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Students urged to seek loans quickly

Students who expect to need a federal Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) or a Pell Grant to attend a college or university this fall have been urged to apply as soon as possible.

Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director of the WMU Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, noted that many students will still be eligible for federal aid for this fall despite possible cutbacks in programs.

Harkenrider indicated that about 90 percent of the WMU students who have qualified for the GSL program in 1981-82 would still be eligible for such loans in 1982-83 under new criteria established by the federal government. Current proposals call for a reduction of 50 percent for 1983-84.

He added that high school and community college students should not be discouraged from applying to a four-year college this fall and should determine what student aid and work opportunities are available at the schools they are considering.

Students and others may obtain more information on this program at the WMU Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 3306 Faunce Student Services Building, or by calling (616) 383-1856.

Automotive sleuths assist police with accident probes

Southwest Michigan police agencies are getting valuable assistance from faculty and students in the Department of Transportation Technology when investigating serious, and usually fatal, vehicle accidents.

Working much as a medical examiner would—except with automobiles and other vehicles—Western's "automotive sleuths" try to locate malfunctions that may have contributed to an accident.

"We check the brake and the steering systems and the engine and then try to analyze the inferences of what we find," said James VanDePolder, associate professor of transportation technology. "We're often called upon to testify in court cases."

In addition, police agencies ask VanDePolder and Richard B. Hathaway, an assistant professor in the department, to inspect new police cars as a team. "While checking them over," VanDePolder said, "sometimes we find aspects of a car's design demonstrating that some models just weren't built to be police cars." He added that Western has supplied useful data to the engineering department of a major manufacturer of police cars.

In another instance, the Michigan State Police asked the WMU "experts" to check out the effectiveness of a new lubricant being considered for use in squad cars. It was tested this past winter in the Upper Peninsula, where the oil's maximum advantage over other lubricants could be evaluated in the fleet. It was found to be no better than other lubricants available.

Similarly, faculty members and students have been asked to test the quality of a brand of gasoline that is purchased under contract for all Michigan patrol cars and to check the value of fuel additives. The information obtained is useful in getting the state's best fuel dollar value, VandePolder observed.

Board expresses concern over proposed federal aid cuts

Noting that the current depressed state of the nation's economy is particularly evident in Michigan, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution at its May meeting decrying proposed federal cuts in student financial aid programs.

In its resolution, the Board noted that Western "serves many students from families of middle and modest incomes" who would be among the hardest hit if proposed cuts are enacted.

Reagan administration proposals for aid programs for 1982-83 would reduce by 12 percent the number of awards to eligible students at Western, affecting 700 students. In 1983-84 proposals call for a 50-percent reduction in programs, affecting more than 3,000 students at Western.

The Board endorsed federal funding of aid programs at levels recommended by U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives committees dealing with the programs. It asked the secretary of the Board to convey to members of House and Senate budget committees the Board's "overwhelming support of committee proposals and its recommendation of their adoption."

MAGB honors students, faculty members

Two faculty members and two students at the University were recognized for outstanding achievement by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards at a convolution this spring.

Those recognized were Dr. Gary T. Chartrand, professor of mathematics; Dr. H. Byron Earhart, professor of religion; Brian A. Berger, a senior from West Allis, Wis.; and Kathryn L. Nelson, a senior from Detroit.

Two students and two faculty members from each of Michigan's 15 public four-year colleges and universities were honored at the convolution in East Lansing.

The convolution is "an effort to offer public recognition to the best teachers and best students in Michigan's public higher education system," said Katherine Hallstead of Harbor Springs, MAGB chairperson. She said she hopes the convolution will become an annual means of "celebrating the excellence of public higher education in the state."

Chartrand is an international authority on graphs and graph theory and has been managing editor of the Journal of Graph Theory, an international publication, since 1975. It was named "the outstanding new journal for 1977 in the scientific, medical and technical category" by the American Association of Publishers.

In 1979 Chartrand received the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award from WMU. His teaching abilities were recognized with an "Excellence in Teaching" award from graduate students in the WMU Department of Mathematics. The author of more than 75 published research papers, Chartrand has written four books and has directed three international conferences on graph theory.

Chartrand has been at Western since 1964. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned master's and Ph.D. degrees.

Earhart has been a student of Japanese religions for most of his academic career, beginning in 1962 with a three-year Fulbright Fellowship for study and travel in Japan, the Associate justice visits

Former U.S. Supreme Court associate justice and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Arthur J. Goldberg, visited Western this spring as a WMU Foundation fellow.

He gave a public address titled "The Future of American Liberalism," and presented four seminars with faculty and staff members and students. Goldberg is a Washington, D.C., attorney.
The newly issued Hydrogeologic Atlas of Michigan, produced by the Department of Geology at Western, "probably is the most comprehensive compilation of information on the geology and groundwater resources of Michigan to become available in many years," according to Dr. Lloyd J. Schmaltz, chairperson of the department.

The 26-inch by 39-inch hardcover atlas of 100 pages and a companion 800-page softcover text, Hydrogeology for Underground Injection Control, were completed over the past two years by a team of four Western faculty members and 28 students under grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that totaled $654,000.

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"The entire map, very important to persons and communities planning to use underground water, pinpoints the 800 known or suspected surface pollution sites that have been identified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)." It is the only complete mapping of these 800 sites now available, Straw noted.

Passero continued to those sites as comparable to the state "being faced with putting out 800 brush fires, or correcting that many individual pollution sites, rather than facing a forest fire of pollution. This information can help government agencies to plan totally for the best rules and regulations to control pollution" of Michigan's underground water resources.

Another map locates places where oil field brine (salty water) has been disposed, either by piping it into pits or by injection into underground formations. It marks the first time that such comprehensive data has been made available in a single compilation and first of more than a dozen research and travel grants he has received.

Among the nine books he has written are Japanese Religions: Unity and Diversity, published in 1969 and now in its third edition. One of Earhart's earlier books dealing with a Japanese mountain sect is being translated into Japanese by a Tokyo publisher.

A member of the WMU faculty and introductory class of 1966, Earhart received a bachelor of divinity and master of arts degrees from the University of Chicago and completed his Ph.D. there in 1965. In 1973 he served as visiting professor at a summer institute for Asian studies at Ewha University in Seoul, Korea. Earhart was recognized in 1981 with Western's Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award.

New, new, new — Waiting to be unwrapped and put to use are three brand new chairs in the new office of Robert H. Luscombe, dean of the College of Fine Arts, located in the new Dunham U. Dalton Center, the University's $16.2-million fine arts building. Luscombe's window provides a clear view on a story of Iowa Tower (left), Brown Hall and Miller Auditorium. The walks and fountains within the area form Dalton Promenade. The dean's office will serve as the hub of activities when the building, which will house instructional and performance programs in music and dance, opens this fall. The three-story structure will contain a multimedia room seating 228, a 600-seat recital hall, three rehearsal halls, studios for organ and percussion, a music library, classrooms, faculty offices and storage facilities.

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In a few words...

- **Applied Sciences changes its name**
  The name of the College of Applied Sciences has been changed to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. The action, effective immediately, was approved May 21 by the Board of Trustees to provide a greater visibility of the professional area of engineering within the University.

- **Western ranks second lowest in universities in its utility costs per square foot for figures provided by the state.**
  Western ranks second lowest behind Michigan State in its utility costs per square foot for figures provided by the state. The Division of Engineering is comprised of the departments of electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, paper science and engineering and transportation technology.

- **Student housing rates increased 5.9 percent**
  A 5.9-percent rate increase in room and board rates is effective with the start of the fall semester on Sept. 1, according to Robert B. Wetnight, assistant vice president for facilities. The increase has been kept relatively low due to the University's plans to close Walwood Residence Hall. The building's small size (115 students and its age (built in 1938, it was the first residence hall on campus) make its operation inefficient to continue.

  The increase is $120 for two students, raising the present rate of $2,011 to $2,131 for the fall and winter semesters. A $9 increase for summer session board was also approved along with a monthly boost in family housing apartment rates, ranging from 7.5 to 7.6 percent. The premium for a single room remains unchanged at $32 per day.

  Wetnight pointed out that the rate increases are necessary to cover increased costs of food, wages and other expenses.

  It is expected that, even with the increase, Western will have the lowest room and board rates of the state's public colleges and universities. The rate of increase was believed among the lowest planned among those same institutions as well.

- **Western ranks second lowest in utility costs**
  Western ranks second lowest in the state among public colleges and universities in its utility costs per square foot for 1980-81, according to figures provided by the state.

  Western, with a cost of 76 cents per square foot, is only 2 cents per square foot behind the leader, Michigan State University. It is the second consecutive year that Western ranked second lowest behind Michigan State.

  "Western's costs were substantially below the state average of $1.18 per square foot," said William J. Kowalski, assistant vice president for utilities engineering. "We're delighted with that standing, absolutely tickled about it. That means our energy-saving and cost-cutting efforts over the past several years are continuing to pay off for us and for the State of Michigan."

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**Whitney Young conference—Levin W. Chestang (left), dean of the Wayne State University School of Social Work, was the keynote speaker at the Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholar's Award Conference held here this spring. His speech focused on Reenegomonia and its impact on the quality of life for many Americans. Joining him are Mary A. Hamen, president of the Kalamazoo Association of Blind Workers (KABSW), a Western alumnus, and Phillip H. Kramer, director of Western's School of Social Work, who accompanied the conference with KABSW. Winners in the scholar's award competition were Aubrie C. Gordon of Grand Rapids, graduate division, and Lawrence D. Powell, an Inkster senior, undergraduate division. Both are social work majors.**

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**Mobile Clinic Services—Top right: Donald Blach, (left), professor of blind rehabilitation, Robert Krueger of Battle Creek, who has been blind for the past four years, (center), and Joan Hall of the Michigan Commission for the Blind's Kalamazoo office, stand in front of the Mobile Human Services Clinic van of the Department of Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility in downtown Battle Creek. Top left: Paul E. Panchilla of the University's blind rehabilitation faculty assists James Rose of Battle Creek, who is visually impaired, in the use of a combination electric light and magnifying glass to work on macrame inside the van in Battle Creek. Left: Ehren S. Belmont, a graduate student in orientation and mobility (left) observes the long white cane technique of partially sighted Laura Bond, on the Battle Creek downtown mall. The van, given to WMU by an anonymous donor in 1981, travels to Southwestern Michigan localities to aid visually impaired persons.**

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**In 1980-81 Western spent $2.6 million on utilities, primarily steam, and electricity, excluding local services, on a total of 3.4 million square feet of space. Michigan State spent $7.4 million on just over 10 million square feet. Previously Western ranked third in 1978-79 and 1977-78 and fourth in 1976-77.**

Western recently won the Governor's Energy Management Award for innovation in converting incandescent lighting fixtures to the more efficient in the more efficient high-pressure sodium fixtures in campus gymnasiums. The award included a grant of $12,500 from the Michigan Department of Commerce.

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  The M. W. Vander Veen Co. of Kalamazoo has been designated as the general contractor for the $4.6-million John E. Fetzer Business Development Center.

  Approval to award contracts to Vander Veen and to four other contractors was granted in action May 21 by the Board of Trustees. Vander Veen is to be awarded a contract for $2.1 million.

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**Construction of the center is expected to begin immediately and to be completed by October 1983. It will be located one block north of the intersection of Marion and Wilbur streets on the University's West Campus.**

The center is named for John E. Fetzer, owner of the Fetzer Broadcasting Co. and the Detroit Tigers baseball club. Fetzer donated $1 million for the center to the University's "Partners in Progress" capital campaign. He participated in groundbreaking ceremonies for the building Oct. 23, 1982.

The campaign, with a goal of $6.8 million, is intended to benefit programs in all of the University's academic colleges. A total of $6.5 million has been pledged to the campaign since it was launched in November 1980.

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**Mott Foundation grants support $1.5 million received in recent months**

Two grants from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation in Flint, Mich., totaling more than $100,000 for programs in Western's Community Leadership Training Center, are among the more than $1.5 million in grants and gifts received by the University in recent months.

The Mott Foundation grants are $57,908 to renew community-based research projects, $100,000 to improve training of community leaders and $43,600 for a training program of leaders at the graduate level for positions in community service agencies.

The center, under the direction of Dr. Donald C. Weaver, is a part of the WMU College of Education.

Other grants to Western included $125,122 from the Kalamazoo County Mental Health Board for activity and training to maintain skills of developmentally disabled adults in Kalamazoo County. The grant is under the direction of Dr. David J. Shyter, director of the Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults in the WMU College of Health and Human Services.

Another large grant was for $65,096 from the Saudi Arabian Mission in Houston, Texas. The amount provides for tuition and tutoring of graduate students from Saudi Arabia who are attending the University.

"This supplemental grant," said Dr. Owen B. Middleton, professor of education and professional development and director of the program at Western, "brings the total received from this source to more than $45,000 in the past two years. It is intended to prepare these students to work in institutions of higher learning upon their return to Saudi Arabia."

A public service grant of $60,677 was awarded to Western through the combined efforts of the Greater Kalamazoo United Way, Kalamazoo County and the City of Kalamazoo ($10,600 each) along with the Kalamazoo Foundation ($25,877) and smaller amounts from several public service agencies. The fund is for the WMU Center for Human Services to provide the agencies with information on the number of people they serve, what their needs and community conditions.

The Michigan Department of Public Health gave grants totaling over $33,500 to the University to continue a fellowship program for developing and editing a training manual. It will be used for the instruction of apprenticeship level substance-abuse counselors by the Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse.
Homecoming '82 is 'Under the Bronco Big Top'

A festive, circuslike atmosphere will prevail over Western's campus Saturday, Oct. 16 when alumni and students join together to celebrate Homecoming 1982. "Under the Bronco Big Top" is the theme for this year's celebration. The Homecoming parade, to begin at 10 a.m., will be filled with a variety of circus characters of all ages.

An "Under the Big Top" alumni luncheon will be held on campus from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Then it's on to the 1 p.m. Bronco football game against Miami University. A host of constituency activities will follow the game, and an alumni dance will cap the Homecoming activities Saturday evening.

A detailed scheduled of all the Homecoming activities and a reservation form will appear in the August Westerner.

Plan to return to campus Oct. 16 and join other WMU graduates "Under the Bronco Big Top."

Alumni directory completed

The first-ever alumni directory for Western Michigan University has just been published, according to Russell A. Strong, director of alumni relations. A book of 1,376 pages, it contains about 72,000 names and has been in a drawn-out production process for about nine months.

"It proved to be a bigger job than the publisher had realized," says Strong, and delays in its appearance have caused many purchasers to become concerned that it might never appear.

"Many people do not make a decision to purchase until they see the completed book, and now that is too late. Had we had to make an investment to assure quantities for sale upon completion we would never entered into such a venture."

The main part of the book is an alphabetical listing of alumni, followed by both geographical and class listings by name only.
1923
Angie Wheeler Crandall, TC '23, BA '53, retired in 1966 after 30 years of teaching at Niles and recently the library in the Vera Milsbe school has been named for her.

1934
Dr. Robert Boyce, BS '34, retired at the end of 1981 as administrator of the Federal programs at Pontiac Northern high school.

1938
Alfred Phillips, BS '38, retired March 5 as district forester in Leelanau County for the Department of Natural Resources. He had served as forester in St. Clair, St. Clair, St. Gag and Oakland County for 34 years in this post.

1940
Lawrence J. Brink, BA '40, for whom the Brink Printing Services Building at WMU was named following his retirement in 1969, has been named to the University's Five Years of Craftsmanship, 1957-82, for the Kalamazoo Valley Club of Printing House Craftsmen.

1943
Mary Ellen Nolan Delisipe, BS '43, retired June 1 from MSU's Cooperative Extension Service in Ingham County. She was home economist there for nearly 28 years.

1949
Jerry Denno, BS '49, retired earlier this year from Amoco after 32 years of employment, the last 16 years in Spokane, Wash., where he and his wife, Jacqueline VanHattum, BA '49, plan to remain.

1953
Al Horn, BS '53, recently graduated from a 30-week program to become a sales representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co. He lives in Sherman, Texas.

1954
Paul Harding, BS '54, has been transferred to Los Angeles by Western Airlines and is now vice president-passerenger sales, having formerly been vice president of its western division. Harding is also a member of the WMU Alumni Association board of directors.

1958
Ronald Kirshman, BBA '58, MBA '66, retired from the ROTC command post at WMU, has been appointed friend of the court for Kalamazoo County.

1960
Phyllis Lincoln, BS '58, MA '62, was teacher of the week in February at the Beach Elementary school in Cedar Springs.

1961
Robert Gordon, MA '61, BEd '76, has received a $1,200 grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to complete a book and museum exhibit, "Detroit's Pre-War World Immigrants." Dr. Gordon is assistant dean at Siena Heights College, Adrian, and is also a member of the Siena Heights College symphony orchestra.

1962
Charles Klaas, BA '62, has been appointed vice president-patient management at TechCorp, Newport, R.I. He had been with the American Sign Corp. in Newport, R.I.

1963
Myth Eber Kremers, BM '62, was soprano soloist for the Monday Musical of Cincinnati symphony Orchestra.

1965
D. S. Davis, BS '65, is a member of the Cleveland Clinic medical staff.

1966
Dr. Dennis Rittenmeyer, BS '66, is a member of the Southern Medical Association.

1967
Stephen C. Brown, BA '68, is the new administrator of the Life Care Center of Michigan County at Warren, Mich. He had previously been in the Life Care Center of the V.F. Anderson, V.F. Anderson, Inc., a furniture store in Warren, Mich. He had previously been in the V.F. Anderson, Inc., a furniture store in Warren, Mich.

1969
John Richardson, BS '69, is the new medical director of the V.F. Anderson, Inc., a furniture store in Warren, Mich. He had previously been in the V.F. Anderson, Inc., a furniture store in Warren, Mich.

1970
Donald Hayes, '50
Paul Kleis, '50
Margaret Perry, '54
John Richardson, '69

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John R. Jansen, president of the WMU Foundation
1969
John P. Richardson, BBA '69, has been promoted to manager of sales and a vice-president and investment officer in the trust department, Manufacturers National Bank, Detroit. He lives in Birmingham.

Viola Renthin, BS '69, MA '76, was a teacher of the week in January at the Beach School in Cedar Springs.

Duane Knapp, BBA '69, has been named vice-president of Westcan Enterprises Co., Seattle, Wash., moving from Kansas City. He is responsible for implementation of the corporate diversification program.

Lorna Glint, BA '69, MA '77, was named "outstanding young educator" by the Marshall Jaycees and Jaycettes in February.

Gary R. Masters, Jr., BBA '70, has been in real estate the past four years.

Gayle Gordon Bergman, BS '70, has been named assistant to Mayor Coleman Young at the Detroit law firm of City National Bank Building.

1970
W. Haydn Ambron, MA '70, director of scholarships at Kalamazoo College, attended an international conference on religion in April held in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

Michael Patterson, BS '70, is a partner in the Detroit law firm of Patterson, Philier and Phillips, 960 City National Bank Building.

Robert A. Haines, BBA '70, made the President's Club at IBM in 1981 and is an executive for Merrill Lynch in Houston.

Clarence R. Safford, BS '69, is the new Traffic court referee for the 36th District Court of Michigan at River Rouge. He owns the J. D. Martin Construction Co.

Gary J. Henry, BS '70, is the new assistant to the director of social work at Eastern Michigan University last fall as an assistant professor.

Gayle Gordon Bergman, BS '70, was a teacher of the week in January at Cedar Springs where she is an elementary teacher.

Gary L. Billups, BS '70, has joined Gustafson & Co. as its regional manager of its equipment division at Montgomery, Ala. Michael A. Bledsoe, BS '70, has been named a branch executive assistant to Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit. He has a law degree from Wayne State University.

1971
Paul Boyer, MBA '71, has been promoted to senior vice-president of distribution for Meijer, Inc., of Grand Rapids. He lives in Cascade.

Earl R. Jenkins, BBA '71, MBA '74, has joined Telerep Corp., at Skokie, Ill., as director of sales. He had been with Western Electric.

Charles Thonabane, BS '71, is now director of new product development for Texicor, moving from Campbell Soup Co. He is now living in Simpsoville, S.C.

James J. Grohalski, BBA '71, has been named to the board of directors of Southern Michigan National Bank at Coldwater where he is executive vice president and chief operations officer.

Tom Keyser, BS '71, has received one of the top two national sales awards for the U.S. food products division of Kellogg Co. He is now sales manager of the Seattle metropolitan district.

1972
R. David Eick, BBA '72, MA '73, has been promoted to vice president and account executive at Campbell-Ewald advertising in Detroit.

David M. VanCamp, BA '72, has been promoted to vice president of Michigan National Trust and department executive at Huron.

Dale G. Doe, MSW '72, is one of four partners in a new counseling center in Huntington.

Denis F. Smith, BS '72, MA '74, received his Ph.D. degree in natural resources from Minnesota in December. He is also co-author of a new college textbook on environmental science and authored an article on hunting safety in the November-December issue of Michigan Natural Resources magazine. He is an associate professor of political science at Delta College.

William Hamilton, BBA '75, has been promoted to assistant vice president by First Federal Savings of Kalamazoo, where he is marketing director and retirement accounts supervisor.

Phyllis Renzel Seaton, BS '75, is now security officer at the Van Buren State Bank, Hartford. She is also personnel/marketing manager.

John P. Ginges, BS '75, is now manager of a new retirement planning services department for Capital Savings & Loan, Lansing.

Eric L. MacArthur, BS '75, has been named operations officer in the trust and investment services department of Continental Bank of Chicago.

Donald E. Radde, BS '75, has been named assistant vice president of the Peoples Bank of St. Joseph.

Joseph A. Spoor, BS '75, has been promoted to vice president and trust officer of American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

1976
Marllyn Musialsiki Shy, BA '76, MA '81, is now a security officer at the City National Bank of Lansing, Hartford.

Susan G. Shy, BS '76, MA '78, has been named an admissions officer.

Capt. Gregory L. McGowan, BBA '76, has completed the armor officer advanced course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Bettye Daly, BBA '76, is a partner in a new law firm, MaryDayChemical December.

William G. Birch, EdD '76, is the new executive director of the Alger-Marquette County Community Mental Health Board. He had been in Kalamazoo for 12 years.

1977
Donald Walker, BS '77, MA '78, has been promoted to supervisor-personnel/Columbus by the Timken Co. He had been in Canton, Ohio.

Angela Posa, BS '77, is now assistant prosecutor for Berrien County. She is a graduate of the law school at Valparaiso University.

Tim DeGraaf, BS '77, has been promoted to supervisor of the order entry department for Braun-Brumfield, Inc., in Ann Arbor.

Jill Deman, BS '77, is a new public relations executive of the Detroit, working on the McDonald Restaurants account. She lives in Dearborn.

Charles Lethhman, BS '77, is now a computer applications programmer for Standard Oil Co. of California in San Francisco.

Lora L. Ryan, BS '77, is an affiliate sales representative for CBS News in New York.

1978
Barbara O'Donnell, BBA '78, has been promoted to manager, cost verification, National Broadcasting Co. She lives in West Los Angeles, and was promoting an April wedding.

Donald Southwick, BBA '78, is now investment officer for City Bank & Trust in Jackson.

Laura Schambane Lyall, BA '78, is now a member of the Democratic Council of the Diocese of Lansing. She lives in Tipton.

Debra Chope, BBA '78, is now administrative assistant for finance with the Kalamazoo County Health Department.

Doreen DiSanto, BS '79, and Thomas Monica, BBA '79, are planning a 1983 wedding. She is a counseling therapist for the Warren Woods schools, and he is a supervisor of a national loan credit analyst for City National Bank, Detroit.

Matthew Howard, BBA '79, has received his CPA certification.

Lorie Donoho, BS '79, was the illustrator for a new elementary textbook authored by Dr. Mary A. Cain, MA '61, of the WMU education and professional development faculty.

Lydia Ann Beckston, BSM '79, has joined the Ottawa County staff in Lansing in the Ob-Gyn department.

Sarah Nikita, IMS '79, is performing with the Tactical Air Command Band and Woodwind Quintet at Langley, AFB, Va.

Susan K. Lemon, BS '79, has completed training recruit at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Kevin Dill, BS '79, is now a sales representative at Houston, Texas, with Wylex Laboratories.

Cheryl Owen, MA '79, is now director of communications for the Michigan Road Builders Association.

1981
James A. Bailey, BBA '81, has joined Seidman & Seidman as a staff accountant in its Detroit office.

Phillip J. Guzinski, III, MA '81, has been commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Kenneth J. Willis, BS '81, is now a sales representative at Houston, Texas.

Brookleyn, BBA '81, is now a staff accountant by the Johnson Corp., Three Rivers.

Stephen J. Grohalski, BBA '81, has been named a marine service lieutenant and is now stationed on Okinawa.

Brian Nise, MA '81, has been named director of personnel at Berrien General Hospital, Stevensville.

Timothy J. Borwee, BS '81, has been appointed a sales engineer by the Johnson Corp., Three Rivers.

Linda V. Willis, BS '81, has been promoted to sergeant in the Hastings police department where he has worked since 1974.

Kirk Roodapal Aspilin, BS '81, is teaching and coaching at Lake Highlands junior high in Dallas, Texas.

Jan Frankhouse, MA '81, is now a sales representative for Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan.

Diane E. Dorgan, BBA '81, was a teacher of the week in January at the Beach School in Cedar Springs.

Nora L. Ryan, BA '77, is now an affiliate sales representative for CBS News in New York.

1987
Carol L. Shook, BS '67, and Robert J. Flautt, Feb. 20 in St. Joseph. She is with Whirlpool Corp.

1974
James T. Grohalski, MA '74, and Carol Jo Augustine, BA '77, Jan. 23 in Kalamazoo. He owns the L. Martin Construction Co. in Kalamazoo.

Richard K. Sisson, MA '81, and Julia Ann Bonhomme, March 26 in Kalamazoo. Both are with General Motors in Kalamazoo.

1976
Anne Christine Miller, BS '76, and Stewart J. Throop, Nov. 28 in Grand Rapids. She is a pre-school teacher in Philadelphia, where they are living.

Richard K. Mayes, BBA '77, and Marilyn Bobay, BA '81, May 1 in Kalamazoo. She is manager of Communication Electronics.

Timothy M. Robinson, BS '78, and Susan Ammon, March 20 in Kalamazoo. He is with Kalamazoo Youth for Christ as director of the Loy Norrix Campus Life Club.

Steven J. Hellenga, BBA '78, and Brenda K. Hilton, April 23 in New Philadelphia. She is branch manager at the Paw Paw office of Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan, and they live in Kalamazoo.

1979
Loren Diane Osborne, BS '79, and Stanley S. Makowski, III, Feb. 20 in Kalamazoo. She is recreation coordinator for the City of Portage, and he is an Upjohn employee, graduating from WMU in August.

Atlee Craig Mellin, BS '79, and Stephanie H. Brecht, Feb. 12 in Battle Creek. He is a patrolman with the Battle Creek police department.

James S. Carpenito, BBA '79, and Debora Rischia, in December in Kalamazoo. He is food service manager at Borges General Hospital.

Lora L. Ryan, BS '77, and Dale Shook, April 20 in Kalamazoo. He is coordinator of therapies at Valley View Centre, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Weddings
ABE Corner—New Alpha Beta Epsilon interchapter council officers were installed at the May 1 KICM meeting held on the WMU campus. Those elected to two-year terms are (seated from left) Candace Sayler, president; Margaret Marquez, vice president; Mary Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Meagan Veenstra, treasurer. (Standing left) Esther Jean McGarrie, president; Virginia Martin, chaplain (Delta); Elna Pritchard, corresponding secretary (Epilson); and Florence Chubb, recording secretary (Thetis). Representing other chapters, (Thetis), is Florence Van Sickel (seated left). The Fall KICM meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, in Benton Harbor. Alpha Chapter will host the meeting.

Bruce D. Derby, BS ’79, and Penny Lee Marks, BS ’25, in Kalamazoo. He owns Great Lakes Construction in Kalamazoo.

1980
Bradford J. Tallman, BBA ’80, and Jennifer Thompson, BS ’81, Dec. 26 in Livonia. They are now living in Texas. She is a graduate student at Texas Woman’s University, and he is a consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co.

Barbara Croci, BS ’80, and James Boepfel, Nov. 6 in Kalamazoo. She is with the Two Division, Upjohn.

Timothy A. Elena, BBA ’81, and Kathryn Smith, Feb. 27 in Fenn."
Softball team finishes fifth at national finals

Paced by All-American selections Bon-ni Kinne and Linda "Louie" Berndt, the Bronco softball team finished in the nation's top 10 for a third straight season in 1982, posting a 36-11 record and finishing in fifth place at the NCAA Women's College World Series. Kinne, a junior pitcher from Grand Ledge, and Berndt, a junior second baseman from Dearborn, are the first female athletes at Western to ever win NCAA Women's College World Series titles.

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Other stars during the season were Berndville, Pa., freshman third sacker Terri Sonon, who had a .297 average, junior leftfielder Allison Cole of River- side, who batted .252, and Kalamazoo junior Beth Bellville, who hit .252 and had a 10-3 pitching record.

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**Top scholar athletes named for 1982**

Trackman Mike Bishop and swimmer Pam Whitehead have been selected as Western's outstanding senior scholar-

**Sports**

**Baseball**

Coach Fred Decker's baseball squad had a 34-17 showing, was first in the Mid-American Conference West Divi-

**Golf**

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**Men's Track**

The Bronco thinclads were third in Mid-American Conference standings and had three individual champions. Jack McIntosh won the 800 meters in meet record and NCAA qualifying time of 1:47.82, Ian Ellis had a personal best of 50-8 for the triple jump, and Carl Hamilton capped the 110-

**Women's Track**

Sporting one of its most balanced teams ever, coach Debbie Hunt's women's track squad completed its 1983 season with a fourth place finish at the Mid-American Conference meet, a notch higher than its 1981 placing. Junior Melanie Decker won the 10,000-

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