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MU Establishes National Sports Law Institute

The formation of a National Sports Law Institute at MU was announced Feb. 15 by Frank C. DeGuire, dean of the Law School. The announcement was made at a news conference in the Law School which will be the home of the institute, the first of its kind in the nation.

The institute is being created with the financial support of the following founding sponsors: the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, the Milwaukee Admirals of the International Hockey League, the Milwaukee Brewers of the American League, the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association and the Milwaukee Wave of the indoor Soccer League. These professional sports organizations have committed support of more than half a million dollars over a four-year period to help fund the National Sports Law Institute.

Dean DeGuire also announced that the acting director of the National Sports Law Institute will be John F. Wendel, the president of the Sports Lawyers Association. Wendel is also president of the law firm of Wendel & Chrnton, Chartered, Lakeland, Fla. and has practiced in the area of sports law for the last 18 years, representing various minor leagues and teams. (continued on p. 3)

UPAF Campaign March 3-17

The United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) campaign will be held on campus March 3-17, according to Dr. Sharen M. Murphy, dean of the College of Communication, Journalism and Performing Arts and MU's campaign coordinator.

The 1989 UPAF campaign, which has as its theme “Money Talks, Sings, Plays, and Dances,” has a goal of $5.5 million. Marquette’s campaign goal is $45,000, according to Murphy.

“It is important for the university to support UPAF because the arts are such an integral component of the Milwaukee and Marquette communities. Without the arts, the quality of life in Milwaukee would suffer. The richness of Milwaukee’s art environment helps attract outstanding faculty, as well as students and others, to Marquette,” Murphy said.

UPAF material will be sent to all full-time faculty, administrators and staff before the campaign begins. For those who return their pledge before the close of the campaign on March 17, special gift drawings, which include pairs of tickets to the Milwaukee Symphony, will be held. (continued on p. 4)
Engineering Open House
Tomorrow's Technology Taught Today will be the theme of the College of Engineering's Open House on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the College of Engineering. The free event is intended for high school juniors and seniors interested in learning more about the engineering profession. Faculty, alumni and students will be available to discuss engineering careers as well as the college's engineering experience. Financial aid and admissions counselors will also be available.

Events throughout the day will include lab demonstrations in industrial, biomedical, electrical, civil and mechanical engineering. Guided tours of the Old Engineering Center and the newly renovated Haggerty Hall also will be conducted.

For more information, contact the College of Engineering at 7080.

Science Fair Opens
March 14

Approximately 250 junior and senior high school "scientists" will compete in the 36th Annual Southeastern Wisconsin Science and Engineering Fair at MU March 14-18.

The fair will be held in the Brooks Memorial Union and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 16, and Friday, March 17, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

Displaying original science exhibits, students will compete for US banks, medals and scholarships. The two top winners will receive all-expense paid trips to the 1989 International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, May 7-13.

Exhibit classifications include: behavioral and social sciences, biological science, chemistry, earth and space science, mathematics, computer science, engineering, medical sciences and physics.

The fair, sponsored by Marquette University and the Marquette Electronics Foundation, is designed to further interest in scientific and engineering careers. For more information, call 744-2424.

In Memoriam

Salvatore Caruso, a former MU parking lot attendant, died Feb. 6. Caruso worked at MU since January 1986, but had been on sick leave since September 1987. His wife, Gertrude, who died in 1980, also had worked for Marquette in the Bursar's Office.

Phone Cutover Update

Plans for the university's telephone cutover are proceeding on schedule. As approximately 3 a.m. Saturday, June 24, a group of pre-designated phone numbers (i.e., Public Safety, occupied residence hall rooms, etc.) will be turned off and reinstalled with the new 288 prefix. The other lines will continue to work.

After testing all of these lines, Wisconsin Bell will begin the cutover on remaining lines in random order. All lines are expected to be working by 11 a.m. that morning. Employees are reminded that although they may hear a dial tone on their phone lines prior to that time, they may or may not be able to make a connection prior to 11 a.m.

Along with the phone cutover, there will be some changes in the way Marquette uses its current features. When transferring calls, users will not hear the now familiar multiple clicking sounds. They will hear ringing. Those who have initiated the forwarding of calls to another line on or off campus will hear a short ring every time a call is transferred. This is to remind users when calls are transferred. There will be other changes as well. Classes will be held to help employees become familiar with these changes prior to the actual cutover.

Important: Any calls that were forwarded prior to the cutover will not be forwarded after the cutover is implemented. Speed dial numbers also will be erased from the system and will have to be re-entered after the conversion.

Additional updates on the cutover will be published in future News and View issues.