Volunteerism helps make Western one of Michigan's best universities

To achieve its mission, Western needs a large workforce. Yet the 17.3 percent in part-time enrollment, particularly at the graduate level. Continuing Education has the largest increase of any college.

Quiet students may need a little ‘verbal encouragement’

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Using sand to weigh down his bridge, John P. Chapman holds his breath while he and TECH EXPO attendees watch to see how long the bridge will hold. Chapman, a senior in mechanical engineering, was just one of several students who competed in various contests during the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' exposition, which took place March 21-22 in Kalamazoo Hall. The event, planned and implemented totally by student groups, was designed to showcase student achievement in the college and to provide the campus and community with an opportunity to learn about technological advances that affect their lives.

Holloway said children do not learn language by imitation. "As linguists we've found that modeling of children's speech gives them a broader universe of language to select from and that they are more helpful in linguistic development than linguistic expansions."

Holloway said that responding to the cookie plea with something like, "Oh, they're chocolate chip cookies, and I'll have one too," is an example of modeling. "Apparently, the more information children receive, the more they are later able to utilize themselves."

"Talking meaningfully, responding with modeled language, having conversations talking with, not to children) and learning to listen thoughtfully are central to the classroom learning experience," she said.

Enrollment figures continue their upward climb

Winter semester enrollment is 17,369, an increase of 3.6 percent over last winter's 17,095 students. This figure reflects the 2.6 percent enrollment increase experienced this fall, as well as continued increases in part-time enrollment at the graduate level.

Graduate enrollment and credit hours are at their highest since 1980. Graduate enrollment increased 6.1 percent over the 1985 winter semester, while graduate credit hours increased by 4.8 percent. Graduate students make up 13.9 percent of total enrollment.

Western has been ranked third behind the University of Michigan and Wayne State University in the percentage of graduate students to total enrollment, although comparative data for the current semester are not available. The College of Arts and Sciences enrolled the greatest number of all students, with 5,321. It is followed by the College of Business with 4,087 students. Enrollment in the College of Education increased this winter by 18.3 percent, the largest increase of any college. Meanwhile, the Division of Continuing Education had reached an all-time high of 2,236 students, up 12.6 percent over last winter.

Continuing education offers up to 90 different courses for credit. The college and social sciences are the most popular, followed by humanities, fine arts, and business.

To request the performance, the competence may remain unappreciated. ‘Minority children who speak a non-standard dialect often are corrected mid-sentence or their ideas are tuned out while the teacher focuses in on the grammar that they have used. As a result of this process in which advanced manufacturing techniques will be used to produce metre scale boards and a device to demonstrate how wood is chopped, peeled, and made into paper using water suspension.

April 20 through 27 is National Volunteer Week, a week set aside to honor the millions of individuals across the nation who give of themselves. Over the years Western has been blessed with thousands of people who have donated their time and services. Identifying all of them would be impossible. However, as a way of thanking them and calling attention to their impressive volunteer spirit, this issue of the Westerner takes a representative look at the ways volunteers contribute to the University. Volunteers are the focus of this issue because their involvement and expertise have helped Western make up one of the best institutions of higher education in the state.

Dear WMU alumni:

Thanks for helping

This issue of the Westerner is devoted to volunteers, those individuals who donate their services to Western Michigan University for reasons other than wages.

The WMU Alumni Association is here to serve a major institution and its more than 60,000 living graduates. However, the association's programs simply would not exist if it were not for the countless hours of service given each year by volunteers.

The article in this issue describing Keith Pettey's volunteer work for Western is just one example of the types of activities in which the association's volunteer leadership is engaged. As Keith noted, all twenty-one members of the board of directors contribute their expertise and energy to see that the association benefits our University and its members.

Other graduates serve their alma mater as admission ambassadors. These graduates call on high school students in their area who have been admitted to Western. Ambassadors offer to not only answer questions, but most importantly, share their enthusiasm about Western with a prospective student. Providing assistance with planning and promoting regional alumni activities is another service graduates engage in that is essential to the association. Reunions could not be held, for instance, if alumni could not be contacted.

The Alumni Association's need for volunteers is constant, whether it be working in your own region promoting the goals of the association or helping out in the alumni office itself. Some of your classmates may be interested in being involved. They are a welcome addition to the association or helping out in the alumni office itself. Some classmembers.

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Dr. Karla F. C. Holloway, associate professor of English, has done research on the linguistic competencies of children, particularly minority students whose language may be different from the standard. She says these children may be quiet in the classroom because they lack encouragement from teachers.

"Unless we request the performance, the competence may remain unappreciated," she said. "If teachers who are listening expect failure, or have some antiquated notion that a child who does not use Standard English is linguistically deficient (instead of linguistically different), then the self-fulfilling prophecy often results.

Minority children who speak a non-standard dialect often are corrected mid-sentence or their ideas are tuned out while the teacher focuses in on the grammar that they have used. As a consequence, many minority children tend to be quieter in our classrooms, in terms of the academic responses to questions and raising their hands, because they've been intimidated before a teacher who attended to how they were talking rather than what they were saying."

Instead of trying to change their language, Holloway suggests teachers and parents try to encourage students to speak in the classroom and at home through linguistic "modeling."

"Many parents, quite unintentionally, do a great deal of "linguistic expansion" with their children," she said. "A parent who does this may say something like "You want a cookie?" to their child who has said "Cookie!" or "You hit the ball—good," to a child who has said "I hit the ball.""

"Expansion doesn't seem to be a bad response; at least the child has gotten the parent to respond," she said. "But actually, expansion does not help children learn any more about language than they already know. It does not give them any new language information or structures to understand."

The linguistic research conducted by Dr. Karla F. C. Holloway can aid both teachers and students.
Denfenfeld to retire next year after serving more than 30 years

After serving more than thirty years on the faculty and administrative staffs, Dr. Philip Denfenfeld plans to retire as vice president of WMU's Division of Campus News Editor, Editor-in-Chief, and Vice President for University Relations.

Denfenfeld, who turned sixty-two on March 30, said he wants to retire early in January 1987. "I believe I have given what I had to give," he commented. "I have been unusually fortunate in having had so many opportunities—as a faculty member and as an administrator—to contribute during my thirty years here, and I believe I have given what I had to give. I will have almost a year to complete or advance a number of exciting projects, and then I can leave with no regrets on that score," Denfenfeld continued. "Watching Western evolve, in size and quality, since the mid-1950s and being a part of all that has been a wonderful experience. For the best interest of the University, it is also the right time," he observed. "This final year will enable me to help"

President Haenke, however, cannot agree. He wants to keep Denfenfeld on in some capacity at WMU's next stage off to a good start. And it will give him the opportunity to time and find a successor of his choice, which should make for a smooth transition in academic leadership. "During my years there have been pleasing, challenging, and satisfying for me and my family," Denfenfeld said. "And we are lucky, indeed, to have been closely associated during that time with so many fine, capable, and caring people and such an excellent institution.

"There have been days when I have felt that Denfenfeld has been an exceptionally capable and devoted servant of this University," said Dieter H. Haenke, president of Western since August. "I will miss his extensive knowledge of Western's history, his informed guidance of our academic programs and his warm, easy sense of humor.

Denfenfeld's service to Western has included: Acting president, July 1985; vice president, 1983-83; acting head, 1973, 1976, and 1988; associate vice president for academic affairs, 1977; associate director, the College of Arts and Sciences, 1968-72, and a member of the Department of English faculty since joining WMU in 1956.

A few words

Trustees elect officers

Charles H. Ludlow of Kalamazoo was elected vice chair of the Board of Trustees during the board's annual meeting January 24.

Other officers re-elected were: secretary, Chauncey J. Briten, vice chair for governmental relations; treasurer, Robert M. Bass, vice chair for finance; associate secretary, Bear; and assistant secretary, Gerald G. Schneider, University controller. All were elected for one year as vice presidents by board members.

Board approves changes in animal research policy

In January the Board of Trustees approved changes to the University's policy on humane care of laboratory animals to comply with new federal regulations issued in May.

The revisions include the establishment of an office responsible for animal care and the monitoring of the experience and expertise of its members to oversee the animal research program. The new committee, which has several subcommittees, has six members, one of whom is not directly involved in animal research, and a representative from the administration. It also includes two faculty members involved in animal research and a representative of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Animal-care facilities have been related to the regulation of the health affairs for the animal that handle animals, including faculty and staff members as well as students.

Board expands and amends Code of Student Life

The Board of Trustees has added sections on computer misuse and on sexual harassment to the Code of Student Life. The board also amended sections on three sections of the code to mandate writing and judicial-hearing procedures for students.

The changes were developed by a committee of students, faculty, and staff.

The code provides for a penalty of more than a year's time beyond suspension or financial restitution of damages for computer misuse. It also gives a legal definition of assault and battery and a penalty of less than disciplinary probation nor more than suspension.

On judicial hearings, the code amendments allow a student to present written affidavits, not previously provided for in the code, and a legal counsel at hearings. Another amendment states that students have the right to question any adverse witness.
Radio and television were instrumental in the Philippine revolution

"The only revolution in history that was conducted on radio and television" is how a retired faculty member characterized the recent overthrow of Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Dr. Charles O. Houston, professor emeritus of social science who has been living in Manila since January, made the comment during a February 27 telephone interview with Tony Pozo, news director at WMUK-FM, Western's public radio station.

Previously, Houston lived in the Philippines from 1948 to 1958, when he was dean of the School of Foreign Service, director of graduate studies in arts and sciences, and editor of the Journal of East Asian Studies at the University of Manila.

"One doesn't really understand how vitally important a radio and television are in terms of communicating things. The revolution was, in a sense, directed by maybe two or three remarkable women and two or three Catholic priests. One woman stayed in front of her microphone at a secret radio station for seventeen hours straight," Houston said.

"Everybody was carrying portable radios because that was the only way people knew what was happening. She was saying on the radio, 'We need more people power at such-and-such a place,'" Houston explained. "And instantly, thousands of people would go there. They carried food and clothing and supplies of all kinds not only to give to the soldiers but to the people who just stayed there with their bodies forming great living walls of humans to keep the Marcos forces from getting anywhere close to the nerve center."

Shockingly peaceful revolution

Houston, whose home is near one of the two military centers where two former Marcos aids denounced their leader and pledged support to the nation's new president, Corazon Aquino, said he was shocked by the peacefulness of the revolution.

"Everybody who has witnessed this was overwhelmed. On this main street that bisects these two camps, there were people, shoulder to shoulder. For three kilometers, nothing but a solid wall of human beings, some singing and chanting and praying. Vendors were selling peanuts and ice cream bars. It was the most extraordinary thing I have seen in my life."

Houston is a long-time friend of President Aquino and also had been friends with Aquino's husband, Benigno, the opposition leader who was assassinated in 1983. That assassination, widely believed to be caused by Marcos, thrust Aquino into the political arena.

Houston observed firsthand the rise to power of his friend and Marcos's downfall, which came to a head when both Marcos and Aquino proclaimed victory after the February 7 elections. The National Assembly sided with Marcos, but the National Movement for Free Elections, the citizens group that had been friends with Aquino's husband, was monitoring the vote, declared the process corrupt and she began her campaign. She was kind of tolerated, I'd say, by some of the men in the opposition until finally one day she said to them, 'You're making me do what I don't want to do and I'm not going to do it.' And from that moment on, she changed. She is strong inside and she is remarkably calm. She has developed into a marvellous political analyst."

Economy needs restructuring

Although Houston praised Aquino's governmental and military appointments thus far, he said she must act quickly in dealing with the poor state of the Philippine economy.

"The ministers Mrs. Aquino has appointed to oversee the economic rehabilitation program are facing enormous tasks. A former Fulbright Scholar, he has devoted a lifetime to the study of the Philippines. He expects to return to Kalamazoo this month."

Actually, they are worse off today than they were the last time I was here eight years ago. "Bear in mind that the Philippines is only about the same area as the state of California and has nowhere near the resources of that state," Houston said. "So you're putting 55 million people down on just a few islands and they have very little opportunity of generating much economic exchange from these thousands and thousands of small villages. It's very important that they start to build up the economy from where they are living rather than from the top down."

U.S. military bases not in danger

Although some reports have said termed Aquino an opponent of the U.S. military bases at Clark and Subic Bay, Houston said he does not believe she plans to dismantle the bases.

"There are all kinds of considerations of enormous importance domestically with these bases," Houston said. As an example he said closing the bases would hurt the economy.

"Although the United States pays only a token rent on the bases, he noted that the U.S. military personnel using them pump a great deal of money into the economy. "They disrupt the specialization, the division of labor across countries and across individuals. Those who are most capable of producing a particular good should be allowed to do so. We're all able to live better and have a higher standard of living because of specialization."

"I view any protectionist sentiment as being contrary to economic growth," she said. "In addition, I would be very reluctant to see many industries protected because we could then expect to see retaliation from overseas and our exports would be hurt."
Listening: an essential skill for those wanting to get ahead in the business world

Rhodes said studying communication is important because "it is a central part of our daily lives—all of us rely on it as we go about our daily activities. So if we can figure out more effective ways of communicating, we can do whatever we do in our daily business more effectively," he said.

Listening in particular is important. Of the four basic communication skills—reading, writing, speaking, and listening—people use listening the most, Rhodes explained, and yet they receive the least amount of formal education in listening.

Mechanical Engineering to establish new research centers

Two new centers focusing on research, application of that research, and cooperation with area government and industry are being established in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Both facilities will be located in Kohrman Hall.

Western has received a $67,690 grant from the Michigan Department of Management and Budget to establish an Applied Mechanics Institute. The project is being funded by the Research Excellence and Economic Development Fund. In addition, the Michigan Legislature has appropriated $70,310 for a Materials Institute for Innovation and Enterprise.

Work at the Applied Mechanics Institute will focus on solid mechanics, the investigation of machines and structures in various situations; fluid mechanics, the investigation of the behavior of liquids and gases in various situations; and material behavior, the investigation of materials used in fabrication. "The institute will provide a test facility not now available to Southwest Michigan industry," Kerig said. "And it will enhance the educational opportunities for WMU engineering students who meet the need for technical personnel for area industry."

At the center graduate students find word processors, microcomputers, and other electronic equipment to help them resolve their research and writing problems, and more easily manipulate their research data and produce theses or dissertations. Study cubicles are also available on semi-permanent assignment so necessary files and books may be kept close at hand. Additionally, experienced personnel are always nearby to counsel students and guide them through their work.

"We give people space, the proper equipment, encouragement, and social support to aid them in their work," said Dr. James Bosco, professor of education and director of the center.

"We are extremely proud of this facility we have created. Students express their gratitude for the center in many ways and we know that we are helping them in a tough, demanding academic situation."

Rhodes has studied the communication skills most important in organizational communication, and it suggests that active listening skills are more important than "recall" listening skills.

However, while the study moves researchers a step closer to defining what "effective" listening really means, Rhodes said more research needs to be done. In the future, he said he will try to create a more specific definition, and will examine whether people's perceptions of important listening skills change from communication situation to communication situation.

Tate center's equipment and personnel ease graduate students' frustrations

These two graduate students from Kuwait, Jamila Mohammed and Mohammed Qadiri, discuss a research problem while studying at the Tate Center for Research and Information Processing in Sangren Hall. The center provides the support, technology, and environment students need to successfully deal with the pressures and problems of graduate school.

For the last century graduate students have generally been able to find help with their research and writing chores only at a cost, and at a high one at that.

For graduate students in the College of Education, however, a new era in technology and the foresight and generosity of an alumna have put help within easy reach, and at no cost.

The Tate Center for Research and Information Processing in Sangren Hall, funded in part by Dr. Myra Tate, R.A. 21' provides the technology, support, and tranquil setting graduate students need to deal with their hectic and demanding schedules.

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Private donors have generously supported Printing Management and Research Center

A "captain's" gift of $130,000 from Battle Creek philanthropist Beulah P. Kendall has successfully completed the capital campaign for the $2.8 million Printing Management and Research Center in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

"This captain's gift, for which we are truly grateful, successfully completes one of the most effective capital campaigns I have seen," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "The partnership formed by leaders of the printing industry, state government, and dedicated individuals like Mrs. Kendall will enable the University to contribute through the completed center to the economic development and progress of an important industry."

Kendall is the owner of Kendall Industrial Supplies Inc., which is headquartered in Battle Creek and has offices in Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo. A member of the WMU President's Club of major donors, Kendall also has established one of Western's prestigious $20,000 Medallion Scholarships for academic achievement and has supported the Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek.

The center is a joint project with the printing industry designed to meet not only a vital need for undergraduate and continuing education but also the critical research needs of the industry," said Dr. James B. Matthews, dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

"It will become a national and regional resource for printing management and marketing, serving not only the printing industry but the vast packaging and publishing industries as well, further strengthening our region's economy," Matthews said.

The center will make Western's program in printing management and marketing one of the top three in the country. With a paper pilot plant already in place, Western will be the only institution in the world that has both printing and paper pilot plants for testing new materials and techniques.

The campaign has been conducted under the leadership of a nineteen-member advisory committee headed by Homer C. "Scrap" Cox III, general manager of the Carton and Container Division of the General Foods Corp. in Battle Creek, and Charles "Chuck" Thomas, executive vice president of national accounts for Sun Chemical Corp. in Northlake, Illinois.

The efforts of Cox and Thompson were recognized by the Board of Trustees at its March 14 meeting.

"On behalf of the industry advisory committee, I want to say how pleased we are to have reached our goal," said Cox, who was present at the meeting. "This will be a marvelous facility.

"We expect to continue our very positive and supportive relationship with the industry that this center will serve," he said. "I envy the students who will be entering the program in the fall."

Contributions to the campaign include a grant of $200,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek and an in-kind gift of equipment valued at $200,000 from the General Foods Corp. of White Plains, New York. The James River Corp., formerly the Dixie Division of the American Can Co. of Greenwich, Connecticut, contributed $125,000 worth of equipment and the Whirlpool Foundation of Benton Harbor contributed $100,000 to the campaign. The International Paper Co. of Tuscola Park, New York, made an in-kind contribution of $77,000. WMU alumni and friends contributed $35,000.

The campaign began in 1983 and to date private donors have given or pledged about $890,000, exceeding the campaign goal by $90,000. In addition, the Michigan Legislature is in the process of providing $1.3 million for the center, and numerous printing companies are in the process of contributing equipment valued at $700,000.

The center will be located in expanded and remodeled facilities named for the late Robert A. Welborn, B.A. '65, state senator from Kalamazoo, at the corner of West Michigan Avenue and Buckout Street on the University's West Campus.

Construction is to begin this spring. The center will be a part of the newly renamed Department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering.

Major scholarship program established to honor School of Music teacher-trombonist

An anonymous donor has established a major scholarship program in the School of Music in honor of trombonist Russell W. Brown, who is to retire June 30 as associate professor of music after thirty-five years at Western.

The program will create five endowed scholarships, each worth $20,000 over four years, to establish an honoree brass quintet — The Russell W. Brown Brass Quintet. The endowment will total about $250,000 when it is completed in about five years.

"This represents the largest endowment of a single program in the School of Music and one of the largest such endowments in the United States," Donald P. Bullock, director of the school, said. "Certainly, no other public institution in Michigan has a comparable program."

The quintet will consist of two students who play the trumpet and three students who play the French horn, trombone, and tuba. Brown, a founding member of the group, is to retire this summer after thirty-five years as a Western faculty member. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Oklahoma State University.

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$50,000 donated to nursing program

Bergen Medical Center and Bronson Methodist Hospital, both of Kalamazoo, have contributed $50,000 each toward an effort to develop a master's degree program in nursing at Western.

The program is among the top priorities on a list of program expansion requests for which Western is seeking state funding during the 1986-87 fiscal year.

The proposed program would be developed through a consortium including Western, Bergen, Bronson, and Nazareth College of Kalamazoo. Bronson has a school of nursing and Nazareth offers an undergraduate program in nursing.
WMU Foundation establishes annual recognition program for University fund-raisers

This year the WMU Foundation initiated an annual recognition program for the University's "exceptional" fund-raisers. Called the Academy of Volunteers, the program kicked off this month with an inaugural dinner and induction ceremony April 3 at the Fetzer Business Development Center. At the induction the academy cited more than fifty alumni and friends of Western who in 1985 excelled at raising private sector money for the University.

In addition, three of those people were named "volunteers of the year." They are J. Michael Kemp, managing partner in the Kalamazoo law firm Howard and Howard; Donald C. Meitz, B.B.A. '54, director of auditing at The Upjohn Company; and Homer C. "Scrappy" Cox III, general manager of the Carsen and Container Division of the General Foods Corporation in Battle Creek, was given a special award.

A former University trustee, Kemp was the originator of the Medallion Scholarship Program, Western's most prestigious scholarship program. He currently serves on the WMU Foundation Board of Directors and continues to devote considerable time and effort to improving the Medallion program.

Meitz organized the Upjohn team for the Mike Gary Athletic Fund's annual fund-raising campaign, which he has been involved with for a number of years. The team has consistently raised a substantial amount of money for Western's athletic programs.

Waring was co-chair of the Alumni Association's Grand Rapids Medallion Scholarship campaign, and has been on the Foundation's Development Fund Advisory Committee for the last six years.

Alumni board members maintain busy schedule with Keith Pretty leading the way

Keith A. Pretty, B.S. '73, came to Western in 1969 to get a good education and perhaps play a little football. He received an excellent education and excelled as a football tight end and was captain of the 1972 squad.

His association with the University, which began during his undergraduate days, included more than football. Pretty also worked on the University campaign to gain grassroots support for a proposal to establish a law school. In the early 1970s, at the urging of Dr. William F. Morrison, then professor and chair of the finance and commercial law department, he addressed numerous service clubs and traveled to Lansing to speak with legislators about the law school proposal.

"I originally applied to Western because a number of the people in my hometown of Allen Park had attended Western and said good things about the University and the education they received here," Pretty said.

"While working on this project (the law school), my belief in Western's quality was continually reinforced because of the positive things all the people I spoke with had to say about the school."

Since that time Pretty's service to Western has been continual.

As a graduate student, he assisted with Homecoming plans at a time when the alumni office was without a director. Additionally, he's worked as a volunteer in the regional Gary Fund phonathons and is a member of the Development Fund Advisory Board. His affiliation with the Alumni Association began as a member of the Detroit planning committee. In 1982 he was appointed to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors by President Emeritus John T. Bernhard.

At the October 1985 annual meeting, Pretty's fellow directors elected him to the unpaid position of association president, choosing him to head an organization that serves more than 83,000 living alumni.

As a senior government affairs representative for the Amoco Corporation, Pretty spends a considerable amount of time on the road, commuting from his home in Grand Rapids to his Lansing office and traveling to several Midwestern cities as part of his job.

His time "on the road" has only increased since joining the association's board and subsequently becoming president. For example, Pretty attended numerous meetings on campus as the alumni representative on last year's presidential screening committee, making a special effort to meet personally with the top three candidates to succeed President Emeritus Bernhard, gave up a quiet June evening at his lake front home last year to welcome Class of 1945 members to their forthright reunion, and along with his wife, Gretchen, attends as many University events in Kalamazoo as possible.

Pretty also writes letters on a weekly basis to alumni whose recent achievements are noted in the newspapers and he never fails to encourage their interest in Western.
A little caring from a big brother or big sister goes a long way for ‘littles’

Sandwiching volunteer activities between classes and work or sports is no easy task, yet many Western students do just that. For those that volunteer to be "big brothers" and "big sisters," giving time to others is well worth the effort.

Terry McFarland, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Kalamazoo, agrees. He said college students make significant contributions to the program and get some important benefits in return.

McFarland said students present college life as a possible option for their little brothers and sisters, who may not have considered going on to college. They are, from left, Kyle Armstrong and his "little sister" Kafi Clark, and Gary Lambert and his "big brother" Rick Maloney.

Holland, Thorne play major roles in Foundation activities

Volunteers like Harold Holland and Mary Thorne give unfailingly of their time, expertise, and financial resources to help Western achieve its goals. As members of the WMU Foundation, they play an important role in obtaining needed funds for program endowments, scholarships, graduate assistantships, equipment, and research funding.

Holland, president and chief executive officer of the American National Bank Holding Company, became a volunteer fund-raiser when he was elected to the Foundation Board of Directors in 1980. He is currently chair of the Foundation Board of Directors, was chair of the investment committee, and chaired the major gifts section of the Partners in Progress Capital Campaign.

"I have always found that volunteering personal service to community projects or organizations has given me a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction and has broadened my appreciation of the real value that our educational, social, and cultural institutions add to the community's quality of life," Holland said.

He added that his membership on the Foundation board has been a special experience.

"I have particularly enjoyed getting to know better members of the faculty, the University staff, and student body. The highlight of my University experience last year was observing student applicants for the Medallion and other scholarships. To observe eager, enthusiastic, and gifted students on campus gives me a very bright expectation of the future of our community and country.

Thorne of Kalamazoo became a Foundation board director in 1982. She currently chairs the membership committee and is a member of the Medallion Scholarship selection committee.

Developing the friendship and trust that helps the little grow requires commitment and caring. This type of volunteer spirit earned Maloney recognition as the 1985 Big Brother of the year for greater Kalamazoo. He "emphasizes what being the best is all about," said Sherry Butler, Big Brothers/Big Sisters office manager.

Fund raising is increasingly important volunteer activity

Alumni should actively support Western, Phil Goyeskey, B.A. '74, says, and he practices what he preaches.

For the last seven years, Goyeskey has served as a volunteer member and chair of the WMU Foundation's Development Fund Advisory Committee (formerly the Annual Fund Board of Directors).

The director of small business programs for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, he continues to take time out of his busy schedule to work on the committee, which solicits annual private gift support from Western alumni and friends. Committee members represent alumni, faculty, and emeriti.

"Our experience at Western as a student was very positive and beneficial. I sensed on the part of the faculty, staff, and administration a genuine commitment to preparing students for life and their chosen profession," Goyeskey said.

"I saw this (serving on the committee) as an important way to give back to the University a lot of what I took as a student. Also, by actively serving Western, I can help assure that today's students are offered the same top-notch educational opportunities.

As committee chair, Goyeskey spends a considerable amount of time contacting interested alumni about serving on the committee and supporting the University with private gifts.

"We've received clear signals from Washington and Lansing that colleges and universities must rely increasingly upon individual support to sustain and continually enrich their programs," he said in emphasizing the importance of fund-raising work.

"We have a first class University and quality students. I believe it's important to remind people of this and to show how they can actively promote Western through their gifts. Giving resources provides us with some sense of responsibility. As alumni we do have a personal stake in the quality and reputation of the schools with which we claim association. We serve our own enlightened self-interest when we give freely of our resources to enhance Western's excellence and reputation," Goyeskey said. Along with his wife Kathy, B.S. '74, also serve Western by being Alumni Association Alumni Ambassadors.

Emeriti have long history of helping area residents

Fourteen years ago the national American Association of Retired Persons asked professor emeritus Hugh Archer to head its Kalamazoo tax assistance program for senior citizens. Since thennumeros retired faculty members have given their time to this program. Seventeen currently volunteer to assist the elderly with tax preparation. They are Dr. Russell H. Siebert, Carl B. Stewart Johnson, Dr. Victor Costant, Carl B. Snow, Dr. William L. Burdick, Dr. Frances S. Hardin, and Martin Cohen, who also serves as assistant coordinator for the program. Emeriti also fill a host of community service related volunteer positions in addition to their involvement in the tax assistance program.

"I've been a community volunteer in a variety of areas for many years," Thorne said. "When Jim M.B.A. '74, of James Thorne Associates and I were invited to become members of the WMU Foundation, it meant a number of things. It was, above all, a chance to be involved together in something we cared about and had been close to for many years as students and later as friends."

Thorne said she jumped at the chance to be on the Medallion Scholarship committee because it was an opportunity to do an important task for Western, meet new people, and weave a greater bond of support and understanding between Kalamazoo residents and the University.

Relations efforts of the American Red Cross Kalamazoo chapter. Additionally, many more faculty continue their relationship with the University after retirement, volunteering to advise students, work on various departmental projects and programs, and assist fund-raising efforts by working as liaisons between academic units and the community.
While some people choose to support the University's athletic programs by helping to raise needed funds or staffing hospitality get-togethers, other volunteers contribute their expertise to coaches and athletes.

Among them are Dr. Gregory W. Boothroyd, University president; Bill Wilkinson, director of the Athletics Office; and Dr. Milton Cudney, a professor in the School of Allied Health Professions and vice president of Occupational Health Centers of America, Inc.

Tyting up every weekend from October through March for the last four years, Whearty has been using his own equipment to videotape all home and away hockey games. "Video replays are a great help to the team as a whole and to individual players," senior center Rob Adams said. "Having a chance to watch all of our games gives us an advantage over other programs."

Boothroyd has served as a personal counselor to athletes and coaches of the volleyball program for the last fifteen months. He focuses on communication patterns between and among coaches and players, and works with each group to enhance personal and emotional growth and reduce overall negative behaviors.

"Greg is a good third person that gives you an objective viewpoint regarding any misunderstandings or disputes you may have with your coaches, teammates, or even your parents," senior setter Heather Sawyer said. "He's very understanding and will help you with your personal problems too."

His interest in basketball and his desire to help coaches and players grow as all-around athletes led him to volunteer to work with the men's basketball program for the last two seasons.

Relying on his more than thirty years of counseling experience, Cudney has instructed the team on how to form positive behaviors that result in creative solutions to problems that beset all intercollegiate teams. He attends practices and team meetings, sits on the bench for all home and away games, and meets individually with players and coaches.

"He's made a major contribution to the program, and the development of everyone connected with Bronco basketball," he said. "He helps the players work through personal crises whether they're related to family life, academics, social life, or basketball." Coach Vernon Payne said.

"That's the strength of having the Bronco hockey team begin three years ago. Using his expertise in psychology, along with his own coaching experience, he offers guidance and support to team members and coaches."

"I'm on call twenty-four hours a day for the players and staff," Coach Bill Wilkinson said.

In pre-season Wilkinson calls on Jeremy for group lecture sessions dealing with training habits, mental preparation, relaxation, and goal setting. He attends all home games and practices. "The team has a majority of the mid 70s."

"It's nice to have someone outside the coaching staff, like Frank, you can talk to and open up to in confidence when things are a little rough," senior defenserman Ron Pesetti said.

Jeremy has also had similar pre-season sessions with the football and baseball teams, and has made himself available for individual counseling to athletes in these programs.

"Additionally, there are the Blake Hummss and Tony Ettweins who volunteer as timers for all women's cross country and track meets, and the Sue Lewises and Diane Meloines who staff mailings and address envelopes in the Garry fund office."

The list goes on and on, but all these volunteers do their part to help Western's student athletes.

Chatting with hockey coach Bill Wilkinson before the three leave on a four-day trip are, from left, and Riley Whearty, assistant director of student equipment to videotape all home and away hockey games.

Each year hundreds of men and women perform a variety of volunteer services for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Fund raising in a particularly important volunteer activity and Bill Doullitt, director of the Mike Gary Athletic Fund, is able to call more than 275 volunteers into action each year during the annual campaign to raise funds for the division.

"For the past eleven years Western has been No. 1 in the Mid-American Conference in terms of private support contributed to our athletic programs," Doullitt said. "In 1985 $457,000 was raised thanks to the diligent work of all our volunteers."

James Lambern, B.A. '74, Donald Noto, B.A. '73, William Steers; Thomas: B.A. '74, M.A. '83, and Barbara, C.S.C. '83; Tallman; and Edward Russo, B.S. '50, are just a few of the volunteers who have made the division's fund-raising efforts so successful.

Lambenn has served as a campaign co-chair and a campaign "team captain," and signed up about 250 members from 1982 to 1985, obtaining $56,000 in contributions. "The organizer of The Upton "Company team, Melis has served as a campaign co-chair and a team captain, and personally raised $46,000 from 1982 to 1985. Through his leadership the Upton team has been a top contributor to the campaign, raising more than $50,000 last year alone.

Steers raised about $62,000 from 1982 to 1985 and has served as a team captain for the last four years, while the Tallman have signed the most members for the last three years and are the volunteers who have signed the most members (112) in one year. Russ raised more than $50,000 during the campaign."

Volunteers are part of Western's daily routine for many University units

A common image of volunteers is that they are people who stand ready to take off their jackets, roll up their sleeves and do whatever is needed to get the job done.

The many people who give of their time and energy to the University's colleges, departments, offices, centers, and other areas do exactly that. A few examples of how these volunteers are helping Western appear on this and the following page.

Working in the archives satisfies volunteers' historical hangkernings

In the late fifties if anyone had predicted that some day Sue Husband would not only be interested in history but he working in the Office of Archives and Regional History Collections, she would have questioned their sanity.

Yet Husband did develop an interest in history and she's been working in the archives for the last six years. She, along with Pam John, B.A. '70, M.A. '71, devote several hours each week to filling a staffing gap in the office and they both say they've gained a lot in return.

Husband got involved in the archives in 1979 when she was taking a book collecting course taught by Larry B. Musse, then assistant director of the office. "I like to work in the archives area. Looking for something to do outside the regular office, and wrote Warren Harm, archives director, asking a position."

"I was confident of my organization skills and thought I would enjoy the work," she recalled. "However, after realizing a paid position was not available, she offered to work as a volunteer."

John became well acquainted with the archives while working on her master's degree in library science, and her interest in archiving grew much that she now tracing her own family's history.

"I have too has reaped numerous benefits from working as a volunteer. However, she's found she doesn't have enough time to work in the archives as well as continue her part-time bookstore job and part-time library job, so she's giving up her library position."

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Volunteers Pam John, middle, and Sue Husband, right, spend much of their spare time helping out Phyllis Burnham in the archives.

Community families help international students feel at home

Many members of the greater Kalamazoo community open their homes to Western's international students. These host families help students from abroad feel more comfortable in their new environment.

Laura Leary, Director of the Career English Language Center for International Students, said people who volunteer to serve as host families are essential to the center. "Through the contact with host families, our students are able to gain a better understanding of the American culture and life in Kalamazoo, she said.

People interested in helping families with students from abroad should contact Laura Leary, Director of the Career English Language Center for International Students, at 819-6100.
Education college

The College of Education has two volunteer groups that are an integral part of its planning and review processes. An advisory board, composed primarily of area public and private school administrators and teachers, meets once during the fall semester and once during the winter semester with the College of Education Administrative Council. The board reviews programs and proposed changes, and provides valuable input as to future programming needs in the college.

The Joint Committee on Student Teaching is made up of public school administrators and teachers and faculty members from the college. It is created to review and make recommendations regarding student teaching and other work relationships with cooperating school districts.

Additionally, the college periodically calls on emeriti faculty to lend their expertise.

Professional groups augments Translation Studies Program

The Department of Languages and Linguistics has had the generous support of four volunteers from the business community who have given their time to the Translation Studies Program.

They are: Ben Ritter, Manager of Translating and Writing Processes for Upjohn International Inc.; Claudia Hardwick, Manager of the Literature and Translation department for the Airway Corporation; and Hannelore Eck and Dr. Jehiel Krawutschke, both translators for Upjohn International.

"Without the many hours these individuals have volunteered in the development and operation of our Translation Studies Program, it would not have achieved its uniqueness in terms of quality and professionalism," Dr. Peter Krawutschke, program director, said.

"The dedicated efforts of Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Ritter have made it possible that our student translators have obtained educationally excellent internship opportunities within their respective organizations—there are only a few such opportunities in the United States.

"They and their staff have spent many hours beyond the call of duty to introduce our students to the world of the working translator. They have done so out of concern for the status of the profession in this country and for the sake of the next generation of American translators. We salute them for their support and effort."

Center provides career counseling

Volunteers providing career counseling to Western students are an essential component in the University's effort to prepare students for the future, according to Dr. Beverlee White, coordinator of career exploration and development in the Counseling Center.

"As a counselor I work with many students who are in the process of making decisions about a major field of study and future careers," White said.

"Often they need the kind of information that can only be obtained from someone actually working in the field."

White said two area residents, Bill Henler and Jacques Sill, '62, have been particularly helpful in volunteering their time to students.

Henler, head and development specialist at The Upjohn Company, is always willing to match students with professionals who can answer their questions and serve as role models for various careers in the fields of biology, chemistry, agriculture, and business.

Sill, vice president of advertising, public relations, and commercial operations forPremier Hospital Corporation, "is a Western graduate who has experienced the anxieties and frustrations accompanying the search for a stimulating major and rewarding career," White continued. "Jacque has always found time to meet with students who have an interest in the field of public relations, even if it's over breakfast at 7:00 a.m."

"Without the willingness to help on the part of these people and many like them throughout the Kalamazoo community, Western could not provide this type of service."

School of Music

The School of Music has benefited from the volunteer spirit of Joan Walker Holcomb, B.M. '75, M.M. '76, who has served as its only president.

Holcomb is a teacher at the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital and a member of the Kalamazoo Concert Band. The association, which was organized in 1980, promotes band activities for alumni, especially the Blast from the Past at each Homecoming football game, and provides band scholarship funds for current undergraduates.

Students help evening and weekend programs office

Nontraditional students at Western often volunteer their time and talents to the Office of Evening and Weekend Programs, which is part of the Division of Continuing Education, have Vander Weyden, office director.

Volunteers like Cheryl Anderson, Harry White, Connie Nolti, Carol Etherton, and Linda Schmaltz, meet periodically to

Engineered and applied sciences benefits from area leaders' advice

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences established a board of visitors in 1984. The board is composed of distinguished leaders of industry, government, and education who have a sincere interest in technological education and who wish to enhance its quality. Dr. James B. Matthews, dean of the college, explained.

"Those who serve the University and our college in this capacity become important communication channels through the faculty and I obtain outside viewpoints that ensure the quality of the technology-based education we provide."

The board also meets twice annually to discuss and review the college's current and projected programs and plans.

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"The Joint Committee on Geology has had the generous support of four volunteers from the business community who have given their time to the Department of Geology.

"These people volunteer their time to visit campus twice a year and give the department needed advice on various aspects of our program as it relates to the professional world of the geologic sciences," Dr. John B. Grace, professor of geology, explained.

The council has twenty-one members. A majority of them are professional geologists, some of whom are Western graduates, while others simply have a strong interest in geology.
Icers have banner year

This season Western's hockey team captured the Central Collegiate Hockey Association championship crown and—for the first time—skated into the NCAA competition, finishing the season with a 32-12 overall record.

Winning the CCHA playoff put the Broncos, seeded No. 3 in the West, in NCAA competition, where they reached the quarterfinals and lost to Harvard, seeded No. 2 in the East, with scores of 4-2 and 5-2 in a two-game series.

In the CCHA championship semifinals the team defeated Bowling Green State University 4-3 in triple overtime and beat Michigan State University, ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time, with a score of 3-1. Michigan State went on to win the NCAA title.

In the regular CCHA season, Western finished second with a 23-9 record and tied with Bowling Green. The second-place finish was the highest ranking since achieving Division I status ten years ago.

Coach Bill Wilkinson's Broncos rewrite or tied more than forty-eight records during the season, and before the NCAA playoff action, led the nation in goals, points, shorthand game, and power play percentage. Wilkinson was named the CCHA "coach of the year" for the second time.

Senior right wing Dan Dorion and junior defenseman Wayne Gagne, were named to the Titan West All-American First Team. They are the school's first Division I First Team All-Americans, which means they are among the top six players in the West.

Dorion was named a second-team All-American, the school's third. Named to the second team were senior goalie Bill Horn who was an honorable mention pick. Also, junior left wing Rob Byrdin and junior right wing Henry Feng were named to the CCHA All-Academic Team. Honorable mention picks were junior left wing Pat Ryan, sophomore goalie Kevin McCaffrey, Burnie, Dorion, Gagne, and MacDonald.

Winning the title.

In the regular season, the team had more players named to the league leaders with a .821 percentage. He ranks seventh among school career free throw leaders with a 7.9 norm. A junior, James was the team's "most valuable" player and All-MAC honorable mention. He averaged 14.7 points and ranked No. 4 among MAC rebounding leaders with a 7.9 norm. A junior, James already ranks eighth among WMU career point scorers (1,145).

Another senior who closed out his career was point guard Dan Zacharias, who handed out 10 assists and hit 4-of-4 from the foul line.

The key to Western's future lies in six-foot, ten-inch center Tony Beauregard and six-foot, nine-inch forward Steve Biklenes. As freshmen, they averaged 7.7 and 8.3 points respectively.

Women's Basketball

The women's basketball team had a balanced attack in 1985-86 as it had a 12-15 record and shared fourth place in the Mid-American Conference with a 9-9 record.

Coach Jim Horn, who qualified for the four-team MAC post-season tournament with final vote, was among MAC coach of the year candidates for three years, Ohio University (1983-79) and Central Michigan (73-65).

Junior guard Shelly Klarke was the team's "most valuable" player as she averaged 16.8 points and hit 4-of-4 from the field. Klarke was now WMU's No. 3 assist leader (10,691) and No. 3 ranked for field goal percentage (458).

Hackett's point production were junior guard Tracy Wells, 12.3, who also ranked No. 6 among MAC assist leaders with a 6.2 assist average. Sophomore forward Allotta Miller, 12.1; junior forward Brenda Galek, 11.2, with an 8.2 rebounding average; and sophomore center Sharon Pickett, 10.1.

In other career rankings, Golden is first for field goal percentage (.580) while Wells is second for assists and fourth for assists and free throws (.772).

Men's Gymnastics

The men's gymnastics team captured the 1985-86 Great Lakes League championship at Slippery Rock Academy on March 8, and finished second in the national meet with a total of 191.95 points. The Broncos, who scored 192.25 points to place the five-team field, Kent State was scored with 200.60.

Senior Dan Menzer captured the pommel horse crown with a 9.70 score and was voted "most valuable athlete of the year" by the CIL.

The All-America first team went on to set a new 1987 record on the pommel horse with a 9.85 score achieved at the Bronco Invitational March 8.

Sophomore Doug Norton posted the Broncos in the all-around with a season high of 33.60, which included team high on the vault (9.25), parallel bars (9.25), horizontal bar (9.25), and a tie with Moorer on the floor exercise (9.20). The Bronco dual meet mark was 64.

Women's Gymnastics

The women's gymnastics team won the 1985-86 Mid-American Conference championship in 1986, and won a championship with a record score of 180.65. That score was also a school record and coach Beausang was cited as the MAC "coach of the year" for the second straight year.

Pacing the attack was freshman Linda Maci, who finished first in the floor exercise (9.25) second in the vault (9.4), third in the balance beam (9.45), third for the uneven bars (9.25), and tied for second on the uneven bars (9.25). She was chosen for the "coach's all-MAC team.

Sophomore Jeff Lacko contributed to the win with a third place on the beam (9.25) and a fifth place in the all-around (9.05).

Other placers were sophomore Cindy Nabi, ninth in the floor exercise, ninth in the balance beam (9.15) and ninth in the floor exercise (9.05). She was chosen for the "coach's all-MAC team.

Placed second at their own seven-team WMU Invitational.
Campus to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation from what was then Western State Teachers College. As part of the day’s festivities, class members will be inducted into the Golden Associates alumni group composed of those who graduated fifty or more years ago.

The special event is open to all Western Associates, 1936 class members, and other interested persons.

For more information, call the alumni relations office at (616) 383-6310.

Class of 1946

On June 6 and 7, the 1946 graduates from what then Western Michigan College will return to Kalamazoo to mark the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

The Fetter Business Development Center will be the site for all reunion events, which will begin on Friday, June 6, with a 7:30 p.m. reception and a 8:00 p.m. dinner program. On Saturday, June 7, the class will reconvene for breakfast and a noon luncheon hosted by University President, Dr. H. Harold Luke. Class members will also take a bus tour of campus.

Detailed information and registration forms will be mailed to 1946 class members. For more information, contact the alumni relations office at (616) 383-6310.

Class of 1961

The Alumni Association will host a silver anniversary reunion for the class of 1961 in conjunction with the 1986 Homecoming festivities, on October 17, 18, and 19.

Members of the class will gather for registration at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 17, and then join other returning alumni Saturday, October 18, for the Alumni continental breakfast. Information on the reunion, contact the alumni relations office for details, or call (616) 383-6310.

Alumni Gatherings

Chicago

The second annual alumni outing at Comiskey Park will be held Monday, July 28, when the Chicago White Sox take the Boston Red Sox. Western graduates in the Chicago area will gather at 5:00 p.m. for a picnic dinner in the last field area and have lower box seats for the game.

The event drew a big crowd last year so mark July 28 on your calendar now and use the information you'll receive in May to make your reservation.

Kalamazoo

The Alpha Beta Epsilon Alumnae Sorority—Sigma Chapter—will host the Inter-Chapter Council Spring Convention on Saturday, May 3, at the Bernhard Student Center. The convention begins with registration at 9:30 a.m., followed by a 10:00 a.m. president's meeting, an 11:00 a.m. executive board meeting, a noon luncheon, and a 2:00 p.m. annual meeting. Installation of 1986-88 ICC officers concludes the convention.

Sigma chapter members are looking forward to welcoming delegates from all chapters to this meeting. For further information, contact Tina Daniels in the alumni relations office at (616) 383-6310.

Traverse City

The WMU Alumni Association and Traverse City area alumni will sponsor the third annual alumni spring dinner, Saturday, May 3, at the Holiday Inn, Traverse City. A reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Chancellor J. Betts, vice president for university relations and secretary to the WMU Board of Trustees, will be the guest speaker. He will address the topic "Western VIP—It's Alumni." The spring dinner costs $12.00 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the alumni relations office at (616) 383-6310.

Still time to join in Alaska trip

Western alumni from Oxford, Georgia; Freewater, Illinois; No. Chelmsford, Massachusetts; and several cities in Michigan have their plans reserved for the association’s trip to Alaska August 4 through 17. Rooms will be available for this trip, which includes a luxurious "Inside Passage" cruise on the "Love Boat.

The fourteenth trip also includes stops in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Tok, Eagle, Dawson City, Whitehorse, and Skagway.

Travellers will take a recycled dinner voucher at Denali, spend an evening at Diamond Tooth Gertie’s and the Goldfield Folks, and cruise the Yukon River.

The excursion will end with four nights aboard the "Love Boat." The trip is priced beginning at $2,149 per person based on double occupancy. Those interested in participating should write the alumni relations office for details, or call (616) 383-6310.

1986 spring sports schedules

Baseball

April 8 Eastern Michigan at Ypsilanti
April 12 Bowling Green at Bowling Green
April 13 Central Michigan
April 15 Ball State
April 16 Michigan State
April 17 Miami of Ohio
April 22 Central Michigan at Ypsilanti
April 23 Miami of Ohio
April 26 Central Michigan at Ypsilanti
April 28 Michigan State at Ypsilanti
April 29 Michigan State at Central Michigan
May 8 Ohio Northern, 3 p.m. (EST)
May 10 Men's Mid-American Conference at Evanston, IL
May 11 Women's Invitational at Ypsilanti, MI

Women's Outdoor Track

May 1-10 Intercollegiate Track at Walpole, MA
May 12-14 University of Connecticut Invitational at Ypsilanti, MI
May 16-17 Mid-American Conference at Traverse City, MI
May 31-32 NCAA National Tournament at Ypsilanti, MI

Championship football plans reunion

The 1966 MAC co-champion football team will have its twenty-year reunion September 20. The celebration will begin on Friday, September 19, with reunion members participating in a practice session with the 1986 team and eating Friday evening's meal with the squad. A Friday night hospitality get-together is also planned.

September 20 events include an alumni continental breakfast, a visit to the Bronco lockerroom, and pregame festivities at the Gay Fund Coral before the 1966 team meets the Broncos to victory at 1:00 p.m. when they challenge Long Beach in the galadrome.

The '66 team will be halftime guests of the Alumni "W" Club. The day's events will conclude with a "W" party, to which all alumni who were coached by Bill Doubley in the 1960's are invited. For more information on the reunion, contact the Gay fund office at (616) 383-6310.
2000s

Virginia Logan, BA '28, and her wife are now retired, but they still enjoy their favorite activities: they write a dozen books. They live in Brandon, Mississippi.

2010s

Lester Yehle, TC '26, BS '39, and Bernice Lyle Yehle, BA '37, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 28 in Kalama, Washington. The couple attended Massachusetts State School for thirty-seven years, retiring in 1966.

Virginia Williams Brand, BA '52, has been named to the youth projects committee of the National Federation of Catholic Women. In the past three years she has directed a Michigan high school journalism contest for the Michigan Press Women's organization.

Luikens Yeiter, BA '30, observed the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage to the late Daniel Yeiter, BA '36, and sons, farms and daughters, in Detroit. Miss Yeiter wrote a dozen books. They live in Brandon, Michigan.

Jerald E. Indian, BS '57, has become associate vice president, human resources development for MBA Services, Coffee Marketing Co., Philadelphia, PA, and lives in Lansdale, PA.

Deanne E. Knaup, BA '89, was named Holiday Inn Express director, Mechanicsville, VA, as vice president for business development.

Larry Ouellette, BS '53, MBA '93, will be head of the Bureau of Administration, New York State Department of Labor.

Loreen Marder-Eberth, BS '28, has been promoted to vice president in consumer marketing for Rent-A-Center, Los Angeles, CA. She lives in Studio City.

Robert V. Fidow, BA '62, has been named to one of several Red River High School graduates Inducted in the Cenral Prentice December 17.

She lives in Beverly Hills, CA, and her husband is a Los Angeles physician.

Frances Vodels, BA '53, MA '75, is a teacher in the Alief Independent School District, representing the fifth precinct. She will serve two years.

Gregory A. Zinn, BA '89, is now marketing manager for Mitsubishi Electric Sales Co., Lima. He lives in Farmington Hills.

1920s

Dr. Thomas C. Gauger, BA '17, was promoted to commander of the 172nd Tactical Air Support Squadron, Michigan Air National Guard. The squadron, in charge of a full-time duty with the Air National Guard, has seen two years of major combat service.

Charles E. Haffey, BBA '70, was named to the board of Budweiser America.

Russell C. Hildebrandt, BS '69, was ordained in the Lutheran Church in Stevesville, MI as a missionary pastor of Sheeder of the Valley Lutheran Churches, Perryburg, OH. She lives in Wallowa, OR, and has a major woman's art show open in January in The Dance Center, Colorado.

Joseph Napo, BBA '70, has been elected chair of the Kalama County Planning Commission. Napo is a waitress, Trandall lives in Schenectady.

John R. Haas, BA '76, has been promoted to director of corporate human resources for Bronson Healthcare Group, Kalamazoo, and will continue to be director of human resources for Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Dr. James DeReutter, BA '84, was named as the distinguished scholar of 1985 by the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, where he is professor of special education. The award includes a $1,000 stipend.

Michael Herbert, BS '87, MA '72, has become technical director of the Simpson Paper Co., plant in Vicksburg.

Richard V. Haffey, BA '76, is in the zone manager for General Tire's south central region, corporate Credit Services, He lives in Valley. He is president of the Church of Christ in Alamosa, Colorado.

David Rolson, BA '76, and Lawrence Collins, BBA '70, are now assistant managers for Milwaukee Savings Bank, Kalamazoo.

James K. Williams, BBA '68, is the new chief of the Grand Rapids accounting firm of Mezrow Squires & Trump.

Stuart C. Baker, BA '71, has been appointed assistant dean of community services at Metropolitan State College, Livonia.
West Michigan. He lives in Hamilton.

New Allegan office of Farm Association.

Cultural from the Reading, Kalamazoo.

president-international for Durametallic Company.

has joined Allegan General Hospital as a assistant director in general education for the "NOVA" of offices in Lawrence.

Marysville schools.

and Associates, Grand Rapids.

Flags Hotel in Niles.

principal of Marshall High School.

Cathleen Stone, BS '75, MA '78, has become

Billings, '73, has been appointed

Again:

The Alumni magazine of Grand Rapids.

Karen Stout, '73, has been appointed to the Van Buren District, with responsibility for the Four Lakes Regional Library.

Elaine Spurlock, BS '79, MA '93, was re-elected to her second term on the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees.

Michael J. Tomczak, BS '79, has become a financial analyst for Valley Industries, Lodz, CA.

Kevin C. Cartigny, BS '98, has become a technical specialist for Phillips Industries, Hollis, Montana.

She joined the Plainview Paper Company as manager of marketing communications.

Judith Dobbert, MSW '79, has been appointed to the2008 Board of Directors of the "1st Hour of Excellence" competition sponsored by the NASSP and CCCTG groups and Burger King Corp. She has been an All-Big Ten football player the sixteen years and was selected Michigan's Teacher of the Year.

Jeffrey Housieck, BS '75, has become assistant director of the State Library in December.

Derek Hanson, BS '73, has been elected a new Allegan office of Farm Services, West Michigan.

Evelyn Stewiil Raff, MFA '77, MFA '99, has published her second novel, The President's Son, which will be released in September.

She joined the Plainview Paper Company as manager of marketing communications.

Kevin M. Cartigny, BS '98, has become a technical specialist for Phillips Industries, Hollis, Montana.

Lysa Kline, BS '75, MA '76, has been appointed to the Safety Council for Southwest Michigan, returning to Kalamazoo from Chicago, IL.

Clark Thompson, BS '82, MBA '91, has become assistant manager of the Vicksburg branch of First of America Bank.
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NC, where he is manufacturing information systems supervisor for Secor Corp.

1982
Diane M. Ross, BBA '82, has been promoted to director of field support services in the marketing services department of Federal Home Loan Insurance Co., Battle Creek.

Kathleen L. Cowey, B.S. '82, has been admitted to the Michigan bar after completing her legal studies at the University of Notre Dame. She is working in a Washington, D.C., law firm.

Curtis E. Hinkle, B.B.A. '82, has been appointed administrator of the Calhoun County Medical Care Facility.

Nick Lauterell, BBA '82, is now marketing services director for the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Nancy Lisetsky, B.S. '82, has become branch manager for Eten Financial Corp., Farmington Hills.

J. Scott MacGregor, B.S. '82, has been named assistant comptroller of the American National Holding Company, Kalamazoo.

Robert G. Marshall, M.S. '82, has become a certified manager-accountant and is now a financial specialist with Northern Telecom, Research Triangle Park, NC. He lives in Raleigh.

Capt. Vasco J. Nanovi, B.S. '82, has recently received his second Army Achievement Medal while serving with the 31st Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, NC.

Susan Johnson Osawe, B.A. '82, is now Kalamazoo branch manager for Tower Service Corp.

Daniel Piepgrszki, B.S. '82, is a presidential management intern, working for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Donna R. Roop, M.S. '82, is the new director of the Kalamazoo Public Library, moving from Utica.

Saginaw Anderson Sexton, B.M. '82, won the 1985 International Trumpet Guild Solo Performance competition in Albuquerque, NM. She is a graduate student in Boulder, CO.

Patricia Shecas, B.S. '82, manager of the Diet Center, Marshall, is now a registered dietitian.

Neil C. Scafe, M.B.A. '82, is now district manager for Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc., in Lincoln, NE.

Kees B. Taylor, BBA '82, has been promoted to consumer finance officer at Peoples State Bank, St. Joseph.

David VanKlaveren, M.B.A. '82, has become deputy treasurer of Calhoun County.

1983
Phil Baber, B.A. '83, has been promoted to senior administrative assistant for the Bridal Leasing Herkner Co. & Co., Battle Creek.

Joanne Keeney Brown, B.A. '83, is now a systems analyst with Siegfried, Candela, Vois and Lewis, a Kalamazoo accounting firm.

Sandi Decler, M.B.A. '83, has been appointed an investment officer at First of America Bank-Buchanan in Kalamazoo.

Les Englund, B.S. '83, has founded Creuton Comforts, a company manufacturing heated wallabies for alert pets. She lives in Manchester.

John F. Fester, B.B.A. '83, has joined Michigan Fruit Canners in St. Joseph as assistant regional food service sales manager.

Nancy Gutschall, B.S. '83, has earned her master's degree with high honors at Wayne State University. She is a labor specialist for the Labor Council, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.

Kent D. Becker, M.B.A. '83, is manager of packaging support systems, for the Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Larry J. Hozeraker, M.S. '83, has been appointed vice president-financial and administrative services, at Plainwell F terse.

Jodi Hinschho, B.B.A. '83, has joined Uniroyal Textiles, Kalamazoo. He is an interior designer.

Melinda J. Jones, B.S. '83, has become associate aircraft maintenance officer for Battle Creek Army Airfield.

2nd Lt. Tracy A. Smulderond, B.B.S. '83, has graduated from the aircraft maintenance officer course and is now stationed at McChord AFB, WA.

Tim Taylor, B.A. '83, Collebute, has been promoted to senior staff accountant for Bristol Leasing Herkner Co. & Co., Battle Creek.

1984
Daniel C. Copeland, B.S. '84, has become marketing director of the Small Business Association of Michigan, located in Kalamazoo.

Barbara Dalong, M.A. '84, has been appointed that of the industrial management training program of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. She is education director for Mercy and Memorial Hospitals, St. Joseph.

Gordon Gallagher, B.B.A. '84, is becoming recreative instructor for the Court House health club, Chicago.

2nd Lt. Rodney Class, B.S. '84, has received his wings as a U.S. Air Force pilot. He is now with the 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Gregory M. Hoogland, B.S. '84, has been appointed to assistant comptroller of American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

2nd Lt. Gordon N. Johnson, B.S. '84, has earned his pilot's wings at Columbus AFB, OH.

Allan E. Johnson, B.S. '84, has been appointed production manager for R. Faber & Sons, Inc., Middleville.

Iwone Nikkola, B.S. '84, has joined the architecture department of Sandberg, Carlson & Bostig, Kalamazoo.

Karen Ray, B.S.W. '84, is now executive director of the Calhoun County Alliance Against Sexual Assault.

In Richard O'Leary, B.A. '84, has been promoted director of personnel administration and training for E. Merck Diagnostics, Gibbstown, NJ.

Michael J. Ruzanski, B.A. '84, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, and is now assigned to Myrtle Beach AFB, SC.

Norman Terry, B.S. '84, has been named assistant to the president of the Kalamazoo County Economic Development Corp.

Jae Upp, M.F.A. '84, won first place in the Lansing Art Gallery's eighth annual painting and small sculpture competition with her watercolor "Bright Sky." She lives in Lansing and teaches in the Forest Hills schools.

1985
Todd Fleck, B.B.A. '85, is now a stockbroker for Morgan, Keegan & Co., Battle Creek.

John F. Foster, B.B.A. '83, has joined Michigan State University in Las Vegas, NV. He is now a financial assistant to the comptroller, BancTexas, Kalamazoo.

Roy Sundberg, B.A. '83, is serving with the Army infantry at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs.

John F. Foster, B.B.A. '83, has joined Michigan State University in Las Vegas, NV. He is now a financial assistant to the comptroller, BancTexas, Kalamazoo.

Kathleen B. Kohe, B.A. '83, has joined Deloitte & Touche, Dallas, TX.

Geraldine Buxton, B.A. '83, and Leonard Weitfeldt, October 26 in Muskegon. She is a technician for Rochester Products and they live in Corpus Christi, TX.

William Trosko, B.S. '74, MA '76, and Karen Sheehan, B.S. '76, A.M.S. '74, have moved to El Paso, Tex. She is a psychologist with Industrial Rehabilitation Clinic, El Paso.

Scott Applue, B.S. '76, M.A. '84, and Judy Hoffman, September 21 in Grand Rapids. He is with Allied.

Thomas M. Miller, B.A. '84, is a clinical psychologist with Industrial Rehabilitation Clinic, El Paso.


Sally Jo Massen, B.S. '78, and Clark Freese, B.S. '85, have a son, November 5 in Tecumseh. They live in Tecumseh and she teaches in Adrian.

James D. Volz, B.S. '78, and Mary L. Bigler, B.B.S. '83, have a son, October 9 in Las Vegas, NV. They live in Las Vegas.

Timm Van Ness, B.S. '79, and Jane Haslouz, December 29 in Kalamazoo. They are business managers of Laffos Equipment Co. They live in Portage. Their son, Craig, B.B.S. '85, and their daughter, Laura, live in Kalamazoo, September 21 in Saginaw. He is an attorney in MI, Pleasant.
Debbie VueKamens, BA '81, and Karl E. Lubbers, July 20 in Grand Rapids.
Christopher Zapfou's, BBA '81, and Mary Lynne Henderson, August 10 in Grand Rapids.

1982
Dianne Flory, BS '82, and Donald Ross, December 28 in Niles. She is a teacher in Berrien County Schools, and he lives in New Buffalo.
Michael Franke, BBA '82, and Dawn Fiman, July 17 in Charlotte. He is assistant manager of Coast-to-Coast Hardware in Coldwater.
Paulson, BBA '82, and Mabel Miller, December 28 in Kalamazoo. She is a small systems programmer at the Muskegon Regional Psychiatric Hospital, and they live in Muskegon.
Mark Herreman, BBA '82, and Carol Poole, October 12 in Dearborn. He is in sales and service district manager at Ford in Kalamazoo, MI, and she is in Chicago.
Darrell Thurley, Jr., BMD '83, and Margery Lord '82, August 7 in New Buffalo. He is a service technician at United Dairy Producers, and she lives in Michigan City.
Karen Wolten, BS '83, and Dennis Clancy, August 24 in Kalamazoo. She is a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital, and they live in German.

1983
Linda Jablon, BS '82, and Michael Fidler, August 16 in Cassopolis. They are high school teachers. She lives in Cassopolis.
Carol L. Johnson, BS '82, and James M. Orlando, August 3 in Grove Point Farms. She is a special education teacher for the Berrien County Intermediate School District and they live in Three Rivers.
Sara Pamps, BS '82, and James R. Hugerman, September 28 in Traverse City. She is with Ann Arbor Public Schools.
Nicole Shoke, BS '82, MA '84, and Edward Tsvendski, August 24 in Marshall. She is a language pathologist with the Van Buren Intermediate School District and he lives in Kalamazoo.
John L. Jostowski, BBA '82, and Sandra Hiss, BS '83, July 13 in Marquette. He is with Century Bank and she is a special education teacher for the Marquette County Schools. They live in Manistee.
Neoma Valentine, BBA '82, and Mark Kepler, October 19 in Evart. She is a research technician at Michigan State University and he is in Muskegon.
Karen Furstenberg, BS '82, and Jon L. Stein, October 26 in New Buffalo. She is a second grade teacher in the Clinton-Southwest schools and they live in Kalamazoo.

1984
Charles L. Bauhow, BA '84, and Brenda Katt, September 19 in Skaneateles. He is with the Veterans Administration Medical Center and she is a music teacher in the Oriskany Falls Schools. She lives in Canton.
Stephen L. Dyhman, BS '84, and Timothy Lomas, October 20 in Grand Rapids. He is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center.
Kris H. Ertz, BS '84, and Jon First, August 31 at Sodus. She is a bookkeeper for Johnson's Better Western, and he lives in Grand Haven.
Lori Butler, BS '84, and Jon First, August 31 at Sodus. She is a bookkeeper for Johnson's Better Western, and he lives in Grand Haven.

1985
Karen L. Anderson, BBA '85, and Dean Ford, December 7 in Niles. They live in Benton Harbor.
Susan D. Hall, BBA '85, and Scott Hatfield, BS '85, October 26 in Muskegon. He is an associate systems programmer for General Dynamics Corp., and they live in Troy.
Elizabeth Dumbro, BBA '85, and Thomas E. Denes, BS '85, October 15 in Muskegon. She lives in Muskegon and he is in Northville.
Scott Fuee, BS '86, and Mary DeLong, September 21 in Kalamazoo. He is a self-employed disc jockey and they live in Kalamazoo.
Karen Furniersting, BS '85, and Stephen Northrup, BS '85, September 21 in Tecumseh. She is a Kalamazoo teacher and he works in Waldo Laboratory at Western.
Brett Good, BS '85, and Karen Sears, October 19 in Belleville.
Douglas O. Geary, BS '85, and Jeffrey Jankowski, December 23 in Portage. She is a child guidance worker in the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home.
Kathleen Henneman, BS '85, and Peter Gernand, October 5 in St. Joseph. She is with Mercy Memorial Medical Center there.
Paul Voehrentz, BS '85, and Karalyn Dahms, August 25 to Tier Pype. He is an, bartender at Sterling/Westphal Institute, and they live in St. Joseph.
Darren Wallen, BS '83, and Scott Dillingham, October 19 in New Haven. She is a program director of the Muskegon unit of the American Cancer Society, and they live in Mountaire.

Deaths
Dr. Stephen L. Kukulich, a professor of paper science and engineering from 1965 to 1975, died December 18 in Kalamazoo. He was a graduate of Cornell College, with advanced degrees from the Institute of Paper Chemistry. Dr. Kukulich leaves his children and three grandchildren.
Huld S. Paden, an assistant professor emeritus of art, died December 20 in Kalamazoo. She was an artist and watercolorist and taught part-time at Western from 1929 until retirement in 1968. In addition to classroom work, she supervised the design of the stained glass windows in Kalamazoo Memorial Hospital.

1940s
Lucille Corale Edgecomb, BS '40, died November 26 in Petoskey. She had retired from Michigan State University and she was a teacher.
Cecil B. Crisante, BS '40; one daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren.
Francis Sydow Kepka, BS '48, died December 24 in Grand Rapids. She lived in Naubinway for many years.

1950s
John C. Rhimmis, BS '51, died November 21 in Petoskey, where he had retired from Michigan State Community College as an associate professor of engineering. He leaves his wife, four sons, four daughters, and two brothers.
Nora Lynne Trice C nuestra, BA '52, died November 25 in Mission Hills, CA, at the age of 96. She was a nurse in the 1920s and 30s and retired as a nursing consultant. She leaves her husband and one granddaughter.
Russel C. Fisher, BS '49, died December 16 in Ann Arbor. He had retired from the National Security Agency where he was an administrative officer. He leaves his wife, one daughter, and one granddaughter.

1960s
John C. Himmel, BS '61, died November 23 in Petoskey, where he had retired from Michigan State University and he was a teacher.

1970s
Gordon T. Shuman, BBA '79, died January 25 in Chicago. He had been a partner in 3 M.
Richard A. de Groot, BA '78, died December 13 in Marketa, CA. He had been a clerk for First Interstate Bank.

1980s
Richard W. Daniels, BA '81, MA '84, December 31 in Idaho. He was a principal development engineer for Honeywell Corp. in Idaho. He leaves his wife, one daughter, one granddaughter, and three children.
William F. Brown, BBA '80, died December 11 in Okemos. He was a bookkeeper and he leaves his wife, one son, two daughters, and three grandchildren.
Robert H. Shumaker, BBA '79, died in Waterford home before November 2. He had worked in local government. He leaves his parents, two brothers, and one sister.
Aimee Larson Voll, BS '83, died in Canton. She was a bookkeeper at a children's day care center.
Estelle Conradi Chenoweth, MA '84, died December 13 in Marquette, CA. She had been a school social worker. She leaves her husband, one daughter, two sons, her parents, and four grandchildren.
Doris R. Shimko, BBA '83, died in her Waterford home before November 2. She had worked in local government. She leaves her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

1990s
Thomas Hirschberger, BM '73, died in Warm Springs, MT, the alumni office learned recently. He was a consultant and he worked in Europe.
Michael R. Montgomery, BBA '75, died December 23 in Traverse City. He was a secretary-treasurer of the Mar- lornetherednanion Co., and he was survived by his wife, two sons, his parents, and one sister.
Daniel Dillan, BS '77, a teacher in Anacortes, WA, died December 18. The alumni office learned recently.
Donald W. Bolhuis, BBA '79, died December 21 in Kalamazoo. He was a co-owner of David Field Printers and he was survived by his parents; a sister, and two brothers.

Nancy M. Mattul, BBA '84, died December 17 in Canton. She was a board-certified pediatrician's assistant and she lived there.

1930s
July Lubbers, July 20 in Grand Rapids.
Christopher Zapfou's, BBA '81, and Mary Lynne Henderson, August 10 in Grand Rapids.
Dorion earns national recognition

The Hobey Baker Award is given to the best college hockey player in America, and Western's Dan Dorion almost won it. Dorion, a senior right wing, was named runner-up for the award, which is hockey's equivalent to football's Heisman Trophy. The announcement was made the weekend of March 27-28 in Providence, Rhode Island during the Division I championship tournament.

A 1982 draft pick of the National Hockey League's New Jersey Devils, Dorion is now playing in the professional ranks. He signed with the Devils on April 2 and played his first game the same night. He earned an assist during the April 2 game and scored his first professional goal on April 6.

In his quest for this year's Hobey Baker Award, Dorion became the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's all-time leading scorer with 293 (115-178) career points. He broke the league career mark for assists (178) and set the record for points in a season with 104. He has broken every WMU scoring record and led the nation in scoring this season. That performance resulted in Dorion being selected as a 1985-86 Division I first-team All-American. In 1983-84 he became Western's first Division I All-American, being named to the second team. He was also a Hobey Baker finalist that year.

Dorion was named the CCHA's "player of the year," was selected to the CCHA playoff all-tournament team, and was an honorable mention pick for the league's academic team. Earlier in the year he was named to the national Who's Who Among Students of the American Universities and Colleges.

A native of Astoria, New York, Dorion began his hockey career playing roller ball. He is a communications major with a 3.0 average.