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University to receive equipment funds

The University will receive more than \$2 million in state funds for the purchase of data processing, classroom and laboratory equipment.

The money, allocated by the Ohio Board of Regents, is part of a \$45 million pool appropriated by the legislature as part of the state's capital improvements bill.

Bowling Green is to receive \$1,231,000 for the purchase of classroom and laboratory equipment and an additional \$788,900 for data processing equipment.

Richard Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting, said approximately \$300,000 will be used to pay for the recently purchased VAX 780 computer system housed in the Math-Science Building. Procedures for distributing remaining funds have not yet been developed, he said, adding that departments and areas will be asked to submit amended versions of earlier equipment requests and that those requests will then be reviewed by a committee, yet to be appointed.

The distribution process will not begin before the start of fall semester, he said.

Dr. Eakin noted that Bowling Green's share in the \$45 million equipment appropriation was "formula driven," based upon the number of students enrolled in various programs which utilize scientific and technical equipment.

Ohio State University received more than \$8 million; the University of Cincinnati, \$3.8 million; the University of Akron, \$3.1 million and the University of Toledo, \$2.6 million. Both Bowling Green and Kent State received slightly more than \$2 million, with all other state-assisted universities receiving less.

In addition to the funds allocated for the main campus, the Firelands College will receive \$85,300 — \$22,000 for technical equipment; \$35,000 for classroom and laboratory equipment; and \$28,300 for data processing equipment.

In total, the regents distributed \$10 million to the state's technical colleges for technical equipment; \$20 million to universities and their branches for classroom and laboratory equipment, and \$15 million to both the technical colleges and universities for upgrading and adding data processing equipment.

Olscamp to chair Ohio IUC Council

President Olscamp has been appointed chair of the Inter-University Council of Ohio for the 1984-85 academic year.

Comprised of the president and one trustee from each of Ohio's 12 state-assisted universities and the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, the council provides a forum on higher education issues in the state and, when appropriate, promotes joint action on matters of mutual concern.

Dr. Olscamp, who succeeds Wright State University President Robert Kegerreis, will be the official IUC spokesperson on matters relating to public higher education in Ohio, and he will represent IUC interests to the state legislature. He also will preside over the council's monthly meetings.

Monitor is published weekly for faculty and staff of Bowling Green State University. The deadline to submit material for the next issue, Monday, July 30, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 24.

Board of Trustees

The 1984-85 salaries for faculty and administrative staff were approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting July 12.

Trustee Virginia Platt of Bowling Green cast the only dissenting vote on the motion to approve salaries, noting that she was not voting against the salaries in particular but rather upon the way merit monies were distributed in this year's salary pool.

Dr. Platt noted that she saw no uniformity in the distribution of merit dollars and urged the board to encourage further refinement of the merit policy so that University service, in particular, is recognized equally across the campus.

In response to Dr. Platt's comments, President Olscamp noted that the Faculty Senate has been asked to examine the merit issue in the coming year.

The trustees also approved continuation of a policy which allows the University to borrow internally funds for major equipment purchases. The board originally authorized the policy of internal borrowing in November 1983 for the 1983-84 fiscal year and extended its authorization indefinitely with two stipulations — that the combined total of all advances outstanding at any one time not exceed \$2 million or two percent of the then-current annual operating budget and that all advances be repaid within 12 months of the date of the advance.

In other business, the trustees approved an amendment to the Academic Charter which restructures the Faculty Senate Budget Committee. The amendment was approved by the Senate last spring and provides that the FSBC be composed of seven faculty elected by the Senate, one graduate student appointed by the Graduate Student Senate and one undergraduate student appointed by Undergraduate Student Government. FSBC members must represent at least four undergraduate colleges or other

Hutchinson named assoc. business dean

Peter M. Hutchinson, economics, has been appointed associate dean in the College of Business Administration, effective immediately.

Dr. Hutchinson, who joined the faculty in 1971, has held a variety of administrative positions within the college, and in 1982-83 he was an American Council on Education Fellow in Academic Administration in the Office of the President and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

This past year he was named the Alumni Association's "Master Teacher" in recognition of his commitment to excellence in the classroom.

From 1979-82 he directed graduate studies in economics in the College of Business Administration, and in 1981-82 he was vice chair of the college and chair of the college Executive Committee. During the 1983-84 academic year he was a project assistant in the Office of the Vice President for Planning and Budgeting.

Currently the president of the Bowling Green City School's Board of Education, Dr. Hutchinson has been a member of the board since 1982.

He received a bachelor's degree in economics from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., in 1968 and earned master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Pittsburgh in 1970 and 1972, respectively.

autonomous academic units and there may not be more than two faculty from any single unit on the committee.

The trustees also cited Richard Edwards, former vice president for University relations, for his dedication to the the University and heard a progress report from James Corbitt, auxiliary support services, on steps to upgrade the University's telecommunications services.

Methods of financing a new system, estimated to cost about \$5 million, are currently being explored. President Olscamp is scheduled to recommend contract arrangements with a particular vendor for installing a new system and a method for financing the system at the next board meeting.

The President's Report

The state's Controlling Board has authorized release of \$600,000 to finance the repair of Boiler 5 in the heating plant.

President Olscamp announced to the Board of Trustees July 12 that the Controlling Board granted release of the funds July 2, noting that the money is reimbursement for boiler maintenance which began in 1983.

The University originally had submitted an emergency request for \$600,000 to the state's Office of Budget and Management, but that request was denied. The boiler, which stopped operating in March 1983 and generates most of the steam used throughout University, was repaired with funds borrowed internally.

The \$600,000 reimbursement will be used to repay the internal debt and to help fund deferred maintenance projects.

The president also announced to the board that Algalee Adams, dean of the Firelands campus, has announced her retirement, effective June 30, 1985. The search for a new dean will be completed during the fall semester 1984, with appointment of a new dean anticipated effective Jan. 1, 1985.

Dr. Olscamp told the trustees that the number of new freshmen expected on campus this fall is between 3,050 and 3,100; approximately 600 new freshmen are enrolled during the current summer session.

Total summer session registration, he said, is expected to be 6,321, about 246 more than last year.

The president also announced to trustees that official word of the reaccreditation of all teacher education programs in the College of Education has been received. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education has voted to accredit all programs through Sept. 1, 1991.

In addition, he said, the Ohio Board of Regents has approved a bachelor's degree in scientific and technical communication, to be offered through the department of English. That program was approved by the trustees last year.

The president also called attention to the work of 35 youths who have been employed for the summer by plant operations and maintenance through the local Community Action Commission at no cost to the University.

The youths began working June 13 and will continue through the summer performing such tasks as weed pulling, window washing and litter pick-up.

Grounds dept. begins tree maintenance program

It has long been the philosophy of nature lovers that if a tree dies, you plant another in its place.

The grounds crew will be doing just that in years ahead through a planned program of tree maintenance.

With the assistance of an urban forester from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Reginald Noble, biological sciences, the grounds department has begun a program to ensure that the campus will maintain its tree population despite disease and the normal aging processes which routinely plague plant life.

Several dead and dying trees will be cut down within the next few weeks on the recommendation of the urban forester,

who is helping the grounds crew establish a total program of tree management, including identifying and treating tree diseases and removing and replacing trees which are dead or dying.

Among the trees to be removed are two large cottonwoods in the Union Oval which are dead and pose a safety hazard; a silver maple and a box elder near the Life Sciences Building which are diseased; a red elm in Parking Lot 15 which is half dead, diseased and in danger of falling; a small pin oak near the east entrance to the University Union which is dead; another pin oak at the northwest corner of Moseley Hall which is dying, and several small trees on the south side of the Student Recreation Center which are dying.

Robert Hayward, plant operations and maintenance, said those trees will be replaced in about a year with small trees currently being nurtured at a new University tree farm near William Jackson's rat laboratory. Approximately 200 young trees are being raised there, including Norway and silver maples and flowering crabs.

Noting that a new tree can cost between \$50 and \$300 if purchased at a nursery, Hayward said the University's own stock of saplings was dug by grounds personnel at minimal cost and will provide trees for many years to come at substantial savings.

As the young trees mature, they will be planted to replace those which have died in recent years when no money was available for new stock.

The ODNR forester also is conducting a series of workshops for the grounds crew on tree management, particularly

Alumna is director of off-campus housing

Tonia Kates Stewart, who received both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University, has been appointed director of off-campus housing in the student affairs area.

Stewart will join the staff July 23 in a capacity similar to that of the current director of on-campus housing.

Formerly an expeditor/planner at S.P.C. Electronics, Inc., in Toledo, Stewart received her bachelor's degree in journalism in 1977 and has worked in the public relations area since 1979. She received a master's degree in speech communication in 1983.

She has held various positions in service-oriented organizations, including Toledo's Office of Community Relations and Fair Housing Center. She was an educational training specialist for the Northwestern Ohio Regional Council on Alcoholism and also held the post of assistant director of public affairs at the Toledo Trust Company. Prior to joining the S.P.C. Electronics firm, she was a news trainee at WTVG-TV in Toledo.

The appointment of a director of off-campus housing reflects increased emphasis in the student affairs area on providing more services for the nearly 7,000 University students who do not live in campus residence halls.

In addition to collecting and distributing information on available off-campus housing to the students, she will serve as a liaison between the University and the community on housing-related matters.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Mathematics and Statistics: Instructor. Contact Vijay Rohatgi (2-2636). Deadline: Aug. 7, 1984
Music Education: Assistant professor. Contact P. Thomas Tallarico (2-2181). Deadline: Aug. 2, 1984
Sociology: Visiting assistant professor. Contact Jerry Wicks (2-2595). Deadline: July 30, 1984
University Writing Center: Instructional assistant, part-time (four positions). Contact Vernice P. Cain (2-2221). Deadline: Aug. 29, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

School of Art: Assistant director of galleries (half-time). Contact Maurice J. Sevigny (2-2545). Deadline: Aug. 1, 1984
Development Office: Associate director of development for major gifts. Also, annual funds officer (assistant or associate director of development). Contact James M. Hodge (2-2701). Deadlines: Aug. 16, 1984
President's Office: Special events coordinator/social secretary to the Board of Trustees. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: July 27, 1984

"preventive maintenance."

Noting the similarity to recent trends in human health care, Hayward said, "In the past we have been treating diseases and their symptoms. Instead, we want to find the cause for deterioration and keep disease from infecting our trees if we can."

Another major part of the tree management program will be the completion of a "tree inventory," designed to identify the type, size and overall condition of every tree on campus. That inventory will probably be taken in the fall with the assistance of students and faculty in the department of biological sciences, Hayward said, adding that the inventory will then be analyzed by ODNR and plans will be set for long-range removal and replacement of the trees.

"Many of the trees we have on campus are very old," Hayward said. "They are in good condition now, but we have to plan ahead to ensure that we always have trees."

And, while so much attention to trees might seem ridiculous to some, Hayward noted that the appearance of the campus is a major factor in attracting students to Bowling Green.

In Brief

PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT?

Faculty and staff who plan to participate in the August commencement ceremonies should order their graduation regalia at the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

A \$5 late fee will be charged for all orders placed after Aug. 6.

KING'S ISLAND PRICE CHANGE

Effective June 25, the admission price to King's Island increased to \$13.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children (ages 3-6). The King's Island discount membership cards available in the Office of Personnel Support Services still are valid for a \$2 per adult savings.

Other discount membership cards available in the personnel office can be used at Disneyland/Disney World, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Geauga Lake, Opryland, Sea World and the Wisconsin Dells.

All membership cards are free in the personnel office.

Discount tickets for Cedar Point can be purchased at the Information Desk in the University Union.

University Theatre presents 'True West'

The University Theatre will present Sam Shepard's critically acclaimed play "True West" at 8 p.m. July 23-25 in the Joe E. Brown Theater of University Hall.

Tickets, available only at the door, are \$1.50 each. The box office will open each evening at 7 p.m.

Shepard, a Pulitzer prize-winning playwright, offers a funny yet passionate profile of two brothers in "True West." The play becomes a battle ground as each brother tries to reveal what is really true about the West.

The campus production will be directed by Joel Murray, a doctoral candidate in theater.

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, July 30, 1984

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- 7-30-2 ***Cashier Supervisor**
Pay Range 27
Auxiliary Support Services
- 7-30-3 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
Continuing Education
Temporary full-time to Jan. 11, 1985
- 7-30-4 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
School of Art
Nine-month, full-time
- 7-30-5 **Cook 1**
Pay Range 3
Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time
Four positions
- 7-30-8
- 7-30-9 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Plant Operations and Maintenance
- 7-30-10 **Food Service Manager 3**
Pay Range 30
Auxiliary Support Services
- 7-30-11 **Food Service Worker**
Pay Range 1
Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time
Three positions
- 7-30-13
- 7-30-14 **Library Assistant**
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- 7-30-15 **Maintenance Repair Worker 2**
Pay Range 5
Plant Operations and Maintenance
- 7-30-16 **Secretary 1**
Pay Range 26
College of Health & Community Services
- 7-30-17 **Stores Clerk**
Pay Range 3
Auxiliary Support Services
Nine-month, full-time
- 7-30-18 ***Telephone Operator 1**
Pay Range 3
Telecommunications
Nine-month, full-time
- 7-30-19 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Continuing Education
Permanent part-time
- 7-30-20 **Typist 2**
Pay Range 4
Psychology Department

CONTINUING VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, July 23, 1984

- 7-23-1 **Plumber 1**
Pay Range 7
Plant Operations and Maintenance