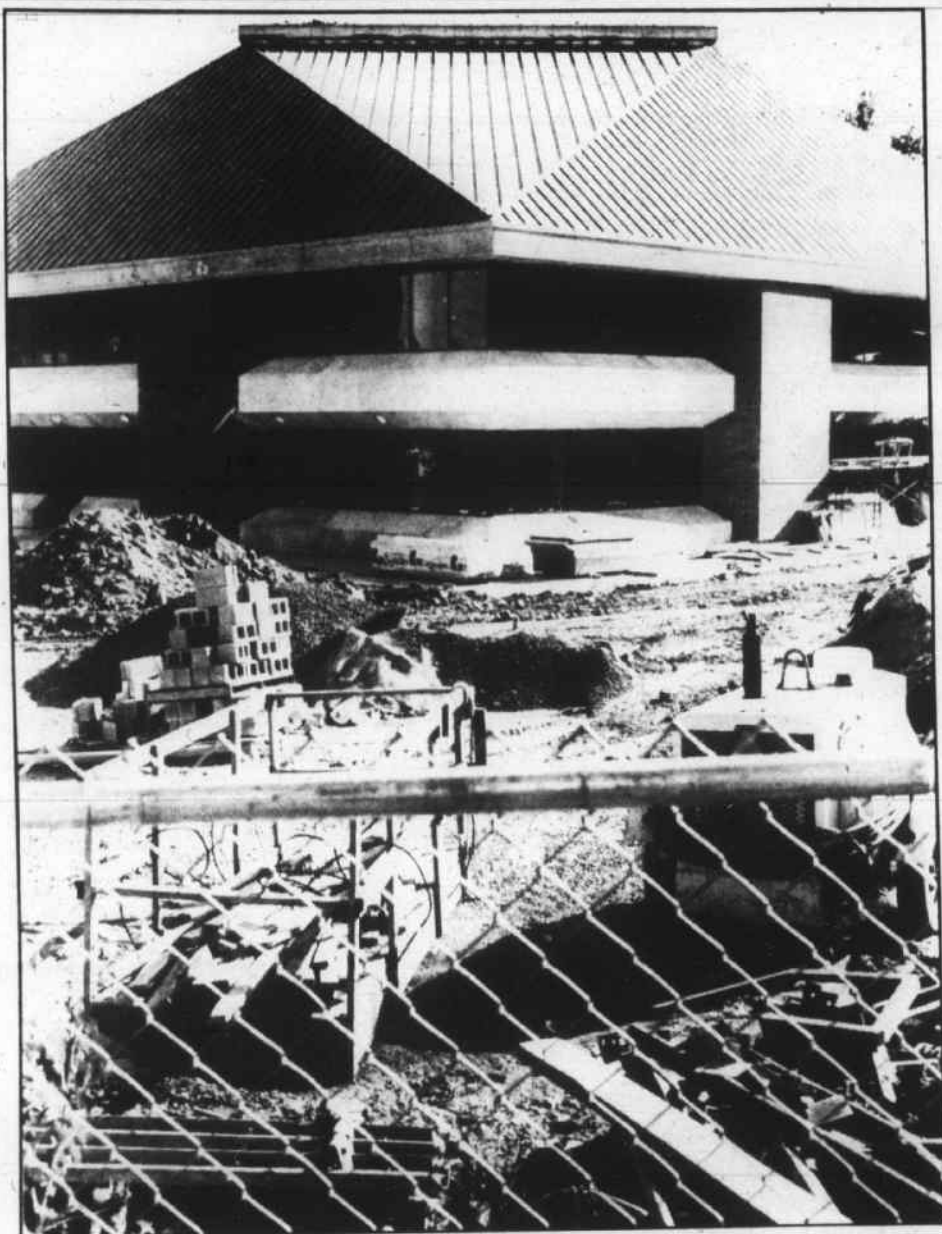


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Staff photo by Steve Eaton

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Phillips Center delayed again

By Paige Halrston
staff writer

Construction on the Phillips Center, at one time scheduled to be complete April 1, may not be finished before October, according to university spokesman Fred Hilton.

But Hilton said the lower floor, where food facilities will be, should be done by late August and open in the fall. The upper level should be completed by September or October.

When the center was not complete April 1, the expected date of completion became June 1. There have been several complications for delays, Hilton said, including a lot of rock at the construction site.

The cost of the building, about \$3 million, will not be affected by the delay, he said.

The center was named for Col. Adolf H. Phillips, JMU's vice president for business affairs for 15 years before retiring in 1981.

It was designed by Wright, Jones and Wilkerson of Richmond and contains only one 90-degree angle and no inside stairs.

The Phillips Center will provide

meeting rooms and a conference room, as well as a dining facility. Five new dining options will be located on the lower floor.

These will be a cookie bar with homemade donuts, pastries, pretzels and breads; a pizza shop; a chicken shop; a hamburger and French fries line; and a deli shop.

Campbell said about 3,000 people will be served in a meal period. About 130-150 students will be employed in the facility, with starting pay at \$4.12. There will be six cash registers to keep the lines moving.

The dining area will seat about 400; Dukes' Grill currently seats 256. The new facility will encourage take-out orders with small tables and convenient carry-out packages.

The facility will give \$2.15 credit to students with food service contracts.

The second floor will serve as an addition to the Warren Campus Center, with meeting rooms and a conference room with a capacity of 800. The room also will have a small kitchen.

The Phillips Center also will contain office and storage space.

Michael to face information challenge

By Mark Miller
editor

Gary Michael, JMU's assistant sports information director since 1980, became public and sports information director Monday and sees the position as an opportunity and a challenge.

Michael, a 1977 JMU graduate, will be responsible for information services operations dealing with general campus news and athletic news.

In his former position he was in charge of publicity for the baseball program and the primary assistant in publicizing the football and men's basketball programs.

Michael said he is looking forward to working with the "outstanding leadership" at JMU, from University President Ronald Carrier to the university relations staff.

He said he hopes he is able to work well with people and to present the university to the public in a positive way. "It's different from what I've been

doing in that there's more responsibility involved," he said. "I'm going to have to grow into it, I think."

Michael grew up in the area and became a sports reporter for the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record in 1978. He said he likes working at the university and "just being a part of the growing tradition that we have."

Michael has no plans for major changes within the public and sports information office. "We've been a well-respected office; we've gotten along and worked well with the people both on and off the campus. I hope we can just maintain that."

"I think anytime you hire someone who's been in the program for a while, things may stay a little more the same than they would had someone been brought from the outside."

Michael has seen substantial growth in JMU's athletic programs, especially in the involvement of students.

"The year before I came here I can remember us

having an ECAC South tournament game that drew 300 people," he said. "Two years later, we're coming very close to selling out Godwin Hall for whoever we play."

"We've become more accepted for the quality program that we have. We've worked hard; we've done things the proper way. It's not like we've just come in and bought a program."

About the future of JMU athletics, Michael said, "I think we'll continue to be successful because of the good leadership we have. We have people who are willing to work hard and put the effort into it, and those are the people who are successful."

He is optimistic about the new coaches for football and basketball, Joe Purzycki and John Thurston, whom he called "really outstanding people. They look like they're going to do a great job for us."

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Michael

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Michael is prepared for a year of transition, but doesn't foresee major complications. "It's not like everything here is new. We have a well-rounded staff and good people that are familiar with the program and know what it takes."

Michael said he does not plan to leave the university any time soon. "I guess you always have to look at any options or any alternatives, but I'm not sending out a lot of resumes or anything like that," he said.

"I've been here almost five years and had never applied for another position other than this one, so I think I could be very content to stay here for quite a while."



Gary Michael

University librarian named

Dennis Robison, university librarian at the University of Richmond since 1974, will become university librarian at JMU's Carrier Library Aug. 1.

Robison also has been assistant director at the University of South Florida library, where he worked from 1962-74 also as a reference librarian.

He earned a bachelor's degree

from Florida State University, a master's in library science from Florida State and a master's in social science from South Florida.

Robison has been chairman of the college and university section of the Virginia Library Association and president of the Florida Library Association. He also has been active in the American Library Association.

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July 4 closings

Classes will not meet Thursday, July 4, and administrative offices will be closed. Carrier Library will be open but will close at 5 p.m.

Blood drive planned

The American Red Cross blood-mobile will be at JMU on July 10 in Room A of the Warren Campus Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Due to low summertime collections, blood donors are very much needed.

No appointment is necessary.

The Breeze is finally back!

This is the first issue of the summer edition of *The Breeze*. *The Breeze* will be published weekly on Thursdays beginning July 11.

The Breeze wishes all JMU students and faculty a safe and enjoyable July 4 and summer term.

School of Business adds new department

JMU's School of Business has added a new department, finance and business law.

The department, the fifth in the school, had been part of the accounting and finance department, which has grown recently and claimed about one-third of students in the business school.

Dr. Arthur Hamilton, associate professor of business law, was appointed as head of the new department. Hamilton was selected from a national search conducted in the spring.

"The area of finance is one of the most rapidly changing fields in business," he said, "and we look forward to being a part of those changes."

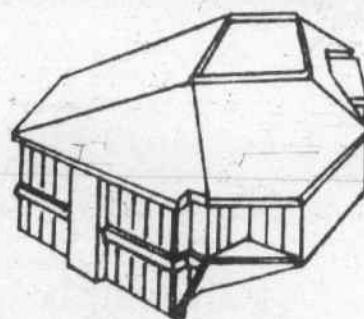
The department will have 10 full-

time and four part-time faculty members and about 250 students majoring in finance, according to Dr. Robert Holmes, dean of the school.

Two faculty members will join the department in the fall; Dr. Joseph Albert will teach real estate courses and Dr. Brooks Marshall will teach corporate finance and investments.

Hamilton joined the faculty of JMU in 1975 and was director of the finance and business law program last year.

He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia and the degree of Master of Business Administration at JMU. He was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina.



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550 transfers attend orientation here

By Maria Logothetis
staff writer

"A lot of classes were closing and it became a little frustrating, but it was easier to have a chance to register before the fall," said Bob Horst, a transfer student from Eastern Mennonite College.

Horst was one of about 550 students participating in JMU's transfer orientation program, held June 24-25 and July 1-2, to introduce students to the campus and allow them to register for classes.

Students started the two-day program with a welcoming speech by JMU President Ronald Carrier and a multi-media presentation introducing the campus' facilities and programs. The JMU Honor System and Honor Council were discussed to stress academic honesty.

Elizabeth Finlayson, director of student orientation and academic advising, said orientation is held to compare JMU's programs with previous programs to help students graduate on time and have fewer worries.

On the first day students meet their department advisers and plan their fall schedules. They eat in Gibbons Dining Hall, take a campus bus tour and attend special interest meetings in the Warren Campus Center on clubs and organizations, musical performing groups, ROTC and campus religion.

On the first evening transfers attend dinner and a skit performed by JMU students. Barbara Baldwin, a transfer from Union Canon College, N.J., said, "It released a lot of tension, I heard someone say they felt better after a joke was made about bouncing tuition checks and they told you where to go to solve your problem." The skit included a situation comedy, illustrated the student handbook and addressed housing options.

Many transfers become commuter students because of limited dorm facilities. The transfer orientation program gives student tips on finding off-campus housing and signing a lease.

The second day of orientation continued to explain student services and register transfers for classes.

Parents who came to orientation followed a slightly different program. They attended department orientation with the students, but introductions to campus programs and services were held separately.

Finlayson said this allows both the students and parents to feel free to get to know the campus and ask questions they might not otherwise ask.



Staff photo by Ming Leong

Rob Leavitt and Carla Shores perform in the transfer student orientation show.

JMU sports awards announced

Baseball player Jeff Urban received the J. Ward Long Memorial Award, presented to the senior male athlete at JMU who best exemplifies the qualities of discipline, dedication, loyalty and leadership, and most valuable player awards were announced.

Other recipients of special awards were Rob Slavonia and John Dodson. Slavonia received the John J. Heath Memorial Award, which recognizes the male golfer who best exemplifies the characteristics of former JMU golfer Heath.

Dodson received the Michael J. Frye Memorial Award as the senior soccer player who best epitomizes the personal characteristics of former JMU soccer player Frye.

Most valuable player awards:

Archery (Men) — Doug Fague
Archery (Women) — Libby McConnell
Baseball (Offense) — Carey Nemeth
Baseball (Defense) — Steve Kincaid
Basketball (Men, Offense) — John Newman
Basketball (Men, Defense) — Darrell Jackson
Basketball (Women) — Sue Manelski
Cross Country (Men) — George Fitch and Jeff Mort
Cross Country (Women) — Julie George
Field Hockey (Offense) — Andy Vance Paratore
Field Hockey (Defense) — Dorothy Vaughan
Football (Offense) — Warren Marshall

Football (Defense) — Charles Haley
Golf (Men) — Tracy Newman
Golf (Women) — Allison Groat
Gymnastics (Men) — Tom Mannick
Lacrosse (Offense) — Robyn Dunn
Lacrosse (Defense) — Cheryl Kenyon
Soccer (Offense) — Dan Stewart
Soccer (Defense) — Eric Erdman
Swimming (Men) — Brad Jones
Tennis (Men) — Mark Trinka
Track and Field (Men, Track Events) — Frank Mooney
Track and Field (Men, Field Events) — D.D. Manns
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