Who’s who and what’s what

Here’s the summer’s events ‘at a glance’

If you’re returning to campus this fall after an extended summer absence, you’ll notice some new names and faces, as well as a few other changes. Here’s the summer “at a glance.”

In June, Richard A. Edwards, former dean, vice president for university relations, announced his resignation to accept the position of senior vice president at Wright State University. Dwight F. Burlingame, former dean of libraries, has been named acting vice president. Related appointments include the promotion of Phillip Mason from assistant to the president to executive assistant to the president. With the promotion, Mason has assumed responsibility for legislative affairs. In addition, James Hodge, former director of development, has been named assistant vice president for development, and Larry Weiss, former director of alumni affairs, has been appointed assistant vice president of that area.

Emerita faculty member Virginia Pfaltz, history, has been named to the Board of Trustees. She succeeds Charles Shanklin, whose term expired in May. Dr. Pfaltz attended her first board meeting June 8.

Robert A. Patton, acting dean of the College of Business Administration the past two years, is the new permanent dean.

Clyde R. Willis, formerly professor of speech pathology and audiology and director of the Center for Human Services at Western Michigan University, is now dean of the College of Health and Community Services, effective July 1.

William Miller, formerly the head of the reference and government documents departments at the Michigan State University libraries, was appointed assistant dean of libraries and subsequently acting dean of libraries.

Gregg DeCrane, formerly director of student programs and the College of Education student programs, has been named assistant vice president for student affairs; student activities and orientation, the position formerly held by the late Richard Lenhart.

Peter M. Hutchinson, economics, is the new associate dean in the College of Business Administration.

President Olscamp has been named acting vice president for university marketing, a position formerly held by the late Richard Lenhart.

Seven faculty and administrative staff have retired: Stewart Barry, education; drawing and painting; Joyce Myles, educational curriculum and management; James Ruhl, health, physical education and recreation and director of the Ice Arena; George Rendina, chemistry; Melville Spence, library; Olis Block, purchasing; and Gerrard Blair, Ice Arena.

Several current and retired faculty and staff have died: Harry R. Mathias, emeritus, mathematics and statistics; Lowell Schipper, psychology; Lewis E. Nye, plant operations and maintenance; Aida Tosem, sociology; Thomas Wickey, former professor of chemistry, and Donald Leventhal, psychology.

There has been some good news where finances are concerned. The state legislature approved a capital appropriations bill which allocates $11.4 million to Bowling Green for 1984-85. The funds will be used to renovate Overman and Williams halls, to construct an addition to the Business Administration Building and for utilities and renovation.

The Board of Regents appropriated more than $2 million to the University for the purchase of data processing equipment, classroom and laboratory equipment. The money is part of a $45 million equipment pool appropriated by the legislature as part of the state’s capital improvements bill.

The Board of Trustees approved a 1984-85 main campus educational budget totaling $79,793,000, including a seven percent increase in the salary pool for faculty, administrative staff and graduate assistants.

The trustees also approved a new Role and Mission Statement for the University. The statement, adopted by the Faculty Senate last May, sets 27 goals for the University’s future.

And, the board approved a revised Student Code.

There also was some good news in enrollment. Summer session registration exceeded 6,300, more than 200 more than a year ago. And, some 3,000 students and their parents participated in the 1984 Pre-Registration program during the month of July. Fall semester enrollment on the main campus is expected to exceed 16,500.

The College of Education received official word that the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education has reaccredited all programs in the college through Sept. 1, 1991.

And, the Ohio Board of Regents gave the department of English the green light to offer a bachelor’s degree in scientific and technical communication. That program was approved by the Board of Trustees last year.

Patrons of the library will notice some changes in addition to new personnel. The Government Documents collection in the Jerome Library has been moved from the fourth floor to the first floor, and the Popular Culture collection has a new home on the fourth floor.

Finally, there has been a name change. The Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search programs on campus have been renamed “College Access Programs.”

Policy center tops $1 million in grants

A $60,000 grant from the Carthage Foundation of Pittsburgh has put the Social Philosophy and Policy Center over the $1 million mark in grants and contracts after only three years of existence.

The Carthage Foundation grant will be used to support the visiting scholars program established by the center earlier this year to attract some of the world’s leading social philosophers to the campus. "We are extremely gratified for the support the Carthage Foundation and others have shown for our work. The fact that we have raised more than $1 million since we began is a fact that justifies our original premise that a center was needed to stimulate thinking on issues which ethical and philosophical considerations play a role in the ultimate social and political decision making,” said Fred Miller, executive director of the center.

The Shanahan Foundation of Toledo has been particularly instrumental in the center’s success, providing $30,000 to help get the center underway and, later, $55,000 to support a major conference and several publications. Most recently, the foundation provided a $200,000 grant, one of the largest in the University’s history, to expand the center’s activities.

“We already are one of the two largest philosophy and public policy centers in the country,” Dr. Miller said, adding that there are about 20 similar programs across the country, “The social philosophy and policy issues the center has physically outgrown its former location in the basement of Shatzel Hall and has moved to the former Home Management House, which has been refurbished to accommodate the center’s needs. The center’s next major undertaking will be a conference Sept. 21 at the Milti Alley Alumni home on the topic ‘Moral and Markets.’” The focus of that seminar will be discussion on the extent to which economic activities should be regulated, what might replace the state and local governments。“The other seminars that the center has planned include one on the new university policy and another on the role of education in the policy process.”

Participants will include Alexander Rosenberg of Syracuse University, Amartya Sen of All Souls College, Oxford University in Oxford, England, and Jules Coleman of the University of Arizona and Yale University.

The residence hall custodial crew was working fast and furious last week to ready all rooms on campus for returning students. Things were especially hurried in Harshman Quadrangle, where the hall was still installing new carpeting and where summer school students were living until Aug. 17. Robert Hayward, plant operations and maintenance, said the week before classes opened is always a busy one for the custodial crew, but this year’s last-minute cleaning required particular effort on the part of all employees. Forces were quadrupled in Harshman Quadrangle last week, and the custodians also worked weekends to complete their task.
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Faculty receiving both tenure and promotion included: Dr. Jerry Wicks, sociology, promoted to full professor in the department of psychology, and Dr. Robert Hurlstone, art, promoted to associate professor, and Dr. Josef Blass, mathematics and computer science, promoted to associate professor. Other faculty receiving tenure included: Dr. Josef Blass, mathematics and computer science, promoted to full professor; Dr. Edward Csanady, director, animal experimentation, promoted to full professor; Dr. Susan Slfanl, philosophy, promoted to associate professor; Dr. H. Kenneth Hobbis, political science, and Dr. Robert Hurlstone, art, promoted to associate professor. Faculty receiving only promotion included: Dr. Edward Csanady, director, animal experimentation, promoted to associate professor; Dr. Vivan Papas, professor, promoted to associate professor; Dr. Ellen Farkas, professor, professor of computer science, promoted to associate professor; Dr. Scott Ford, assistant professor, promoted to associate professor; and Dr. David Ullom, assistant professor, promoted to associate professor. Faculty receiving promotion from assistant to full professor in the College of Arts and Sciences included: Dr. Robert Hurlstone, art, Dr. Richard Dougherty, political science, and Dr. Robert Wicks, sociology.

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New program ‘comes of age’ with accreditation

A new program in the College of Arts and Sciences, the.layout/paste-up, design and production concentration, has received initial accreditation by the National Association of State Art Directors.

Dr. Donald Leventhal, psychology, died November 3 at Holy Cross Hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack on November 1. Dr. Leventhal joined the university in 1968 and was an assistant professor of psychology.

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New, acting chairs head several areas

Two departments in the College of Arts and Sciences have new leaders in the 1984-85 academic year. Associate Lancaster professor of English Robert S. Detweiler (Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences) has been named acting chair of the psychology department in the absence of John M. Webber, professor and chairman. Detweiler is acting chairman of the department until late February, when his regular position as associate professor in the history of science is scheduled to become available.

Several departments have new acting directors. In the department of English, Richard D. Broudy has been named acting director. Broudy is director of the English Language Institute and chairman of the special emphasis program in English. Associate professor, James A. Blackwell, is acting director of the department of music.

In the department of communication arts, Carol E. Astor has been named acting director. Astor is associate professor and chairman of the department.

In the department of computer technology, Charles L. Smith has been appointed acting department director. Smith is assistant professor and chairman of the department.

As chair of the College of Arts and Sciences, Detweiler is charged with the overall administration of the college as well as the supervision of the department chairs and the directors of the department's four centers: the Center for Community and Continuing Education, the Center for Cross-Cultural and Continuing Education, the Center for Research and Development in Continuing Education, and the Center for Educational Technology.

Detweiler is also acting chairman of the department of environmental and occupational health sciences, which is responsible for the department's instruction, research, and service activities.

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