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 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 student financial aid program; development and maintenance of information processing systems; fiscal management of student aid accounts and student financial aid program; and policy 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. Costsaving 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/USF 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 breeching 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.

"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 2.2 percent, one of the lowest in the nation. Faculty and staff may remember the repair to the breeching insulation last year which necessitated closing the parking lot adjacent to the heating plant. That repair saved $16,000 over the conventional replacement method and utilized patching combined with spraying polyurethane foam, originally designed for roof repairs.
WGTE to broadcast New Music Festival

Music from the third annual New Music Festival, 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 program 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 composers represented by an international roster of performers, all performed by faculty and students in the College of Musical Arts. The programs were produced for broadcast by Donald Wilson, composition and history, who formerly was music director and program director of WLHY-FM in Philadelphia. Wilson also serves as the series host.

Faculty & Staff

Presentations

Dr. Lester Barber, English, spoke on "Revising 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 majors.

Dr. Mea rt 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


Dr. Mostafa H. Nagi, sociology, and Dr. Elias Nimig, 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.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

NEW VACANCIES

Postal Exploitation 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 26

7-12-3 Firelands Campus, Huron, Ohio Two permanent part-time positions

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Postal Exploitation Date: 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 1983

7-5-1 *Clerical Specialist Pay Range 25 Administration 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

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

Search 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


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

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

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 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, Miletti Alumni Center. Items to be considered include the Report on the Status of Women and Minorities, the new Administrator of 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.