Master of home economics degree approved by Board of Regents

The Board of Regents has approved a master of home economics degree program at the University.

To be administered by the department of home economics in the College of Education, the new program’s focus will be home economics as an applied profession, according to Sandra Packard, dean of the college.

"Contemporary work settings for the home economics graduate include human service agencies, business and research as well as education. The new degree is designed to provide advanced training for such positions," Dr. Packard said.

The program, the only one if its kind in northwest Ohio, should graduate its first students by the end of the 1985 summer session, Dr. Packard added.

Elsa McMullen, chair of home economics, said full-time students will need about three semesters to complete the program, which requires 37 credit hours and an internship in a major area of concentration, such as child development, family studies and resource management, foods and nutrition, or clothing and textiles.

In addition to the major concentration areas, the new graduate program will offer a wide selection of minor specializations: management, media, health sciences, interpersonal communications, human services administration, education, and specialized subjects such as parent education.

According to Dr. McMullen, the program will be flexible enough to meet virtually any career goal in the home economics field.

"A large proportion of the general public still thinks that home economics is just cooking and sewing," she pointed out. "In reality, the focus of home economics is the family, and home economists work through many professional channels to improve the quality of individual and family life. They study and deal with such issues as quality housing, world food supply, energy use and conservation, population growth, environmental degradation, and changing and new work roles."

The new master of home economics degree is the second graduate program to be offered through the home economics department. Also offered in conjunction with the School of Technology is a graduate program for home economics and industrial educators that leads to a master of education degree in career and technology education.

Rec ready for spring, new services offered

Spring semester memberships to the Student Recreation Center are on sale beginning Monday (Jan. 9). The memberships, valid immediately, can be purchased for $40 for an individual and $60 for a family.

LiFT memberships also are available for $20. These Limited Fitness Tickets will allow individuals access to the Rec Center from 7:9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday. LiFT members also may visit the center any other time on weekends for $3.

Rec Center office hours will be extended during the first two weeks of classes to accommodate faculty and staff wishing to purchase memberships.

Hours will be as follows:
- Jan. 16: noon-7 p.m.
- Jan. 17: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 23: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Jan. 28: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of drop-in, informal "Fun and Fitness" programs will be offered to Rec Center members this semester, including Stretch and Flex, Slimnastics and Fit-For-All Aerobics, all to be held during the lunch hour, Nautilus and Universal workshops and a varied Select-A-Sport schedule.

In addition to the traditional team-to-swim programs, children may also join a Basic Rescue and Water Safety Class or consider such Select-A-Sport offerings as kite flying, paddleball and cross-country skiing.

There will be a free family night for Lift members every Saturday from 6 p.m. to closing.

More information about spring semester programs is included in a Special Program brochure available at the Rec Center.

In Brief...

BILLS TO BE MAILED FOR OVERDUE BOOKS

Faculty and staff who have not renewed or returned to the library books with a Dec. 21, 1983, due date must do so at once to avoid being charged a book replacement fee.

Bills will be mailed on Wednesday (Jan. 11) for all books not renewed or returned by that time.

Books must be returned to the library from which they were borrowed.

Telephone renewals can also be made with the appropriate library by calling 372-2051 (Jerome Library) or 372-2591 (Ogg Science Library) with the call number of books to be renewed.

FEE WAIVER FORMS DUE

Employees are reminded by the Office of the Bursar that Dependent/Employee Fee Waiver forms for spring semester 1984 should be completed and forwarded as soon as possible.

Spring semester classes begin Jan. 17.

FOR SALE

The College of Arts and Sciences has for sale to departments and offices the following items:

- Also for sale are office furniture, including chairs, lounge chairs, paintings, planters, free-standing smoking receptacles, secretarial chairs and other items. For further information contact JoAnne Dailey, 372-2017.

Computer Bits

NEW PASSWORDS NEEDED

Faculty and staff holding DEC-20 accounts that have not been updated since Aug. 29, 1983, will lose those accounts this month if they do not obtain a new password by that time.

Accounts can be updated and a new password obtained by completing an application form and presenting a University ID. To the secretary in computer services' Math-Science Building office.

All accounts for which a new password has not been obtained by Jan. 23, 1984, will be deleted at that time.

ETS LIBRARY ON LINE

University Computer Services now has available to all members of the academic community the SAS Econometric Time Series (ETS) library.

No ICL changes are required to access SAS/IETS; the library is automatically accessed when executing SAS.

Manuals on the new library are available at the University Bookstore.

MANUALS ADDED TO LIBRARY

The Ogg Science Library has copies of the following computer materials available for three-day reserve borrowing:
- For the IBM PC: Guide to Operations, BASIC, DOS, Personal Editor; For the DEC-20: BASIC, User's Guide for BSGS's DEC-20, DSR;
- For the APPLE II + and IIe: Various MICROSOFT, CP/M, owner and reference guides.

The IBM PC manuals can also be accessed via the card catalog. Three sets of the IBM PC, MICROSOFT SOFTCARD and Osborne CP/M manuals also are available in the reference section of the Jerome Library.

Because of copyright restrictions, no diskettes are provided with any of the manuals.

President urges thoughtful observance of King holiday

Monday, Jan. 16, 1984, 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 No. 11.

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

"The sacrifice 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 16 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."
Administrative Staff Council

Eloise E. Clark, vice president for academic affairs, discussed ideas for professional development among administrative staff at the Dec. 1 meeting of the Administrative Staff Council.

Noting that administrative staff need to consider means of professional development different from the faculty improvement leave, she suggested that staff development might include exchanges with counterparts at other institutions, course work, or time for projects that would be mutually beneficial to the staff member and the University.

In response to questions from members of ASC, Dr. Clark said:

- Adequate staff play a critical role in the University's mission; all organizations need to examine themselves and their missions periodically.

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. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1984

1-17-1 Clerk 1
Pay Range 2
Northwest Ohio ETV Foundation
Permanent part-time, grant-funded position

1-17-2 Telephone Operator 1
Pay Range 3
Firelands Campus (Huron, OH)

1-17-3 Typist 1
Pay Range 3
College of Education/EDCI
Permanent part-time, grant-funded position

1-17-4 Typist 1
Pay Range 3
College of Science
Nine-month, part-time position

1-17-5 Typist 1
Pay Range 3
Social Philosophy and Policy Center
Permanent part-time, grant-funded position

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Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Accounting and MIS: Assistant/associate professor. Contact Ronald V. Hartley (2-0351). Deadline: Open

College Student Personnel: Visiting professor, half-time. Contact Gerald Saddlemire (2-0151). Deadline: March 5, 1984

Education Curriculum and Instruction: Assistant professor (computer education). Also, assistant professor (elementary reading and language arts methods). Contact Verlin Lee (2-0151). Deadline: March 15, 1984

Firelands: Instructor/assistant professor (health information technology). Also, instructor (manufacturing/machine design technology). Contact Algaige Adams (93-229). Deadline: March 15, 1984

Home Economics: Instructor (Child Development Center). Also, assistant professor (interior design). Contact Elsa McMullen (2-2026). Deadline: April 1, 1984

Library: Cataloger. Contact Gail Junion (2-2401). Deadline: March 1, 1984

Political Science: Assistant professor. Contact chair, Search Committee, political science department (2-2921). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1984

Speech Communication: Assistant professor. Contact Herbert J. Greenberg (2-2515). Deadline: Jan. 15, 1984


The following administrative staff positions are available:


Deadline: March 1, 1984

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