June 1) as construction gets underway on the new Physical Sciences Laboratory Building.

Groundbreaking for the facility is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Faculty and staff who have parked in Lot H South may park in Lot R, which is being extended to the east to accommodate the additional demand for parking space. Additional faculty/staff parking in that area is also available in Lot J and in Lot 7, a commuter lot.

Faculty and staff are reminded by the parking and traffic division of Campus Safety, Security and Parking Services that “overflow parking” is always permitted in any commuter lot.

Commuter students will have an additional parking area available to them in Lot 4, east of the heating plant facility.

Classes to meet on July 5 holiday

July 4, Independence Day, falls on a Sunday this year.

Consistent with University policy, Bowling Green will observe the holiday on Monday, July 5. Classes, however, are scheduled to meet that day.

Therefore, each department must determine the staffing levels required to provide necessary services to the University community on July 5.

Department heads should notify the acting provost or area vice president no later than June 11 of plans to remain open or to close on July 5. This information will be reported in a future issue of MONITOR.

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John G. Eriksen

Eriksen, Guion recognized for service and research

A professor of political science who has served in two major administrative posts and a professor of psychology who has earned a national reputation for his research have been accorded two of the highest honors given by the University’s Board of Trustees.

Dr. John G. Eriksen, current acting provost who held the post of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1966-81, was named a Trustee Professor at the May 21 meeting of the board.

Dr. Robert Guion has been awarded the title University Professor in recognition of his distinguished research.

The Trustee Professorship is reserved for select administrators who return to full faculty status after having given outstanding service to the University for at least 10 years in a senior academic administrative post. Recipients also must hold rank as a tenured faculty in an academic department or school.

Eriksen, the eighth person to receive the designation of Trustee Professor, will be returning to full-time teaching on July 1 after serving as acting provost during 1981-82 and as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The University Professorship is accorded only to faculty who hold the rank of professor and whose creative professional achievements have won national distinction and recognition beyond the limitations of a narrow field of interest.

An industrial psychologist, Guion's major area of interest is personnel selection and evaluation. He is known throughout the country as a leader in the area of industrial/organizational psychology and has twice received the James McKeen Cattell Award for Research Design from the American Psychological Association's Division on Industrial and Organizational Psychology. In 1972-73 he was president of that division of the APA, and in 1979-80 he chaired the APA's Board of Scientific Affairs. He will begin a five-year post as editor of the APA's Journal of Applied Psychology in 1983.

Guion also is a Fellow in both the Division of Industrial and Organizational Psychology and the Division of Measurement of the APA.

Five nominated for vice presidency

A list of five nominees for the position of interim vice president for academic affairs has been forwarded to President-designate Olscamp by the Senate Executive Committee, and the search and screening committee for that position has been dissolved.

Olscamp is expected to appoint an interim vice president by Aug. 1 from among the following: Dr. Ramona Cormier, associate provost and assistant to the president; Dr. Richard Eakin, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting; Dr. Allen Kepke, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. David Roller, professor of history, and Dr. Karl Vogt, dean of the College of Business Administration.

Olscamp has invited written comments concerning any or all of the candidates from the entire University community. Comments should be mailed in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to Olscamp, Office of the President, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash. 98225. All comments will be regarded as confidential and should be mailed as soon as possible.

By law, full-time classified employees are entitled to eight hours of pay for each holiday. Therefore, in order to meet the required 40-hour week without creating overtime during the week of July 5 when summer hours will be in effect, regular work hours for July 6-10 should total 32.

The Office of Personnel Support Services has suggested that classified employees work Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This schedule will provide full-time classified staff with 32 hours of work and eight hours of holiday pay that week.
The University will begin the 1982-83 fiscal year July 1 operating with a $61.7 million continuation budget until the General Assembly approves a state budget for the remainder of the biennium. The decision to continue operating at current spending levels and actions to increase the summer instructional fee and the regular term fee were made at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees at its May 21 meeting. The board approved a $30 increase (7.8 percent) in instructional fees for the summer session only, which is expected to generate approximately $150,000 in additional revenue for the University, according to Dr. Richard Eakin, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting. No decision was made on instructional fees for fall semester pending legislative approval of a new state appropriation.

However, the trustees did set the general fee, which supports various student activities, for both summer session and fall and spring semester. The summer general fee will be $112. When the University shifts to the semester system, students will pay a yearly general fee of $222 ($11 per credit hour, an increase of 63 percent) over the current $318.

Trustee Charles Shanklin of Milford County, chair of the board's finance committee, said the general fee hike was necessitated by state mandated enrollment reductions which require that the University have 500 fewer students next fall. "We will have fewer students to pay the same costs (of running existing facilities)," Shanklin said. This is the second consecutive year that the University has begun a new fiscal year operating under a temporary budget because of the uncertainty of available state subsidies.

Last year the trustees authorized a $59.7 million budget. That was revised in November to $62.7 after the legislature appropriated an extra state budget which included $34.6 million in subsidies for Bowling Green. Since that time, however, the University has received a 5.5 percent reduction in its subsidy level ($1.9 million), and it is estimated that actual expenditures for this year, which ends June 30, will approximate $61.7 million.

In other business, the board approved the awarding of emeritus appointments to Dr. Edwin Bemoll, accounting and management information systems; Dr. Richard C. Carpenter, English; Dr. Lucille Hagman, education; Dr. William Holmes, English education; James E. Hof, alumni and development; Dr. Robert Joiny, education; Dr. Elizabeth Neidecker, speech communication; Emil Raab, music performance studies; Dr. Bernard Rabin, education; Dr. John Rickey, speech communication; Glen D. L. Edward Shaw, political science; Philip Wig, art; and Mary Trotz, art.

The creation of two special professorships, one for teaching and one for research, was approved. The new awards, which will give special recognition to full professors who have distinguished themselves as either teachers or researchers, were initiated by Acting Provost Eirksen and approved by Faculty Senate in February.

In his report to the board, Dr. Richard Ward, chair of the Faculty Senate, presented a letter from the philosophy department, endorsed by the senate, which criticized the board for the procedure followed in guaranteeing tenure in philosophy to President-designate Otscamp. Board President Frazier Reams told the trustees, however, that the board's action in offering tenure to Otscamp was within the bounds of the board's responsibilities, was intended to ensure the board's independence, and was not an effort to influence the President-elect's appointment. Otscamp, he said, was already a second term as board president at the May 21 meeting, said the trustees "intend to do everything possible to uphold the charter."

Also re-elected to board offices were Robert Krivickas, Marion, vice president, and Richard Edwards, executive vice president, who will continue as secretary to the trustees.

Faculty/Staff Positions, 1982-83

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

**Biological Sciences:** Visiting assistant professor. Contact Regina Noble (2-2332). Deadline: June 15, 1982

**Education:** Acting assistant dean for research and evaluation. Contact Donald Chase (2-0151). Deadline: June 1, 1982

**Mathematics and Statistics:** Instructor (two positions). Contact Charles Holland (2-2630). Deadline: May 31, 1982

**Computer Communication:** Assistant professor (mass communication). Contact Denise Trauth (2-2224). Deadline: July 1, 1982. Also, assistant professor (audiology and aural rehabilitation). Contact Herbert J. Green (2-2443). Deadline: July 1, 1982

The following contract positions have been approved:

**Instructional Media Center:** Audio visual repair and electronics technician. Contact Glenn Daniels (2-2881). Deadline: June 4, 1982

WSBQ-TV: Television producer/reporter. Contact Ronald J. Gargas (2-0121). Deadline: June 28, 1982

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**Exhibits**

"The Art of Edmund H. Osthaus," an exhibition of drawings, prints, etchings and oil paintings on the theme of dogs, through June 12, McFall Center Assembly Room. The proposed financial exigency plan will be debated. "The Tin Drum," German film with English subtitles, 8:30 p.m. Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall, Free.

**Wednesday, June 2**

Academic Council, 1:30 p.m., Town Room, University Union.

**Thursday, June 3**


""The True Story of the Three Little Pigs,"" a comedy composed by Dr. Wallace Delph, music composition and history, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. For ticket information call 372-0171.

**Friday, June 4**

Jazz Bash, featuring all of the University's jazz bands and combos, 9:30 p.m., Moore Musical Arts Center Center. Free.

**Sunday, June 6**

Choral Extravaganza, featuring the Collegiate Chorale, A Cappella Choir, Folk Ensemble, Collegiates, and Men's and Women's Choruses, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**Bertsche, Edwards win placement awards**

Two staff members have been honored by placement services for their efforts in helping graduating seniors find employment and for furthering the goals of the placement program.

Evan S. Bertsche, social work, was named the 1982 winner of the Joseph K. Bologh Humanities and Community Services Award at the 20th annual Falcon Hunter Picnic May 21, in recognition of his efforts in helping graduating seniors find placement awards and for furthering the goals of health and community service graduates.

Richard A. Edwards, executive vice president, received the King Service Award, given in recognition of outstanding service to the placement office and the University.

**Receptions set for athletic candidates**

Six candidates—two of them from on campus—remain in the running for the position of director of intercollegiate athletics.

The two internal candidates are James Rush, director of the Ice Arena, and Dr. Ronald L. Edery, assistant football coach.

The other four are all currently serving as director of athletic directors. They include Jack Lengyel, University of Missouri; Richard Gibney, Syracuse University; William Cords, Washington State University, and John Gregory, Yale University.

The six were selected from among 82 candidates by the search and screening committee chaired by Dr. Marvin Kuntz, psychology, head of men's football coach.

Kumler said the entire campus community is invited to meet the candidates during the reception beginning Wednesday (June 2).

Lengyel of the University of Missouri will be the first candidate, followed by Rush of Otscamp on June 2. Gibney of Syracuse University is scheduled to visit on June 3. Reception for the last candidate, Corn, will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the McFall Center Gallery.

Kumler said the interview schedule has not yet been finalized for the remaining four candidates but that all four will be interviewed at a later date.

The committee plans to recommend three to five candidates, in unranked order, to President-designate Otscamp.