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## Room and board increases approved

The University's room and board rates were increased by \$39 per semester March 14 by the Board of Trustees.

The new rates are 4 percent higher than the current standard room and minimum meal plan charges.

Beginning this summer, students will pay \$569 per semester in room charges, up \$22 from the current year. The 1986-87 minimum meal plan will be \$440 per semester, an increase of \$17. The total room and board charge for the next academic year will be \$1,009 per semester.

The increases were part of an \$11 million residence hall budget and \$7.7 million dining hall budget approved by the trustees. The former is up 1.25 percent from a year ago, while the latter shows an increase of 1.32 percent over the 1985-86 budget.

Trustee Warren Hall said the fee increases are "unfortunately necessary" to meet inflationary costs.

M. Shad Hanna, chair of the trustees, said that even with the increases Bowling

Green will remain the lowest or next to lowest in room and board charges among state universities.

Trustee Nick Mileti abstained from voting on the residence and dining hall fees, as well as on increases for pre-registration fees, saying he was "concerned about any increase for students at any time." He also said a more "comprehensive budget approach" needs to be developed.

Trustee Virginia Platt voted against the residence and dining hall increases saying that among other things she did not see a justification for raising student telephone bills.

It was also announced that Bowling Green will house nearly 160 fewer students on campus next fall. Occupancy of the University's residence halls is expected to be about 7,900. The reason for the decline is the reduction in the size of the 1986 freshman class from 3,300 to 3,000 in an effort to meet a state-mandated ceiling of 15,000 full-time

equivalent students.

The decreased occupancy will be concentrated in Founders Quadrangle and the empty space used for temporary faculty offices during a year-long renovation of Williams Hall, which houses the sociology, history and political science departments.

In other matters, the board heard a report from Meredith D. Pugh, chair, sociology, and set April 11 as the date for its next meeting.

## Benefits package accepted

Faculty Senate approved the second half of a fringe benefits package at its March 18 meeting.

The 15 life and health care benefits join seven other benefits approved March 4 that will be sent to the University Budget Committee. Accompanying the package will be a survey in which senators assigned priorities to each benefit. Results of the survey were not available at press time.

The senate debated several of the life and health care benefits, with some members saying aspects of the package discriminated against single and young members of the faculty.

However, many of the senators said that the benefits should be interpreted as working for the overall good of the campus community.

The package includes a range of benefits from life, accidental and

dismemberment insurance plans to employee and dependent hospitalization plans, preventive medicine procedures, disability plan, prescriptions, vision and dental plans. (*Editor's Note: Space limitations prevent a full explanation of the package in this week's Monitor. The benefits will be listed in a future edition.*)

In other matters, the senate will check into concerns by faculty that delays of telephone bills and the unavailability of WATTS line usage will create problems for departmental budgets. Senators said they have been unable to get adequate responses to their questions from the telecommunications office. Senators also said they want to know if the new system is making or losing money.

Members were also told that nominations are due April 1 for University standing committees and senate committees.

## Regents grant Firelands \$100,000

Firelands College will receive \$100,000 from the Ohio Board of Regents through its Academic Challenge program.

Academic Challenge, one of five parts of the regents' Selective Excellence

initiative, includes \$21.7 million for the current biennium. Last month, the board released funds to the state's senior universities, including nearly \$1 million for six departmental programs at Bowling Green.

More than \$5.8 million was released March 14 for two-year colleges and university branch campuses. Firelands will receive \$50,000 for the 1985-86 academic year and another \$50,000 for the 1986-87 academic year.

The money will be used at Firelands for programs in manufacturing technology, mathematics, health information technologies, secretarial administration sciences and theater and humanities.

Academic Challenge is designed to increase existing strengths and build centers of excellence by providing funds for undergraduate and graduate academic programs which address the strategic needs of the state.

In February, the regents awarded Firelands \$80,000 under its Productivity Improvement Challenge program, also a part of the Selective Excellence package.

## Award honors teachers

Firelands College will begin this year to annually recognize faculty with a Distinguished Teacher Award. The recipient of the honor will receive \$1,000.

"We felt that this was something that needed to be done," said William R. McGraw, dean of the college. "We felt that the faculty needs recognition within the community and among their peers."

Dr. McGraw said nominations for the award can be made by faculty, students, alumni or residents of the Firelands area. The criteria for selection were developed by the college's faculty.

The award, which is being funded by the University's alumni foundation, will be presented at the Firelands Recognition Banquet on April 25.



Basketball coach James J. Larranaga.

## University names Larranaga as coach

James J. Larranaga, assistant basketball coach at the University of Virginia, was named last week as the University's new head basketball coach. Larranaga, 36, has been the assistant to Terry Holland at Virginia since 1979. During the past seven years, the Cavaliers have twice reached the NCAA Tournament Final Four and have averaged better than 25 victories per season during those years.

A 1971 graduate of Providence College with a degree in economics, Larranaga, who was a guard and forward, helped the Friars basketball team reach the National Invitation Tournament as a senior. The 6-5 native of New York City is fifth on Providence's career scoring list and is the statistical leader in assists and rebounds. He was a sixth-round selection by the Detroit Pistons in the 1971 National Basketball Association draft.

Larranaga coached under Holland at Davidson College in North Carolina. In 1976, he spent one season as player-coach for the Geronimo basketball club in Borneum, Belgium. In 1977, he was named head coach at American International College in Springfield, Mass. After two seasons there, he rejoined Holland in 1979 at Virginia.

Larranaga and his wife, Liz, are the parents of two children, Jay, 11, and Jon, 5.

## WAC stresses interdisciplinary writing

The English department is planning two workshops in "Writing Across the Curriculum," a revolutionary approach to learning in all disciplines. WAC stresses that students write to know and discover, rather than write to show what they know.

Deriving from recent work in cognitive psychology, WAC has increased learning. Typically, faculty from various disciplines are trained in workshops to use a variety of writing purposes for different audiences to meet course objectives.

Recent reports have indicated that over 50 percent of the nation's colleges and universities have planned WAC programs. A number of faculty and administrators from Bowling Green's English department and the College of Arts and Sciences plan to institute a WAC program next fall.

Two April workshops will be funded by the department's \$107,000 three-year National Endowment for the Humanities grant. On April 4, James Slevin, chair of

the English department at Georgetown University and director of Georgetown's WAC program, will speak about writing and reading as modes of critical understanding. The session, of interest primarily to teachers of English and the humanities, will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in 203 Education Building.

On April 11, Art Young, head of the humanities department at Michigan Technological University, will lead a discussion about writing in diverse disciplines. This session will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in 203 Education Building. Dr. Young has conducted multi-disciplinary workshops at universities throughout the country. He is the author of numerous articles and is editor of *Language Connections* and *Writing Across The Disciplines*.

Both sessions are free and open to the public.

## Scholarship promotes physical education

A new scholarship is available at the University for students interested in teaching physical education at the elementary level.

The Campbell-Davies-Kerch Scholarship is a \$500 award for an outstanding student who will be enrolling as a freshman in the elementary school physical education program next fall.

The scholarship is provided by a retired faculty member who wishes to remain anonymous and is given in recognition of three educators who had a profound impact on the donor's professional development.

## Commencement orders due

Faculty and staff who intend to participate in the May 10 commencement should place their orders for regalia at the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

Orders may be phoned to Marge Houchins at 372-2851. A \$5 late charge will be added to orders placed after April 28.

## Datebook

### Monday, March 31

**Recital**, trombonist Dale Warren, 7 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

**"The Ballad of Narayama,"** a department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages sponsored film, with English subtitles, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

**Concert**, University's Men's Chorus, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. The Varsity Quartet will also appear. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

## Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

**Health, Physical Education and Recreation:** Exercise physiologist. Contact N. Jean Bateman (2-2878). Deadline: April 15.

**History:** Visiting assistant professor. Contact chair of department (2-2030). Deadline: April 15.

**Mathematics and Statistics:** Post doctoral lecturer. Contact Arjun Gupta (2-7453). Deadline: March 17.

**Performance Studies:** Instructor or assistant professor of violin. Contact Alan Smith (2-8420). Deadline: April 4.

**Psychology:** Postdoctoral Fellow (anticipated, two positions). Contact Robert Connor (2-2301). Deadline: April 30.

**Sociology:** Assistant professor, mathematical demography. Contact M.D. Pugh (2-2294). Deadline: April 1.

**Special Education:** Assistant professor (two positions). Contact Edward Fiscus (2-7358). Deadline: April 18.

**Visual Communication & Technology Education:** Assistant/associate professor, architectural design. Contact Ernest B. Ezell Jr. (2-7566). Deadline (extended): April 2.

**Visual Communication & Technology Education:** Assistant/associate professor, visual communication. Contact Charles Spontelli (2-7579). Deadline (extended): April 2.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

**Affirmative Action:** Director. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: April 1.

**Firelands:** Director of program advisement. Contact Office of the Dean (433-5560). Deadline: April 7.

The trio includes Laurie Campbell, professor emerita of physical education at the University of Michigan; Dorothy Davies, professor emerita and former chair of the women's physical education department at Southern Illinois University, and the late Barbara Kerch, former coordinator of elementary physical education, girls secondary physical education and girls sports at Granite City (Ill.) Public Schools.

"The Campbell-Davies-Kerch Scholarship was created to attract outstanding students to our high quality program," said Sally Sakola, physical education. "Selection will be based on the candidate's potential for academic success, commitment to children's physical education and desire to become a qualified teacher."

## Smith named to board

James A. Smith has been appointed to the Firelands College Advisory Board by the University's Board of Trustees.

Smith, who has been associated with General Motors since 1966, is currently director of purchasing at New Departure Hyatt.

## Library hours change

Jerome Library will operate on a different than normal schedule this week because of spring break.

For Monday-Thursday, March 24-27, the hours will be 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

On Friday, March 28, hours will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

On Saturday, March 29, hours will be 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

On Sunday, March 30, hours will be 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

The library will resume regular hours on Monday, March 31.



**Retired:** After 22 years of pounding the beat for the University's police force, Melvin R. (O.J.) Jones, 67, will retire March 28. He started with the University's parking services and worked his way up. He is retiring as a lieutenant. Recently, he has been responsible for coordinating campus security systems. Jones doesn't plan to "sit around in a rocking chair" during retirement. He and his wife, Betty, expect to do a lot of traveling and he plans to keep up with his collection of John Wayne memorabilia, which includes 121 movies by the Duke.

"I have a real love for the University," said Jones, who got his nickname (O.J. for Officer Jones) from female students in Harshman Quadrangle in 1964. "I enjoy being with the students."

## Council renews support for fee waiver issue

### Classified Staff Council

Classified Staff Council agreed March 18 to send a letter to the University Budget Committee renewing its support for a reduction in the fee waiver waiting period for employee dependents.

The action by council, which has supported the reduction in the past, parallels recent action taken by the Faculty Senate and the Administrative Staff Council to reduce the waiting period from five to three years.

In other matters, the council will notify the development office that it wants to establish a foundation account to encourage contributions by the classified staff to the 75th Anniversary Fund campaign.

Council members indicated that the classified employees might be more willing to contribute if they could designate the money to an account that would support a classified program.

Also, May 8 will be the date of the first election to select a new slate of 21 members to classified council. Employees will be able to vote for representatives from their areas from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

## Reservations due April 1

The deadline for making reservations to attend the second annual Conference on Local History is April 1. Registration for the program, which is sponsored by the Center for Archival Collections, will be limited to 125.

The conference will run from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday, April 3. Sessions will be held in the Alumni Room, University Union. For further information and to register, contact the Center for Archival Collections at 372-2411.