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PAYDAY IS DEC. 30
Because of the Christmas holiday which will be observed at the University Dec. 22-24, classified staff and student paychecks issued on Friday, Dec. 30, will not be available until 11 a.m. that day. There will be no early pick-up available. Employees can arrange to have their checks mailed if they supply the Payroll Office with a stamped, self-addressed envelope no later than Wednesday, Dec. 20.
Direct deposit of paychecks to an employee's individual account also is available by contacting the Payroll Office at 372-2201.

COMMENCEMENT MAY CREATE PARKING PROBLEMS
Thursday (Dec. 22) is graduation day for some 810 seniors who will be on campus the week with their families and friends. The Parking and Traffic Office is seeking faculty and staff cooperation in assisting with parking problems that may arise that day. Faculty and staff are asked NOT to park in Lots H and 14 near Memorial Hall that day to allow ample space for the parents of the graduates who will be attending commencement exercises in Memorial Hall.

Suggested alternate parking is in Lot K west of the tennis courts and south of Batchelder and Compton halls or in Lot O adjacent to the Health Center.

FREE SOFTWARE OFFERED
Students enrolled in CS 454 (software development) will be available next semester to develop computer software packages, free of charge, for departments and offices throughout the University. For further information about the free program, contact Doug Bilas, staff, computer science, 372-0783.

OPINIONS WANTED
The Ad Hoc Task Force on University Configuration invites written statements from faculty, staff and students which express ideas, proposals and concerns relative to the configuration of the academic areas of the University. Those statements, which must be signed, should be sent to Ernest Champion, ethnic studies, 117 Shatzel Hall, no later than Friday, Jan. 20. Confidentiality will be respected.

Weekday commencement isn't a first
Nearly 810 students will graduate during fall commencement exercises at 10 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 22) at Anderson Arena in Memorial Hall.
Richard A. Edwards, vice president for University relations, will be the commencement speaker.
The graduating class will include 23 candidates for doctoral degrees, 176 for master's degrees, 564 for bachelor's degrees and 46 for associate degrees.

Of those receiving bachelor's degrees, 28 students are expected to graduate with honors and three of those will graduate magna cum laude for maintaining a 3.75-3.9 grade point average. The remaining 25 students are candidates for cum laude recognition, given to those who have grade point averages of 3.5-3.75.
This is the first time since August 1975 that commencement exercises were conducted on a Saturday, but Saturday commencements are actually a relatively recent tradition. The first Saturday event was held in 1964. Prior to that year, graduation ceremonies were conducted on either Friday or Sunday, although they have been held on every day of the week except Tuesday during the last 18 years.

Winter commencement exercises were held either in late January or early February until the University moved to a quarter system in 1968. The last weekday December graduation was held on Friday, Dec. 15, 1972.
Faculty & Staff

Service
Patricia King, college student personnel, attended a meeting of the executive council of the American College Personnel Association Nov. 1-4 in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. King is chair of the association's Commission IX, charged with assessing student development.

Publications
Carmen Strange, college student personnel, "Traditional Perspectives on Student Affairs Organizations," a chapter in Understanding Student Affairs Organizations edited by G.D. Kuh and published by Jossey-Bass. He also co-authored with Julia Rea, Lorain Community College, an article entitled "Career Choice Considerations and Sex Role Self-Concept of Male and Female Undergraduates in Non-traditional Majors" published in Journal of Vocational Behavior, October 1983.


Robert Yonker, educational foundations and inquiry, "Assessing Teacher Attitudes Toward the Handicapped: A Methodological Investigation," an article in Psychology in the Schools, April 1983. The article was co-authored by Richard Gargulo, University of Alabama.


Dorothy K. Williamson-Ige, "Black and White American Female Preferences Toward Two-Year versus Four-Year College Training and Work," in Encoder, summer 1983.

Employment Opportunities

NEW VACANCIES

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-- Indicates that an Internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posted Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1983

12-27-1 Clerk
Pay Range 2
Aerospace Studies
Academic year part-time (nine months)

12-27-2 Sales Clerk
Pay Range 4
The Little Shop

12-27-3 Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
Bookstore

12-27-4 Clerk
Pay Range 2
Northwest Ohio Media Center
Temporary part-time, grant-funded

12-27-5 Typist 1
Pay Range 3
English Department
Temporary part-time, grant-funded

12-27-6 Secretary 1
Pay Range 26
Firelands College, Huron, OH

12-27-7 Printing Supervisor 1
Pay Range 29
Student Publications
12-month part-time

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posted Expiration Date: 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19, 1983

12-19-1 Typist 1
Pay Range 3
College of Musical Arts

12-19-2 Word Processing Specialist 1
Pay Range 25
Psychology Department

Undergraduate Council

Proposals to revise the major in American studies and institute a new minor in that same area were approved by Undergraduate Council at its Dec. 7 meeting. Also approved was a proposal to institute a new major and minor in scientific and technical communication.

Because of the number of questions raised about the proposal for a minor in resource management and consumer studies was presented at that meeting. Eloise McKrltnic, home economics, presented the proposal, explaining that the objective of the proposed minor would be to teach students to use rational decision-making processes in the marketplace and thereby become rational consumers. The courses in the minor would emphasize the analytic processes of managing finances, evaluation concepts, and housing needs under economic and political constraints.

Numerous questions about the proposal were presented, including the purpose in creating such a minor. Dr. McKirltic explained that designating a program as a minor creates a grouping of courses which identifies certain students as having a strength in a particular area and encourages students to pursue a sequence of studies rather than just sampling a course or two. Because of the number of questions raised about the proposal, it was withdrawn from further discussion. It will be rewritten to clarify certain terms and objectives of the program.

In other discussion, members of the Council raised some questions about the philosophy behind new major and minor programs, with some expressing strong feelings that the Council should encourage programs that are interdisciplinary and make strong educational contributions, focusing on a particular educational goal. It also was mentioned that Council should not approve or reject potential majors or minors based solely upon what is offered at other institutions.

In other business, Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, appointed Trevor Phillips, educational foundations and inquiry, to investigate whether a representative from the registrar's office can serve as a consultant to Undergraduate Council and whether a change can be made in the new Academic Charter to allow voting privileges to designated representatives to Council meetings.

Agenda: Dec. 21

The following items will be on the agenda at the next meeting of Undergraduate Council at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 21):

-- Discussion of a proposal to establish a minor in public relations
-- Discussion of a proposal to establish a minor in reading/language arts
-- Old business

Datebook

Wednesday, Dec. 21
Undergraduate Council, 1:30-3 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union.

Thursday, Dec. 22
Commencement, 10 a.m., Anderson Arena, Memorial Hall. Nearly 810 students will graduate.
Basketball vs. Lake Superior, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Thursday, Jan. 5
Administrative Staff Council, 1:30 p.m., Milet Library Center Board Room.

Saturday, Jan. 7
Basketball vs. Northern Illinois, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.

WANG system offered for sale

The McFall Center has a WANG 30 shared resource word processing system for sale to college and university offices. Purchased in 1978 for about $70,000, the system is being sold for $3,000. It includes a 10-megabyte hard disk; CPU with 134-page character drive; four CRT work stations; communications hardware and software for the IBM 4341 on campus, and all word processing math and sorting software.

Printers are not being sold with the system. Prospective buyers should also plan on a $6,000 annual maintenance charge. The system can ideally be shared by two or more offices.

Departments and offices interested in the system should contact Richard Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting, at 372-0622.

Monitor

This is the last issue of MONITOR until after the Christmas holidays. There will be no MONITOR on Monday, Dec. 26, or Monday, Jan. 2.

Regular weekly publication will resume Jan. 1984. The deadline to submit material for that issue is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.