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In Brief

High bids delay renovation of West Hall to mid-October

Plans to renovate West Hall as a facility for the School of Journalism and the radio-television-film program in the School of Music have been temporarily delayed once more.

The project, which has been on the drawing boards for more than four years, is now expected to get underway sometime around mid-October, with completion and occupancy targeted for about a year from that date.

Rolf Engler, University architect, said the latest delay was caused by bids received on three of the five major phases of construction that exceeded the project architect's cost estimates to a degree that would have made the renovation impossible complete within the $1.85 million in capital improvement funds allocated by the state for the work.

Because those bids were so high, the state architect's office has decided to rebid those three parts of the project that exceeded architect's estimates. The rebids are now to be received on Aug. 19, and all five major contracts (general; plumbing; heating, ventilating and air conditioning; electrical, and sprinkler system) will be awarded after that date.

Once all bids have been received and evaluated and all project costs are finalized, the University must request and subsequently await release of the construction funds from the state's Controlling Board. Construction is therefore not likely to begin until mid-October, Engler added.

Had all earlier bids been acceptable, construction was expected to start around Sept. 1, Engler said.

Noting that it is optimistic the bids will come in lower the second time around, he said there is little doubt that the project will proceed as planned, although funds may not be available for some of the proposed alternates included in the renovation plans, particularly for replacing the curtain wall in West Hall with a more energy efficient system.

In the meantime, plans are going ahead for relocating the classrooms and offices currently housed in West Hall. Robert McGeein, director of capital planning, said most of the moves will be completed by the beginning of the fall semester. The women's studies program office already has moved to West Hall.

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Beginning Monday, Aug. 15, regular work hours will resume. In most cases, offices will be open 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOOKS ARE DUE!

Faculty and staff who borrowed books from the University libraries for the summer are reminded that all books are due on Aug. 19 and should be either returned or renewed by that date.

Materials can be renewed by telephone until Aug. 25 by calling the Science Library at 372-5971 or the Jerome Library at 372-9051. Renewal by phone must be done with the library supervisor on duty who will request call numbers of the books to be renewed.

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More than 100 youths from all over Ohio and several other states attended the Alumni Association's computer camp held on campus during the last two weeks. During the first week of camp, 52 children in the elementary grades participated in sessions led by Drs. Bill Speer and Tom Hayes, educators and curriculum and instruction. Last week 54 young people who will enter grades 8-12 this fall worked with Drs. Leland Miller and Doug Bickerstaff, computer science, on the fundamentals of programming on an Apple microcomputer. Both groups utilized the computers in the West Hall Apple Lab. Larry Weisz, director of alumni affairs, said this year's program, structured only for beginners, was so successful that next year the Alumni Association will investigate the option of offering a camp for both beginning and advanced computer students, as well as a camp for adults.

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MOVES COMPLETED, PHONES CHANGE

The Office of the Vice President for Business Operations has moved from the Administration Building to 230 McFall Center.

Dr. Karl Vogt, vice president for business operations, can be reached by telephone at 372-2126.

Members of his support staff, including Harold Smith, assistant vice president; Sandy LaGro, administrative assistant; and Annette Stencil, secretary, can also be reached at that number.

The University Administrative Staff Personnel Services office opens today on the ninth floor of the Administration Building. The telephone number for that office is 372-2558. Susan Caldwell, director, Shirley Coddington, secretary, and Marcia Buckenmyer, secretary, can be reached at that number.

The Associate Director, the Office of Personnel Support Services, has been moved to the fourth floor of the Shatziel University Union. The Credit Union is preparing to move Aug. 24 to the basement of Shatziel Hall (Room 45).

None of the classroom space currently available in West Hall will be used this fall. Classrooms are being rented in Harshman and Offenhauer residence halls to accommodate the students during the renovation, and the Apple Laboratory on the first floor of West Hall is being moved to the Union's Side Door.

The interior design laboratory in West Hall is being moved this week to the Browsing Room in the Union, and individual offices are scheduled to be moved to various campus locations. The Office of Institutional Studies will be relocated in the Health Center and speech graduate assistants will be moved to Offenhauer Towers.

Summer sessions draw 5,218 students

A final report on enrollment for the eight-week summer session, the first five-week summer session has been issued by the Office of Registration and Records.

Enrollment for the main campus for those two sessions totaled 5,218, compared to last year's record enrollment of 5,301.

This year's students included 1,077 full-time undergraduates; 317 full-time graduate students; 2,601 part-time undergraduates and 1,223 part-time graduate students.

Students in the Graduate College (1,540) outnumbered those in any other class or college, and the number of seniors who were enrolled this year on the main campus at Firelands totaled 1,410, more than any other undergraduate class. A total of 1,001 students were enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences; 907 in the College of Education; 757 in the College of Business Administration; 344 in the College of Health and Community Services; 71 in the College of Musical Arts and 69 in the University Division.

In addition to the main campus students, there were 479 students enrolled at Firelands and 445 at various campus centers. Firelands enrollment last semester was 591, the lone exception at off-campus centers was 234.

Cary Brewer, director of registration and records, estimated that enrollment in the second five-week term which begins July 18 will total about 3,500, although final figures will not be available for about two weeks.

Items for sale

The department of educational administration and supervision has for sale to University offices and departments a Duo-Phone telephone answering service.

For further information, contact Hazel Meeker at 372-6151, Ext. 377.

The biological sciences department has for sale to University offices and departments an IBM Copier II, priced at $900.
Faculty & Staff

Publications
Dr. F. Dennis Hafe, journalism, "The Future of Strict Liability in Libel," in the spring 1983 issue of Communications and the Law.

McCaghy currently is compiling an annotated bibliography on sexual harassment under contract to G.K. Hall and Co., Boston.


Grants
Dr. Don Bright, business education, $58,038 from the Ohio Dept. of Education/Division of Vocational Education, renewal funding for faculty and staff involvement in training teachers in business and office education in accordance with provisions of the State Training Plan.

Dr. Dwight Burlingame, library and learning resources, $450 from the U.S. Department of Education, Title II, A funding to be used for the purchase of library materials.

Dr. Pietro Badia, psychology, $676 from the National Institutes of Health as a supplement to third-year funding for his research on behavioral control of respiration in sleep. The research is a joint project with the University of Southern Mississippi.

LaVerne Dillon, business education, $39,022 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, renewal funding for the full-time services of a state supervisor for special services in distributive education.

Dr. Carmen F. Fioravanti, biological sciences, $37,856 from the Public Health Service, Dept. of Health and Human Services, fourth-year funding of a career development award which allows Fioravanti to double his research time on the study of the metabolism of helminthic parasites.

The award covers salary, fringe benefits and other indirect costs for a year.

Dr. Veronica Gold, special education, $1,440 from the Toledo chapter, National Society for Autistic Children, to supplement a grant funding a summer school program for autistic children.

Dr. Kenneth Green, business education, $29,333 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, for faculty and staff involvement in providing training of teachers in distributive education.

Dr. Mark H. Gromko, biological sciences, $29,296 from the National Science Foundation to continue his research on controlling remating behavior of drosophila melanogaster (fruit flies) for the purpose of producing genetic variations.

Dr. Donald Leventhal, psychology, $7,932 from the Children's Resource Center to support two psychology graduate assistants who will intern at the CRC this academic year.

Dr. Colleen Mandell, special education, $72,815 from the U.S. Dept. of Education to develop individualized parent participation programs to increase the level of parental involvement in their handicapped child's educational program.

Dr. Robert MacGuffie, special education, $22,032 from the U.S. Dept. of Education to support three graduate student trainees in rehabilitation counseling.

Dr. Elsa McMullen, home economics, $26,600 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, proportional reimbursement for faculty and staff involvement in training teachers in home economics.

She also received $34,175 from the state department of education to provide the full-time services of a state supervisor for special services in vocational home economics.

Conrad McRoberts and Deborah Helman, financial aid and student employment, $5,648 from the 1983-84 allocation for the federal college work-study program which pays 80 percent of the wages for eligible student employees.

McRoberts also received $508,713 as the University's Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant for students demonstrating exceptional financial need.

Dr. Sandra Packard and Patricia Reed, education, $4,500 from the Ohio Dept. of Education, second year funding for developing a curriculum to enable regular secondary teachers to work effectively with handicapped pupils.

They also received $1,000 from the state department of education as second year funding for a "peer training" project on mainstreaming in the secondary schools.

Datebook
Wednesday, Aug. 10
"Some Kind of Hero," free film sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, 7 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall.

Friday, Aug. 12
Board of Trustees, 11 a.m., McFall Center Assembly Room. The agenda includes approval of the salary book for 1983-84 and a report from Dr. Charles Means, educational development.

Employment Opportunities
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
*Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES
Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15, 1983

8-15-1  * Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
College of Education/Dean's Office
Nine-month full-time

8-15-2  * Typist 2
Pay Range 4
School of Technology
Ten-month full-time

8-15-3  * Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Standards and Procedures
Nine-month full-time

CONTINUING VACANCIES
Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8, 1983

8-8-1  * Clerk 2
Pay Range 3
Undergraduate Admissions

8-8-2  * Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Accounting & MIS

8-8-3  * Typist 2
Pay Range 4
Marketing Department
Nine-month part-time

Ph.D. recipient wins Fulbright Fellowship
Dr. Tim L. Kinch of Bowling Green, who received his doctoral degree in American culture from the University last December, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship in American culture and literature for the 1983-84 academic year. The fellowships are open to students who have earned doctorates within the past five years.

Kinch, who has taught part-time in the English department since earning his doctorate, will be a visiting professor of American culture at the University of Muenster in West Germany during the coming year.

Doctoral candidate wins research award
Donna H. Meiners, a doctoral candidate in the biological sciences department, has received a $500 scholarship from the Association for Women in Science.

She received her master's degree from Bowling Green in 1982 and is working on her doctoral dissertation under the direction of Dr. Stephen Vessey, biological sciences.

The research which earned her the AWIS award is based on her investigation of the social behavior and olfactory communication of the Virginia opossum.

Faculty/Staff Positions
The following faculty positions have been authorized:

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor, statistics and economics (applied sciences).
Contact Algiea Adams (93-229), Deadline: Aug. 23, 1983

Medical Technology: Director. Contact Seldon Carsey (2-0242), Deadline: Sept. 26, 1983

The following contract positions have been approved:


Health and Community Services: Director, program advisement. Contact Ed Morgan (2-2147), Deadline: Sept. 1, 1983


Placement Services: Acting director (internal search only). Contact Bob Arrowsmith (2-2147), Deadline: Aug. 8, 1983

Psychology: Equipment design engineer. Contact Robert Conner (2-2301), Deadline: Aug. 24, 1983