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SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND OLD-FASHIONED FISH FRY (RSVP)

Western will host the Summer Conference for School Administrators and Old-Fashioned Fish Fry on Friday, July 7. The fish fry, planned as a part of the conference, is in honor of the educators who participate in this annual event. The fish fry will be held in the University Center beginning at 4:00 p. m., and you and your wife or husband are invited to be guests of the University on this occasion.

We need to determine as accurately as possible the number who will be in attendance; therefore, you are requested to mark and return the attached card as soon as possible.

TEXTBOOK, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS EXHIBIT

The Thirteenth Annual Textbook, Audio-Visual Equipment, and Materials Exhibit will be held June 29 and 30 in the College of Education Building. The exhibit will open at 7:30 a. m. on June 29 and conclude at noon on June 30. The textbook exhibits will be located in the auditorium (Room 132) and in the lobby on the second floor. The audio-visual materials will be displayed in Room 129.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Classes will be dismissed and all offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. All classes are to meet as scheduled on Monday, July 3.

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

The 1972 Summer Commencement is scheduled for 6:30 p. m., August 4, in the L. T. Smith Stadium. Details concerning the program will be provided at a later date; however, faculty members who have not arranged for their academic apparel should contact Mr. B. A. Childress, Director of University Stores, no later than July 7, 1972.

REPORT ON MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents met in special session June 7, 1972, and gave approval to the budget of \$25,658,383 for the 1972-73 fiscal year. Of this amount, the sum of \$21,217,483 represents the general fund operating budget, with the balance budgeted for retirement of bonded indebtedness and for capital improvements. The budget will be financed by a state appropriation of \$16,188,553; and the balance of income will be provided by student fees, auxiliary services charges, grants and contracts, and campus activities.

In the area of academic programs, the Board gave approval for the offering of a Master of Science degree in Library Science, a Master of Arts degree in Folk Studies, and an Associate of Arts degree in Medical Secretarial Administration and programs leading to certification of vocational administrators and health occupations teachers.

The Board also approved a proposal whereby Western students may gain academic credit through proficiency testing. The University will recognize the following tests in providing students an opportunity to earn credit for a course:

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
The Advanced Placement Program (APP) of the College Entrance
Examination Board
American College Testing Program (ACT)
Departmental examinations developed by the faculty

Procedures were approved permitting Western to accept direct transfers from Midway College.

In personnel action, the Board approved the transfer of Mr. John Sagabiel from the Office of Student Affairs to the Office of Undergraduate Advisement. In his new role Mr. Sagabiel will have a greater opportunity to work with students in the area of academic advisement and program planning.

The Regents authorized an additional personnel benefit for full-time employees of the University. Plans are being formulated to obtain bids on a proposal which will provide long-term disability insurance. As was previously announced, it had been anticipated that the plan would be implemented by July 1; however, the date for the plan to become effective has been extended to August. In the meantime, every effort is being made to inaugurate the program.

In other action the Board reaffirmed authorization given on May 1, 1970, for the University to proceed with plans to construct the Environmental Sciences and Technology Building.

The Regents reviewed the program at the Jones-Jaggers Laboratory School, including the plan to initiate a kindergarten in the fall of 1972, and revised the registration fees. Effective with the opening of the fall semester, all students will be required to pay a \$20.00 registration fee for each semester and for the summer term.