



STAFF BULLETIN



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SENATE APPROVES ADMISSIONS REFORMS

In a meeting last Wednesday the University Senate approved proposals designed to increase enrollment of academically and economically disadvantaged students. The approved measures include: (1) establishing alternate admissions criteria to admit students with high school grade point averages of less than 2.00; (2) intensifying the summer orientation program and the fall-winter academic support program to provide more counseling and tutorial help for disadvantaged students; (3) aiming for recruitment of 5 to 10 percent of the freshman class in the GPA category of less than 2.50, and (4) making "all efforts. . .to insure that at least 15 percent of all new students (freshmen and transfers) are black." The Senate approved establishment of a non-matriculation category for individuals wishing to take a course without entering a degree granting program. Details are to be completed, but it is expected that individuals in this category would be able to apply for admission to a degree granting program if they desire. Credits earned in this category would probably be treated as transfer credits when application is made for admission.

NEW CDPC DIRECTOR

Richard Habermas, who has been supervisor of financial programming for the Computing and Data Processing Center since February 1969, was named CDPC director last week by the MSU Board of Trustees. He succeeds Benjamin Cheydleur, who resigned to assume full-time duties as professor of engineering. Habermas holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and a master of arts degree in the teaching of mathematics from the University of Detroit. He taught in Oak Park High School for eight years and was a program analyst with General Motors Corp. before joining the OU staff.

LEAVES APPROVED

One leave of absence for the fall semester and four for the entire 1970-71 year have been approved by the MSU Board of Trustees. Victoria Kay Thorsen (art) plans to study in this area during the fall. Full-year leaves will be taken by Cordell W. Black (modern languages), to study at the University of Michigan; Charles E. Brownell (art), to study in England; Robert L. Donald (English), to study at the University of Detroit, and George P. Rawick (sociology), to continue as a visiting faculty member at Washington University.

MORSE SPEAKS

Donald E. Morse (English) was the featured speaker at the Friends of Kresge Library Annual Meeting. His topic was: "An English Teacher on Vacation or How to Enjoy Sex, Censorship and Research."

GRANTS APPROVED

Ten grants totaling \$70,950 were accepted for OU by the MSU Board of Trustees at the meeting Friday. The three major grants support research in biology and mathematics. Clifford V. Harding (biological sciences) will be in charge of a \$31,000 grant from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in support of research studying cellular proliferation and regeneration following tissue damage. Another \$21,000 from the Commission will be used under the direction of V. Everett Kinsey (biological sciences) to study the ocular lens in relation to cataractogenesis.

The National Science Foundation grant of \$11,900 will be used to examine the approximation of functions by means of positive linear operators under the direction of Ronald A. DeVore (mathematics).

FIVE REPORT RESEARCH

Several members of the Institute of Biological Sciences reported their research findings at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology which was held in Sarasota, Florida May 1-5. Dr. V. Everett Kinsey, Dr. Michael V. Riley, Dr. S.D. Varma, Dr. V.N. Reddy and Mr. B. Chakrapani presented their research papers. Dr. Reddy was this year's chairman of the biochemistry section of the Association, and Dr. Kinsey was the chairman of the session dealing with control of corneal hydration.

SUMMER INSURANCE

Employees who will not be working or receiving a check from the University this summer can continue their insurance coverage for hospitalization and life insurance by paying the premium themselves. Those who elect to continue coverage should make arrangements with the payroll office prior to leaving.

PRESENTS SEMINAR

Anthony Van Geet (chemistry) will present a seminar at Wayne State University, department of chemistry, on May 19. The title of the seminar is "Hydration Number of Sodium Ions Determined by Sodium Magnetic Resonance."

TWO IN PROGRAM

Dr. Philip Singer (sociology and anthropology/Allport College) and Dr. Carl Vann (Allport College) participated at Southern Illinois University in a "Program of Evaluation on Urban Oriented Programs and Politics of Planning Programs" May 11-13.

ARTICLE APPEARS

An article by James D. Graham (history) appeared in the April issue of the *African Studies Bulletin*, the official publication of the African Studies Association. The article is entitled "A Retrospective Approach to the History of Migrant Labor in Tanzania."

C-T CARDS NEEDED

Membership cards will be required before any member of the Clerical-Technical Association can vote or run for an office in the election.

BOARD APPROVES 21 FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND 21 PROMOTIONS

Twenty-one faculty appointments and 21 promotions were among items approved by the MSU Board of Trustees at its May meeting held last Friday in East Lansing.

APPOINTMENTS

Associate professors--Kathryn M. McArdle (modern languages and literature); currently an associate professor of Spanish at Marygrove College in Detroit; Paul M. Michaud (history); reappointed as a visiting associate professor.

Assistant professors--Beverly F. Jones (English); appointed previously as a lecturer; Donald R. Falkenburg (engineering); a doctoral candidate at Case Western Reserve and formerly a teacher at Clarkson College of Technology; Lawrence S. Rittenberg (art); currently an art instructor at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin; Parbury P. Schmidt (chemistry); currently teaching at the University of Georgia; Rosalyn S. Sherman (philosophy); currently teaching at Lake Forest College in Illinois; William D. Wallace (physics); currently a research associate at Cornell.

Instructors--Norman M. Brown (modern language and literature); a doctoral candidate and formerly a teaching assistant at Stanford University; Jack A. Cumbee, Jr. (philosophy); a doctoral candidate and instructor at the University of Kentucky; Douglas C. Fairbanks (education); a doctoral candidate at MSU and formerly off-campus coordinator for Chicago area education at Eastern Illinois University; C. Vernon Gray (political science); a doctoral candidate and formerly a lecturer at the University of Massachusetts; Bruce R. Harker (education); a doctoral candidate and research assistant at the University of Chicago; John B. Huner (sociology and anthropology); a doctoral candidate at Pennsylvania State University; Mary C. Karasch (history); a doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin; Roy I. Madsen, Jr. (modern languages and literature); a doctoral candidate and teaching assistant at UCLA; Lawrence D. Orton (history); a doctoral candidate at Indiana University; Marion Orton (mathematics); a doctoral candidate and formerly a teaching assistant at Indiana University; Carl R. Osthaus (history); a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago; Virginia M. Schuldenberg (education); a doctoral candidate and education instructor at the University of Missouri; Harvey A. Shapiro (management); currently with Carnegie-Mellon University.

PROMOTIONS

To professor--Harvey J. Arnold, mathematics; Roger H. Marz, political science; Harvey A. Smith, mathematics; W. Patrick Strauss, history; Carl R. Vann, political science.

To associate professor--Eleutherios Botsas, economics and management; David E. Broddy, engineering; Ronald L. Cramer, education; James E. Davis, chemistry; Ronald A. DeVore, mathematics; Robert I. Facko, music; Leonardas V. Gerulaitis, history; Sidney W. Graber, education; Patrick J. Johnson, education; David W. Mascitelli, English; John R. Reddan, biological sciences; Joel W. Russell, chemistry; Anne H. Tripp, history; Richard P. Tucker, history.

To assistant professor--Perry M. Brakke, art.

Calendar

<i>Tuesday</i> <i>May 19</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>May 20</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>May 21</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
	<i>8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Classic Film Series presents "The Wild One" Vandenberg Lounge, admission 35¢</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>May 22</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>May 23</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>May 24</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play Ah, Wilderness!</i>