

## Michigan paper says Brand on candidate list

□ President says he hasn't been contacted about Michigan State job

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The Michigan State University campus newspaper reported today that University President Myles Brand and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Risa Palm are official candidates for the president's job at the school.

The *State News* reported that sources close to the Presidential Search Committee confirmed Brand and Palm have accepted nominations to be considered for the president's position, which was vacated in September.

Both Brand and Palm denied being candidates.

Robert Traxler, chairman of the Presidential Search Committee, refused to comment on Brand and Palm's status in the search.

"We never comment on individuals who may be included or excluded from the search," Traxler said. "There is a total embargo on yes-or-no questions."

Moreover, Traxler said a list of candidates circulated to the media "contains a large number of inaccuracies."

"It's clear by the phone calls I've been getting today that some names have been put forward that ought not to have been put forward," Traxler said. "It's unfortunate that someone sought to sabotage the search in that fashion."

State News Editor-in-Chief Bill Frischling stood by the accuracy of the report's sources.

"I think someone from PR wrote (Traxler's) statement," Frischling said. "How does he know what's on our list? He hasn't seen it."

Traxler said the committee is currently reviewing more than 150 candidates to head the 41,000-student school in East Lansing, Mich. He said the committee hopes to fill the position by this summer.

Traxler said candidates for the position are nominated. Consultants for the search committee then contact nominees to determine if they would like to be considered for the position.

Brand said he has not been contacted by any representatives from Michigan State.

"I may have been nominated by someone," Brand said, "but I haven't heard from anyone."

Brand declined to comment on any interest in being considered for the job.

"I assume I've been nominated," he said. "But I'm not going to comment because I haven't heard from anyone, so it's not even in the ballpark."

Palm said she is contacted by "headhunters" often and does send out resumes, but she denied being considered for the Michigan State job.

"I plan on staying in Oregon," she said.

Brand took over as president of the University in July of 1989. Before coming to Oregon, Brand had served as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Ohio beginning in 1986. He worked as a philosophy professor and administrator at the University of Arizona from 1981 to 1986.

Brand has a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Rochester in New York and a bachelor of science in philosophy from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Palm was named Dean of the College of Arts and Sci-

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Donovan Dichter (left) relaxes with Myles Brand after a day of switching roles with the University president.

## Brand goes back to school for day

□ Student trades places, jobs and duties with president Tuesday

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Myles Brand walked into Taylor's College Side Inn at the end of a long day to kick back, have a drink and relax. He pulled up a table and ordered a tall glass of iced tea.

A few minutes later, Donovan Dichter joined him and promptly ordered a pitcher of Budweiser.

Brand, University president, and Dichter, a sophomore pre-business major, switched places Tuesday in

the "Trading Places" event sponsored by the Student University Relations Council. Judging from the choice of beverages, "President" Dichter had the heavier agenda.

"The hardest part was constantly paying attention to what people had to say," said Dichter, who moved into the president's office at 10:45 a.m., read and answered mail, had meetings on library construction, attended a working lunch on housing projects and discussed the budget with fellow administrators.

"People have the assumption that the president is some dictator that has a lot of power. Really, he just tries to balance what is going on," Dichter said.

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## Washington sells all Microsoft shares

□ Seattle will soon follow after company begins an operation in South Africa

SEATTLE (AP) — The University of Washington has sold all of its Microsoft stock and the city of Seattle will follow because the company has begun operating again in South Africa.

The university sold its 8,400 Microsoft shares for about \$720,000. Washington Board of Regents Treas-

urer V'ella Warren said. The shares were part of the school's \$233 million endowment fund.

The city of Seattle's Employee Retirement System owns about 8,150 shares of Microsoft stock worth about \$750,000. The system's portfolio managers have been instructed not to buy any more Microsoft stock and to sell the existing stock when it would be financially advisable, system Executive Director Roger Howeler said.

Howeler said he expected the

stock to be sold "in the course of a year or so."

Both the university and the retirement system had previously adopted policies that forbid them from owning stock in companies listed as doing business in South Africa. The university sold its stock in December, when Microsoft's name appeared on a list published monthly by the Investor Responsibility Research Center in Washington, D.C. Randy Massengale, diversity man-

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### WEATHER

Another pocket of moisture racing eastward across the Pacific will bring plenty of cloudiness and drizzle today. Rain is likely Thursday.

#### Today in History

In 1957, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

### SHOOTOUT ON ALASKA CAMPUS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A woman was critically wounded in a shootout Tuesday between campus police at the University of Alaska at Anchorage and her ex-husband, who apparently ended up killing himself, police said.

Police spokeswoman Jo Katkus identified the dead man as Robert Fletcher.

The woman is Ann Fletcher, his ex-wife and an office manager for the school of engineering.

Police were notified when a woman was screaming for help in a car in the university parking lot. Witnesses said there was an exchange of gunfire.

### SPORTS

CHICAGO (AP) — Jose Guzman almost made his debut with the Chicago Cubs one of the most memorable of all time.

Guzman was within one out of a no-hitter Tuesday when Atlanta's Otis Nixon singled and the Cubs held on to beat the Braves 1-0 in the second game of the season.

Mark Lemke and pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera led off the ninth inning with easy outs. But Nixon, who made the final out of the 1992 World Series against Toronto, then singled to left field to deny the Cubs their first no-hitter since Milt Pappas beat the San Diego Padres Sept. 2, 1972, at Wrigley Field.