Health-oriented residence halls open

In keeping with the national trend toward a greater concern with health, Western opened its first health-oriented residence halls when the winter semester began in January. Two of the four halls in the Valley II complex, Eicher and LeFevre, were chosen to inaugurate the new living program.

The residence halls offer, for both men and women, a large physical fitness training and exercise area with the most advanced exercise equipment, including “lat” machines, “preacher” curls, a dry sauna, Olympic benches, curling bars, and more. In addition, the hall reception desks have supplies available for weight training, health magazines and publications, and a wide range of recreational equipment.

The food service for the two residence halls has been modified to add more fruits and vegetables, promoting a well-balanced, nutritious diet. Calorie counts and other nutritional information are available for menu items. The food service also offers menu choices for students who are interested in an ongoing weight control program.

A variety of programs are being offered throughout the semester to educate residents and promote a healthy lifestyle. At the beginning of each semester, residents are asked to complete a confidential assessment of their current health status. Then programs are designed based on the information gathered. Ongoing activities already taking place include a weekly weight control program, an aerobics class, and an indoor fitness walk. Future activities may include a jogging club, self-defense workshops, and a mental health program.

This unique living concept began when the House Council, the governing body of students from Eicher/LeFevre, met this fall. They found they had many members interested in aerobics, running, weight loss, and other physical fitness activities. So the students approached the residence hall offices and asked for help in developing a health-related residence hall. Funds were committed by the House Council from money it earned through vending machines. Support was also provided by the residence hall offices, the University’s food service, the University Health Center, and various academic departments.

Regional theatre festival on campus

Some 550 students and faculty members from more than sixty colleges in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio were on campus January 4-8 for the 16th American College Theatre Festival in Shaw Theatre.

The participants attended six selected productions, put together by Western, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan at Flint, the University of Detroit, the University of Evansville (Indiana), and the University of Toledo. They also attended a critic’s symposium, workshops covering theatre arts, parties, exhibits, and auditions.

Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean became the first WMU theatre production to win the honor of competing in the regional festival. The decision was made by a twelve-member panel of college theatre educators who chose six finalists from thirty-one regional entries.

The annual regional competition is sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The national competition will be held in Washington, D.C. in early April. WMU is scheduled to host the regional festival again next year.

Robeson highlights Black History Month celebration—A speech by Paul Robeson, Jr. began the February campus celebration of Black History Month. Robeson, an engineer, athlete, translator, writer, publisher, and president of the Paul Robeson Archives, used a multi-media approach to present the life of his father, Paul Robeson, Sr., the internationally renowned singer, actor, and scholar. Other activities for the month included a luncheon and several workshops.

Jamie Mayhew, a junior from Lansing, and Harold Adams, sophomore from Royal Oak, lament the loss of their idol, James Dean, in the University Theatre production of Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean. The production was one of six presented at the regional American College Theatre Festival held at WMU.
Hannah named assistant VP for academic affairs

Hannah B. Hannah, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed as Western's new assistant vice president for academic affairs. Her appointment was approved at the January 20 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

"I'm delighted that Dr. Hannah is joining us," said Susan Denfeld, vice president for academic affairs. "Dr. Hannah will bring to our office a valuable background, skills, and experience and a commendable record of administrative accomplishment," Denfeld continued. "She is well known and respected on Western's campus and in the Kalamazoo community, where she has served in numerous leadership positions.

Denfeld said Hannah would immediately assume a number of responsibilities, including coordination of the University's student retention effort, serving as director of the Office of Faculty Development, and supervising some of the units and programs that report to the Office of Academic Affairs. Hannah, who joined the faculty at Western as an adjunct assistant professor of political science in 1970, has been involved in a variety of administrative, professional, and community activities. She earned her Ph.D. degree in political science at Michigan State University in 1972. Her teaching specialties are in judicial process, public administration, and state and local government.

Management advancement programs begin for faculty and staff

Two new programs, intended to increase the administrative skills of the faculty and staff currently at Western, have begun.

The Management Associates Program provides an opportunity for qualified individuals, especially women and minorities, to work as administrative associates with senior managers at the University. Activities in the program are designed to give participants visibility, legitimacy, and some experience in senior management roles. The upper level faculty and staff who participate will have an individualized program designed to meet their particular professional needs.

The Administrative Internship Program has been designed to increase the visibility of employees in entry level management positions and to provide training in administrative skills and University management. The interns attend programs that introduce them to University budgeting, personnel administration, and planning procedures. They also gain on-the-job administrative experience through dealing with one of the major problems confronting the University.

Both programs are part of an on-going effort by Western to encourage the professional advancement of its employees and meet its affirmative action goals.

You met the anniversary challenge!

In 1983, Western Michigan University celebrated its eightieth year of teaching, research, and public service. In honor of this anniversary, a group of friends challenged alumni and friends to match their $80,000 anniversary gift.

Because of your generosity, this challenge has been met. A record 9,452 alumni donors increased their support by 42 percent over 1982. At the same time, total private support for Western rose 25 percent to $2,831,451 from 17,069 donors. The chart shows how the support you are giving is directly helpful.

To each of you who so generously aided Western in 1983, we extend our sincere appreciation. Your gifts are essential in helping the University meet today's educational costs. Thank you for your continuing loyalty.
In a few words...

- $35,075 grant received
  Kalash M. Batra, professor of industrial engineering, has been awarded a $35,075 grant from the Material Handling Institute of Pittsburgh to organize and conduct a week-long seminar.

- Program run from June 11 to 15 in the Fetzer Business Development Center. It is designed for faculty at technology schools and junior colleges. About thirty sessions are planned. They will include lectures, laboratory demonstrations, and plant tours.

- New Miller manager
  Kenneth B. Farrance was recently promoted from assistant manager to manager of the $35,075 sound, and in 1976 he began his career at Western.

- Kailash M. Bafna, professor of industrial engineering, has been awarded a grant from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award.

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- Miller is named advisor chair
  Thomas L. Jenkins, Jr. of Kalamazoo, director of educational services at Bronson Methodist Hospital, has been elected chairman of the advisory committee for the Physicians' Assistants Program at Western. He will be responsible for directing several subcommittees and for helping the director, Norman P. Johnson, guide the program.

- Curtis-Smith wins ASCAP award
  Curtis-Smith, a professor of music, has received his seventh American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award. The 1983-84 award is valued at $1,500 and was granted by a panel of music authorities. It is designed to assist and encourage writers of serious music.

- Counseling and personnel programs accredited
  The nationally recognized accreditation agency for counseling programs, the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, has announced that the master's and doctoral degree programs in Western's Department of Counseling and Personnel have been accredited. These are the first programs in the state to receive this accreditation.

- D.I.C. changes name
  The Board of Trustees recently approved changing the name of the Division of Instructional and Extension Services to the Division of Academic Services. The name change reflects recent administrative and staff changes within the archives, the libraries, and Western's instructional audio-visual services.

- Sachtleben named to state board
  Governor James Blanchard has named Carl H. Sachtleben, director of the University Libraries since 1971, as a member of the board of trustees of the Library of Michigan. His term will expire in December 1984.

- Nahm receives award
  Andrew C. Nahm, professor of history and director of the Center for Korean Studies, has been named recipient of an award from the International Cultural Society of the Republic of Korea, recognizing his years of service in promoting mutual understanding and cross-cultural links between the United States and Korea. Nahm, who has been at Western since 1960, is also the author of A Panorama of 5,000 Years: Korean History, published by Hollym International Corp.

- Farm named for Baker
  Western's farm, located south of Parkview Avenue and east of U.S. 131 in Kalamazoo, has been named in memory of the late Dr. Lee O. Baker. He chaired the Department of Agriculture from 1954 to 1982, dying in December 1982 at age 60. Baker received the WMU Alumni Association's Teaching Excellence Award in 1975.

Book nook

- Open Space and Land Development
  Published by the Science for Citizens Center—a guide to the management and preservation of open space in urban areas.

- Business Report Writing
  By Bernadine Branchaw and Joel Bowman—a college text containing information about several aspects of business writing.

- The Middle East Political Dictionary
  By Lawrence Ziring—a book containing definitions of over 300 terms related to modern Middle Eastern studies.

- Education and Urban Society
  Edited by James Bosco and Richard Harring—a quarterly journal of social research.

- Then We Spoke, ACPA-NAWDAC, 1958-1975
  Co-edited by Beverly Belson—a book reviewing the journals of two national professional organizations.

- Silver Burdett Science
  By George and Jacqueline Mallinson—a series of six elementary science texts.

- Front End Managers Handbook
  By William Haynes—a first in the field, designed for those managing supermarket checkout areas.

- Cooperative Education
  Co-written by Jack Humbert—a monograph discussing the activities and programming involved in cooperative education.

- Thomas Merton and Asia
  Published by Cistercian Publications—a study of Merton's attraction toward Eastern religions.

- The Rule of Saint Benedict
  Published by Cistercian Publications—a translation of the final volume of Dom Vogues study of the Rule of St. Benedict.

Memorable giving—planning for immortality

What motivates a person to make a major gift to Western? Put the question to yourself: "What would cause me to make a significant contribution to the University?"

Obviously, you would have to feel that Western Michigan University was worth your support. But deeper on your list of reasons might be a desire to have the good you have done live after you...to achieve a bit of earthly immortality...to prove to the world you cared—and did something about it. Here are just two of the many ways you can do just that.

- Memorial gifts
  Most of us do not go through the history of our belongings, but it is possible to create a lasting memorial of your life, or the life of a loved one, through a gift to Western. Such memorial gifts might be directed to a particular purpose or earmarked for the endowment fund.

- Gifts in trust
  Perhaps you feel you can't afford the loss from your income caused by an outright gift. If so, consider planning a gift in trust to the University. You retain the income for life and, in many instances, even increase your spendable income. Though the principle will not be used for the advancement of higher education until your income rights are terminated, you have the satisfaction of knowing that ultimately you will benefit the University.

If you would like more information about planning a memorial gift or a gift in trust, simply return the coupon below. If you have any questions about much such gifts can be tailored to your personal needs, objectives, and financial situation, please call the Development Office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yes, I would like more information on estate planning and how gifts to Western can benefit me and my loved ones.

Name

City

State

Zip

Mail to: Paul Knudstrup, Director, Planned Giving Services, Western Michigan University Foundation, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Film wins national award

Paolo Soleri: Arcosanti, a film produced at Western, has been awarded a silver medal by the International Film and Television Festival of New York. The film, about a city of the future being constructed in Arizona, was among 44,417 entries from 45 countries that were submitted for awards in the festival's 26th annual competition.

The color film was produced and directed by R. Mark Spink, professor and production coordinator for the Division of Academic Services. Spink got the idea for the film when world-renowned architect Paolo Soleri spoke at Western in October of 1976. Soleri designed Arcosanti and began its construction in 1971. The prototype city, which is still under construction, will eventually house 3,000 persons in a vertical arrangement about 25 stories high.

The award-winning film has been in production since 1977. A preliminary print was shown at the Arcosanti project's tenth anniversary celebration late last year.
Daniels named to alumni post.

Tina R. Daniels has been named as our assistant director of alumni relations. She completed a master of arts degree in communication and public relations at Western in 1982. Daniels earned her bachelor’s degree in communication from the University of Michigan in 1981.

“Ms. Daniels brings to her duties a blend of education and experience that well suits her for work in alumni relations,” said Russell Gaber, president and chief executive officer of the WMU Foundation. “We’re fortunate to have someone with her background join our staff.”

Veteran’s reunion being planned

Remember the days mid-1943 to mid-1945. Some of them stayed on permanently. Others have disappeared. But there is talk of a reunion and, through the leadership of William Pfaff of Rochester, a onetime V-12 student, a Grand Rapids activities.

The organizing committee for WMU alumni activity in Grand Rapids alerts Western graduates in the area about a wine and cheese reception, to be held Friday, May 4. The annual golf outing is planned for Monday, June 25. These events are open to all Western alumni and friends in the greater Grand Rapids area. More detailed information will be mailed in April.

ABE corner

A reminder to all chapters: the WMU Alumni Office is eager to have ABE chapters assist with locating “lost” alumni in their area. Contact Joyce Tonander when your chapter members are ready to play detective.

Epsilon chapter of Jackson will host the ICC Spring Meeting, to be held in Kalamazoo Saturday, April 28. They are looking forward to greeting delegates from all chapters at this meeting, so plan to attend.

Got travel plans for the summer?

- Take an art trip to Italy “Italy ‘84: Art History- Drawing- Painting,” a study tour of Italian visual culture, will take place from May 30 to June 21, 1984. It is sponsored by the Office of International Education and Programs.

The tour is open to alumni, students, faculty and staff members, and the public. It will include studio instruction in drawing and painting and experiences in art history. Up to six hours of academic credit may be earned. The instructor for “Italy ‘84” will be Joseph P. DeLuca, professor of art.

- “Italy ‘84” will give you an opportunity to explore places and objects rich in artistic and historical significance. Included in the itinerary are visits to Italy’s great cities: Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan. You’ll also see Tuscany’s hill towns, some virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages; archaeological sites such as the Greek temples at Paestum, museums and galleries housing masterpieces from thirty centuries of civilization, and countryside from the sunny south to alpine lakes at the Swiss border.

“Italy ‘84” will cost $1,888. You can get a brochure describing the tour and an enrollment form from the Office of International Education and Programs, 2000 Friedmann Hall. Telephone 616-383-0944.

- '44 to celebrate fortieth anniversary

The 1944 graduating class from Western Michigan College of Education will reunite Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 in Kalamazoo to celebrate their fortieth anniversary.

A reunion committee composed of Pat Woodman Anderson, Grace Becker Arnold, Ruth Sagers Graham, Norma Lindsey Kahler, Avis VanderWeele Nordstrom, Bob Perry, Jean Wheat Pike, Jean Huffman Sayers, Naomi Fahan Siddall, and Elaine Sherlaw Westervelt is working with the Alumni Relations Office staff on plans for this special occasion. Class members will receive detailed information in April regarding the reunion plans.

Listed below are 1944 class members for whom the Alumni Office has no current address. Your help is needed in locating these individuals so they, too, will receive notification of the reunion. Send any information to the WMU Alumni Office, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006.
Frank Rettinger, BS ’70, has moved his teaching experience to Francis Scott Key High School in Hanover, PA.

1971

Ellen Ryan Davis, MA ’71, MPA ’77, be- came community development director at An Arbor Door, principal of community development in a similar area for the City of Kala- mazoo since 1973.

Michael F. Kastner, BBA ’71, has been appointed vice president, commercial real estate loan group, by Comerica Bank-Detroit, principal subsidiary of Comerica Incorporated.

Michael Lewis, BBA ’71, is a new vice president of the Harris Bank, Chicago. He is in the bank- ing department, responsible for corporate relations with Chicago-based com- panies. His MBA is from Indiana University, and he lives in Country Club Hills, IL.

Thomas McNemey, BS ’71, MBA ’83, was elected to a full term on the Three Rivers City Commission last November. He had previously served in 1980-82, and was again appointed to fill a vacancy last April. He is head of personnel and industrial relations at Jensen Door Co., Dowagiac.

Elizabeth Krum Murphy, BS ’71, is co- author of a new book, Me, You and Art. Too. She and her co-author both teach children in Delton-Kellogg Schools and have children of their own.

Dan Ohlman, BS ’71, MA ’76, has taken over the Torch Village in Wayland, after having graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic.

Susan Senter, BA ’71, is the assistant to the new chef de cuisine at Burroughs Farms Restaurant, Brighton. She had been assistant chef at the Spring Lake Country Club.

1972

Marilyn Agan, BA ’72, was teacher of the month for October in Vassar, where she has taught for twelve years.

Richard M. Andersen, BS ’72, has received a citation of excellence from the National Board Association. He lives in Mar- twan.

The Rev. Keith B. Burke, MA ’72, has become a regular feature on the Torch Community Clinic in Holly. Burke has been named Realtor Associate of the Year by the Battle Creek Board of Realtors last October. Ron is sales manager of Coldwell Banker Parlee Realty, Inc.

Marcia Freidig, BA ’72, has graduated from the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology in Kalamazoo. She lives in Hastings.

James R. Hutter, BBA ’72, has a new office for his CPA clients in downtown LaPorte, IN. He continues to live in Harkert, MI.

Marie Lehman, BA ’72, and her husband have opened Marie Lehman’s Slim Gym in the Kalamazoo area.

Mark E. Signor, BBA ’72, has become manager of financial control and planning for the Seal Cast division of Sealed Power Corp., Zeeland. He lives in Grand Haven.

William Slater, BS ’72, is now principal of White Junior High School, Lapeer, moving there from White Cloud. He played pro foot- ball for the Minnesota Vikings and New England Patriots until 1974.

1973

Mary L. Cutler, BS ’73, directed the November production of A Thousand Clowns by the Battle Creek Civic Theatre.

Rose Ann Husted, BA ’73, SpA ’73, has graduated from the Thomas Cooley School of Law and is now practicing in Baldwin.

Vickie R. Bulman Kogos, BA ’73, MA ’74, has received the 1983 professional service- honor award of the Michigan Association of CPA’s ER. She is an assistant professor at Western Michigan University, St. Joseph.

John W. Kennedy, BS ’73, MBA ’77, has opened his own advertising and marketing business, Grand Rapids Business Intelligence, and is active in the WMU Grand Rapids alumni group.

Gary L. Massion, BS ’73, has become branch officer and savings manager for the downtown office of the Comerica Bank-Detroit.

Linda Schneider, BS ’73, last October was named Michigan Child Care Worker of the year by the Michigan Juvenile Detention Association. She is a group leader at the Berrien Juvenile Center, Berrien Center.

1974

Jon E. Stuhl, BS ’74, MBA ’76, in January became director of services for the Lapere County, moving to Lapere from Lake in the Hills, IL.

Carol A. Franklin, MA ’74, is associate vice president for academic affairs at the University of Redlands in California.

Eric Grandstaff, BA ’74, MA ’81, ESL ’81, plans to teach in the second season of the Little Traverse Civic Theater, “Stop the World: I Want to Get Off.” He is director of the Kalkaska County Library and lives in Boyne City.

Thomas Radecki, MA ’74, PhD ’79, has completed his juris doctor degree at the University of Toledo Law School and is in the department of public administration at Stetson Heights College, Adrian.

Tom Weber, BBA ’74, has been honored by Copco Papers, Inc., with its Salesman of the Year Award for the Detroit area and also with its Jerome F. Page Memorial Award. He has been Copco’s outstanding salesman in his area for the last five years.

1975

Daniel L. Farmer, MA ’75, is the new pastor of the St. Peter’s Church Free Methodist. He lives in Bay City and is also a member of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

Steven J. LaGrew, BS ’75, MA ’76, is pres- ident-elect of the Michigan chapter of the American Association of Workers for the Blind. He is a WMU assistant professor of blind rehabilitation and mobility.

William W. McColl, BS ’75, has been named assistant professor at the li- brary computer services area at Saginaw Valley State College.

Thomas M. Schraw, BS ’75, MS ’78, has been named an assistant professor in the computer science area at Saginaw Valley State College.

Blaine M. Weller, BS ’75, has joined White Lake Counseling Associates at Whitehall as a social worker.

1976

Earl J. Butler, BS ’76, has been appointed route sales supervisor in the Rockville, MD, area for Peter Esthov & Son. He has also been located in Evansville, IN.

Wilco L. Cooke, BS ’76, last November was re-elected as mayor of Benton Harbor, a post he has held since 1981.

1977

Sandra L. Derks, BS ’76, has been named sales manager for the Rogers Corp. in the San Francisco Bay area. She earned her MBA from Pepperdine University and lives in Danville, CA.

Peter B. Fleming, BS ’76, has been appointed director of a public relations and communications service department, by Comerica Incorporated. He lives in Detroit.

Bruce E. Fralick, BBA ’76, has been appointed as an assistant vice president with Comerica Incorporated. He lives in St. Clair Shores.

Thomas R. Holmes, MBA ’76, director of the sprawling Alvarado, Kansas, counseling center, has earned his doctor of philosophy degree from Michigan State University.

Dennis A. Hunyadi, MA ’71, is the new director of the crisis, counseling, and com- munity care program of the Calhoun County Mental Health Services.

Ingrid V. Laste, BBA ’76, has been appointed branch manager and consumer loan officer for American National Bank in Portage.

1978

William L. Carey, BBA ’77, has joined a Graveling law firm, moving there from Gaylord.

Kenneth C. Freed, MA ’77, has become manager of corporate planning for Union Pump Co., Battle Creek.

William W. Nichols, BM ’77, has moved from Comerica High School in Alina Col- lege as director of choral activities.

Mark C. Latham, MA ’77, became direc- tor of alumni relations for the University of Detroit last November. She has been em- ployed in the office since 1980.

1979

Linda Pringle Barker, BS ’78, has been elected to a two-year term as president of Handicapped Camping of Berrien County, Inc. She is a teacher of mentally impaired teens and adults at Blossom Land Agricultural School, Berrien Springs Community College in Bridgman.

Doug L. Brewer, BS ’78, a elementary teacher, was elected to a four- year term on the Montesi City Council last November.

Jay Cravens, BA ’78, became Antrim County planning director last November.

Norman J. Fryer, BS ’78, has opened his own law practice in Battle Creek.

Milford W. McGuirt, BBA ’78, has been named manager of the South Bend-Elkhart- Niles office of Coopers and Lybrand, CPA.

1980

Brian E. Bouliette, BS ’79, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan fol- lowing his graduation from Thomas Cooley Law School, and is working in the family law offices in Iron Mountain.

Mark C. Charver, BS ’79, for the law firm of Hoffman and Watts, Allegan, has also been admitted to law practice in Florida.

Dennis F. Friedrich, BA ’79, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan. He formerly practiced law in Michigan.

1981

John C. Davis, BS ’81, Edward W. Haughton, BS ’81, and S. R. Smith, BS ’81, entered the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine last fall.

Ist Lt. Woodrow W. Harrold, BS ’81, has re- ceived the degree of Master of Business Administration medi- cal. He is an assembly and transport platform loader with the 23rd Field Artillery Brigade, Herzogteutnacht, West Germany.

1982

Larry S. Banks, BS ’82, began a twenty-six month stint in Lesotho, South Africa, with the U.S. Peace Corps in November. He is teaching high school mathematics.

Los Nungfer Conn, MA ’82, is community relations coordinator for Hackley hospital, Muskegon.

Jane A. Bahula, BS ’82, is now head of the advertising and commercial photography department of Rousseau’s Photography Studio, Flashing.

Walter F. Teachout, BBA ’82, now directs the substance abuse program in the Allegan County Jail.

1983

Recently joining GVF Communication, Livo- zett was Linda Bllias, BBA ’73, and her marketing staff, Reggie Davis, BBA ’83, industrial mar- keting, Dave O’Hagan, BS ’83, printing mar- keting, Bob Tracy, BBA ’83, industrial mar- keting, and Joan Wolting, BBA ’83, industrial marketing.

Phillip B. Bonier II, BBA ’83, is a marketing representative with Michigan HMO Plans- West, Inc., Battle Creek.

Jane Bove, BBA ’83, is now coordinator of sales for the Art Tree sales gallery at theMcCune Arts Center, Petoskey, MI.
Bullseye! — When it comes to jobs, WMU grad Larry Bonjour, wants to be the target. Bonjour, who was a marketing major from John D. Voight, was a marketing major from the commencement ceremony.

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Julie Brott, BS '83, and Dawn Denison, August 27 in Marshall. He is with US Army in Battle Creek, where they live.

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Mark Thornton, BS '83, and Debrae Decker, in November. He is a service manager for Dick Loehr in Kalamazoo.

Mary Johnson, BS '83, and Patrick Cas- sity September 24 in Wichita Falls, TX. She is with KURO broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, where they live.

Deborah Smith, BBA '76, and Ronald Mathis, October 22 in Long Beach, CA. She is a regional sales representative for Wernerhauer Co., Los Angeles, and they live in Lakewood, CA.

1977

Alan K. Sorenson, BS '77, and Deborah Bratkow, December 9 in Kalamazoo. They live in Milwaukee, WI, where he is with Marine Bank.

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Backus named All-American squash
Jackie Backus, captain of Western's 1983 NCAA quarter-final champion women's squash team, has been picked as a member of the first team for NCAA Division I volleyball post-season squads. She was also selected to be a member of the Academic All-American squash.

WMU captures tennis classic
Western's tennis program, one of the best in the Mid-American Conference and the Midwest, had yet another success as R.J. Dunkle and Brian Herman captured the men's doubles title at the 1984 Milwaukee Tennis Classic held on campus of Marquette University on January 15. Herman, a senior, and Dunkle, a junior, were not even seeded in the tournament, which attracted some of the best collegiate tennis players in the country. They came from behind to beat John Levine (ranked third in the nation) and Tom Fontana of Texas, 6-2, 6-3, and 6-4 in the men's doubles final match of the Classic.

Herman and Dunkle, both two-year letterwinners for men's tennis coach Jack Shaw, have broken all-time win records, and have turned in their best season this year. Dunkle, who owns a 4-8 record and paced the Mac's doubles play, has defeated Brian Fontana of Texas in the number-two doubles position.

Six of the eight Scorers came from a 4-8 record and a 2-2 Mid-American Conference slate through its first twelve games, approaching the victory total of the 1982-83 season. The 1982 club finished at 5-23 overall and 3-15 in the league.

Freshman forward Booker James has paced Coach Vernon Payne's attack with a 15.8 scoring average and has also been a consistent threat to the visitors. Junior forward Cordell Eley has averaged 14.5 points and has been cited as the MAC player of the week.

Women's basketball
Coach Jim Hess's women's basketball team got off to a fast 7-4 start, with a 2-2 Mid-American Conference record, a marked improvement from the 1982-83 season. Dunkle teamed up with Mike Woody last season to capture the MAC number-one doubles title and finished with a 28-3 record. Herman and his 1983 doubles partner, Andy Thome, placed second in the conference at the number-three doubles spot and chalked up a 14-2 record.

R.J. Dunkle  
Brian Herman

26-6 season while Dunkle did likewise on his way to the number-two singles position on his way to a 28-6 mark. Dunkle teamed up with Mike Woody last season to capture the MAC number-one doubles title and finished with a 2-2 record.

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Sports view

Men's basketball
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Four players have been averaging big figures in scoring, with junior forward Vicky Musky the leader at 16.2. She is followed by freshman guard Tracy Wells, 12.8; freshman forward Shelly Klare, 10.5, and senior center Carol Lantagne, 10.2.

Musky also led the team in rebounding (7.4) and has handed out forty-one assists to rank No. 2 behind Wells' total of fifty-six in that department.

Men's gymnastics
Fred Orlowski has the men's gymnastics team tuned up and running smoothly as the Broncos have turned in three good efforts at the Bronco, Wolverine, and Spartan Invitational.

Senior Alan Schramm erased the WMU horizontal bar record at the Spartan Invitational with a 9.50 score and is the Bronco's top all-around performer. Senior Jim LaFaye is the other all-around leader on the squad. He has produced 9.0-plus marks on the parallel bars, rings, horizontal bar, and vault events. Sophomore Dan Meyer, the Bronco's top pommel horse man, turned in a season best 9.25 at the Spartan Invitational.

Women's gymnastics
The WMU women's gymnastics team, under the guidance of Kathy Beauregard, opened their dual meet season against Wisconsin on January 13 and defeated the Badgers 166.65 to 159.45. Sophomore Raeann Sue Smith, Western's all-around performer, took top honors with a 44.80 score which included a new school record on the balance beam (9.3). Another Bronco record was set by sophomore Melanie Waste set a new standard in the vault with a 8.95 effort at the Wolverine Invitational. Junior Renee Williams then repeated the feat against Wisconsin.

Hockey
Coach Bill Wilkinson's Western Michigan hockey team hopes to use a convincing 4-2 victory over Northern Michigan on January 14 as a launching pad to a berth in the post season Mid-American Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs.

The win, after a heartbreaking 8-7 loss the night before on the Wildcats home ice, gave the Broncos an 11-14-1 season record (6-11-1, eighth, CCHA).

Dan Dorion, a sophomore right wing from the New York, continues to score at a torrid pace, with twenty-seven goals and twenty-four assists three against twenty-six games. Sophomore Troy Thrun, junior Lance Johnston, and sophomore Stuart Burnie round out the top four WMU scorers.

Men's track
For the last two years, the WMU men's track team has finished third in the Mid-American Conference, and Coach Jack Shaw once again looks for the Broncos to battle Eastern Michigan and Miami for the top positions.

Sophomore Troy Thrun, junior Lance Johnston, and sophomore Stuart Burnie round out the top four WMU scorers.

Women's track
Fifteen of twenty-one letterwinners, including eight individual place winners from the 1983 Mid-American Conference meet, return to Western Michigan's women's track team this year.

Coach Debbie Hunt's 1983 outfit had 104% points at the league meet to finish second behind Ohio University (160), improving on a 1982 performance of fourth place and fourth spot.

The Broncos, led by the expected to be sophomore Kayla Skelly and junior Maria Shoup. Skelly won the MAC's 5,000 and 5,000-meter runs in record times of 15:34.42 and 16:05.10 and then won the individual cross country championship in the fall. Shoup had a second (400-meter hurdles), third (1000-meter hurdles), and fourth (400-meter hurdles) and fourth (1000-meter hurdles) and fourth (long jump) at the MAC meet. She owns seven school records.

New faces include freshman Kelly Shumate and junior Tony Long and transfer Alison Stanford from Springfield (Massachusetts) College. Stanford runs middle distance and Shumate is the prep cross country and 3,200-meter track winner who was third in 1983 MAC cross country competition, and Long won the state Class A discus crown.

Gary Fund hits record high
The Mike Gary Athletic Fund has reached a record high of $310,796.10 in cash donations received from 3,500 donors. In addition to the cash donations, 100 gifts-in-kind amounting to $1,361.55 were received for a grand total of $342,523.63. Gifts for 1983 topped the 1982 mark by $31,726.00.

This shows that many people have confidence in, and are supporting, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics and the University.

In 1983, the Gary Fund introduced a multi-year Facilities Improvement Campaign. The first important projects in the campaign were the Ticket Donor, Turf Replacement, and Endowment Programs. These are described below.

Ticket Donor Program: In order for WMU to maintain Division 1 status, the N.C.A.A. requires a paid attendance of 17,000 for each home football game. Tickets purchased through this specific project are donated back to the athletic department for use by visiting recruiters and parents' parents. "Comp tickets are not counted toward the 17,000, 1983 ticket purchases for this project exceeded $2,900.

Turf Replacement Program: During the summer of 1983, after ten years of hard use, the artificial turf in Waldo Stadium was replaced. The University loaned $88,000 to the athletic department for the project. Another $35,175 was collected in 1983, representing 469 square yards of turf that have been paid for. If we can average $60,000 in contributions for this project over the next four years, the turf debt will be paid.

Endowment Fund: Contributions to the Gary Fund that are designated for the Endowment Fund are invested. As the principle continues to generate income, it ensures long-term stability for the total athletic program. Presently, the Endowment Fund includes over $400,000. Our goal is $1,000,000.

Thanks to all of those who have given so generously of their time and efforts. Without the involvement of more than 300 individuals and groups, this would not have been possible. The financial commitment made by our alumni and friends continues to make it possible for many of our student athletes to obtain a quality education.