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New library policy limits eating, smoking; stresses quiet study

Noise, litter and smoking, long-standing concerns of the Jerome Library staff, have prompted some new rules in the library.

Effective Jan. 1, the library implemented a policy which limits all eating and drinking to the snack bar on the first floor and smoking to the snack bar and restrooms.

The Library Advisory Committee, a group of faculty and students who recommend policy to the library administration, suggested the change in eating and smoking policies in an attempt to make the library atmosphere more conducive to study and research.

Just how effective the new policy will be, however, will depend upon how well it is enforced. The library has conducted workshops for its staff designed to give tips on dealing with difficult patrons, but the staff is not equipped to handle all problems. Dr. Dwight Burlingame, dean of libraries and learning resources, said student monitors will be trained by Campus Safety and Security to assist with enforcing the new rules, and Campus Safety officers also will conduct a security audit of the library.

In addition to enforcing the new policy designed to control noise and litter in the library, some physical changes have been made in the building to help reduce those problems. Burlingame said all photocopiers have been centralized in one room, which has been carpeted to muffle the sound of the machines and the conversation of those who wait in line to

use them. Telephones on stack floors also are to be removed so that phone conversations will not disturb those patrons who use the study carrels.

Intercoms to the circulation desk will be installed in place of the phones so that emergencies can be reported. An additional group study room also has been opened in Room 126 of the library.

Further measures designed to make the library more acoustically effective also are being studied, and a student public relations intern will be hired during the spring semester to prepare a campaign designed to urge library patrons to control their noise and litter.

Burlingame said the steps to improve the library atmosphere were taken after several years of study by the library staff, which helped the Student Government Association survey student attitudes about the library in 1978.

In 1982 advanced journalism students also suggested public relations programs aimed at improving the library and its services. Many of those suggestions, including providing classroom space for group study in the library, have been implemented with varying degrees of success.

Burlingame said the students themselves suggested that eating and drinking be prohibited in the library and that all vending machines be removed, but the library staff believes it is important to first try to contain such activities in a central area.

President issues statement on King holiday observance

Monday, Jan. 17, 1983, is Martin Luther King Day, a holiday for University employees. Classes will not meet on that day, and all University offices will be closed.

Only those activities deemed absolutely essential by area supervisors will continue during the holiday period. The policy regarding holiday payment for classified employees is contained in Section 1, Personnel Procedure Memorandum #11.

The next University holiday, Memorial Day, will be observed on Monday, May 30.

President Olscamp has asked for thoughtful observation of the King holiday, issuing the following memorandum to the entire University community:

"The service of Martin Luther King in the cause of equal rights for all is a milestone in the history of our country. Perhaps no other American has done so much for the cause of his people since the Civil War, and yet his goals of justice and liberty for all remain unfulfilled 15 years after his death. It behooves all of us to pause on Martin Luther King Day and consider the legal, moral and human relationships we have with members of races and creeds different from our own."

Nominations invited for student affairs search committee

The search for a vice president for student affairs is expected to be fully underway within the next few weeks, and President Olscamp is now inviting nominations from faculty and staff for members of the search committee.

Because the student affairs vice presidency is a new position within the University's administrative structure, the Academic Charter contains no guidelines for the search and selection procedure. Olscamp has therefore proposed a 10-member search committee with the following membership:

Two representatives from the student affairs area,

One representative from intercollegiate athletics,

One representative from Campus Safety, Security and Parking Services,

One representative from the Affirmative Action Office,

Two representatives from the faculty,

One representative from the Undergraduate Student Government,

One representative from the Graduate Student Senate,

One at-large student representative to be appointed by the president.

Noting that he will ensure that women and minorities are adequately represented on the committee, Olscamp said, "I am inviting the members of the community to submit suggestions for membership on this committee to me no later than Jan. 30. I cannot promise to appoint everyone nominated, but I shall give each suggestion the most serious consideration."

Olscamp said he intends to arrange campus visits in late March and early April for the five final candidates and to name the new vice president for student affairs by May 1.

'2-MEND' is faculty fix-it hotline

Faculty who find they need assistance from the business operations area of the University have a new telephone number at their fingertips this week to aid in receiving that help.

In response to expressions of concern from faculty about the need for a central area for reporting problems or deficiencies in classrooms or offices, the operations area has installed a special service telephone number on a trial basis.

Available only to faculty, the new number, "2-MEND" (2-6363) will put faculty members in immediate contact with a clerk who will assist in getting needed tasks completed.

The new number is not intended to replace the normal channels of service, but to assist faculty members in those cases in which they do not know whom to

call for assistance.

The service is in place effective today (Jan. 10) and can be called from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Continued availability will depend upon experience with the service.

Faculty who call the 2-MEND number should be prepared to give their name, telephone number, the nature of their concern and the location, including building, floor and room.

Faculty are urged not to overuse the new 2-MEND number. A listing of regular "Faculty Assist Numbers," including those for the physical plant, campus safety and security, the personnel support services office, parking services, purchasing and payroll, is being mailed to all faculty for posting near their office telephones.

In Brief...

Admissions reminder

The Office of Admissions has issued a reminder that the Dec. 15 and Feb. 1 dates listed in admissions materials as "deadlines" for submitting applications for the 1983-84 academic year are not "deadlines," but dates recommended to ensure consideration for admission to specific colleges.

John Martin, director of admissions, said no deadlines for submission of applications have been determined. Applications to the College of Business Administration will be accepted well beyond the recommended Dec. 15 date. Applications to the other colleges also will be accepted beyond the suggested Feb. 1 date.

Martin said a closing date for admissions will be announced when the

admissions office perceives it has received enough applications to fill the freshman class.

Lots sold

Two downtown Cleveland lots donated to the University by alumnus Nick Mileti have been sold by the University Foundation to the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The lots, the site of The Arena which once housed Cleveland's professional hockey and basketball teams, were sold for \$330,000, according to James M. Hodge, director of development, who said proceeds from the sale will be used for alumni association projects.

Mileti, who owned The Arena before it was razed in 1977, gave the lots on Euclid Avenue to the alumni association in 1978.

Datebook

Exhibits

Photographs by Russell McKnight, through Jan. 26, McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. weekends. A reception for the artist is scheduled from 7-10 p.m. Friday (Jan. 14) in the gallery.

Environmental paintings by Cynthia Bowers Fulton of Findlay, through Jan. 30, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. weekends. A reception for the artist is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 16) in the gallery.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

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

Classified Staff Advisory Committee, 2 p.m., Perry Croghan Room, University Union.

Basketball vs. Toledo, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena. For ticket information, contact the Memorial Hall ticket office, 372-2762.

Soprano Ann Corrigan, Creative Arts faculty recital, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Friday, Jan. 14

Board of Trustees, 10 a.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

Hockey vs. Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m., Ice

Libraries to repeat research sessions

The University libraries will conduct five seminars for graduate students during the second and third weeks of the semester.

These seminars repeat sessions held during fall semester on research strategies which utilize some specific library resources.

Dates and topics for the sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 18 — Abstracting Services

Wednesday, Jan. 19 — Citation Indexing

Thursday, Jan. 20 — Computer Searching

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — OCLC Public Use Terminal

Thursday, Jan. 27 — Government Publications

All sessions will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Room 126 of the Jerome Library.

Information flyers and registration forms are available in the library and departmental offices. Questions about the seminars should be directed to Library Information Services, 372-2362.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW VACANCIES

No new vacancies were received last week in the Office of Personnel Support Services.

CONTINUED VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: Monday, Jan. 10, 1983

1-10-1 Chemical Storekeeper 1
Pay Range 26
Biological Sciences

1-10-2 Clerk 2
Pay Range 3
Student Health Service

1-10-3 Electronic Technician 1
Pay Range 27
Technical Support Services

1-10-4 Food Service Worker
Pay Range 1
University Union

1-10-5 Typist 2
Pay Range 4
College of Education/EDCI
Permanent part-time

1-10-6 Word Processing Specialist 1
Pay Range 25
Library
Permanent part-time
11-month position

Arena. For ticket information, call the Memorial Hall ticket office, 372-2762.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Hockey vs. Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena. For ticket information, call the Memorial Hall ticket office, 372-2762.

Sunday, Jan. 16

Creative Arts Youth Orchestra, directed by Grzegorz Nowak, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Monday, Jan. 17

"The Murderers Are Among Us," German film with English subtitles, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater. Free.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Faculty Senate, 2:30 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room. This meeting was originally scheduled on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Library seminar for graduate students on the topic of "Abstracting Services," 4:30 p.m., Room 126, Jerome Library.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Dr. Michael T. Marsden, popular culture, presented a paper on "The Image of the American Indian in Popular Film: A Pluralistic Approach" at the 22nd annual conference of the Western History Association Oct. 21 in Phoenix, Ariz.

John W. Martin, admissions, made a presentation on "BGSU's Use of Positioning as an Aid in Developing a Marketing Plan" at the 38th national conference of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors on Sept. 29.

Dr. David Ostroff, speech communication, presented a paper, "Bathtub Gin, Flappers, and 400 Mhz: Cable Television Development as a Reflection of the 1920s," at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology Oct. 29 in Philadelphia.

Andreas Poulimenos, music performance studies, has been cast in the role of Marcello in "La Boheme," to be presented by the Orlando Opera Co. Poulimenos will perform with a number of international opera stars in the production.

Dr. F. Scott Regan, speech communication, presented a paper, "What Should Be the Role of the University in Children's Theater?," at the Ohio Theatre Alliance annual conference Oct. 2 at Otterbein College.

Dr. Harold Rows, educational administration and supervision, spoke on "A Principal's Inservice Program for School Improvement" at the annual

Rec Center enrolling members for spring

Spring semester memberships to the Student Recreation Center are available now to all faculty and staff.

This week (Jan. 10-14) the Rec Center office will observe extended hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. to facilitate membership purchase. The office also will be open on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A spring semester membership can be purchased for \$39, with the spouse then eligible to join for only \$19.50. Children under 18 are admitted free under the family plan. The special Limited Fitness Ticket (LiFT) is available for \$19.50 for the semester.

Registration for the Rec Center's spring schedule of special programs, including a full schedule of aquatics offerings, will begin on Monday, Jan. 17. Because that day is a University holiday, however, the Rec Center office will be closed. Special program registration will be conducted at the main entrance desk from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., but no memberships will be sold.

Further information on the special program offerings will be included in the Jan. 17 issue of MONITOR.

convention of the National Staff Development Council Oct. 18-22 in Detroit. He also gave a presentation to principals in the Toledo City Schools Oct. 28 on "Leadership Styles and Team Building for Effective Schools."

Dr. Ralph St. John, applied statistics and operations research, moderated a discussion on "Experiments with Mixtures, III Conditioning and Ridge Regression" at the 26th annual Fall Technical Conference Oct. 21-22 in Atlantic City.

The conference was hosted by the Princeton section of the American Society for Quality Control.

Put it in writing

Faculty and staff are reminded that MONITOR is continuing to accept "opinions to the editor" for publication the last Monday of each month in the "Commentary" section.

Commentaries which introduce a new topic for campus dialogue will be accepted in the range of 500-800 words. Those opinions submitted in response to a topic previously introduced must be limited to the range of 350 words.

All commentaries submitted for publication must be signed, typed and double-spaced. Those entries which are longer than the allowable length will be returned to the writer to condense.

The deadline to submit entries for the Jan. 31 issue of MONITOR is 5 p.m. Friday (Jan. 14). Questions about the procedures for submitting commentaries should be addressed to Linda Swaisgood, editor, MONITOR, Office of Public Relations, 372-2616.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Academic Affairs: Vice president for academic affairs and provost. Contact Dr. Frank Baldanza, chair, search and screening committee (2-2576). Deadline: Feb. 21, 1983

Accounting and MIS: Assistant/associate professor. Contact Lloyd Buckwell (2-0045). Deadline: Open

Art: Visiting artist/lecturer—graphic design. Contact search committee/design, School of Art (2-2786). Deadline: March 1, 1983

Home Economics: Chair. Contact Sandra Packard (2-0151). Deadline: March 1, 1983

Management: Assistant professor. Contact Chan Hahn (2-2946). Deadline: Jan. 31, 1983

Medical Record Administration: Director. Contact Edward Morgan (2-0242). Deadline: March 1, 1983

Musical Arts: Instructor of jazz studies, music composition and history. Contact JaFran Jones (2-2181). Deadline: March 1, 1983

Political Science: Assistant professor. Contact chair, search committee (2-2921). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1983

Speech Communication: Assistant professor. Contact Denise Trauth (2-2224). Deadline: Jan. 14, 1983. Also, assistant professor (anticipated). Contact Herbert J. Greenberg (2-2515). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1983