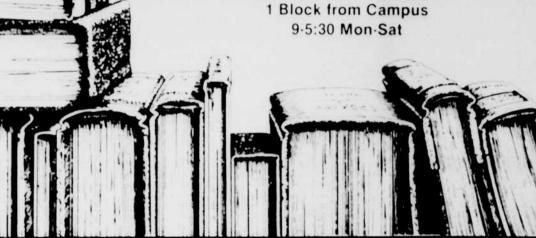


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## Jobs to be cut by June

University President Myles Brand announced March 18 that the University will eliminate 40 non-teaching jobs by June 30, with less than half coming through layoffs.

Brand said the cuts are neces sary for the University to meet Gov. Barbara Roberts' mandate to accelerate the elimination of 4,000 state jobs in the next 16

The 40 positions are about one-fourth of the 156 nonteaching positions the University must cut by June 30, 1993. Brand said specific positions have not been targeted for cuts. but the cuts are expected to come from the Physical Plant,

vices and central administra-

The 156 positions are about 10 percent of the University's non-teaching work force.

Nine eliminated positions will be managerial jobs and 31 will be non-academic, non-administrative classified staff po-

Brand said the position cuts will limit the level of services provided to students and the public. He said the cuts are a precursor to greater cuts unless the state Legislature quickly calls a special session to develop a tax reform measure.

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be a problem for another 25 In comparison, the original

Amazon housing units were designed to last only a few years, and were rebuilt cheaply after being destroyed by a flood in 1945

Gaddini said he admits the new units will be expensive for the first few user groups. But he said he also sees a need for high quality family housing for people who don't want to live in Amazon the way it is now.

The University accommodates a diversity of people," Gaddini said, "including a wide economic diversity. Some people coming to the school have a standard of living they

want to maintain, and we need to offer housing to those students as well."

Gaddini said he hopes students will see a wide variety of choices in the future, from individual family homes in the East Campus area to inexpensive units at Westmoreland.

Fisher said he understands the need to rebuild the housing. but is still worried students will be victimized in the long

"Amazon is in poor shape and needs to be rebuilt," he said. "But we're willing to put up with those conditions now.

"Essentially, I'm worried that we're trading an education for the amenities," he said. "If I have to choose between the two, I'll take the education.



