

# The University of Toledo



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The department of psychology's graduate program in clinical psychology has been granted full accreditation by the American Psychological Association (APA).

The accreditation procedure is used to designate programs that meet teaching and training criteria established by the APA.

Dr. Kay Schaffer, associate professor of psychology, said the clinical psychology program received the highest level of accreditation granted by the APA. According to Dr. Schaffer, the clinical psychology faculty prepared a 160-page document describing the UT clinical graduate program and submitted this document to the APA Committee on Accreditation in December, 1978.

Last May, three representatives of the APA visited UT to personally interview the psychology department faculty and the clinical psychology graduate students. Meetings were also held during this visit with College of Arts and Sciences Dean Alfred Cave and UT President Glen R. Driscoll. The purpose was to evaluate training and teaching facilities available at UT and to examine other aspects of the program such as admission standards, program goals and organization, working relationships between faculty members and graduate students, and the quality of faculty teaching, scholarship, and service in the psychology department.

Dr. Schaffer said that the full accreditation status will continue for five years and the program will be re-evaluated by the APA at regular intervals. According to Dr. Schaffer, national accreditation is important because it firmly establishes the UT clinical psychology program as a high quality program. Also, the recognition and prestige associated with the new status will enable students receiving their Ph.D's from the program to be more competitive when seeking internship and employment positions.

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The University of Toledo's Board of Trustees today (Nov. 26) authorized the University administration to negotiate an agreement for the temporary use of areas adjacent to the main campus for additional parking for Centennial Hall, recommended the Richard Troy Partnership of Toledo as architects for a \$600,000 addition to the Bowman-Oddy Laboratories, and received word of gifts to The University of Toledo Corp. from two Toledoans totaling more than \$57,500.

The University will propose to the City of Toledo that the paved right-of-way of the Westwood Avenue extension, which abuts the eastern border of the main campus and is not currently open to traffic, be used to provide some 400 additional parking spaces for crowds attending UT basketball games and other events in Centennial Hall this winter. The University will request such temporary use until the Bancroft Street overpass of the Westwood extension is completed and the roadway is available to traffic.

"Even with these additional spaces," commented Willard W. Smith, the University's vice president for business affairs, "parking will be inadequate on evenings when University classes are being held. We urge basketball fans attending the games scheduled for Dec. 3 and Dec. 5 to use car pools."

The addition to the Bowman-Oddy Laboratories, to be built with state capital improvements funds already appropriated, will provide about 7,400 square feet of new space for safe storage of chemicals.

University President Glen R. Driscoll told the Trustees that The University of Toledo Corporation has received an initial gift of \$50,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Harold J. Worts, who died in November, 1976, and a gift of \$7,500 from Arthur R. and Christine D. Cline to benefit the University's College of Law. Mr. Cline, a Toledo attorney, and his wife gave the University \$10,000 in December, 1977, for the same purpose.

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Mr. Cline served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1967 to 1975.

The Board heard a report from Dr. George E. Dickson, dean of the College of Education, on the college's status over the past decade, approved revisions to the Centennial Mall project budget which bring construction costs to \$694,000, and accepted other gifts, grants and scholarships totaling \$149,931.