

Home ec college plans new name

Administrators hope change will retire stereotype

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Staff Reporter

What's in a name? Plenty, when a college wants to change its image, the dean of the College of Home Economics said.

Sick of the college's "cooking and sewing" stereotype, Karen Craig said the home economics college wanted to invest in a new name — "College of Human Resources and Family Sciences" — as a way to promote its programs and attract new students.

"It would help change the old stereotype," she said. "Many of our major courses are heavily technical and deal with human relations."

Craig said the new name would reflect the diversity of the college's curriculum.

"I am hopeful that it would make the college seem more attractive," she said.

Other students do not take the college seriously and think there is "no academic rigor" in programs the college offers, Craig said.

Other home economics colleges have changed their names to reflect the diversity of their curriculums, she said.

"A lot of colleges are changing to human resources," she said.

"I hope the name will reflect the role that our programs play in contemporary society."

The name change must be approved by the Academic Planning Committee; the NU Board of Regents; Stan Liberty, vice chancellor for academic affairs; and Irv Omtvedt, vice chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Craig said the college was holding its publicity brochures until the name change was approved.

Students have responded positively to the proposed name, she said.

"Students really think the name change is to their advantage," she said.

Craig said there had been no response "one way or the other from faculty," but said neither vice chancellor had disapproved of the name change.

She estimated the college's name would change in the fall semester, but said she was hoping for July 1.

No books = No clothes in Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — More than 200 University of Michigan students celebrated the last day of classes by jogging a mile Thursday.

In the nude.

Most of the students running in the seventh-annual nude mile shortly after midnight were campus athletes. One man made the course on crutches.

"This is a good study break," said 23-year-old law student Karen Libertiny, who watched the naked jaunt. "I have a choice of looking at these men or corporate tax."

Runners wore lacrosse helmets, swimming caps, cowboy hats, viking horns and ski masks. Members of the Michigan crew, who claim credit for starting the mile in 1986, carried their oars.

"I've seen it before, in pictures," said student Stephanie Simon, a spectator. "Four guys I've dated have done it."

The runners streaked single file before gathering on the steps of the Art Museum, posing for a photo and singing "The Victors," Michigan's fight song, before covering up.

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The commuter lot is located south of the Animal Science Building, west of the tennis courts and north of the College of Dentistry.

Cornstock 1992 will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature Lucky Peterson, The Millions and Roger McGuinn. Cornstock is a presentation of the University Program Council.

POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Wednesday

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