

Academic chairs increased

The UM system Board of Curators on Dec. 15 approved a request to increase the number of academic chairs funded by the Frederick and Catherine Middlebush Trust on the Columbia campus to eight and raise the annual compensation for each chairholder from \$3,000 to \$5,000 effective next Sept. 1.

The new chairs will be the Catherine Paine Middlebush chair in Romance languages, the Frederick A. Middlebush chair in history, the Frederick A. Middlebush chair in psychology, and a second Isidor Loeb chair in law.

Current chairs are the Catherine Paine Middlebush chair in English literature held by George Pace, professor of English; the Frederick A. Middlebush chair in political science held by Richard A. Watson, professor of political science; the Frederick A. Middlebush chair in economics held by John Kuhlman, professor of economics; and the Isidor Loeb chair of law held by William Fisch, professor of law.

Funds from the trust are added to the regular salary of professors for "outstanding and demonstrated ability, both in teaching and research." Appointments are for three years.

The increase in the number of chairs and in funding support is possible because the trust, now valued at more than \$635,000, generates more than \$45,000 a year.

Dr. Middlebush, 13th president of UM, and his wife established the fund in 1959. The first professorships were awarded in 1977, two years after Mrs. Middlebush's death.

Isidor Loeb was a colleague of Dr. Middlebush. Dr. Loeb served as acting UM president in 1923. He was professor of political science and public law from 1916 to 1925. He held a joint appointment in the UMC School of Law as a professor of constitutional law from 1912 to 1925.

Library named for late dean

The UM system Board of Curators approved on Dec. 15 a request to name the library on the Rolla campus the Curtis Law Wilson Library in honor of a former chief campus administrator who died last August.

Curtis Laws Wilson, whose academic background was in mining and metallurgical engineering, became director and later dean of the UM School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1941. Dean Wilson served as the institution's highest ranking administrator until the school became one of four UM campuses in 1963.

The UMR library, a four-story building with over 80,000 square feet, was completed in 1969. It houses more than 300,000 volumes, mostly technical, and 2,000 periodicals. It is the largest engineering library in the state.



A. G. Unklesbay



Ardath H. Emmons

Unklesbay to head institute; Emmons returns to teaching

Two major changes in the UM system administration occurred last week.

A. G. Unklesbay, UM system vice president for administration, announced plans to retire and accept an appointment as executive director of the American Geological Institute, effective March 1. Ardath H. Emmons announced plans to vacate the office of vice president for research, effective Feb. 1, and return to teaching at UMC.

As director of AGI, Dr. Unklesbay will carry out policies of the institute's board of governors in maintaining liaison with 18 member societies. The institute's staff of 50 individuals maintains a bibliographic service, publishes a magazine and sponsors regional educational meetings.

Following a six-month leave, Dr. Emmons will begin his teaching assignment as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological science next fall.

President James C. Olson notes that Dr. Unklesbay's duties will be primarily absorbed by the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs Melvin D. George. Beginning Jan. 15, UMC Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences David McDonald will temporarily assist Dr. George with on-going projects. A determination will be made later concerning possible

permanent staffing needs of the academic affairs office.

Dr. George will also assume the overall responsibilities for research. A person will be sought to assist Dr. George in this capacity.

At a Dec. 12 news conference in Columbia, Dr. Olson noted that "... the trend in my administration of the University is a reduction in the number of senior people." He pointed out that although he was seeking to reduce the number of people reporting to him, he was not yet prepared to delineate what the eventual structure would be.

Dr. Unklesbay, who has been with UM since 1947, is responsible for assisting the president with central administrative duties such as University Press, University Archives and the Western Historical Manuscript collection, monitoring academic personnel policies, coordinating relations with other institutions and the campuses' admission activities.

As vice president, Dr. Emmons coordinated research efforts and helped develop programs on all four campuses. He was directly responsible for the administration of system programs, including the Sinclair (research) Farm, the Research Reactor and the Environmental Trace Substance Center, all located in the Columbia area.

Uehling outlines football, basketball ticket policy

A new program for handling tickets to football and basketball games on the Columbia campus was described Dec. 15 at a UM system Board of Curators' meeting. It is to become effective in the fall of 1979.

In presenting the plan, UMC Chancellor Barbara Uehling said revenue anticipated under the plan is estimated at \$1.3 million, once the program is fully implemented.

The funds, she added, would be used to help pay for needed improvements in physical facilities for athletics, meet rising operating budget increases and accommodate needed program expansion in women's sports.

Dr. Uehling also stressed that the new athletic ticket program is designed to make more choice seating available for fans willing to help support athletics. She pointed out that intercollegiate sports are supported entirely through gate receipts, not tax funds from the State.

Under the plan, Athletic Director Dave Hart said football tickets previously purchased in blocks of four or more may be affected. Those individuals would have the opportunity to retain two and purchase up to 10 through donations of \$250 per ticket. Persons who previously purchased only two tickets in choice locations will not be affected.

Only 1,696 persons who previously bought a total of 9,408 tickets in an area now designated "MASA," for

Mizzou Athletic Scholarship Association, will be affected. The stadium has seating capacity of 60,000.

The MASA seating is between the 20-yard lines on the west side (or press box side) of Faurot Field, and on the east side such seating would include upper portions in the center sections. Student, faculty and staff sections are unaffected.

The MASA designated seating for basketball in the Hearn Building includes most of Section A on the lower level and a portion of Section B on the second of four levels.

Should it become necessary to relocate anyone in the MASA area, each person will be contacted, and efforts will be made to insure seats in that person's 1978 section or in an area as nearby as possible, according to Mr. Hart.

Those persons joining MASA will be contributors whose participation will entitle them to designated seats and

parking, pre-game luncheons, charter travel to away games and options to buy up to 10 tickets, depending upon the amount they are willing to donate.

Mr. Hart stressed that persons who support other University programs on the a campus are eligible for MASA seating. One of the groups is the UMC Jefferson Club, composed of persons contributing \$10,000 (or \$1,000 per year over a 10-year period) and donating at least \$1,000 annually during 1979, 1980 and 1981. The same benefits would accrue to newer Jefferson Club members after Sept. 1, 1978, and pledging donations of \$2,500 annually from 1979 through 1981 to campus projects.

Also at the meeting, Chancellor Uehling reported that 1979 season football tickets will be increased from \$8.50 to \$9.50 for the general public, from \$4.50 to \$6.50 for faculty and staff and \$4.50 to \$5 for students. Single game tickets will be \$5.

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Board approves changes in UMSL, UMKC degrees

The UM system Board of Curators on Dec. 15 approved changes in degree programs on the St. Louis and Kansas City campuses.

UMSL requested the establishment of a Ph.D. degree in political science, a program identified in the UM Academic Plan as one with potential development. The program will have an emphasis area in public policy administration. It is designed for students who are interested in government services at the local, state and national levels.

The UMSL proposal states that, unlike the conventional Ph.D. in political science which normally leads to college-level teaching, this one will prepare students for staff positions in

the middle to upper range of governmental operations. The program will be implemented next September and the first degrees granted in the spring of 1982.

UMKC recommended the establishment of B.S. and M.S. degree programs in accounting. Although undergraduate and graduate work in accounting is now available through the bachelor of business administration and M.B.A. programs, separation from these programs will permit more professional identification and allow the specific degrees to have more specialized requirements. The new degree programs would go into effect next September.

Jobs

The following administrative, professional and academic vacancies were listed with *Spectrum* as of Dec. 13. Those interested in a position should contact the appropriate academic department or personnel office.

UMR: Energy conservation engineer; manager, bookstore; sr. systems analyst; lecturer, life sciences; post-doctoral fellow in materials research (2); asst./assoc. professor, engineering management; research aide, chemistry; lecturers, civil engineering, mechanical engineering;

UMC: Administrative Associate II; assistant directors, school board association-legal, student financial aids; auditor; coordinator, student financial aids; directors, equal opportunity, hospital;

Engineer-Physical Plant (2); handicapped career project spec.; managers, campaigns & special projects, public relations & promotion-athletics, staff relations & affirmative action-UMca; reactor operations engineer; reg. medical technologist (2); research specialist (2);

Sr. research scientist; sr. systems analyst; sr. systems programmer; systems analyst (3); vice chancellors, administrative services, student affairs;

Assistant professors, food science and nutrition, computer science, Spanish, speech & dramatic art (3), accountancy (2), finance, education, civil engineering;

Associate professor, psychology, child & family development, journalism; director, Academic Support Center; professor, plant pathology; law (2); librarian I & III; director, section of health services management;

UMC Medical Center: Assistant executive housekeeper (2); computer programmer analyst II (2); head nurse (4); health care evaluation analyst; manager, medical records; medical records administrator; methods & procedure analyst; nurse practitioner; pharmacist; reg. medical technologist; staff nurse (40); supervisor, telephone communications;

UMKC: Academic adviser, administrative associates II & III; instructional development spec. II;

UMSL: Assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs; assistant professors, art (3), biology (2), economics, mathematics (2), music, philosophy, geophysics, political science, psychology, accounting, finance;

Visiting assistant professors, astrophysics and finance.

UMSL department ranks high

UMSL's department of political science was favorably recognized in a recent study of 110 doctoral departments in the U.S.

The study by Texas Tech University professors Albert Karnig

and Richard Vengroff ranked departments on total scholarly productivity and faculty productivity.

In the study, "Political Science Department Ranks According to Journal Publications," the authors noted that although the UMSL department only grants masters' degrees it "... would rank in the top 30 Ph.D. departments on both types of measures. . . ."

Wright resigns

UM Counsel Marvin E. Wright has resigned after 11 years of legal service to return to private practice.

Mr. Wright, who serves as one of three assistants to UM General Counsel Jackson Wright, will join the Columbia law firm of Knight and Ford on Jan. 1.

Financial report highlights

As required by law, copies of the audited UM system financial report must be sent to members of the General Assembly and other state officials.

Highlights of the 1977-78 report include:

- Total revenues for the year were \$309,200,000, an increase of \$19,500,000, or 6.7 percent, over the previous year. Percentage increases by major sources were: State of Missouri, 7.1 percent; federal government, 3.4 percent; students, 4.3 percent; and UMC Hospital, 13.4 percent.

- Percentage increases in major categories of expenditures were: Teaching, research, public service and extension, 6.7 percent; support services such as student services, Physical Plant and others, 3.1 percent; UMC Hospital, 17 percent; and auxiliary enterprises (dormitories, cafeterias, bookstores, etc.) 16.4 percent.

- Funds available for student loans increased \$1,600,000, of which \$1,400,000 was in the

federal loan programs. Notes receivable from present and former students as part of the student financial aid program increased \$1,400,000 to \$24,200,000.

- About 10,000 degrees were granted during the fiscal year.

- More than 50,000 students were enrolled on the four campuses.

- Fund balances for endowment and similar funds increased \$2,000,000 to \$17,300,000, mainly as a result of gifts. The largest gift was \$1,100,000 from the G. Ellsworth Huggins Trust. Subsequent to June 30, 1978, an additional \$1,400,000 was received from this trust. Earnings on endowments for the year totaled \$1,200,000.

- Total institutional properties increased in value \$21,200,000 to \$ 428,900,000. Of this total, UM owes \$27,400,000 in bonds and notes payable. The debt primarily is on dormitories, student centers and multipurpose buildings.

Student housing rates increase

Proposed inflationary rate increases next year for students living in dormitory and married student housing on the Columbia, Rolla and Kansas City campuses were approved Dec. 15 by the UM system Board of Curators. UMSL has no on-campus housing units.

Under the proposal, double and triple occupancy rooms at UMC would be \$1,450 for the school year, a rise of \$50. Single rooms would increase to \$1,750 a year, a rise of \$60. All UMC rates include 20 meals a week.

All administrative student housing at UMC would increase \$3 per month, with the lowest per month being \$94 and the highest \$114.

At Kansas City, all room rates will increase \$33 for the school year. Depending on what meal options are selected, single room rates will vary from \$1,803 to \$1,628 per school year, double room rates will be from \$1,568 to \$1,393 and triple room rates will be

from \$1,443 to \$1,268.

At Rolla, rates for double rooms in what is known as the quad complex would rise to \$1,500 a school year, up \$50. Single rooms also will go up \$50 to a total of \$1,680.

At the Thomas Jefferson complex in Rolla, double rooms would increase \$50 to \$1,600 a school year, while single rooms also would rise \$50 to a total of \$1,780. All Rolla rates include 20 meals a week.

All married student housing at UMR would rise \$20 per month to reach a range of \$130 to \$160 per month.

Curators O.K. hospital plans

Preliminary plans for major renovation work at the UMC Hospital were approved Dec. 15 by the UM system Board of Curators.

The project will be financed with \$1.1 million in state appropriations received during the last session of the General Assembly.

Work will include remodeling and modernization work in the neo-natal care unit on the seventh floor and the surgical thoracic care unit on the third floor. In the neo-natal unit there will be sections for infants needing intensive care as well as those who require other types of monitoring. The surgical thoracic unit will also have facilities for patients needing maximum intensive care. Two additional stairwells from the ground to the seventh floors of the hospital would be installed to meet current safety code requirements.

Architect for the project is JRB Architects, St. Louis. Final plans are expected to be completed next spring.

Emeritus titles

The UM system Board of Curators approved emeritus title changes Dec. 15 for the following individuals:

Helen Huus, UMKC professor emeritus of education, effective Jan. 1; William H. Peden, UMC professor emeritus of English, effective Jan. 1; Genevieve Roth, UMKC professor emeritus of dentistry, effective Oct. 1; Saul Weinberg, UMC professor emeritus of art history and archaeology and director emeritus, Museum of Art and Archaeology, retroactive to Sept. 1, 1978; Sioma Kagan, UMSL professor emeritus of international business, retroactive to Sept. 1, 1978 and A. G. Unklesbay, UM vice president emeritus and UMC professor emeritus of geology.

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