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## FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DROP 45 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

"Forty-five academic degree programs will be dropped by Michigan's public four-year colleges and universities during the period 1980-81 through 1982-83," it was reported recently by Richard L. Miller, executive director, Presidents Council, State Colleges and Universities.

"The public institutions will terminate 17 graduate degree programs, 19 undergraduate degree programs and nine programs at the associate or certificate level," Miller said.

"The programs to be eliminated are spread among nine of the 15 baccalaureate institutions," Miller said. "Michigan State University reports that it will phase out or drop 22 programs, the largest number of any institution. Grand Valley State Colleges will close out seven programs. Lake Superior has dropped five and the University of Michigan-Flint, four. No other institution has reported termination of more than two programs.

"The addition of new programs and the closing of existing programs is a normal occurrence in the course of operating a university. It is one of the ways an institution plans and prepares for the changing higher education needs of society. What we are experiencing now, however, is not a normal occurrence. The number of programs to be terminated is unusually high. Many are scheduled to be dropped solely for financial reasons and not as a response to changing higher education needs. State financial support for public higher education has simply fallen off to the point where program cuts are unavoidable.

"Additional announcements of degree programs targeted for elimination are likely in the year ahead.

"All 15 of the public colleges and universities are working within the framework of the Academic Program Review process of the Presidents Council so that these program closings may be accomplished in an orderly and coordinated manner," Miller said.

This information on program terminations has been compiled from institutional reports in the 1980-81 Program Information Summary prepared by the Presidents Council, as a part of its continuing Academic Program Review. The deadline for the Dec. 22 issue of Faculty Staff News is 5 p.m., Dec. 16.

process. The Academic Program Review, begun in 1974, is a formalized procedure through which the chief academic officers of the 15 colleges and universities inform each other in advance of contemplated changes in programs at their institutions. These changes are then reviewed by all of the academic officers who in turn comment and advise on the proposed program changes. The entire procedure was established by the Presidents Council as a mechanism for inter-institutional cooperation to assist the colleges and universities in program planning.

A copy of the 1980-81 Program Information Summary listing program terminations by institutions is available by calling the Office of Information Services at 487-4400.

## WINTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 20

Winter Commencement ceremonies will be held Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2:45 p.m. in Bowen Field House.

Faculty robing will be in Room 239, Warner. (Use the front entrance.) Bachelor's degree students will robe in Room 117, Warner. (Use the east entrance.) Honor students should assemble in Room 111, Warner. Master's and specialist's degree students will use the east entrance to robe in Gym C, second floor, Warner. Platform participants will assemble in Room 241, Warner.

Doors to Bowen Field House will open at 2 p.m. If necessary, overflow crowd will be seated in Warner and other additional auditoriums to view exercises via television. On request, accommodation will be provided for handicapped persons by calling 487-0447.

Public parking is available in all University lots and in the parking structure.

## HOLIDAY RECESS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR LIBRARY, MEDIA SERVICES, INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER

The following schedule has been announced for the Library, Media Services Center and Instructional Support Center:

The Library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Dec. 23. Dec. 24 through  
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Jan. 3 the Library will be closed. Jan. 4 through 8 the Library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 9 and 10 the Library will be closed.

Media Services will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Dec. 23. Dec. 24 through Jan. 3 Media Services will be closed. Jan. 4 through 8 it will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Jan. 9 and 10 it will be closed.

The Instructional Support Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 23 and then will close until Jan. 11.

#### STAFF BENEFITS OFFICE

#### SPONSORS RETIREMENT PLANNING SESSION

The Staff Benefits Office announces the third in a series of meetings on retirement planning. Mary Carr of the Social Security Office in Ann Arbor will provide information and answer questions in two sessions Thursday, Dec. 17.

The sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union.

All interested employees may attend one of the meetings. Those age 60 and older are especially encouraged to attend.

#### MCKENNY UNION LISTS HOURS

#### FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

Hours of operation for McKenny Union have been listed for the upcoming Christmas break. The building will be open Dec. 21 through 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 4 through 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Jan. 7 through 8 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In addition, the following hours of operation have been posted for facilities in McKenny: Administrative Office, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Lobby Shop, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Post Office, 8:30 a.m. through 4 p.m.; Greenhouse, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21 through 23; Trailblazer, closed Dec. 21 through 23 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 4 through 8; Bookstore, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Games Area, leagues only Dec. 21 through 23 and closed Jan. 4 through 8.

#### RECEPTION FOR CAROL BARNETT

SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16.

Carol Barnett, secretary in the Health Administration Program, is leaving the University after 15 years of service.

The College of Human Services is hosting a farewell reception in her honor Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the King Hall Lounge.

Everyone is invited.

#### OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

#### Clerical/Secretarial (Minimum Bi-Weekly Rate)

CS/03 - \$373.38 (FTE) - Secretary (50%)- Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies - International Exchange Programs (Preference will be given to applicants who are bi-lingual in German, French or Spanish)

CS/04 - \$404.82 (FTE) - Secretary II(50%)- Health Administration

CS/05 - \$446.18 - Senior Secretary - Registration

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Dec. 22, 1981.

#### Faculty

Dept. of Economics - Lecturers - The department is accepting applications for temporary appointments, academic year 82-83, as well as to enhance the applicant pool for other future temporary assignments. Ph.D. preferred but candidates with just completed Ph.D. coursework will be considered.

- Assistant Professor positions starting September 1982 (one contingent upon additional funding). Requires the completion of a Ph.D. in Economics no later than August 1982. Completed applications are requested no later than Jan. 6, 1982; however the search shall remain open until the positions are filled.

Dept. of Industrial Education - Tenure Track position to start September, 1982. Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications. Ph.D. required and teaching experience at the college or university level is required. Secondary school teaching experience, experience in writing proposals, conducting research, and developing or directing special projects is desired. Completed applications are requested by Feb. 15, 1982; however the search shall remain open until the position is filled.

Office of International Projects - (Basic Education Development Project - Yemen) Teacher Trainer-Inservice- Duration of assignment in Yemen - 2 years. Requires an advanced degree in teacher education, extensive experience in primary curriculum development, demonstrated ability to design and implement effective inservice programs and a strong background in the development and use of instructional materials. Experience in developing countries is preferred. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Office by Jan. 6, 1982.

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