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Phase I of a project to remove architectural barriers is underway at a cost of $497,200.

Bids will be opened in September for a project for energy-saving techniques in campus buildings such as addition of storm windows, insulation, air locks, solar screens, heating and air conditioning, at a total cost of $747,000.

Thursday, Aug. 13, a project began in campus buildings, including residence halls for life and fire safety improvements at a total cost of $652,000.

In addition, the Department of Physical Plant and Facilities Management has instituted a new energy management computer program to provide the University with a higher level of heating, ventilating and air conditioning control to further reduce energy consumption and cost.

The new system is an update of a program the University initiated in 1974 in which a computer system controlling 30 campus buildings reduced electrical energy costs.

Harry Largen, Vice President for Business Affairs, says the computer update should cut an additional three to four percent from electrical energy costs, and that the savings over the next 12 months will cover funds spent on the project.

- ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC CHANGES

The school year will open with several changes in the administrative and academic divisions of the University which were approved by the Board of Regents at its regular quarterly meeting last April.

Because several months have passed since their implementation, they are updated for your information.

All student activities and services, with the exception of Student Financial Aid, have been consolidated into one unit under the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. John D. Minton, formerly Vice President for Administrative Affairs, was named Vice President for Student Affairs.

The Office of Scholastic Development moved from Academic Affairs to Student Affairs, and the consolidation included a merger of University-School Relations with the Office of Admissions and designated the Office of Admissions under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Chambless.

Student Financial Aid remains under the supervision of the University's Vice President for Business Affairs.

The academic restructuring includes the reassignment of programs in the College of Applied Arts and Health. These programs have been transferred to compatible programs in the college to which they are assigned.

Because of the significance of the health services programs, the name of Ogden College of Science and Technology has been changed to Ogden College of Science, Technology, and Health.

Programs which were reassigned include:

- The Departments of Home Economics and Family Living, Library Science and Instructional Media, and Military Science, and the Communication Disorders Program, all to the College of Education;

- The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work to the Potter College of Arts and Humanities;

- The Department of Nursing, Health and Safety, Dental Hygiene and the Medical Record Technology Program to the Ogden College of Science, Technology, and Health;

- The University's Department of Industrial Education and Engineering Technology were merged into the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology and were assigned to the Ogden College of Science, Technology, and Health;

- The programs in the Department of Intercultural and Folk Studies merged with the Department of Foreign Languages to become a new Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies.

- LABORATORY SCHOOL CLOSES

As part of the University's budget review process, the discontinuance of operation of instructional programs at the Jones-Jaggers Laboratory School this fall will save the University $109,000 and will provide income of $65,000 from an annual lease with the Warren County Board of Education.

The University Board of Regents approved the plan in May. The agreement will benefit both Western and the county schools by providing additional revenue to the University and additional space for the county school system's anticipated increase in enrollment due to the growth of new industry in the Bowling Green area.

In recent weeks, other public universities in the state with similar facilities have followed suit in instituting plans to discontinue their programs.

- THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY'S FUTURE

The Committee on Higher Education in Kentucky's Future will have a meeting at Shakertown on Aug. 16-17 to prepare its final report. University presidents will make their comments about the draft of the final report on Sunday, Aug. 16.

- SALARY COMPARISON

The Office of Public Information has released the recent figures on Western's faculty salaries in an attempt to inform the people of Kentucky about the situation in higher education.

Faculty salaries at Western (continued)