Students hunt for jobs by computer

The Computer Age has arrived in Western's Office of Placement Services, with a unique computerized job referral system that matches prospective employers with WMU students seeking that all-important first job. Students have been able to use the system since the start of the fall semester, according to John B. Penniman, assistant director of placement at Western.

The computer system is unique to Western and is regarded as a "state of the art" technique in placement circles, stated Penniman. Students list their academic background and special skills on a computer form. This information includes a student's major(s), minor(s), degree and date of graduation, grade point average, specific job interest(s), work experience, outside activities, special skills, and job location preference.

The data is then stored in a computer. When an employer calls Placement Services, a staff member uses the computer to generate a listing of all students with the qualifications desired by the employer. Placement Services can provide an employer with a printout in two days.

"There's no other placement office we know of that can furnish this much information so quickly and out of a computer," Penniman said. "The employers we've shown it to have been very excited; they haven't seen it anywhere else. We hope it produces a large roster of employers and, therefore, a larger list of opportunities for our students."

"The important thing," Penniman stated, "is for candidates to get their data to us early." He said all such information should be prepared during a student's junior year for use early in the senior year. It took about a year and a half to set up the system. Penniman noted, "We had a great deal of support from the University's academic computer center. A new computer language, Data Processing Language [DPL], enables us to do our own programming, rather than waiting for a programmer to become available to help us."

Penniman said the system may be of more interest to those students with majors in less demand. "The high-demand majors get a fair amount of interest from employers. As majors become less in demand, we hope the system will help date and reconstruct the site of the animal's death!"

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"That fact suggests to me, rather strongly, that butchering by humans occurred at the scene," Garland said. "Scavenging by predators, like wolves, would not have produced this selective kind of removal of portions of the carcass. So we suspect that there was paleo-Indian activity at this site."

However, the excavators have found no evidence of stone tools used for butchering. "We looked very carefully for them. All dirt surrounding the bones was put through a quarter-inch screen. I would think that if the animal were butchered, we would find stone tools. But, it's a stoneless area, so tools used to butcher could have been brought in and taken away again."

The WMU anthropologist said that her team has been primarily concerned with getting the bones out of the ground and preserving them. The next step, which has already begun, is an analysis. Garland said it will take at least until next spring to examine all of the material excavated. The investigation will include a comparison with other studies and an analysis of plant material found in the peat in which the bones have been lying for thousands of years. This information will help date and reconstruct the site that existed at the time of the mastodon's death.

Currently, the bones have been removed from exhibition so that preservation work and analyses can continue. However, the mastodon remains will be back on public display during winter semester.

Western shows its bones to the community

This November Western's anthropology department held a very special—and very old—exhibition. The bones of a 10,000 year old mastodon, recovered from a rural Decatur field this summer, have become an intriguing challenge for the department's professors and students. Were early hunters at the site of the animal's death? The story began in late May, when area businessman and farmer Robert Powers discovered a four foot tusk of the prehistoric, elephant-like creature while plowing his field. He contacted Elizabeth B. Garland, WMU professor of anthropology, and the search was on for the remainder of the animal's bones. Garland says the site excavation is now complete. At the beginning of the dig, Garland's field school class did the work. When class ended in June, excavation continued with student volunteers and two graduate assistants. They found most of the front of the animal, including the skull, tusks, teeth, jaws, shoulder blades, some ribs, and portions of the backbone, but none of the hind quarters or rear legs.

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Continuing the theme of cooperation between business and the campus, Roger B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of the General Motors Corp., declared that the John E. Fetzer Business Center "stands as a very tangible symbol of the effort both business and academia are making—and still need to make—to strengthen the ties that bind us together."

Smith was presented with an honorary doctor of laws degree November 11 in ceremonies in the C. W. Kirsch Auditorium of the Fetzer Center, as part of the dedication activities for the center. The General Motors Corp., through the GM Foundation and in the name of the Fisher Body Plant in Kalamazoo, contributed $100,000 to "Partners in Progress," naming part of the dining room in the Fetzer Center.

"You have been and continue to be in the forefront of this country's economic recovery," the degree citation said. "Your infectious enthusiasm, dedication to hard work, and unwavering confidence in both your country and your company—its employees and products—have fostered an improved spirit of cooperation."

"This is best illustrated," the citation continued, "by your commitment to the establishment of a bond of enlightened self-interest between ends, Jr., Kalamazoo. Costs was a charter member of the Foundation Board and also is a past president of the WMU Alumni Association board of directors.

Internal reorganization and the election of new officers and directors were both approved by the Western Michigan University Foundation's board of directors at its annual meeting on November 2.

As recommended by its executive committee, the Foundation Board revised its by-laws, changing the titles of its officers to match organizational patterns at highly successful, institutionally related foundations across the country. WMU President John T. Bernhard explained that the organizational changes were made "to strengthen the position of the University's chief development officer, to reinforce the volunteer leadership in the Foundation, and to emultate common practice in the corporate and business community."

New officers are: Chairman of the Board, Richard E. Riebel, president, and chief executive officer, Foremost Corporation of America, Grand Rapids; Vice Chairman, William J. Maze, Jr., president, Bronson Woods Development Co. and treasurer, Don Cain Realtors, Inc., Kalamazoo; President and Chief Executive Officer, Russell L. Smith, WMU assistant vice president for alumni affairs and development, and Treasurer, Robert B. Wettig, WMU vice president for finance.


Directors re-elected for three-year terms are: J. James Berghorst, James H. Duncan, Harold H. Holland, Charles H. Ludlow, Harold A. McKee, and Russell H. Seibert, all of Kalamazoo; Gwen Frostic of Benzonia and Michelle L. Colino of Washington, D.C., and Riebel.

Emeritus status was granted to three retiring directors. They are: Carlton "Scotty" Cameron, Marshall; John W. Dwyer, Grand Rapids; and Harry Conos, Kalamazoo.

WMU Foundation Board elects officers

Information network announced

Five Michigan universities have joined the Michigan Department of Commerce in developing and coordinating a computerized statewide information network, enabling Michigan businesses to use the technological excellence of the state's research universities.

Governer James J. Blanchard discussed the technology transfer network while on campus for dedication ceremonies at the new John E. Fetzer Business Development Center. "The technology transfer network and the Fetzer Center," he said, "reflect the new marriage between 'town and gown,' a marriage built on the need for economic development and diversification based on the most advanced technological research. Our public universities are a treasure house of technological expertise," the governor said. "This network enables businesses to tap into the enormous volume of information and specialized research available to help them improve their operations, develop new products, and create jobs."

The statewide network includes Western Michigan University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Michigan Technological University. Other state colleges and universities will be invited to join in the near future. Western's Office of Service (WESTOPS) is responsible for coordinating the network at Western.

Businesses can make use of the system through their local business-assistance center, the Michigan Department of Commerce, or any university participating in the network. An interactive, computerized communications system makes the resources of all the universities available to any business seeking assistance.

Paper Technology board elected

The president, vice presidents, treasurer, executive secretary, and ten trustees were elected at the annual meeting of the Paper Technology Foundation, Inc. at Western in October.

Named president was William P. Peters, senior vice president, research and engineering, Container Corp. of America, Chicago, Illinois. His term expires in 1985.

The vice presidents, elected to one-year terms, are: Richard W. Flores, research associate, Department of Paper Science and Engineering, WMU, Kalamazoo; J. L. Hillman, marketing manager, paper chemicals, American Cyanamid Co., Wayne, New Jersey; James S. Stolley, senior vice president, Hammerrill Paper Co., Erie, Pennsylvania; and James W. Winn, vice president, uncoated paper, Pentair Industries, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.
Cooperation is the answer to higher education problems

Citing support of public higher education as "an investment in political stability, human resources, and economic growth," Fred W. Adams, a WMU trustee from Grosse Pointe, has called for cooperation among institutions and the public in the face of mounting financial problems for higher education.

"Higher education faces what will probably be the toughest years we have had, or will have, as individuals and institutions," Adams said in a presentation to fellow trustees at a recent national meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. "The task ahead is indeed formidable on our college and university campuses, and we must—faculty, administration, students, trustees—work together as colleagues on this extremely complex problem with understanding, determination, courage, planning, and, above all, a sense of cooperation."

Adams noted that both the Michigan Association of Governing Boards and the President's Council of State Colleges and Universities "have pledged their cooperation and support" to Governor James Blanchard's recently appointed Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan. Adams is a member of a similar effort at Western, the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Nature of the University. That task force is part of the WMU Faculty Senate.

In his remarks, Adams cited a variety of circumstances to back up his points about the state's public system of fifteen higher education institutions:

- Executive-order budget cuts last year totaled $137 million, or more than 20 percent of the original amount appropriated, resulting in a real gain of only 3 percent over two years earlier—a figure that puts Michigan last among the fifty states.
- Appropriations for higher education over the past decade, less inflation, have declined by 11 percent, ranking Michigan forty-ninth among the states.
- The share of the state budget appropriated for higher education has declined in the last ten years from 15.4 percent to 13.3 percent, while the share for non-education items has increased from 51 percent to 75 percent.
- Last year, 59 percent of operating costs for public higher education in Michigan came from state appropriations—down from 64 percent just four years ago and 76 percent fifteen years ago, disregarding inflation-driven increases in operating costs.
- Tuition, as a result, has been driven up, so that now average tuition in Michigan is $500 more than the national average.
- Adams cited a host of responses that higher education already has made or is making to these circumstances, including administrative consolidation and the initiation of programs aimed at economic growth in the state, such as the establishment of "seed-money" research pools.
- "But the best strategy we have at our fingertips is the cooperation among all parties involved," Adams said. "We are all in this together—faculty, students, administrators, trustees, regents, government units, and, yes, taxpayers."

Brighter future for education predicted

Despite the bleak picture of American education painted by recent reports, one expert is predicting a "renaissance of education" in the next decade.

Dr. John Sandberg, dean of the College of Education, recently said, "I think the future is very, very bright. I think within the next decade we're going to see a re-birth or 'renaissance' of education in the United States."

Reports issued this year by the President's Commission on Excellence in Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching stated that the quality of education in the United States is declining. The reports recommended a back-to-basics movement in the classrooms, longer school years, and higher pay to attract better teachers.

"For the past ten years or so, we have been systematically telling young people that there is no career for them in teaching. That's not true any more, soon we will have teacher shortages. There will be jobs and improved salaries. I think that young people who want to go into a service occupation should look at teaching. It will take them four years to prepare, but within four years the prospects of getting a job in education will be outstanding," said Sandberg.

While the reports said that education in the U.S. is in a state of crisis, Sandberg said, "Over the past many years, the whole fabric of American education has changed. I'm not sure we're in a crisis, but there are some very serious problems.

"Some of the worst problems are with not enough parental involvement in the educational system. We need the support and the intervention of parents—that they will be responsible for overseeing homework and that they will ask the appropriate questions. They need to give not only financial support, but moral support to the educational system."

However, he said, America's basic educational system is sound and we continue to look at the world, we probably have one of the best educational systems. We don't exclude people from our public educational system like some other societies. Many of our young people are extremely well educated, and, of course, our democratic system of government depends upon a well educated electorate."

Mentor/Mentee Program on the rise

The Minority Mentor/Mentee Program at Western has retained 79.5 percent of last year's participants, a 1.5 percent increase over the 1982-83 retention rate. The program is part of the Office of Academic Affairs. It is designed to retain minority freshmen who might otherwise drop out of school. The program involves close personal counseling and guidance provided to the students by volunteer WMU faculty and staff members on a one-to-one basis.

Pond area renamed for biologist

Former friends and co-workers of the late Beth Schultz, professor of biology from 1958 to 1979, gathered in late Beth Pond on February 28 to dedicate and rename the Goldsboro Pond area as the Beth Schultz Swan Sanctuary.

Schultz died February 28, 1979. She had worked to establish the pond as a breeding area and haven for mute swans from the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

The Commission on the Status of Women held the memorial, which consists of a bronze plaque mounted on a rock. The Department of Biology will plant a tree nearby.

President John T. Bernhard was among those who spoke at the dedication ceremony. He said Schultz was "one of the most interesting people" he has had the pleasure of meeting at WMU. "She was a superior person, an outstanding teacher, and an ardent environmentalist. I think she had a love for the world in which she lived and worked, and that was certainly to her credit."

HIREing is underway

In today's competitive job market, Western's graduates need all the help they can get! So says Dr. Chester C. Arnold, director of Placement Services. With this in mind, placement has launched "Project HIRE"—Helpful Information Regarding Employment—a nationwide campaign to promote the hiring of Western graduates.

The immediate purpose of this effort is to enlist the aid of alumni over all the United States who are willing to help the Placement Services staff identify career opportunities for fellow graduates. "Our goal is to build a network of several thousand alumni who will promote the use of our services. Many of these alumni are potential employers or have contacts that are sources of job leads," stated Arnold.

According to Arnold, his staff is especially interested in developing contacts with smaller employers, because many new employment opportunities are coming from smaller organizations which often do not have the time, experience, or resources to conduct on-campus recruiting. "However, using our new computer referral system, we can easily match employment opportunities with potential candidates and provide these employers with quick phone or mail referrals."

Another aspect of Project HIRE is focused at home on Western's campus. Currently, the Placement Services staff is working with faculty members in all of the colleges, developing job search materials and resources. These will be used in classes to give students skills in a wide variety of job placement techniques. If any alumni are interested in learning more about Project HIRE, or need additional information about Placement Services, they should contact Dr. Arnold.

Jobs by computer

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attention during on-campus recruiting. The lower demand ones are where we're more apt to get a call from employers that don't do on-campus recruiting.

He continued, "More employers are apt to use this system and look at more students. For example, accounting firms often establish 3.0 or 3.25 as a minimum grade point average cutoff. With the computer system, they're willing to look at all of the students. This brings to their attention the person with a 2.8 average who may have lower grades but great work experience, and, perhaps, a great deal of potential as an employee."

At the start of each academic year at Western, a series of briefings will be held about the computer referral system that are open to students and faculty members and special meetings with faculty and student organizations.

The system is one more tool to help students get their names before employers when looking for that first job after graduation.

"It's not magic, but it is unique!" Penniman noted.
Health grant emphasizes prevention

The Center for Human Services has done it again! In the last issue of Westerner, the Center’s activities on campus and in the community were featured. Now a $295,468 federal grant, emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention, has been awarded to the Center.

Western is one of seven universities in the country to receive support for such a program from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The three-year grant project will begin in January 1984.

The program will provide for special training of faculty in the college and for the development of training materials to be distributed nationally. The goal of the program is to help expand the role of health professionals by emphasizing treatment as well as prevention.

“The grant will provide us with the opportunity to involve all nine academic units of the College of Health and Human Services, as well as a number of community health agencies, in a major effort to integrate principles of health promotion and disease prevention into programs for our students,” said Dr. Clyde B. Willis, director of the Center for Human Services and principal investigator for the grant. Those units include the departments of occupational therapy, speech pathology and audiology, blind rehabilitation and mobility, the School of Social Work, and programs in medical technology, gerontology, substance abuse, physicians’ assistants, and holistic medicine.

Faculty members in the college will be trained in intensive sessions during the summer and will return to their classes the following academic year as resource persons. Topics to be covered during the sessions will be determined by an advisory board, to be composed of persons from community health agencies and units of the college. Likely subjects will be in the areas of family planning, pregnancy and infant health, occupational safety and health, surveillance and control of infectious diseases, smoking and health, misuse of drugs, nutrition, and physical fitness and exercise.

The grant funds will be used for trainers, materials for program sessions, and to provide paid time for the faculty members to use their skills the following year.

“The award recognizes the high quality of our academic programs and our innovative efforts within the college,” said Dr. William A. Burian, dean of the college. “We look forward to developing a project that will link our units with a number of community agencies in a mutually beneficial venture.”

Besides promoting local awareness, the materials developed will be used to heighten national awareness with allied health professionals through dissemination to colleges and universities across the country.

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Western has received a $146,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to strengthen its graduate program. The grant will support program development in several areas and will provide financial assistance to graduate students.

The grant will promote the expansion of academic and practicum internship preparation in communicative services to three groups: hearing impaired persons, severely and multiply handicapped and autistic youth, and preschool speech and language-impaired children.

“This funding will insure the currency, comprehensiveness, and quality of our students’ academic and clinical education,” said Dr. Robert L. Erickson, chairperson of the department. “By preparing speech pathology and audiology students to work more comprehensively with the hearing impaired, we are responding to the fact that the profession needs to do more than give hearing tests and fit hearing aids,” said Erickson. “We are trying to strengthen the habilitative and rehabilitative services offered.”

The second group, the severely and multiply handicapped, have only in recent years been able to be more adequately served. Special emphasis will be placed on working with technological advances in this area, such as microcomputers.

The third group, preschool speech and language-impaired children, will be placed in new naturalistic language therapy situations, according to Erickson.

Speech Pathology and Audiology receives grant

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Wilbur Hutchins, BA '34, has been made an honorary member of the Valparaiso University alumni association, in recognition of his services as a professor of administrative sciences. He retired in 1983, after teaching there for thirty-five years. Hutchins holds a PhD degree from the University of Toledo School of Law.

1935
John Yzenbaard, BA '35, an associate professor of history at WMU since 1962, this year saw published his history of the Third College Board of Trustees. He is president of IE Muskegon.

1940
Sheldon Crook, BA '40, has retired as social service coordinator for the Dodge City, KS, residential treatment center of Methodist Youthville, Inc. He had been with them twenty-five years.

1949
Rex Bean, BS '49, MA '67, is now a United Methodist minister serving the Chase- Barons church near Red City. He retired in 1981 as director of guidance for the Mona Shores schools and continues to live in Muskegon.

1950
Dr. Katharine G. Butler, BA '50, MA '53, Ed '61, has been elected president of the International Association of Logopaedics and Phoniatrics. She is the first American so honored, the election taking place in August in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is former president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is now director, Center for Research, School of Education, Syracuse University. In 1981 she received a Distinguished Alumna Award from WMU.

1960
James Karling, BBA '60, has been named national director of health care financial services at Arthur Young, accounting and management consulting firm. A partner in Detroit since 1974, Karling is based now in Phoenix. He is a trustee of the University of Detroit and the Rehabilitation Institute.

1966
Charles Beauchamp, BS '66, has been promoted to senior counselor. He is an aide-de-camp to Gen. R. E. Cavosso, commander of the 3rd Motor Forces Command, Fort McPherson, GA.

1967
Elaine Pinkham, MA '67, has been appointed to the advisory council of the Washington, D.C., headquarters of the Michigan Woman's Club. She is serving in her capacity in the Washington, D.C., headquarters of the Michigan Woman's Club.
1968

Roger Bennett, MS '68, has been named a project engineer in control technology at the Keeler Div., Battle Creek. Mr. Bennett recently assumed the associate professor of electrical engineering and president of the WMU Faculty Senate.

Kevin M. Conkey, BS '68, is the new director of procurement for Whirlpool Corp.'s refrigeration group. He had most recently been director of Whirlpool at the Evansville Division's Morgan Avenue plant, and will continue to work in Evansville.

Mary Lu DeMet, BBA '68, is a new vice president for Norwest Audit Services, Minneapolis. She is in charge of auditing information systems for all banks in Norwest Corporation's refrigeration group. He had most recently been director of Whirlpool at the Evansville Division's Morgan Avenue plant, and will continue to work in Evansville.

1971

John C. Anderson, MBA '71, in October became vice president of the Marion, OH, division of the Standard Corp.

Linda Steinman, '68, and Tony Stepaniak, BBA '71, are now directors in control technology at the California State University, Los Angeles.

1972

James D. Althern, BS '72, MA '74, has been named operations superintendent for the Midland Nuclear Plant of Consumers Power Co. in Consumers since 1974 and at Midland since 1979.

Loren F. Bass, BA '71, on June 1 became cooperative extension director for Luce County. He had previously been the assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Ronald Burns, BS '72, has promoted to vice president of Coldwell Banker-Pearle Realty, Inc., in Battle Creek.

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Alumni programs coming up

Two special programs lie directly ahead for graduating Western's alumni in Michigan. One is the Alumni Ambassadors program, in which alumni will be invited to contact admission students for the fall of 1984 and encourage their attendance.

The other program has been in operation for two years, and is one of the factors credited with giving some stability to the enrollment figures during the current fall term.

In addition, alumni children who are juniors and seniors in high school will be offered an opportunity to engage in a career assessment program at Western, during the spring, at no cost. Offered for the first time last spring, nearly 200 students took the career assessment inventory offered by the University Testing Service, which includes a one-on-one counseling session and career assessment.

More details about these programs will shortly appear in the mail.

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1974

Donald Armock, BBA '74, MBA '82, is now manager of the production division for Spartan Stores, Inc., Kalamazoo. He had been promoted to manager of Rhapsody, a new concept store, in July.

George Baltmanis, BBA '74, MBA '75, has become controller of Alvin Hetherington, Inc., Kalamazoo, having previously been a auditing manager for a Grand Rapids firm.

Lars Davidsson, BBA '74, and James A. Thomas, MA '73, are now the new director of the Jennison Trailside Nature Center at Bay City State Park.

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John S. Sloan, Jr., BBA '72, MA '73, was promoted in July to dean of student personnel services at Mott Community College, Flint. He had formerly been director of student services at Oakland Community College.

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Willie R. Baskerville, BA '73, MA '75, assist- ant alumni director at Western for five years, last September became director of alumni programs at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Harvey J. Ratcliffe, BS '73, is now assistant vice president of sales for Union Steel Wire & Co., Battle Creek. He had been vice president and general manager of West Coast operations at Anza, CA.

Frederick J. Binns, MA '73, is now a field sales engineer for robotics for Cincinnati Milacron Marketing Co. His six-state territory includes Pennsylvania.

Charles P. Calthi, MA '73, directs Dwelling Place, Inc., Grand Rapids, a church- based housing organization with a $25 million annual budget.

Carol VandeVoorde Cody, MA '73, is the new president of the Paw Paw Business and Professional Women's Club. She is chair- man of the mathematics department at Comstock High School.

Marc Frens, MA '73, has returned to the Fremont area and is now teaching in the Fremont Cooperative Nursery School.

Marliseen Hagen, BS '73, MA '75, became an assistant professor of nursing this fall at Northern Michigan University. She works on their Rochester, MN campus.

Richard N. Hughey, MA '73, has been pro- moted to marketing consultant for the Battle- tle Creek region of Consumers Power Co.

Robert J. Mclellan, BS '73, MA '75, has com- pleted his studies at Cooley Law School, Lansing, and joined a Baldwin law firm. She was a Grand Blanc teacher.

Peggy Haw Jure, BBA '73, and Robert D. Selley, BA '73, have joined the managing partnership of Dupuis & Ryden, Flint public accountants. She is director of audit person- nel and operations; he is director of practice development and audit operations.

C. Edward Knauz, MA '73, is the new pastor of the Marshall Community Church.

Leonard Lebowitz, BBA '73, has been pro- moted to assistant vice president and offi- cer-in-charge of the main office of American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

Alvin Perkins, BS '73, has received his Ph.D. degree from the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, with emphasis in molecular pathology. He is now completing his doctor of medicine degree as well.

Gary H. Waters, BA '73, has been pro- moted to materials manager at Auto Flo Co.

Rise Jane Samra, MA '73, has finished her doctoral dissertation in communication at the University of Arizona. Her voice is familiar in that area in radio commercials.

Gary J. Cash, MA '73, is the new superintendent of the West Harvey, IL, school district. He had been assistant superintendent at Dowagiac. He was with the Decatur, IL, schools from 1977 to 1980.

1975

Maryanne Hall Brimsted, MA '75, has completed her doctorate in counseling psy- chology at Arizona State University.

John C. Espel, BA '75, received his master of divinity degree in May from St. John's Seminary, Plymouth, and was or- dained to the diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is serving his internship at St. Sylvester's Parish, Warren.

Robert D. Hess, BS '75, is a new regional sales representative for St. Julian Wine Co., working in the UP, Western Michigan, and Indiana. He had been with a California company.

John B. Jeffery, Ed.D. '75, is the new director of personnel for the Howell schools, promoted July 1 from an elementary prin- cipalship.

Joycine Jones, BS '76, MBA '76, has earned a certified printing executive cer- tificate from the Graphic Arts Institute of America.

Debra Hendershot Kilmartin, BA '75, has earned a master's degree from Michigan State University. She teaches at Gull Lake Middle School and lives in Kalamazoo.

Carol Knowlton, BS '75, MSL '81, heads the Walker branch of the Muskegon library.

Julie Senkbeil McGill, BS '75, has finished her master of arts degree at Anica Pacific University, and teaches junior high in Vic- torville, CA.

Walter H. Nichols, Jr., MA '75, has opened a private investigation service in Al- bion, where he is assistant principal of Al- bion High School.

Jeffrey O'Connell, BBA '75, has been pro- moted to manager of cost accounting for the Mead Publishing Paper Division at Escanaba.

Kara L. Spaulding, BS '75, has been appointed an assistant in the office of Women in the 1980s: Partnership Program for the spring term.

Daniel R. Belliet, BBA '76, has been named audit manager for Seidman and Seidman ac- countants, Kalamazoo.

Candice Briggs, MA '76, heads New Directions, a Battle Creek counseling center.

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David D. Dempsey, BA '77, has been named an audit manager to Governor James Blanchard. He will be working in environmental areas and is a former vice chairman of the Central Michigan University board.

John Janicke, BBA '77, is a new vice president and commercial loan officer for American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

Timothy Jenney, MA '77, became superintendent of schools at Leland in August.

William I. Ludwig, BS '77, is named vice president and creative group head, Chevrolet, for Campbell-Ewald advertising in Warren.

H. Brian McDonald, BBA '77, is now president of Oceanic Canning Co., succeeding his father. The company dates back to the 1950s. Brian's great-grandfather became president in 1910.

Dennis G. Parker, BS '77, has been appointed director of sports programs for Austin Middle School, Beaumont, TX.

Denise L. Russo, BA '77, has become medical assistant manager at Amstore Corp., Muskegon.

James Sanderson, BBA '77, is a member of Michigan's largest out-state law firm—Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett, Grand Rapids.

Linda Simmons, BS '77, manages a theatre with her husband at Lake Orion. The Simmons family, Mr. and Mrs., has been named administrative assistant for special education programs in the Wayland schools.

Joshlyn Simmons Williams, BS '77; has received a master's degree in teaching from Michigan State University. She teaches in Benton Harbor.

1978

Susan K. Blidget, MPA '78, has been promoted to sergeant at the Portage Police Department.

Pamela Brown, BS '78, became assistant agency relations director for United Way of Saginaw in July.

Sue Street Callahan, MA '78, is the new director of Christian education and youth at the WMU's United Methodist Church, Battle Creek.

Suzanne K. Carlston, MA '78, is now counselor director at the Mona Shores schools, Muskegon.

Karen L. Cashman, BS '78, is now manager of the Galesburg branch of Kalamazoo Savings & Loans.

Patrick M. Duif, MPA '78, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan. He currently teaches part-time at Lansing Community College and in Portland adult education.

Carolyn J. Fitzpatrick, MPA '78, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Hospice Organization. She is director of Good Samaritan Hospice in Battle Creek.

Allison Gase, MA '78, has become a counselor and English teacher at Zeeland High School.

Mari Hall, BS '78, has joined the advisory committee for WMU's geology department. She is a geophysicist with the Pennzoil Exploration and Production Co., Houston, TX.

Charles O. Cashin, Jr., BBA '78, has become head hockey coach for Trenton High School, where he played inter-scholastic hockey.

Michael Izkiewski, BBA '78, has been elevated to advertising and public relations officer of Clinton Bank & Trust, DeWitt.

Barbara Elmore James, BBA '78, has become tax manager for Alexander Grant & Co., Kalamazoo.

Harriett J. Johnson, MA '78, MS '79, has moved to the Virgin Islands, where she hopes to continue her dance activities.

1979

Winter

With snowflakes drifting through the air, it's time to think of warmer climates—and the WMU Alumni Association is preparing for an early March trip to Puerto Vallarta, one of the warm spots on the west coast of Mexico.

Jimmie Jeremy, assistant director of alumni relations, will lead the excursion to warm and relax, with the group flying by scheduled air from Chicago March 3 and returning on March 10.

In the hope of taking advantage of the favorable exchange rates in Mexico for American tourists today, and to get an early jump on spring, "says Mrs. Jeremy, "those addicted to an early suntan—before anyone else in the neighborhood——will find this an excellent opportunity to shirk the pull of the Michigan winter and get ready for spring."

The group will stay at the well-regarded Playa del Oro Beach Resort, offering tennis, golf, sailing, and fishing, as well as excellent restaurants and long expanses of beach on which to stroll.

Gregory and Virginia Kinca, BS '78, have returned to Tanzania, East Africa, to teach, where they have been since 1980. They have a new daughter and teach Tanzanian, European, and American children at St. Constantine's School in Arusha.

Robert Koch, MA '78, has joined Psychological Consultants of Battle Creek. He also works with Family and Children's Service of Calhoun County.

Dana LaPorte, BS '78, has been promoted to controller of the Sherman, TX, automotive glass fabricating plant of LOF Glass.

Michael P. Mathews, BS '78, received his bar certification in 1981 and has opened his own law office in East Lansing.

William N. Natsis, BBA '78, who was a regular toaster to passengers on Pacific National Bank's corporate cash management department. He lives in Burbank and is currently a law student as well.

Myra Norman, BBA '78, is now a professional medical representative for Synthes, Inc., in the Lansing area.

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Donald Reed, BBA '78, has been named director of sales for the Asia Auto loan Co.

Thomas O. Schlueter, BBA '78, has been named a commercial loan officer by First of America Bank-Michigan. He is in Kalamazoo's Crosstown office.

Kenneth A. Wilson, MA '78, has moved from Cassopolis to Willow Run as high school principal.

1980

Debbie Buehler, BBA '80, has become media and research director for The Jaqua Co., Grand Rapids.

Charlene Bunnell, BBA '80, is now teaching business education at Constantine High School.

Maura R. Cook, BS '80, graduated last June from the College of Law, University of Toledo.

Bradley Creswell, BM '80, is teaching at both Muskegon Community College and the University of Michigan, having earned his MM degree in vocal performance this past spring at the latter. He also had a busy summer vocalizing in the Grand Haven Saugatuck Festival of Guys and Dolls and Side by Side, among other shows.

Carol A. Dake, BBA '80, is a manufacturer's representative for Federal-Mogul Corp. She lives in Louisville and travels in Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois.

Dean Holub, MPA '80, has become planning director for Kalamazoo County.

Julie S. Kersh, BS '80, is now an advertising sales representative for People magazine in Chicago.

Craig Koller, BS '80, has become assistant chief of the Canseco Service at the VA Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.

William C. Kurtz, BBA '80, has become cashier at the Kalamazoo County Bank at Coldwater. He lives in Quaintes.

Elaine E. Malleus, BBA, BS '80, MA '81, is a member of the Footpath Dance Company in Cleveland.

Mark F. McKade, BBA '80, has been promoted to audit senior by the Battle Creek office of Alexander Grant & Co.

Kirk W. McKay, BBA '80, has begun a business, McKay's Mobile Wash, in Lansing, where he will clean cars, trucks, airplanes, and buildings, and other vehicles in large quantities.

Kurt G. Miller, BBA '80, was promoted in July to commercial loan officer of the Southern Michigan National Bank, Coldwater.

B. D. T. Nkwaguna, Ed.D. '80, is now education director for Trans-Africa division, General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. He was a British government scholar at the Martha Graham School of Dance.

Shelly Sue Ockerman, MA '80, is teaching dance in the East Lansing Arts Workshop.

Edward Perich, BS '80, has become design director for Group 243 Design, Inc., Ann Arbor.

Judith Phillipi, MA '80, has had a second poem published in Today's Greatest Poems, by the World of Poetry Press. She is guidance counselor at Water Valley High School.

Gloria Sarkisian, BA '80, has joined the advertising department of the Mellus Newsletters in Allen Park.

Mary L. Schall, BBA '80, has become an operations systems manager for Republic Bank of Houston, TX.

John T. Spear, MPA '80, is now director of library relations for the Ten States Division of Bendix at Teterboro, NJ.

Carrie Zekind-Reid, BA '80, has received her MS degree in electric engineering from the University of South Carolina.

1981

Olga Bonfiglio, MA '81, has become assistant to the president for public relations at Nazareth College.

Vasa Carter, BFA '81, is an assistant to Billy Graham on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Company in Los Angeles.

John T. Spear, MPA '80, was elected president of the University of Detroit's Student Bar Association and also was the winner of a $6,000 university
Alumni activities

Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin—WMU alumni in the UP and northern Wisconsin will rally Saturday, January 14, in Marquette. The Hockey Broncos take on the NMU Wildcats that evening at Lakeview Arena. Western alumni from the region are invited to join the team for a pre-game buffet luncheon at the Ramada Inn (Marquette) at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The cost for the meal is $9.00 a person. The group will then gather at Lakeview Arena for the 7:30 p.m. hockey game and cheer the 8-onco win to victory. Game reserved tickets are $4.00. A promotional flyer has been mailed to all alumni in the region. If you did not receive this information and would like to attend the January 14 outing, please call the Alumni Office at 616-383-6160.

Grand Rapids—G. R. area alumni will soon be hearing about plans for late winter basketball games against other universities. The Alumni Board committee is finalizing dates and events. They will be contacting all Kent County alumni very shortly.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo area alumni and friends will want to stop by the Wendy’s on west Michigan Avenue Wednesday, January 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., as the store unveils its new “Western Look” prior to the 7:30 p.m. basketball game against Ohio University. Bring the entire family for dinner and see the Bronco memorabilia that fills the store. Take advantage of the coupon on the back of athletic tickets—a 25 cent single purchase with the purchase of french fries and a medium soft drink. A complete kid’s meal [for those under 12] will be available for just 79 cents. A drawing for Bronco athletic tickets and other prizes will be held at 6:30 p.m. Game tickets for that evening’s basketball game will also be on sale.

Lora Clift, BS ’77, and John Skaggs, August 20 in Barry Creek. She is a physical education teacher.
Debra Dye, BS ’77, and Daniel Turner, August 14 in Greenleaf Village. She is a teacher in Barrow, AK, where they live.
Harold E. Fisher, BA ’77, and Deborah Bess, August 6 in Battle Creek. He is a CPA with Price Waterhouse.
Steven R. Kelly, BA ’77, and Sandra Madsen, August 20 in Ceresco. He is with the Marshall Police Department.
Gary Anne Mater, BA ’77, and Thomas Mater, September 24 in Kanley Chapel. She is with the Marshall Valley Community College.
James P. Monroe, BA ’77, and Pamela J. Clancy, October 1 in Kalamazoo. He is with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., and they are living in Scotts.
1978

James F. Ahrens, BA ’78, and Beth Stellard, September 10 in Otsego Lake. He is with a Gaylord radio station.

Dennis Beauchamp, BBA ’81, and Juntia V. March, September 27 in Manistee. He is with General Foods.

Charles Christensen, BS ’78, MA ’80, and Maureen Begley, September 24 in East Lansing. He is a tax accountant for Occidental Petroleum, Houston, TX.

Mark W. Marvin, BS ’78, and Mary-Chune Ko, September 3 in Adrian. He has a master’s degree from the University of Kansas.

Kenneth Mejeur, BBA ’78, and Janell Combs, October 15 in Jackson. He is an assistant manager of Thrift-T-Mart, Kalamazoo.

Michele Rivera, BS ’78, and Bryan Bennett, September 30 in Adrian. She is a marketing coordinator for the University of Kansas.

Mary Schatz, BS ’78, and Rollin Brenner, December 31, 1982, in Traverse City. They are at the beach.

Cheryl Ahren, BS ’78, and Richard Ahren, December 26 in Durand. They are with Coopers & Lybrand.

Linda Ann Schultz, BS ’78, and Michael J. Walsh, October 22 in Richland. She is with the Henry Ford Health System, Dearborn.

Lance Sinclair, BS ’78, and Cindi Zimmerman, July 16. They live in Plainfield.

Dale E. Dama, BS ’78, and Denise Hill, August 29, 1982. She is their bookkeeper.

Laura Santer, MA ’80, and Paul J. Dugan, February 21 in Kalamazoo. She is a special education teacher for the Kalamazoo School District.

Becky Stoffel, October 15 in Kalamazoo. He is with the Kellogg Co., Memphis, TN.

Charles Christensen, BS ’78, and Jack Taggart, September 16 in Kalamazoo. They live at Ferris State University.

Joseph E. Doe, BS ’80, and Marialice McNiel, August 13 in Eaton, PA. He is with the Kellogg Co., Memphis, TN.

Gregory E. Reilly, BS ’80, and Mary Hynson, October 12 in Kalamazoo. She is a field freight manager for United Parcel Service.

Richard K. Reeves, BS ’80, and Molly Ann Early, October 12 in Kalamazoo. He is with the United Parcel Service.

Lee M. Rowell, BBA ’80, and Donald A. Chinick, November 5 in Franklin. She is with Gilmore Brothers, Kalamazoo.


Philip J. Harrington, Jr., BS ’79, and Kathie Jackovitz, August 20 in Baltimore, MD. He is a systems analyst at the University of Michigan, where he is a management trainee.

Bette LaBrie, BS ’79, and Craig Reister, BS ’83, October 22 in Kalamazoo. She is aBeforeEach line: 1981

Juri Benis, BS ’81, and Craig Gary, in September 24 in Quincy. He is with Acorn Building Co., Quincy.

Mark D. Bradley, BS ’81, and Glenna Hoverman, MS ’81, and Jackson Sheppard, MS ’81, and Martin F. Foley, September 10 in Melvindale. She is a systems analyst at the Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Kathy L. Button, BS ’81, and Richard A. Castello, BS ’82, August 6 in East Grand Rapids. She is with the Women’s Gymnastics Foundation, and he is a gymnastics coach in the Kalamazoo schools.

Claude Denker, MBA ’81, and Melissa Farrell, October 22, 1982. He is a regional sales manager for Pepsi-Cola in Phoenix, AZ. They live in Idaho.

Barbara L. Denner, BS ’81, and Julie Evans, July 23 in Farmington Hills. He is a financial analyst for Price Waterhouse.

Jane E. DeVries, BS ’81, and Michael J. Farling, October 22 in Kalamazoo. She is with the Zeeland Community Hospital.

Robert D. Grohol, BS ’81, and Michael D. Norman, June 18 in South Boston, VA.

Sandra L. Duce, BBA ’82, and David Beauchamp, BS ’83, in Kalamazoo. She is with an advertising agency.

1982

Laurie Aplough, BS ’83, and Christopher Vogt, August 27 in Millford. They live in Kalamazoo.

Dawn Bloomquist, BS ’83, and Louis A. Rosenthal, BS ’83, September 11 in Kalamazoo. They are with Early Impressions, Southfield, and he is with Fisher Body, Warren. They live in Troy.

Nancy M. Bradley, MA ’82, and Eric Northrup, BS ’83, in Athens, GA. She is a rehabilitation therapist for the blind at Hines VA Hospital, and they live in Oak Park, IL.

Kim Carpenter, BS ’82, and Mark W. Knuth, October 22 in Kalamazoo. She is an attorney.

Edward J. Cataldo, Jr., BS ’82, and Susan Ecker, BS ’83, March 2 in Kalamazoo. She is with The Final Curtain and he, Martin-Mann Co., both in Kalamazoo.

Mary M. Clarkson, BS ’82, and Brenda S. Heykoop, BS ’83, August 27 in Muskegon. She is with Price Waterhouse.

Sharon L. Duke, BBA ’82, and David Beauchamp, BS ’83, in Kalamazoo. She is with a film production company.

Dave Miller, BS ’82, and Randall Hughley, BA ’82, October 17 in Kalamazoo. She is a systems analyst for Hyatt, Atlanta, GA.

Ross Fitzpatrick, BS ’82, and Laurie Carmichael, June 10 in Pontiac. He is playing hockey this year for Springfield, MA, in the American League, and his contract is owned by the NHL.

Michael Foreman, BA ’82, and Cynthia Coats, August 29 in Kalamazoo. She is a financial analyst for Georgia-Pacific Corp., Atlanta, GA.

Jeff Fritz, BS ’82, and Jina Hall, September 24 in Benton Harbor. He is with Wotan Plassner.

Brian R. Hart, BS ’82, and Elizabeth Irizarry, August 27 in Greenville, NC, where he is with Kellogg Sales Co.

Robert Switzer, BS ’82, and Laura Taylor, February 19 in Richmond. He is with Ford Motor Credit Co., and they live in Virginia Beach.

Katherine Huxley, BBA ’82, and Douglas K. Richardson, September 24 in Kalamazoo. They live in Lansing.

Sherri L. Hume, BS ’81, and John Summerfield, November 5 in Kalamazoo. She is a management analyst for the State of Michigan.

Elizabeth Hulse, BS ’81, and C. Thomas Ludwig, May in Ridgewood. She is with Roland Lee Associates, New York, and they live in Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ.

Sue J. Lackey, BBA ’81, and Cynthia Bean, October 7 in Kalamazoo. He is a program manager for the General Electric Co., and they live in Traverse City.

John Johnson, BS ’81, and William Stewart, August 26 in Muskegon. They live in Muskegon.

Beaufox, December 31, 1982, in Owosso. He is a computer systems analyst for the McKesson-Billings Co., Kalamazoo.

Karen J. Simon, BS ’81, and Gregory Wegele, February 12 in Holland. She is with the Michigan State Police, where she is a police officer.

Karen J. Simon, BS ’81, and Eric R. Dey, BBA ’81, September 3 in Rome. He is with the Associates, and she lives in Dallas, TX.

David Smith, BS ’81, and Theresa Switzer, in October in Montrose. He is with Comerica, Detroit, and they live in Auburn Hills.

Robert J. Rahal, BS ’81, and Anne Marie Lindholm, November 27, 1982, in Iron Mountain. She is with the W. W. G. Co., and they live in Hollidaysburg, PA.
The 1983-84 gymnastics season is here, Gary Meyer. Bill Redziehs, Arnold Gwinn, perform. 264.15 last year at Kent State. With an 8-4 dual meet record. newcomers.

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junior Joe Bleau, and sophomore Dan Michaels join the team this year.

Kathy Beauregard's classmates. The Broncos are returning seniors Alan Scharns and Jim LaHaie, improving on their second place finish at the Midwest Championships and finishing at the Mid-American Conference title with an 18-0 record and qualified for the NCAA tournament.
The spikers also achieved a fine following as they attracted several crowds in excess of 1,000 spectators. One crowd of over 5,000 watched the Illinois State match and another, in excess of 4,700, witnessed the Louisville contest.

Of the thirty matches played, twenty-two were decided in the minimum three games, five in four, and just three went the full five games. The closest call was a 15-8, 15-1, 10-15, 10-15, and 16-14 win at Miami in which WMU trailed 14-8 in game five.

Buck was selected as the league's coach of the year, while three of his players landed spots on the All-MAC squad. They were seniors Jackie Backus and Amy Timmers, and sophomore Heather Sawyer, all of whom repeated from 1982. Backus, a member of the United States team at the World University Games, was named the Mid-Am's most valuable player. Backus led the club with a .450 batting average, while sophomore Paige Paulson, Timmers, and Sawyer all topped the .300 plateau with norms of .370, .350, and .340. Sawyer also averaged 10.74 assists per game.

Senior safety Mike Gary, from Western's football team, has been named to the 1983 All-District IV Academic team in balloting recently conducted by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Gary has a 3.61 (4.0 scale) academic average as an art major. He achieved similar honors in 1982. This fall, he has been in on ninety-four tackles, ranking second on the squad in that category, and is WMU's interception leader with six. He is a three-year regular, with twelve career interceptions to rank number seven among all-time Broncos in that category.

The 1983-84 gymnastics season is here, and Western's gymnastic programs, under Fred Orlofsky and Kathy Beauregard, are primed and ready to perform.
The men's squad, under Orlofsky, set a new WMU team scoring mark of 264.15 last year at Kent State. With the talent returning, Orlofsky feels the Broncos can reach the 270 mark and improve on their second place finish at the Great Lakes League Championships. The Broncos are returning seniors Alan Scharns and Jim LaHaie, junior Joe Bleau, and sophomore Dan Meyer. Bill Redziehs, Arnold Gwinn, and Don Schenk are this year's newcomers.

Kathy Beauregard's women are coming off a 1982-83 season which saw them place fourth at the Mid-American Conference Championships and finish with an 8-4 dual meet record. Back from a squad which set a new team scoring mark of 170.55 is talented all-around Reanne Smith, who was chosen to the All-MAC team as a freshman. Other returning veterans include seniors Coco Klant and Cheryl Gill, and sophomores Kathy Barry and Kim Weaver.

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Western placed third at the Track Athletics Congress Midwest championships, with freshman Paul Pioszak leading the team with a tenth place performance.

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Coach Rob Buck's Bronco volleyball team finished the regular season with a 30-0 record and had the distinction of being the nation's only undefeated team. They won a second straight Mid-American Conference title with an 18-0 record and qualified for the NCAA tournament.
The spikers also achieved a fine following as they attracted several crowds in excess of 1,000 spectators. One crowd of over 5,000 watched the Illinois State match and another, in excess of 4,700, witnessed the Louisville contest. Of the thirty matches played, twenty-two were decided in the minimum three games, five in four, and just three went the full five games. The closest call was a 15-8, 15-1, 10-15, 10-15, and 16-14 win at Miami in which WMU trailed 14-8 in game five.

Buck was selected as the league's coach of the year, while three of his players landed spots on the All-MAC squad. They were seniors Jackie Backus and Amy Timmers, and sophomore Heather Sawyer, all of whom repeated from 1982. Backus, a member of the United States team at the World University Games, was named the Mid-Am's most valuable player. Backus led the club with a .450 batting average, while sophomore Paige Paulson, Timmers, and Sawyer all topped the .300 plateau with norms of .370, .350, and .340. Sawyer also averaged 10.74 assists per game.

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The year's volleyball team generated enough excitement in the Kalamazoo community area to set an NCAA record. Over 8,500 fans packed into Read Fieldhouse on December 3 to watch the WMU spikers beat Nebraska in the first round of tournament playoffs—the largest crowd ever to see an NCAA volleyball match.

The team went on to beat Purdue in the semifinals of the Midwest Regional Division, before losing to third ranked UCLA in the regional finals. This leaves the Western women rated as one of the top eight volleyball powerhouses in the nation.

The champions-Western's 1983 women's volleyball team includes (left to right) 1—Jackie Backus, 2—Sarah Powers, 3—Amy Timmers, 4—Lisa Cancelli, 5—Paige Paulson, 6—Rachael Potham, 7—Liz Potempa, 8—Charlene Horcher, 9—Heather Sawyer, and 10—Carolann Homad.