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FROM: University Relations  
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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

The University of Toledo's Board of Trustees this morning (April 11) adopted operating and auxiliary enterprises budgets for the 1973-74 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 which total \$29,620,080.

The budget is \$768,080 or about 2.7 per cent more than the \$28,852,000 revised budget for the current fiscal year adopted in January, 1973. Some \$25,132,000 is scheduled to be spent for the University's general operations and \$4,488,080 for auxiliary enterprises, including the operation of residence halls, the Student Union, the University bookstore and the intercollegiate athletics program.

Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, president of the University, explained that the budget is based on the assumptions that the University will experience no increase in enrollment, that the Ohio legislature will provide no more than a three per cent increase in its subsidy formula for higher education, and that the legislature will allow the University to raise student fees by two per cent.

"I hope to come back to you," Dr. Driscoll told the Board, "with increased state subsidy figures, and I assure you that if those figures are adequate, we will forget about any increase in student fees during the 1973-74 fiscal year."

Dr. Driscoll emphasized that available resources had been increased by a \$968,000 carry-forward of unappropriated funds from the current year and that he did not anticipate that this would be possible during the following year.

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He noted that the budget will provide salary increases averaging five per cent for faculty and four per cent for administrators and unclassified civil service personnel, but that the increase in the total budget is below the level of general inflation.

The Board of Trustees also adopted a resolution, proposed by David C. Gerber, vice president of the University's Student Government and a non-voting member of the Board, and moved by Board member Lewis E. Thomas, which specifies that the University will use any increase in state subsidy beyond the three per cent originally proposed by Governor John J. Gilligan to hold student fees to the 1972-73 level.

In other action, the Board approved a schedule of faculty and administrative salaries for the coming academic year, confirmed the hiring of Charles F. Batey, Jr. as director of the University's affirmative action program effective July 1, and approved the designation of Dr. Jesse R. Long, scheduled to retire as executive vice president at the end of the spring quarter, as professor-emeritus at the June 15 commencement.

It approved plans for a \$630,000 renovation of areas of the Biology-Chemistry building to house the department of geology, a move which will allow demolition of East Hall, a World War II-vintage building on the main campus.

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A rare Benjamin Franklin tree will be planted Friday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m. at The University of Toledo Arboretum on Sylvania Avenue in commemoration of the UT Centennial and Arbor Day in Ohio.

The ceremony has been planned by the Women's Committee for the Arboretum and its members in charge of the event are Mrs. Helen Oyster and Mrs. Jane Thompson.

Also expected at the event will be University President Glen R. Driscoll, who will speak briefly, Dr. Joseph Schradie, associate professor of pharmacognosy and chairman of the Arboretum advisory board, other board members and University students.

The tree, which grew in fairly wide profusion in Georgia before 1800, was donated to the University by Bancroft Evergreen Nursery and the 8-foot specimen will be planted by Waters Landscape Co.

According to Jean Ward, acting director of the Arboretum, John Bartram, an early American plant collector, first found this plant and transported a specimen to Philadelphia where it lived for 125 years. Many cuttings were taken from that tree and they were planted throughout the country.

Since the last finding of a Franklin tree (*Franklinia alatamaha*) in the wild in 1803, Mr. Ward said all of the Franklin trees now in existence are direct descendants of the tree first brought to Philadelphia by Mr. Bartram.

The tree is one of the few fall blooming, woody plants. It displays white flowers about 3 inches in diameter with yellow stamens. In the fall its leaves turn brilliant orange or red.

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Members of The University of Toledo's University Women's Club will present a \$2,000 check to Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, UT president, on Thursday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the President's Office (University Hall, room 350).

The check represents a Centennial year gift and will be designated for student aid.

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