Life was good for prehistoric Michigan’s inhabitants

The inhabitants of prehistoric Michigan had it pretty good, according to a report detailing findings of archaeological excavations at five sites in Berrien County.

Titled “Archaeological Investigations in the Lower St. Joseph River Valley, Berrien County, Michigan,” the report was released by the Department of Anthropology. It marks the culmination of a project that involved the operation of the city’s convention center, managed fourteen miles of beaches including the Sutter Corporation. He received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and serves on that institution’s President’s Council. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Indianapolis Art League.

Sutter is a commercial artist in New York City. He is a regular contributing illustrator for Forbes magazine and creator of numerous book jackets, editorial illustrations, and advertisements. In recent years, Lewis has also served as a faculty member in the Department of Illustration at Parson’s School of Design.

Prior to his becoming a free-lance illustrator, Lewis was involved in Push Pins Studios, which is regarded as New York’s most prestigious design firm. Some of his work has been chosen for exhibition at the Louvre in Paris, France.

Lewis regularly returns to campus as a visiting artist and has made himself available to current students who need employment counseling in the highly competitive field of illustration.

Malott is president and chief operating officer of Ransburg Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana. He joined Ransburg, a manufacturer of factory automation equipment, in 1981 as group vice president for domestic operation and was made executive vice president in 1983. He was named to his present position in November 1984.

Malott’s early career concentrated on product development, sales, and marketing with Parker Hannifen Corporation. He received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and serves on that institution’s President’s Council. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Indianapolis Art League.

Sutter is general manager of the Tidelands Agency for the City of Long Beach, California.

As head of Tidelands, Sutter oversees oil extraction operations and subsidence control, plans and supervises all coastal commercial and recreational development, manages fourteen miles of beaches including the marinas, coordinates all special events, and oversees the operation of the city’s convention center. She is responsible for a $538,312 contract to Western from three state and federal agencies. The contract was the largest ever awarded for an archaeological project of its kind in Michigan.

Actual field work at the sites was done in 1981 and 1982 by WMU undergraduate and graduate students under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth B. Garland, professor of anthropology and project director. As a result of the project, researchers have been able to draw a clearer picture of life in the region between 2000 B.C. and the birth of Christ, a time period for which there had been no previous archaeological research in this part of the state,” Garland said.

Analysis of artifacts and plants and animal remains from the five sites showed that a rich environment enabled inhabitants to engage in a “broad-spectrum kind of adaptation” and live in the region year-round.

“The adaptation was very stable through this time period,” Garland said, “and there wasn’t much cultural change even when cultivated plants such as sunflowers were introduced.

“There was little impetus to change because food resources were abundant and we did not get a sense of population pressure or any kind of stress on human populations. We’d say life was very good in Michigan in this time period.”

Among the most significant project discoveries was a house dated at 1800 B.C. It is the oldest such structure identified in the region. Excavation of the house and associated storage pits yielded food remains of many species of mammals and fish along with stone knives, scraping tools, and polished stone axes.

“We were also able to define a series of pottery types representing the earliest pottery made in the Great Lakes area,” Garland said, “and we found a fair amount of that pottery in the project. It’s very rare and few excavation sites have yielded much of it.” The pottery dates back as far as 600 B.C.

A series of about twenty radiocarbon dates for stone projectile points was obtained as part of the project analysis.

“These were of particular importance to regional archaeology,” Garland said, “because they provided the first regional point typology and chronological framework for these prehistoric societies.”

Homecoming highlights

Friday, October 4
- Class of 1960 reunion dinner, 7:00 p.m., Kalamazoo Center
- Hilton Inn
- Volleyball game, against Eastern Michigan University, 7:30 p.m., Read Fieldhouse
- "How Sweet It Was! Your Fabulous Fifties Show," 8:00 p.m., Miller Auditorium

Saturday, October 5
- Registration, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., lobby of Bernhard Student Center
- Indoor tailgate, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Bernhard Student Center, East Ballroom
- Champagne Brunch, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bernhard Student Center, East Ballroom
- Football Game, against Bowling Green State University, 1:00 p.m., Waldo Stadium
- Black alumni reception/dance, 4:00-6:00 p.m., reception, 10:00 p.m. dance, Kalamazoo Center
- Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Fetzer center
- Volleyball game, against Central Michigan University, 7:30 p.m., Read Fieldhouse

Detailed information on these and other Homecoming activities appear throughout this issue. A reservation form for some events appears on page 7.
The Haenickes:

Following the academic road to Western

Editor's note: This article is based on an interview conducted in June by Ruth A. Stevens, director of news services, and Michael J. Matthews, director of public information.

He claims to have ended up in the United States "by accident." But his lifelong interest in the world of education is no fluke.

Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, who officially became Western's fifth president this month, came to the University down a long academic road.

Haenicke, who was born and raised in Germany, said he has felt at home in academia since his boyhood days. "I just stayed where I felt at home. I've always had a great love for learning and reading and studying. I genuinely enjoyed it," he said.

"It never was a question for me after I left high school that I would go into the world of studying and learning as a profession," he said.

Haenicke attended the universities of Göttingen, Marburg, and Munich in Germany, earning his doctoral degree, magna cum laude, from Munich in 1962. From 1959 to 1963, he was an instructor of German in Wayne State University's Junior Year in Munich and Freiburg Programs.

Carol A. Colditz, now Mrs. Haenicke, was one of his students. "My German was very poor, so we didn't say much to each other for the first six months we knew each other," she said.

The two began dating during Mrs. Haenicke's second year in Germany, then carried on a romance by mail for a year after she returned to Detroit. They were married in Germany in 1962. "Then it's a story of back and forth," she said.

After spending a year in Germany, Haenicke was named a Fulbright lecturer for two years. He elected to teach at Wayne State, where he became a full-time faculty member in 1968.

Mrs. Haenicke said, "I thought to myself, 'No European is ever going to feel really comfortable in Detroit. It's just not going to work and we'll soon be back in Germany.' But fate stepped in and Diether said he really loved the American university system and wanted very much to stay."

"If I had not met my wife, I doubt that I would have ever set foot in this country, other than for touristic purposes," Haenicke said. "And so, I would consider it quite an accident that I came to America."

Haenicke said his early fascination with the American system of higher education was based on two observations: the enormous access for all citizens to education and the collegial atmosphere among faculty members.

"I came out of a system where, at my time, four percent of the population would attend college. What graduated from the university was a very elite group. I never questioned that," he said.

"Then I came to Wayne State, in a setting where 70 percent of all students were the first ones in their families to ever go to college. It was an overwhelming experience for me that there was a country making higher education truly possible for everybody who had the motivation. It has never lost its spell and its power for me."

Haenicke said he also was impressed by the interaction between faculty members of all ranks.

"They were bosses. That was a very big difference from my situation in Europe. I was at the bottom rung of the ladder—of course, with all the potential to rise to the top, but that would take twenty years of almost indentured servitude. I felt that a wonderful advantage of the American system was that anybody with a good idea in an academic setting was taken for full measure and could swing right into collegially."

And that's exactly what he did. Haenicke rose through the ranks from assistant professor to full professor at Wayne State, was chairperson of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and finally university vice president and provost.

In 1978 after some fifteen years in Detroit, he moved to Ohio State University in Columbus to be dean of the College of Humanities. Five years later, he became vice president for academic affairs and provost there and, now, has become president of Western.

Haenicke describes his career path as "a natural progression," and not as any sort of grand scheme.

"I never had a game plan. I never wanted to be anything other than a professor. So I can't say I ever ran for a particular office or made deliberate decisions to be this rather than that. It just developed in that direction and I think that's good," he said.

"I strongly feel that people in academic administration should have extensive backgrounds in what I call 'the education business.' They should know what a classroom is, they should know how hard it is to teach a class, to write a book, to get tenure, to get promotions."

"I know all that from experience and I think that makes me a better administrator. I relate to these problems—I haven't studied them in a graduate seminar, I've done it. It makes a difference."

Although he's been in administration for years, Haenicke continues to teach and to describe himself as "a man of the faculty." He feels that the faculty should be at the core of any university.

"The real, true call of a university is the faculty," he said. "There are many, many segments of the university family that are very important for the smooth functioning of the institution and we are all very dependent on them. But if this is a fine academic institution, it is so because it has a fine academic faculty," he said.

"If students come here for a good education, it is because the faculty delivers a fine education. It's not so because it has a fine president or fine vice presidents of this and that. They come here because the faculty provides what the students really need."

Haenicke said he plans to continue to teach at Western. A tenured professor in the Department of Languages and Linguistics, he would like to teach freshmen "to get and retain a good feeling about what happens on the incoming level where high school and college meet." He also plans to continue to write papers and review modern European poetry.

Western's new president's academic career has been a joint venture for the Haenickes.

"Over the last eight or ten years, when I worked in positions of either provost or academic vice president, we shared many of the joys and burdens that come with that type of office," Haenicke said.

"A very important aspect of this sharing for me has been that I can handle rather difficult, time-consuming and complex jobs much better if I have a good, well-run home life that provides a certain amount of privacy—a world that is separate from the office. We hope very much that it can be preserved at Western."

"I also feel it's important for the children to have a private life and we've always been able to maintain that," Mrs. Haenicke said. The Haenickes have two children: Jenny, nineteen, and Kurt, sixteen. Jenny is entering her second year at Ohio State and Kurt will be attending Kalamazoo Central High School.

In both his private and public lives, Haenicke is credited with having a good sense of humor. During a public forum while he was at Western for interviews, Haenicke was asked about a paper he listed in his vita on "Creative Uses of Adversity: How to Cope with Sharp Budget Reductions." The questioner was particularly interested in the paper's content, and in a stall for time to recall the subject matter from four years ago, Haenicke joked that it was not the conference topic but the locale that convinced him to write the paper—Lake Tahoe.

"I use humor in situations to get people more relaxed—it's lubrication," Haenicke said. "I personally do not believe very much in the pomposity that we have in some academic offices and some academic behavior. A good sense of humor reduces people and situations to the normal level on which they should act and interact with each other."

At home, Mrs. Haenicke says that his humor "helps everybody get through any situation in life."

The Haenickes feel that their life on a university campus has not in any way adversely affected their family life. "You get, of course, a little bit more into the media than many other faculty members. And your children want to read only good news about their parents in the newspaper. Occasionally, you get into the middle of controversy where opinions clash and there's an occasional 'hate letter' in the mail," Haenicke said.

"And that affects our children in a certain way because they like to see their parents unchallenged. But those are really very ephemeral kinds of aspects. I don't think it has in any way negatively affected our family life in such a fashion that we would have resented it."

"I think it's had many positive effects on our family," Mrs. Haenicke said, "especially on our children. They've gotten to meet a great many people they might not have met otherwise."

Their life on a university campus also has affected Mrs. Haenicke's professional life, with her own (Continued on next page)
Haenicke's stance on important educational topics

When asked how he would deal with certain important issues facing Western, Western's new president, Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, gave the following responses:

The quality of teaching
"I believe I know academic quality—I know how to build it, how to strengthen it, how to foster creativity among people. I'm deeply committed to good teaching and I really want to help give the institution that stance.

"If a student comes to this school, he or she will get excellent instruction and will meet very fine faculty who give generously of their time and who really help develop students into persons who are significantly more advanced in terms of scholarship, skills, and maturity when they leave college.

The impact of women and minorities in higher education
"Concerning women, I am very hopeful. When I came to this country, we didn't have women in any significant numbers in the professional fields. Now, our law school at Ohio State has 50 percent of the entering class composed of women. At the medical school, 33 percent of the entering class are women. I now see 15 percent women entering engineering.

"These figures are just simply wonderful compared to what we've done in the past years. I'm very encouraged, but I realize it's a slow process. I'm an impatient person, and I would like to have seen a much faster and stronger impact sooner. We cannot give up our determination in this regard.

"With minorities, I'm much more disapponted because we haven't accomplished what we thought we would when we started in the early '60s.

"I had enormous hopes at that time and I think we all had—that we would see developments similar to those with women. We have seen substantial numbers of minorities involved. There's a lot of work still to be done. But the issue is much more complex than with women's issues and we need just simply persistence. We cannot give up our determination in that field.

His approach to collective bargaining
"My objective would be to diffuse situations that are potentially controversial or adversarial into something where people talk to each other as people of goodwill and good faith—where one tries to resolve many questions before sitting down at the table and really bargaining over the issues.

The proper role of athletics in higher education
"Another reason Haenicke decided to come to Western is his interest in the lives of people, particularly students. They create a bond with alumni who remember those days in which they were closely involved and they do much to boost school spirit.

"However, I feel very strongly that first and foremost, universities are intellectual, academic institutions, and that the main reason for anyone being here, including the star athlete, is to get an education and to be a student in that sense.

"And if that idea ever gets lost, we're doing something wrong or we're not making it clear enough. The first and major reason for university is education. Thereafter come a lot of very good and pleasant things, one of them being athletics."

His approach to the state legislature and executive branch
"I intend to put a lot of effort and work into that area because I really believe that budgets may be made once a year but the understanding of the institution is something that has to be brought to the people who have influence on budgets throughout the year.

"I do not intend to just show up in Lansing with my hand stretched out whenever the dollars are being doled out. I hope to be able to bring the message to the legislature of what our concerns are in this institution, and hopefully get the level of understanding at the level that the state deserves to get from us in terms of education.

"Good education, like all things of quality, is expensive. And that is something that has to be brought home with the legislature. It is expensive only in terms of initial investment. The yield is better than any other business investment that I've ever made."

The role of alumni and fundraising in the university
"Mr. Haenicke has the moral support of alumni who recommend this university to new generations of students, who speak well about 'their school,' and who assist all of us with our advice and professional expertise. But we also rely on alumni to assist us, whenever they can, in our efforts to raise funds in addition to the legislative allocations we receive annually.

So why did the Haenickes decide to leave their careers in Columbus and set a course for Kalamazoo?
"Western came as an afterthought," Haenicke said. "We didn't set our sights on Kalamazoo. It was an afterthought when the gates saying, 'I want to be President of Western.' But when I was asked to consider it, I got more and more intrigued and decided that the education and training they received at Western has proved valuable to them in their personal and professional lives.

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By Ruth A. Stevens

operation and fundamentally change it and make something different out of it," he said.

"The institution has good academic ambitions. It wants to be a fine university. And to be a fine university with state aid and academic ambitions means a lot of hard work and a lot of know-how. You have to ready to know what it takes and where to go and where to add and where to subtract. And those are areas in which I consider myself an expert."

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Life was never harder for fifty-nine-year-old John Briley than it was growing up in Kalamazoo during the Depression. "It taught me I could survive," and the Oscar-winning screenwriter of "Gandhi" during a sentimental journey to Kalamazoo and to Western in June.

While on campus for an informal visit and public presentation, Briley met with students to share his knowledge and experience, visited with administrators and faculty, toured College of Fine Arts facilities, and met with former classmates during the Class of 1945 reunion.

Briley attended Western for one year before joining the Air Force in 1943. The second youngest of seven children, he spent twelve years in Kalamazoo before the Depression forced his family to move to Detroit.

Now a successful, sought-after screenwriter with an Academy Award to his credit, Briley fondly remembers learning some important writing fundamentals. "I credit Miss Master, who taught English at Western while I was here, with early influence and important encouragement," Briley said.

Helen E. Master, who taught at Western from 1921 to 1962, now lives in Rochester, Minnesota.

"Among other things, she insisted that we write a 500-word paper every day. I didn't type, and so I turned in my first assignment in longhand. She responded by telling a story with the camera, and not with words alone, which is what a screenplay really is. "It wasn't the dialogue that made Gandhi successful, in my view," Briley said. "It was the structure I was able to bring to the story."

Briley's writing "Gandhi" came out of his friendship with Sir Richard "Dickie" Attenborough, who had been trying to make the film for twenty years through a succession of scripts. One of these scripts was by Robert Bolt, the playwright who wrote the films "Lawrence of Arabia" and "A Lion in Winter."

"Dickie thought I could do it," Briley said. Attenborough later called it "the best screenplay I've read in thirty years of film-making."

Briley said he finally "found" Gandhi not in countless biographies but in Gandhi's own writings, which had revealed the "well springs of his courage, his humanity, the humor, the compelling power of his sense of the human dilemma."

Briley is currently working on a film called "Marie," to star Sissy Spacek. His first solo credit was "A Star Is Born," a cult film, which was followed by "Invasion Quartet," "Peter Pan," "Postman's Knock," "That Lucky Touch," and "The Medusa Touch." In 1979 he wrote the critically acclaimed "Eagle's Wing," and he has also written two novels.

---Michael J. Mathews---

A new merit scholarship program has been established that will bring Western's total in Federal supported merit scholarships to nearly $1 million for 1985-86. The program is the first of several that are expected to double merit-based scholarship funding to $2 million within five years.

More than 1,400 students are expected to participate in the program—200 more than last year. Merit scholarships are those based on outstanding ability. Federal funding dollars are those appropriated to Western by the state legislature.

The new Federal General merit scholarship program is complemented by merit scholarships and awards offered by private donors, colleges, and departments throughout the University. These awards range up to full tuition and fees.

New for next year will be approximately 100 full-tuition scholarships totaling $6,000 for four years or $1,500 per year.

---Two new grants awarded---

The National Science Foundation has named Dr. Christopher S. Cho, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, a $69,375 grant. Cho will be researching the optimal effect of small droplets and deposits on heated surfaces and the relationship between particle motion and air flow above a heated surface. This research has applications in designing faster, more efficient computers.

Another May grant of note was a $15,900 award from the Michigan Public Service Commission to Social Services to address the fact that an average of about one child a day is born to a Kalamazoo County teenager. The grant will support Western's Center for Human Services, with the help of the Kalamazoo area chapter of the March of Dimes and the Kalamazoo Red Cross, to develop a three-year plan aimed at improving the quality of social services available to county teenagers.

Kraswaskie receives Fulbright award

Dr. Peter K. Kraswaskie, associate professor of Slavic languages and linguistics, has been selected as the recipient of the Fulbright Scholarship for a six-week seminar on German society.

Morrison cited for service

William F. Morrison, former chairman of the Department of Finance and Commercial Law, has been awarded the 1985 Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration.

Caine, Werme honored

Caine served as a trustee for seventeen years and Werme served for two years.

Board grants non-discrimination policy

Western has added the words "sexual orientation" to its official non-discrimination policy. A request from the Alliance for Lesbian/Gay Support at Western to add "sexual orientation" to its official non-discrimination policy has been granted.

The policy now states: "It is the policy of Western Michigan University not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, color, national origin, religion, political belief, educational programs, student programs, admissions, or employment policies. Western Michigan University complies with all applicable provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, Executive Order 11246 and Executive Order 11375, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973."
The proposed $2.8 million printing management and research center will be named for state Sen. Robert A. Welborn, B.B.A. ’63, who died May 29. “He was a very loyal alumnus and special friend and supporter of WMU,” Fred Adams, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, said June 1 when announcing the board’s decision to name the center for Welborn. 

Private industry and the Kellogg Foundation have pledged $1.5 million in cash and equipment for the center, which will be named Robert A. Welborn Hall. Welborn leaves the remaining $1.3 million for the state as the institution’s top 1985-86 capital outlay budget request.

President Emeritus John T. Bernhard applauded the board’s decision by saying, “It is a most appropriate way of saying thanks to ‘Sen. Bob’ and his family for his many years of outstanding public service to the citizens of Michigan and to our institution.” Welborn, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, was an active supporter of the University’s programs in intercollegiate athletics. He also provided valuable legislative support to a number of building projects on campus.

At the request of his legislative colleagues and with the concurrence of his family, the University has established the Robert A. Welborn Memorial Fund. Memorial contributions should be made to the WMU Foundation and designated for the Welborn Fund. Disbursement of the funds will be directed by the Welborn family.

Welborn leaves his wife, Jane, M.S.L. ’76; three children, including Barbara, B.S. ’83, M.A. ’83, and Christopher, B.B.A. ’81; and one brother.

Printing center to be named for Sen. Robert Welborn

Program gives students valuable work experience

Education plus experience equals a job. Increasingly that formula is the norm rather than the exception. Employers are looking for students who have had some practical application of their skills outside of the classroom before graduation.

Students can no longer devote their time in college solely to academics. Students are realizing that successful placement after graduation is a process starting with part-time employment while in school.

That takes some planning on the part of the student. It takes time to research an organization, interview, and schedule a job while still attending classes full time.

The Student Work Opportunities Program rose out of a need to increase the marketability of Western students. In the competitive entry-level market, students need an edge and the program does this by helping them secure career-related employment while going to school full time.

The initial program was funded by alumni and friends through the WMU Foundation Development Fund.

University departments were asked to submit proposals for jobs for students. The only requirements were that the job have a pre-stated beginning and ending date, and that students have the skills necessary to do the job.

Students were then selected on the basis of how well their skills matched the position offered. All of the students were working directly related to their academic classes, which provided the bond between education and experience.

During winter semester four students were able to take advantage of the program. Development Fund officials hope to extend the program this fall and winter, so more students can obtain valuable hands-on work experience.

Board honors Bernhard for his service to Western

Expressing its “admiration, appreciation, and gratitude,” the Board of Trustees in June approved a resolution honoring President Emeritus John T. Bernhard for eleven years of service to the University.

In remarks to the board Bernhard said, “I want to thank all of the trustees, my administrative colleagues, faculty, staff, student, alumni, and emeriti leaders—past and present—for their wise counsel and support during these past eleven years . . . Our mutual love of Western has been the bond that made it all worthwhile.”

At a June dinner for Bernhard in Kalamazoo, it was announced that in further recognition of the former president, the University Student Center will be named for Bernhard.

The same time it was also announced that Western’s first endowed Medallion Scholarships have been created in President and Mrs. Bernhard’s names by alumni and friends who have contributed $115,000.

The first two John T. and Ramona B. Bernhard Medallion Scholars will enroll in WMU as freshmen this fall. The scholarships, valued at $20,000 over four years, are among the largest merit scholarships in American higher education.

Calling You . . .

Kelly Larkin is one of more than 300 students who are calling alumni for Western’s 1985 Development Fund campaign.

“Telephoning alumni is really fun,” said Kelly, a senior from Jenison. “It’s an opportunity for me to be a real public relations representative of Western and enjoy this.

“I especially like to speak with graduates of my program, family relations. However, all of us (callers) are trained so we can bring all alumni up-to-date on what’s happening at Western. There’s a real camaraderie among callers for we know what we accomplish is so very important to our University.”

According to Dottie Mortimore, Development Fund director, the annual spring and fall phonathons are the most personal way the University has to present its need for private support.

“The days are gone during which charitable contributions were used as program enrichment,” Mortimore said.

“Tax-deductible gifts raised annually by the Development Fund, through the WMU Foundation, are now essential to fill the gap created by diminished state assistance.”

This year, private support is especially needed to:

• provide more financial assistance to worthy students

Adult education is goal of pilot project

Western will be participating in a pilot project of the United Auto Workers-Ford National Development and Training Center to provide degree and non-degree continuing education programs to UAW-represented Ford Motor Company employees. The University will provide programs to UAW-Ford active hourly employees in Detroit and is one of about 100 institutions chosen for the project. The project will be offered in eight Midwestern metropolitan areas.

The pilot project will bring into the workplace a variety of counseling, assessment, and instructional services. To join the program schools were required to be able to provide a comprehensive assessment of prior learning to adults entering college.

Achievements noted—An exhibit titled “Black Women Achievements Against the Odds” is on display in the first floor foyer of Waldo Library during regular library hours. The set of twenty prints depicts the contributions of black women to American history, culture, and society. They were produced by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Helping to get the set framed for viewing were, from left, Griselda Gordon, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and Special Programs director; Dr. Gilda M. Greenberg, professor of humanities; and Nita H. Hardie, College of General Studies Integrated Program director.
You are invited
Alumni and friends from near and far are invited to join Western students, faculty, staff, and the greater Kalamazoo community for a rousing celebration when "Create a Magic Kingdom...Homecoming '85" gets under way October 4 and culminates October 5.
The weekend festivities, which have a little something for everyone, are a mix of campus-sponsored events and constituency group activities. Tickets can be ordered in advance by using the Homecoming Reservation Superform appearing in this issue. Also, tickets can be charged to your MasterCard or VISA credit cards.

Registration desk
The Alumni Association will have a registration and information desk in the Bernhard Student Center lobby from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for alumni returning to campus for the Homecoming celebration. The desk will be staffed by fellow alumni. This is your day on campus, planned solely for you and other former students to enjoy. Stop by and say hello to your fellow alumni.
Complimentary coffee and donuts will be provided by the Alumni Association.
If you order tickets after the September 25 deadline, you may pick them up at the registration/information desk.

Indoor tailgate/brunch
The Alumni Association invites all alumni to an indoor tailgate and champagne brunch October 5 at the Bernhard Student Center as together we "create a magic kingdom" for Homecoming '85.
The indoor tailgate (cash bar) will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the East Ballroom with Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, and nonalcoholic beverages available.
The champagne brunch will be in the East Ballroom from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu includes egg and cheese casserole, chicken supreme casserole, cold fruit cup, assorted pastries and muffins, coffee, tea, and milk, and a complimentary glass of champagne.
Homecoming provides an opportunity to renew friendships from college days and visit with former faculty members. There's no better place to do this than at the tailgate and brunch. The cost of this year's brunch is $7 for Alumni Association members and $8 for nonmembers.
The association is also offering a package savings to alumni and friends planning to attend both the luncheon and the football game. By purchasing the tickets in advance, using the Homecoming reservation form in this issue, you'll receive a $6 game ticket for $5.
That brunch/game package is $12 for Alumni Association members and $13 for nonmembers. Individual football tickets are not available for purchase through the alumni office. For football ticket purchases only, contact the Athletic Ticket Office at (616) 383-1780.
Tickets for the brunch and/or game package can be charged to your MasterCard or VISA credit cards. Advance registration is encouraged.

Black alumni reception, dance
Black alumni will present their eighth annual reception and dance October 5.
The event, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will be held in the Kalamazoo Center Hilton Inn. The reception will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in rooms D and E, and the dance will be from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Disc jockey Lee "Chocolate Chip" Stuart will be busy spinning the sounds.
Tickets are $6 per person, with $1 from each ticket sold designated for the Waldo-Feather-Frazier Short Term Loan Fund. The fund is designed to provide students with needed monies for a short period of time with minimal interest.

Fabulous fifties show
A hilarious, tuneful look at the fifties will take place 8:00 p.m. October 4 in Miller Auditorium with the staging of "How Sweet It Was! Your Fabulous Fifties Show."
More than just the hit songs of the fifties, "Your Fabulous Fifties Show" is a lavish production complete with popular dances of the decade, and, for the sake of authenticity, time out for shampoo, beer, and gas commercials.
Special guest star Jill ("Your Hit Parade") Corey headlines a cast of singers, dancers, and musicians. Tunes made famous by Teresa Brewer, Patti Page, Nat King Cole, and Johnny Mathis will be performed, serving as a reminder that there was more to this era than Elvis Presley and what followed.
Tickets for the performance are $10.50, $8.50, and $6.50 and may be purchased with MasterCard or VISA credit cards by calling the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office at (616) 383-0933 or 1-800-344-5469 toll free.

Bronco football game
The Broncos will hit the gridiron October 5 to do battle with the Falcons of Bowling Green State University. The game will be at Waldo Stadium and the starting time is 1:00 p.m.

Accommodations for the weekend
The Kalamazoo Center Hilton Inn is offering returning alumni special rates for Homecoming Weekend, October 4 and 5.
The Kalamazoo Hilton has a block of rooms reserved for Western graduates. The per night cost is $45 for a single room and $51 for a double room. Reservations must be made in advance by calling (616) 381-2130. When making your reservations, it's important that you identify yourself as a Western alumni returning for Homecoming in order to get the special rate.
Alumni seeking information on room availability and rates at other area hotels and motels are encouraged to use the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau lodging assistance number, (616) 381-4073.
Homecoming constituency activities scheduled

- **Alumni Band Association**
  The annual "Blast from the Past!" will perform at the Homecoming football game. Alumni band members should report to the Garty center with their instruments at 10:00 a.m. October 5 for rehearsal. For further information, contact Richard Suddendorf at (616) 383-4933.

- **College of Business**
  The College of Business will host its annual alumni reception from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. October 5 at the John E. Fetzer Business Development Center.

- **Delta Upsilon Fraternity**
  Delta Upsilon Fraternity will begin its annual Homecoming festivities October 5 with a 10:00 a.m. pregame open house at the fraternity house, followed by the football game. The evening activities include a 6:00 p.m. reception, 7:00 p.m. dinner, and 9:00 p.m. dance at the Holiday Inn-West. For further information, contact Erick Perry at (616) 327-1622 (work) or (616) 327-4674 (home).

- **School of Social Work**
  The School of Social Work alumni will conduct their annual meeting and champagne brunch at 10:00 a.m. October 5 at the Holiday Inn-West.

- **Orientation Student Leader Reunion**
  The Second annual orientation student leader reunion will be held on October 5. The former student leaders will join other alumni at the indoor tailgate/Homecoming brunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Bernhard Student Center. Special tables will be reserved at the brunch. The evening activities include a 7:00 p.m. reunion dinner at the Kalamazoo Hilton.

- **Theta Chi Delta Tau Kappa Epsilon**
  Theta Chi Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon will reunite on campus Homecoming Saturday. The day will begin with a brunch for fraternity members and their guests at 10:00 a.m. in the President's Dining Room of the Bernhard Student Center. Following a morning of conversation and camaraderie, fraternity members will join other returning alumni for the football game. Omega Delta Phi alumni wishing to attend these activities should contact the alumni office.

- **Omega Delta Phi**
  For the third consecutive year, the brothers of Omega Delta Phi will reunite on campus Homecoming Saturday. The day will begin with a brunch for fraternity members and their guests at 10:00 a.m. in the President's Dining Room of the Bernhard Student Center. Following a morning of conversation and camaraderie, fraternity members will join other returning alumni for the football game. Omega Delta Phi alumni wishing to attend these activities should contact the alumni office.

- **Phi Kappa Tau**
  Phi Kappa Tau will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the WMU chapter's founding with a tailgate party 11:00 a.m. October 5 in the parking lot on Monroe, north of West Michigan. Members will attend the football game. Postgame activities are also planned. For further information, contact Roger Sanders, (517) 757-3517.

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*Membership discount applies to member and his/her immediate family.*

Tickets will be held at the alumni registration/information desk or event site for reservations received after September 25.

NOTE: For football tickets only, contact the athletic office at (616) 383-1780. For Miller Auditorium show tickets contact (616) 383-0933, 1-800-344-5469 toll free. MasterCard and VISA accepted for both.

NOTE: Please make all checks payable to WMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Mail to: Homecoming 1985

Alumni Relations
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3899.

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**Reunion**

'60 to celebrate twenty-fifth

The Class of 1960 will reunite Homecoming Weekend to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation. The reunion will begin with a 7:00 p.m. social hour and 8:00 p.m. dinner for class members and guests October 4 at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton Inn.

After dinner, a program is planned. Ross Stancati will serve as master of ceremonies and will speak on behalf of the class.

The class will join other alumni October 5 at various Homecoming activities. Special tables will be reserved at the champagne brunch and a block of seats reserved for the football game. Invitations and a reservation form have been mailed to all class members.

Reunite October 4 and 5 and share your memories of the Daisy Chain, Men's Union, Snow Carnival, regulations for signing in and out, and much more.
Sports

Healy signs contract with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings

All-American Glenn Healy, B.B.A. '85, made his mark on Western's hockey program during his four years as a Bronco goalie and now he will be working to make his mark in the National Hockey League.

Healy, who graduated in April with a major in marketing and a minor in finance, signed a contract in June with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings.

During his four years on the WMU team, Healy set twelve Bronco records and two Central Collegiate Hockey Association marks. He also became the sixth Western hockey player to gain All-American status when he was named to the Titan All-American second team last season.

Twice he was selected for All-CCHA honors and he was voted the "most valuable player" of the 1984 CCHA Championship Tournament. As a freshman, he was the Broncos' "rookie of the year" and, after leading WMU into postseason action for the past two seasons, he was named the team's "most valuable player" for 1984 and 1985.

But all those honors are now a part of the past, Healy says, and what he is concentrating on at the moment is the future.

"I believe I'm in an excellent situation having been signed by the Kings," Healy said. "I'm one of three goalies under contract with them. The number one position is solid with Bob Janecyk. I'll go into camp in September with a positive attitude. I have a chance for the number two spot."

"If I'm not kept in L.A. with the Kings, I'll be the goalie for their American League Club in New Haven, Connecticut. The coaches will place me wherever I can play the most so that I gain the experience and further develop my skills."

In April, Healy, a native of Pickering, Ontario, obtained some extra experience while touring with the Canadian National Team, which competed in the Prada Cup Tournament in Leningrad, Russia. Dave King, coach of the Canadian team, called Healy an excellent goalkeeper.

"To me, the mark of a good goalie is consistency and Glenn has displayed this throughout his college career," King said. "That's impressive to our organization because he has played with a very good program in a good competitive league. He's a very aggressive goalie and he always plays tough in the big games."

Healy says that he believes several recent experiences have given him a better idea of what the competition will be like in the professional ranks. These experiences include playing with Team Canada, playing in the World Games III International Hockey Tournament last winter in Battle Creek (the Broncos were silver-medallists), and working out this summer with some professional players in rinks around the Toronto area.

Strong volleyball team ready for 1985 season

Coach Rob Buck has six lettermen, including five starters, returning from his 1984 team, which had a 26-8 record, won the school's third straight Mid-American Conference crown, and appeared in a third consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament. WMU will host the 1985 nationals on December 30 and 31.

Setter Heather Sawyer is a two-time league "MVP" and three-time All-MAC selection, while middle blocker Sarah Powers is a two-time All-MAC choice and had a .344 hitting average in 1984. Laurie Maierhofer made the all-league team and was the "rookie of the year." Paige Paulson was All-MAC second team. Other key returnees are Char Horcher and Lynda McClain.

A top-flight freshman class is headed by six-foot, two-inch middle blocker Katharine Wemer of Portage Northern and five-foot, seven-inch setter Christine Brigman of Downers Grove, Illinois, both listed among Volleyball Monthly's top fifty preps in 1984.
Football squad has forty returning lettermen

Western returns fifteen of twenty-two starters and forty total lettermen from a 1984 team that finished with a 5-6 record. Three losses came by five or fewer points. Heading the returnees for fourth-year Coach Jack Harbaugh is senior linebacker John Offerdahl, a third-team All-American. He already owns school career records for tackles (525) and tackles for loss (13), and has been named to the last two All-Mid-American Conference teams.

Safety Ken Luckett, another senior, made second-team All-MAC a year ago in his first year of playing defense. U-I backed Kelly Spielmaier, a junior, was all-league honorable mention.

Fall, football, and friends

In addition to reuniting alumni on campus during the Homecoming celebration, the WMU Alumni Association hopes to see football fans on September 14 in West Point, New York, when the Broncos play the Cadets of West Point at 2:00 p.m. Pregame and postgame gatherings at the Greenhouse Restaurant have been planned. Detailed information will be mailed soon to all East Coast alumni. Special activities have also been planned for the September 28 game in East Lansing. Kickoff for the game against the Michigan State University Spartans is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. The Gary Fund coupon will be parked at the southeast of Spartan Stadium before the game and will serve as the rallying point for all Bronco fans.

Plan to bring your tailgating supplies, wear your Brown and Gold, and meet fellow alumni and friends before the game at the corral. Reserved game tickets can be purchased from the WMU Athletic Ticket Office by calling (616) 383-1780. VISA and MasterCard numbers are required to confirm purchases.

Special sports package offered to Alumni Association members

The Alumni Association and Division of Intercollegiate Athletics are sponsoring Alumni Association Member Weekends during part of the 1985-86 sports season. These special package deals include a single or double room at the Kalamazoo Hilton Inn for one night and two reserved seats for a Bronco football game, plus two tickets for one additional athletic event. The cost is $40.

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Mike Prindle

Prindle signs with Los Angeles Raiders

It isn’t often that a player handles both punting and placekicking duties with a collegiate football team, but Mike Prindle did for the Broncos for four years (1982-85).
That extra work of combining the two has not hurt Prindle in any way. In fact, the nationally ranked kicker accepted an offer to sign with the Los Angeles Raiders of the National Football League last spring.

Preseason set three national game records last season with seven field goals, nine field goal attempts, and twenty-four kick scoring points in a contest against Marshall University.

He averaged 2.18 field goals per game as a senior to share second place on the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-A list and also tied for twelfth in national scoring with 8.2 points per game.

Prindle is the owner of ten WMU records and three Mid-American Conference records. Bronco milestones, which are also MAC records, include season (24) and career (54) field goals, and season kick scoring points (90). His WMU career records are for consecutive extra points (55) and kicking points (239).

Additionally, he had a record-setting field goal kick of fifty-six yards last year in a game against Northern Illinois.

Prindle concluded his collegiate career as the third all-time Bronco scorer and the second highest in extra points (77).

October 12 Football versus Central Michigan, reservation deadline is October 1.

October 26 Football versus Ball State, hockey versus Illinois-Chicago, reservation deadline is October 1.

November 2 Football versus Toledo, volleyball versus Kent State, and/or hockey versus Lake Superior, reservation deadline is October 25.

November 23-24 Hockey versus Miami (Friday), football versus Eastern Michigan University (Saturday), basketball versus Oakland (Saturday), volleyball versus Arizona State (Sunday), participants stay for two nights and a free Sunday brunch, reservation deadline is October 25.

February 1 Football versus Bowling Green, basketball versus Bowling Green, reservation deadline is January 10.

To make reservations, contact the Kalamazoo Hilton Inn at (616) 381-2130. When making your reservations, it is important to identify yourself as a participant in the Alumni Association Member Weekend. The game tickets you request will be waiting for you at the Hilton when you check in.
Dear WMU Alumni:

While I anguish over each and every letter I write for the Westerner, the letter for the August issue is always the most difficult.

As this issue is mailed to all graduates, it provides an opportunity for me to communicate with the entire alumni body. And, oh, there are so many things I want to tell you.

Of course, I want to invite you to return to campus for Homecoming. Of course, I want to encourage you to join the Alumni Association. Of course, I want you to participate in the many programs and events sponsored by the association throughout the year. I have expressed these desires before, and I will undoubtedly express them again because I want you to be continually involved with Western Michigan University.

If, however, I were given space enough for this letter to contain but one sentence, that sentence would be: All graduates of Western Michigan University should read these pages. The Westerner, one sentence, let me tell you why I believe you should believe this to be a fine institution. But have you wondered to the Indiana border? Did you know that the faculty of Western in the past ten years has published more than 100 books and has participated in more than 100 international conferences? Did you know Western offers the only doctoral degree in public administration in the state and offers one of only five four-year programs in food distribution in the nation? These are but a few facts found in pages 11-14. Why do I think it is important for every alumnus to be aware of our faculty’s accomplishments, our excellent and, in some cases, unique academic programs, and our contributions to economic development? Because, as alumni, you contributed to our heritage and to our growth and development. Because each of you share a part of all that is good about Western Michigan University, and, therefore, you should know all that entails. And, because we want to foster your continued pride in Western.

I guarantee that after reading pages 11-14, you’ll stand a little taller, and rightfully so. After all, there’s a lot which is good about Western and you’re part of all of it.

M. Jamie Jeremy

1986 trips spotlight Alaska tour/cruise

During 1986 the Alumni Association will sponsor a trip to Alaska. Although exact dates have not yet been set, the association will sponsor the trip in August. The tour will include travel into the interior to visit Denali National Park, Fairbanks, and the Yukon. The trip will end with a cruise to Vancouver as well as a cruise aboard one of the Princess Cruise ships.

Plans are also being made for a trip to a warm weather destination in the winter of 1986. Alumni and friends wishing additional information regarding these travel opportunities should contact the alumni office.

Alumni Association new life members

Colby T. Balter, B.S. ‘77, Millford
Jeanette (Lancaster) Barnes, T.C. ‘74, Parma
Kenneth Barnes, B.A. ‘35, Parma
John J. Cherinka, B.A. ‘91, Kalamazoo
David J. Dancer, B.A. ‘95, Dowagiac
John E. E. ‘70, and Wendy Dillworth, Clayton
Gregory (Shannon) Hillegas, B.S. ‘78, Columbus, Ohio
Michael P. Howell, B.A. ’75, Troy
Ronald C. Knoll, M.A. ’75, D.Ed. ’79, Perry Hills, Ohio
Sue (Foster) Lamer, B.S. ‘77, Mears
Elizabeth (Holmes) Ludwig, B.S. ’91, Hohokus, New Jersey
Phyllis (Weimer) Mosier, B.A. ’52, Chula Vista, California
Heiden M. Nelleson, B.S. ’77, A.A. ’91, Mapleton
Lorraine L. Peck, B.S. ’74, Schoolcraft
Mabel M. Parker, B.A. ’39, Kalamazoo
Holly Ridge, North Carolina
Cheryl A. Poskey, B.S. ’92, Kalamazoo

1945 reunion—Members of the Class of 1945 gathered in Kalamazoo June 7 and 8 to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of their graduation. Reunion committee members, from left, Alberta Rooker Studer, Inez Vanderpyle Rice, Gladys Jones Kingsworth, Lois Hervey Rusteika, and Yolane Fisher Waskin, join assistant alumni director Tina Daniels in viewing class memorabilia. The Class of 1946 will celebrate its fortieth anniversary reunion June 6 and 7, 1986. Further details will be forthcoming.

Fall ABE meeting set

The fall Inter-chapter council meeting of Alpha Beta Epsilon will be held by Mu Chapter-Muskegon on October 12. Mu members are looking forward to welcoming delegates from all chapters to this meeting.
Today's Western

A response to the State Legislature on the recommendations of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan

Introduction

On February 12, 1985, President John T. Bernard presented to the State Senate Select Committee on Higher Education a statement on behalf of Western Michigan University. His stated purpose was "...to correct the misconception that appears in the Report of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education concerning our particular role and mission."

President Bernard introduced his remarks with this statement: Western is a unique institution that simply does not fit into the taxonomy proposed by the commission. Of course, we are a general state university (with all that such a term connotes), but we are also much, much more.

To put it as succinctly as possible, WMU is a complex doctorate-awarding institution, the only university in the Western area of our state from the Mackinac Bridge to the Indiana border, and we have been serving in that capacity for more than twenty years.

It is entirely appropriate, even essential, that a legislative committee should provide the opening forum for an evaluation of the commission's report. That report proposes no less than a drastic restructuring of higher education in Michigan, and, in the case of Western Michigan University, a regressive redefinition of a long-established role and mission.

Such committees and the entire Legislature will be responsible for assessing the report and determining which of its recommendations are in the best interest of all the people of Michigan, and which are worthy of legislative support. Those decisions will have great impact on us and on all of higher education in Michigan.

It is difficult, and sobering, to imagine the immense void which would exist throughout the entire western side of the state if the Legislature had not created the institution which is now Western Michigan University, or had failed to support and encourage its growth and development. We do not believe that at this late date, aware of the needs of the people in this vast area, an informed Legislature would diminish the University or pointlessly restrict its capabilities of serving all those people. Our concern, therefore, is to be certain that the Michigan Legislature is properly informed, and that it does understand and encourage its growth and development.

In the necessarily brief time allotted to him by the select committee, Dr. Bernard provided some of the specific evidence that defines and validates his generalizations about the nature and mission of WMU. But the time was too brief, and the stakes for Western and the people of our part of the state are too high, to rely on one such statement to communicate what we are.

The WMU Student

The composition of WMU's student body is a clear indicator of the University's multiple functions and of the levels, quality, and attractiveness of its academic programs. The majority of WMU students come from the western part of the state, but we also attract students from all over Michigan, heavily from Southeastern Michigan, and we have a significant enrollment of foreign students. Moreover, while most of its students are undergraduates—which is so of all Michigan universities—a very substantial number of them are involved in graduate study through the doctoral level.

About 57 percent of Western's students come from the nineteen counties in southwestern Michigan. The second largest source, however, is the twenty-two counties comprising Southeastern Michigan, 38 percent, or about 6,300. Those are predominantly from Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

The diversity of our students, including those at the graduate level, attests that Western is much more than a regional institution; it is a graduate university of high quality.

In addition, even though we are not located in a major urban center or an area of significant minority population, WMU has the fourth highest percentage of minority students (after Wayne State, UM-AA, and MSU) among Michigan's colleges and universities. WMU enrolls 3,216 graduate students, the highest in percentage of total enrollment in the state (after UM-AA and MSU), in programs from the master's to the doctoral level. Eighty-one percent of those are residents of eighty-two counties in Michigan, 7 percent are from thirty-seven other states, and 369 (11.5 percent) are from fifty-three foreign countries, representing Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, and South America.

Overall, students are attracted to WMU from forty-five other states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, with non-residents comprising about 11 percent of the total student body. Included are 1,019 foreign students from sixty-six countries, with the greatest representation from Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, and Venezuela. They comprise

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6.5 percent of our students, which as a percentage of total enrollment, ranks WMU second (after UM-AA) among Michigan's fifteen four-year institutions.

Graduate students in such numbers from all over the United States and the rest of the world seem to us hard evidence not only of Western's reputation as a graduate University, but also of the quality and distinctiveness of its master's and doctoral programs.

So, while we do serve our broad region, and are the only available option in many areas of graduate study, the students who choose to attend Western attest that we are much more than a regional institution.

WMU Faculty—
External Recognition

The root strength of any university is its faculty, and the faculty at Western Michigan University is distinguished.

While Western has retained its traditional emphasis on good teaching at all levels, as the institution evolved into a complex graduate university, it consciously attracted quality faculty with training, abilities, and aspirations to excel as well in the other basic expectations of the profession—research, publication, and creative performance. It is such people who today are the heart of the WMU faculty.

The soundest test of professional accomplishment is the recognition given by colleagues and organizations external to the institution and competent to judge in a broader, more competitive context. And such recognition is the best measure of the stature of any university. Consequently, we present in this section a sample of such external recognition earned by our faculty, state, national, and international top leadership positions, special awards, very prestigious grants and fellowships; and

The faculty at Western is distinguished, as demonstrated by external recognition at the state, national, and international level.

similar honors. These are exclusive of research, publications, and public service, which we recognize elsewhere.

We do, however, fill out the picture of the faculty's professional achievements and standing with a few relevant statistics.

Between 1979-84—in addition to offices held and other honors earned—the WMU faculty have published:

1. More than 160 books;
2. More than that number of chapters or sections of books;
3. More than 1,500 scholarly articles and monographs; and
4. Hundreds of poems, stories, and novels.

In addition, they serve as editors or on editorial boards of more than fifty professional journals; besides which, they edit and publish at WMU a number of national journals.

Contributions to
Economic Development

We concur with the commission's emphasis on a working partnership between the state's universities and its businesses and industries, on applying research to assist Michigan's economy, and on the need to train and re-train Michigan workers. All of that is part of our Mission Statement, and we are heavily involved in all of those activities, in what we assume is central to our responsibilities as a public university.

Applying research to the "real world," WMU's Office of Public Service (WESTOPS) transfers technical information, research, and University assistance to more than 500 clients each year. WESTOPS' Groundwater Quality and Monitoring Program, serving seventeen counties, is a model in statewide planned development. In similar activity, WMU geologists have encouraged state and national oil companies to evaluate the Michigan Basin for oil and gas reservoirs, and have become the major geology program to provide support for the Michigan petroleum industry.

Western's College of Business conducts over 200 consulting projects and more than fifty seminars annually for business and industry. These projects range from consultancies with small organizations to a major consultancy with the Ford Motor Company. Similarly, WMU's Translation Center offers unique applied foreign languages systems to businesses lacking the translation resources of larger corporations.

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Western also conducts numerous job training and re-training programs, sponsored by state and federal agencies, the Mott Foundation, the W.E. Upjohn Institute, and others who recognize our history, capabilities, and commitment to these and other programs which contribute to Michigan's economic development.

WMU has always recognized, and has asserted in its Mission Statement, a responsibility to serve the people of our part of the state. We do that in many ways—through instruction, research, creative activity, and service programs—and we do so with pride and distinction.

In 1983-84, WMU's Division of Continuing Education enrolled about 16,320 people in credit courses and other educational activities. Among its many programs, four are unique to Michigan: (1) the Doctor of Public Administration (Lansing); (2) the Master's of Public Administration (Lansing, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Muskegon); (3) the evening MBA and MBA (Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids); and (4) the Master's of Social Work (Grand Rapids). Moreover, the division operates six regional centers—Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, and Kalamazoo.

We apply our research capabilities in numerous areas such as regional histories, making library materials and services available in sixteen southwestern counties. WMU-KFM, WMU's award-winning public broadcasting station, provides high quality listening from Jackson to South Haven, and the Regional History Collection, a depository for twelve counties, served over 3,500 people during 1983-84. Finally, direct community service is provided by such service units as the Center for Human Services (2,000 clients), the Sports Medicine Clinic (8,000 clients), and the Music Therapy Clinic (service at twenty-eight off-campus facilities).

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Regional Impact of the University

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crime in the schools, assistance to the aged and infirm, and groundwater contamination.

The impact of WMU's creative activities continues, in part, from 900 different performances, recitals, shows, and projects, on campus and off, during 1983-84. The state's only College of Fine Arts brings nationally and internationally known artists to the area, makes its facilities available for public use, and last year presented faculty and student performances to 175,500 people.

Service to the region includes WESTOPS, a public request-retrieval service, and the Borderlands Center at the E. Fetzer Center, and regional development and health conferences sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services. The Southwestern Educational Library Project makes library materials and services available in sixteen southwestern counties. WMU-KFM, WMU's award-winning public broadcasting station, provides high quality listening from Jackson to South Haven, and the Regional History Collection, a depository for twelve counties, served over 3,500 people during 1983-84. Finally, direct community service is provided by such service units as the Center for Human Services (2,000 clients), the Sports Medicine Clinic (8,000 clients), and the Music Therapy Clinic (service at twenty-eight off-campus facilities).

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**Distinctive Academic Programs**

In addition to the broad complement of undergraduate and graduate programs typical of universities of its size and complexity, WMU has developed over the years a significant number of programs which are unique in Michigan and/or the United States. In many others available at very few other institutions. Collectively, these set Western apart in the educational opportunities that they offer, and they represent an unusual value to the State of Michigan. If we did not offer these programs, they would not exist in any Michigan university, or would be accessible to very few Michigan students.

At the doctoral level, these include the Ph.D. program in Behavioral Psychology, the Graph Theory and Computer Science emphasis in the Ph.D. in Mathematics, and the only Doctor's of Public Administration in Michigan designed for the public administration practitioner and available entirely off campus. Examples of such master's level programs are the Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility program for treatment and education of those with severe visual impairments, one of the earliest campus programs in the United States and repeatedly honored in this country and abroad, the M.A. in Medieval Studies, the M.S. in Computer Science, with its unusual professional and applied orientation, and the multi-disciplinary Educator Preparation Program in WMU's Department of Special Education, which trains professionals to work directly with the blind.

At the bachelor's degree level, Western offers one of only four full-degree programs in Engineering Graphics in the United States The Food Distribution Program is one of ten four-year programs in the nation, and the only one with a required co-op component, we offer the only comprehensive degree program in Aviation in Michigan, our Wood Manufacturing Program is one of five four-year programs in the nation, and the Medical Sociology emphasis, integrated with programs in Substance Abuse and Gerontology, is unlike anything else in Michigan, and our programs in Paper Science and Engineering, which have earned an international reputation, are one of a small group in the nation.

Finally, WMU offers a number of specialized programs, unavailable at any other Michigan university, which enjoy excellent reputations. These include our Student Teacher Education Program, our graduate multi-disciplinary Speciality Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Evaluation Center, to which visiting scholars come to study and participate, such as for our recent guests from Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Ireland, and Colombia. And they demonstrate WMU's sensitivity to those needs, and its willingness and ability to respond to them promptly, effectively, and at a leadership level.

**International Education and Programs**

Western Michigan University, an institution with global perspectives and impact, conducts a variety of active programs of international education, research, and service through the centralized administrative structure of the Office of International Education and Programs. WMU has established contractual academic associations with colleges and universities in Liberia, People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Spain, and Canada. These associations facilitate faculty and student exchanges, teaching and research opportunities, visiting scholar programs, student scholarships and library resource development.

WMU faculty regularly pursue international research interests and service commitments, and between 1980-1983 they completed sixty-two such projects in twenty-four countries. A number of them held visiting appointments at foreign universities. In 1984-85, faculty members served in England, People's Republic of China, Pakistan, Kenya, Liberia, and Nigeria, and other countries. Their expertise in fields like rural development, education, energy, environment, health and population, industry, telecommunications, and public administration is regularly tapped by USAID, USAID, and private development agencies. Over twenty faculty members have won Fulbright Grants for advanced research and lecturing in Australia, Belgium (2) Finland, France, Germany students in (2), Japan, (7), the Philippines (3), the USSR, Spain, and Sweden. WMU has long hosted visiting Fulbright scholars from abroad as well. WMU students participate in numerous programs abroad. Over 250 graduates have served in the Peace Corps, making WMU the fourth largest producer of Volunteers in Michigan. In addition, WMU also sponsors fifteen regularly-repeated programs in Asia, Europe, and Latin America. On campus the International and Area Studies Program offers four areas of specialized foreign study: African studies, Asian studies, European studies, and Latin American studies. Additionally, the Career, English Language Center for International students provides a language development and cultural orientation program for foreign students. With a facilitating administrative service, a host of faculty and direct international relationships, a commitment to international perspectives, faculty who have served in the Peace Corps, and students who have lived abroad, WMU students are exposed to a world where the region is, in fact, the whole world.

**Research, Scholarship, and Creativity**

The governor's commission properly asserts a relationship between doctoral-granting status and research capabilities and productivity. But, we believe, it makes three fundamental errors in applying that theory: (1) it employs a misleading, inadequate yardstick—income from indirect costs—as the sole measurement of research activity; (2) it seems unaware of the strong research record of WMU's faculty; and (3) it defines "research" and "benefit to the State" so narrowly as to exclude the scholarship and publication which fulfill an essential responsibility of all universities, the discovery and communication of knowledge. Moreover, the commission gives no recognition to creative and artistic activity.

1. Indirect Costs—an allowed payment for housing, conducting, and administering research projects—reflects only that research which provides for such costs. It says nothing about research funded by other institutions, or by other sources which do not allow indirect costs, or about indirect research, it is, then, an inadequate basis by which to classify or assess any of Michigan's institutions.

2. To understand the research activities of WMU's faculty, we provide a selected list of awards by its recent sponsors. They include such foundations as Alcoa, Mott, Exxon, Fetzer, Kellogg, and Shell Oil; the Michigan Departments of Education, Labor, Mental Health, Natural Resources, Public Health, Social Services, and Transportation, U.S. Departments of Census, Defense, Energy, H.E.W. and Justice, and national institutes or offices such as drug abuse, environmental health, mental health, education, Naval research, and many others, plus a number of private businesses and industries. These sponsors supported research in nearly fifty WMU departments and other units. Their awards to Western researchers included a large number of $50,000-$500,000, and five in the range of $250,000-$450,000. Grants of that size are normally awarded in competition, and they reflect confidence in the individuals and the institutions to whom they are awarded.

3. Even within the commission's narrow definition of "benefit to the State," the sample includes such projects as land use planning, deprivation studies, technical educations, surveys and analyses of Michigan's rivers, preparation of chemicals, graphics development in computers, involvement of Michigan citizens in the sciences, nuclear and atomic research, and many, many others. When the definition is broadened, as it must be for a realistic assessment of research, it includes, in books alone by WMU faculty, economic analysis; histories, presidential biographies, literary criticism, works on paper, drugs, ethics, costumes, and religion; science, bio-chemistry, and zoology, novels, poems, short stories, and textbooks for all levels.

In addition to Western's music faculty who have performed across the state and the nation, from Kalamazoo to Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, The story of WMU's gift is gifted, knowledgeable, productive, and scholarly. They are a rich resource whose contributions must be a fundamental element in any classification or assessment of this University.
**Doctoral Programs**

Western Michigan University has been for many years one of the premier graduate institutions in Michigan. We are among the top four, with no close fifth, in the number of doctoral graduates and of all graduate degrees awarded; in doctoral students and graduate students as a percentage of total enrollment, and in size of total graduate enrollment.

In view of these facts we find inexplicable the recommendations of the governor's commission that, [1] WMU should be returned to offering instruction at the master's degree level; [2] "WMU's doctoral programs should be reviewed for possible continuation based upon cost effectiveness, uniqueness, and quality;" and [3] No new WMU programs as that level should be funded. The latter judgment is imposed, oddly, prior to the review and regardless of present or future need for such programs.

The commission does not question the quality or utility of WMU's doctoral programs. Nor can it be concerned to assure uniqueness, high quality, and cost effectiveness in all doctoral programs in Michigan's universities, for only WMU is to be reviewed. Moreover, it ignores the conclusion of its own working paper, "Policy Paper On Roles and Missions," which notes as "problems" that Southeastern Michigan is over-supplied with universities, while "Western Michigan...is underserved by the higher education system, especially at the graduate level." (Italics added)

The commission's recommendation to review WMU's doctoral programs also reveals a serious lack of understanding of the nature of graduate study and graduate study in 1985. These students have been for at least a decade pre-professional, part-time students, master's and doctoral. They cannot be expected to leave jobs, homes, and families to do advanced study some hundreds of miles away. The recommendation, in effect, denies such education to students who live on the west side of the state, and contradicts the commission's stated commitment to enhance educational services to all of Michigan.

Two national classification systems—including Carnegie, which they acknowledge—have classified WMU as a doctoral-level university. Our eight doctoral programs (discussed in our report) are firmly established, have been examined and externally accredited, and have produced hundreds of successful graduates. A number of the programs have national and/or international reputations, and most provide doctoral options unavailable at any other Michigan university.

The commission's recommendations in this area are unsupported by facts, logic, or reality, and we find them simply baffling.

Our intention in compiling this report to the Michigan Legislature is to inform, and our concern and motivation are stated in the introduction to this report: "The stakes for Michigan and the people of our part of the state are...high." We believe that we are a very good university which renders quality education, research, and services at all levels through the doctorate. However, that is not the view of Western that emerges from the reports of the governor's commission, particularly in the role and mission that are recommended for us. So, we fear that if that commission, after all its months of work and study, so seriously misunderstood our nature and our quality, then possibly the Legislature also might not have a reliable, comprehensive perception of WMU. If that is so, then our failure to respond to the report would do us, the vast region that we serve, and the Legislature itself a great disservice.

We feel almost embarrassed at submitting this account of our University to the Legislature, because it seems immediate and self-serving. It may be, but it is also a true account, factual and accurate to the best of our abilities, and almost entirely reliant on external assessments of WMU, not our own. We want you to know that we want to know and understand us as a basis for your decisions, and that you are less interested in rhetoric and self-praise than you are in hard evidence. So, that is what we have tried to present herein.

The Michigan Legislature created our institution, has nurtured and supported it for more than eighty years, and has, in general, encouraged our initiative and growth. It relies on Western to carry out essential responsibilities. As we observed earlier, if the Legislature had not acted as it has in creating and supporting Western, an immense void would exist throughout the west side of the state. We have always acted in the assumption that it was a major part of our charge to fill that void, and that in doing so we were engaged in a partnership with the people of Michigan and with the Michigan Legislature.

The report of the governor's commission, which proposes re-structuring the roles and missions of Michigan's colleges and universities, recommends to you a different, lesser mission for WMU than we have fulfilled for many years. How you respond to that recommendation will determine the future of Western Michigan University. Its size, shape, course, and financial ability to carry out its mission. Nothing could be more important to us and to the people of this part of the state, who rely on us in so many ways.

In one sense, we are grateful to the commission, for their recommendation to you about our future compelled us to compile this report. We believe, as we said, that we are a very good University rendering valuable service. What we discovered in seeking out the hard evidence to support that belief is that we are even better than we thought we were. While universities, of course, regularly compile data about themselves and communicate it to others, such as members of the Legislature, who must have it to make informed judgments, that information tends to remain in isolated bits and pieces. Rarely, if ever, is it pulled together to provide something like a comprehensive overview. We were forced to do just that, so that we might communicate better what we are.

It is highly gratifying to have confirmed that good teaching is still highly regarded and practiced at Western, that service to the people of our region is still a major objective, that research and publication, the creation and dissemination of knowledge, is still a central function. We established and documented that our faculty is professionally active and honored throughout Michigan, nationally, and internationally, that we serve West Michigan, the state, and the country in countless ways and areas, that we have a remarkable number of academic programs and emphases that are unlike any others in Michigan, and, in some cases, the United States, that we have a pervasive cosmopolitan, international flavor in students, programs, and formal relations with other countries. We were delighted to conclude that our major task would be to select evidence for inclusion in this report from an astonishing breadth and variety of specific examples in every area.

Your response to the report of the governor's commission and to our presentation on Western Michigan University, as we have said, will determine our future. Implicit in all of the evidence we have included, we think, is a clear picture of that future. It is not theoretical or speculative in its major components, for our report, stands for itself.

We will continue to serve our broad region and the state; we will continue to respond promptly and effectively to emerging societal needs; we will continue to recruit and educate minorities, women, and non-traditional students; we will continue to work in partnership with business and industry, we will continue to provide a rich cultural environment for our students and for the people on Michigan. With your understanding and support, we will continue to be one of the major graduate universities in the State of Michigan.

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**Graduate Students As A Percentage of Total Enrollment (1983)**
- 29.5% (1)
- 19.8% (4)
- 29.1% (2)
- 21.8% (3)
- 4.4% (13)

**Doctoral Students As A Percentage of Total Enrollment (1983)**
- 7.3% (1)
- 5.9% (2)
- 3.0% (3)
- 1.7% (4)
- 0.6% (6)

**Total Graduate Enrollments (1983)**
- 9,202 (1)
- 8,001 (2)
- 7,853 (3)
- 4,418 (4)
- 330 (7)

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**With the understanding and support of the State Legislature, Western will continue to be this region's only comprehensive state university and one of the state's major graduate institutions of higher education.**

Concluding Comments

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1910's
Hetty Souls Keldgaard, TC '10, will celebrate her ninety-sixth birthday in September. She has for some years lived in Sacramento, CA. She avails of Scouting, winning Halley's Comet from the steps rising from Davis Street to columned buildings on what is now the East Campus. She taught for five years in Michigan and for thirty-six years was a teacher and school administrator in Fresno, CA.

Ivan M. Gibbs, TC '18, BA '26, was featured in the Detroit Free Press in April as one of the survivors of the North Russia expedition of 1910-19, into the closing months of WWI. He now lives in Ferndale, having been retired for twenty-five years.

1920's
Alberta Noehl Fuding, TC '26, is busy with a weekly radio program now airing over WQER in Kalamazoo. "Yesterday's Youth in Today's World." There is also a public television show on a variety of subjects for senior citizens as a part of this effort.

Missie Gamble Critz, TC '27, BS '56, has been honored this spring by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for her twenty-five years in business. She began working with her husband's funeral home in Vicksburg, attended embalming school, and today manages the Critz-Redmond Funeral Home.

1930's
Albert C. Johnson, BS '33, of Stannwood, has been inducted into the Michigan Education Hall of Fame.

Harlan P. Waters, BA '33, MA '66, received the first distinguished service award from WMU's Department of Geology in April. He was honored for his assistance in establishing a summer field trip scholarship for WMU geology candidates, and for the numerous specimens which he has given to the department in helping to build the geology museum.

Marinate Niessnick Schirer, BA '34, and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 9 in Kalamazoo. They have three children, thirteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mamie L. Brown, BS '35, was featured in May as one of the "women in Grand Rapids." He termed the "expert that even nonprofit organization and human service agency dreams of hiring."

Frank Milliman Baden, BA '39, MA '57, has been reured for twenty-five years. He has been named manager, manufacturing operations support, Upjohn International, Kalamazoo.

1953
Richard Johnson, BA '53, MA '57, retired in June from Battle Creek Central High School where he had been a grade principal.

1955
Robert B. Evans, BS '55, retired in June as director of community education for the Battle Creek Public Schools.

Ronald L. Houtman, BS '55, has been named manager, manufacturing operations support, Upjohn International, Kalamazoo.

1956
Charles "Bud" Donnelly, BA '56, MA '59, was the head referee for the Mid-American Conference women's tennis championships at Muncie, IN, in May. He is associate dean of students at WMU.

Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, BS '56, former WMU vice president, is planning to return to the continental United States after spending six years in Hawaii, most recently as executive assistant to the acting president of the University of Hawaii.

1957
Gil Heyblom, BS '57, has been promoted to vice president and general manager of Slagboom Diet & Stampioning Division, Bentley Corp., Grand Rapids.

John M. Kunkel, BS '57, in March became coordinator of Northern Michigan University's Dickinson-Iron Residence Center in Marquette.

Shirley Lemke Mills, BS '57, a Mancelona elementary teacher, was a finalist in the spring for nomination from Michigan for the Teacher in Space program.

1958
Capt. David H. Freeborn, BS '58, group commander/base commanding officer and captain of the port, Saint Simeon, for the U.S. Coast Guard, has been honored by Lake Superior State College as an outstanding alum.

Diane Pullan Johnson, BS '58, has been elected treasurer of the Kalamazoo branch, AAUW.

Richard Morton, BBA '58, has been elected vice president of Junior Achievement in Grand Rapids. He is general manager of the Grand Rapids Press.

Guy Benson, BS '59, has been elected by the Kalamazoo branch, AAUW.

1960
William J. Maze, Jr., BBA '59, is the new treasurer of the Kalamazoo County Chapter, AAUW.

Richard G. Fletey, BBA '59, is the new director of the Kalamazoo Education Association.

1963
Gilbert H. Bradley, Jr., BS '63, MA '72, has been appointed youth minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Occoquan, VA. He is also executive director of the Mental Health Association of Northern Virginia.

Ronald N. Gillespie, BS '63, MA '67, has been appointed vice principal of Northwestern High School, Jackson.

Robert H. Lyle, BS '63, has been arrested as principal of Radio Free Europe, after service in Germany.

Mildred Churchill-Craguth, BS '63, MA '74, retired at the end of 1964 as an elementary teacher and director of special education for the Cass Intermediate School District, Cassopolis. She had taught for thirty-three years.

John S. Voss, BBA '63, has been promoted to vice president of Hall & Kennedy, Inc. He heads the Lansing office.

1964
Marvin D. Feenstra, BS '64, has been named as principal of D.C. Heath & Co. in Houston, TX. He moved to Houston from Boston.

Red Gailf, BS '64, was appointed in February to the Traverse City Board of Education to fill a vacancy. He is a client consultant for Fetter Medical Corp.

Dr. Michael Parsons, BA '64, MA '65, SpA '68, EdD '71, will serve as an assistant speaker in May for Muskegon Community College. He is a member of the staff of Hagerstown Junior College, MD.

Gary Beach, BS '65, MA '70, has left administration as principal of the Parchment Middle School to return to the classroom next fall.
Linda Versteeg Borsum, BS '65, has received the 1965 Excellence in Teaching Michigan History award from the Michigan Historical Society and Hillsdale Educational Publishers. She is a fourth grade teacher at Minges Brook Elementary School, Battle Creek, and is editor of "Discover Michigan," a teachers' resource guide for the teaching of Michigan history.

Anton Forcellini, BBA '65, has been promoted to first vice president and senior trust officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. He heads the personal trust division of the private banking department. A Troy resident, he earned two degrees at Wayne State University and is currently directing the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Detroit.

Betty Renz Hagberg, BS '65, MA '67, has earned the administrator of the year award from the Michigan Reading Association. She is principal of the Kalamazoo Elementary School, Battle Creek, and lives in Lawrence.

Allen Schreck, BS '65, retired this spring as a teacher at Hastings, after fifteen years there.

Karen Wells, BA '65, is 1985 woman educator of the year in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. She is a Pelloton High School teacher.

1967

Larry D. Bovront, BBA '67, MBA '75, has been promoted to controller, domestic pharmaceutical division, The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Ronald R. Ferguson, BS '67, MA '75, was teacher of the month of March in New Buffalo, where he has taught since 1969.

William C. Schreiber, BBA '67, has been elected director of the Michigan Industrial Engineers Society. He is currently employed by Irwin Seating Co., Grand Rapids, and is a senior member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Eve L. Venable Oakleaf, BS '67, MA '74, has been named outstanding educator of the year by the Michigan Reading Association.

Michael P. Comiskey, BBA '67, vice president for operations for Unimation, Inc., Danbury, CT, attended the spring course for management development at the Harvard Business School.

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Helen Bastian, BS '68, is vice president of the Battle Creek Retired Teachers Association.

Wallace J. Bosna, BS '68, has been appointed administrator of facilities operations support for General Telephone Co., Muskegon.

Patrick G. Decker, BS '68, MA '71, has been elected president of the Kalamazoo Education Association. He is a Midwood elementary teacher.

Eugene W. Washchuk, BS '67, MA '73, in March became director of labor relations, legislation, and personnel for the Marquette Area School District.

1969

Tyse Ackerhof, MBA '69, has been elected vice secretary-treasurer of Goodwill Industries, Grand Rapids. He is a CPA with Ackerhof & Associates.

Arthur Kenka, BS '69, MA '70, in February was appointed administrator of vocational education for the Clare/ Gladwin School District.

David J. Colley, BA '69, is now owner of Ley's Saloon in Saginaw.

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Alexander Acetta, BS '70, MA '75, has been named an economic analyst by Dow Chemical USA, and lives in Midland.

Lawrence Bialk, BS '70, is now product marketing manager for Midland-Ross Co., Pittsburgh, PA.

Norman Cook, BS '70, MA '74, an East Jordan teacher, has been named outstanding teacher of the year for Region 14, Michigan Industrial Educational Association.

Richard A. Donahue, Jr., BS '70, has become vice president of English & Associates, Los Angeles, CA, an insurance business.

David Dornbush, BBA '70, is now the vice president for marketing administration at Hawther, Inc., Holland.

Mary Lois Bland, BA '70, MA '72, has been elected treasurer of the Mortar Board Alumni Club of Kalamazoo.

Alice Foote, MA '70, has been honored by the Kalamazoo branch of the National Organization for Women, one of four named Women of the Year. She was cited for her work with women having nontraditional occupations.

George Green, BS '70, is the new vice president for operations and personnel for the National Education Association.

Joseph M. Kalinowski, BA '70, MA '73, MS '78, earned his Doctor of Philosophy in psychology from WMU in April. He is a clinical psychologist in Kalamazoo.

Joseph M. Patton, BS '70, is appointed state issues manager of the Associated Petroleum Industry of Michigan.

Bill Richards, BS '70, was named tennis coach for the University of Miami Mid-American Conference. He heads the tennis program at the University of Miami and was honored three years in a row and four out of the last six years.

Patricia Hamilton Van Valkenburg, BS '70, is on the physical education faculty at the University of Michigan, after completing her MS degree there.

Patricia Wells, BS '70, MA '73, has been appointed state district executive for the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. Before this she was also a trustee of Lake Michigan College.
Judy Hinga, MA '73, earned her Doctor of Education degree from WMU in April. She is a counseling psychologist at Clarion University, Clarion, PA.

Lauri Hemsley, BBA '73, is the new treasurer of Goodwill Industries in Grand Rapids, where she is an accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co.

David F. Liming, BA '73, is now vice president of finance and chief financial officer for Independence Health Plan, Inc., Southfield.

Kenneth E. Lundquist, MBA '73, has been named manager, manufacturing engineering-components manufacturing plant, Haworth, Inc., Holland. He had been with Rockwell Corp., Allegan.

Allen L. Miller, BBA '73, MS '75, has become assistant vice president, corporate communications, Rockwell International, dayton, OH.

Irene DeBrowiez Shefer, MA '73, PhD '79, has been named associate dean of student services and director of admissions and counseling for Western Michigan University in Dowagiac for the next academic year. She has been principal of Dowagiac's Central Middle School.

Christopher J. Shook, BM '73, has been promoted to vice president and buildings manager for Jim Gilmore Enterprises, Kalamazoo.

Capt. Edward Tyens, BA '73, is a flight commander with the 831st Air Division at George AFB, CA.

Ronald V. Wheeler, BA '73, has become a mortgage loan officer at Capital Federal Savings, Lansing.

Theodore N. Williams, Jr., BA '73, is a partner in a new Muskegon law firm, Marcus, VanderPloeg & Ruck.

Robin Harrison Abbott, BA '74, MA '78, has been honored in June as Battle Creek Teacher of the Year by the Urbandale Optimist Club. She teaches English, reading, and journalism at Northwestern Junior High School.

Jack Adams, BSB'74, is the new director of instrumental music for Mona Shores High School.

Robert P. Arndt, BBA '74, is now director of information and technology administration for United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit. He lives in Grosse Ile.

Marsha Deitch Blackman, BBA '74, MA '80, was elected in June to the Colon school board. She is a Three Rivers art teacher.

James W. Burge, MBA '74, has been named chief engineer for the nine-county Kalamazoo district of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Gerald J. Casey, MBA '74, has been promoted to chief construction engineer by the Michigan Department of Transportation. He lives in Okemos.

Judith Younkan Ma Cleve, MA '74, MPA '76, has been elected president of the Hospital Council of East Central Michigan, Saginaw. She is the first woman in Michigan to hold the office of president of a hospital council. She lives in Midland.

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Susan Ford, BA '74, MA '92, has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Bunson-Mantell as an account executive.

Karen Lange Hillebrand, BA '74, is now implementing a gifted and talented program for the Caledonia schools.

David J. Landrum, BBA '74, MA '81, has been elected to the board of directors of First Federal Savings, Kalamazoo. He is a Paw Paw auto dealer and a member of the FMU Foundation Board of Directors.

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Theo Robert E. O'Connell, BA '75, has been elected president of the Williamston, MI, chapter of the American Business Women's Association, Western Michigan University, Dearborn, MI.

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Theodore E. Townsend, Jr., BA '75, in May became vice president, public affairs, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA.

Gretchen Dahl Reeves, MOTT '74, recently received the service award of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She lives in Davison, and is with the Clarkston Community Hospital.

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Dr. Von Washington, BS '74, MA '75, received a new development chair award at Wayne State University, where he is an assistant professor of speech, for his work in strengthening Wayne's black theatre program.

Gary W. Allen, MA '75, MA '83, EdD '84, has earned his Doctor of Education degree from WMU in educational leadership. He is a counselor in Grand Rapids.

Patricia Denny White Cresser, BS '75, has been appointed purchasing officer for American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

Fahd Abdullah Ali Dilemyn, BBA '75, has earned his Doctor of Education in counseling and personnel from WMU in April.

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Robert P. Humphrey, BSE '76, has been named executive director of the Michigan Business Education Association as master teacher of post-secondary education. She chairs Muskegon Business College's secretarial-office administration department.

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Dr. Alan G. Lewandowski, BA '76, has been named division psychologist for the U.S. Army at Fort Carson, CO. He holds the rank of captain. Mary Swanson Lewandowski, MA '76, has been transferred to Colorado Springs, CO, by Procter and Gamble where she is an account manager.

Steven C. Silcox, BBA '76, has been elected president of the Twin Cities
Symphonic Society. He is manager of administrative services for Modern Plastics Corp., and sleeps until 10.

Harold F. Slater, BBA '76, has been moved to area engineer for Area III at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Lawrence G. Unsworth, BBA '76, has been promoted to vice-president of the Second National Bank of Bay City.

Chander Kantanimo Varma, SPA '76, is the newly-elected president of the Kalamazoo Women Accountants organization.

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Ariello D'Arcangelis, MBA '80, has been promoted to assistant vice president of accounting by Michigan National Bank, Battle Creek.

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Karen Reehling Blum, BBA '80, in April became vice president for institutional advancement at Mundelein College, IL. She resides in Chicago.

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Wool Award Jacket  
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Cardigan Sweater  
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Children's Pullover Jog Shirt
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Mesh Back, Adjustable Strap
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Full Felt Crown, Adjustable Strap
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Class rings for any year can be ordered from us. For information on the many styles and custom options available please write to:

Western's Campus Bookstore
University Student Center
Western Michigan University
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Dear WMU Alumni:
You do hold the key to our success.
By joining the Alumni Association you join thousands of other highly committed alumni we count on year after year in our effort to expand programming and services for our members and our university.

As alumni association members you will receive the *Westerner* six times annually, a discount at the campus bookstore, and group travel opportunities. You will be supporting such programs as homecoming, reunions, regional events, teaching excellence and distinguished alumni awards, alumni admissions ambassadors and much more.

But more important is the intangible worth of your alumni membership... the reflection of your loyalty, gratitude and support for the university.

You do hold the key. And to prove this point, the handsome brass key ring featured above is yours, as a gift, just for joining the Alumni Association.

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Do it today as this offer will expire September 30, 1985.

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$15 per year

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$32 per year for 10 years or

$62 per year for 5 years

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1. **Prehistoric Michigan**

Anthropology students, such as the one pictured above, and faculty unearthed some surprising information about prehistoric Michigan when they examined five sites in Berrien County.

2. **The Haenickes**

Dr. Diether Haenicke, Western's new president, and his wife, Carol, talked about their careers, higher education, and their family during a recent interview. Dr. Haenicke also discussed several important educational topics.

6. **Homecoming**

There will be a little something for everyone October 4 and 5 during the 1985 Homecoming Weekend. Join in the celebration with faculty, students, alumni, and friends of Western as we "Create a Magic Kingdom."

11. **Today’s Western**

In response to recommendations to the State Legislature from the Governor’s Commission on Higher Education in Michigan, the University published a report detailing the Western of today. A condensed version of this report, called “Today’s Western,” is reprinted in this issue.