Changing Times
WMU’s seventh president

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Judith I. Bailey takes office as WMU’s seventh president

Dr. Judith I. Bailey, formerly president of Northern Michigan University, took up duties as WMU’s seventh president June 9. Bailey succeeds Dr. Elson S. Floyd, who is now president of the University of Missouri system. Dr. Daniel M. Litynski, interim WMU president, has resumed his post of provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Bailey had been NMU’s president since 1997. Previously, she was provost and vice president of academic affairs at the University of Maine as well as vice president for research and public service there; taught at George Mason University and the University of Maryland; and served in leadership roles in the cooperative extension operations at the universities of Maine, District of Columbia and Maryland.

A native of North Carolina, Bailey began her career in education as a public school teacher and administrator. She earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Coker College in Hartsville, S.C., and master’s and doctoral degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She also attended Harvard University’s Institute for Educational Management and has taken part in the institute’s alumni seminar.

WMU tops $125-million goal, continues centennial campaign

With the original goal of $125 million now in hand, WMU officials pledge to vigorously seek additional support in the remaining months of the centennial capital campaign, which was launched July 1, 1998, and will conclude at the end of this coming December. The continued effort will allow the University to focus on specific areas within the campaign that have not yet been fully funded as well as help the institution weather some of the ongoing economic difficulties Michigan universities and higher education in general are experiencing.

“We have tremendous momentum right now,” says William U. Parfect, chairperson of Partnering for Success: The Centennial Campaign for WMU. “We need to keep that going, because in a real sense, this campaign launches WMU into its second century. The more successful the campaign is, the stronger the University will be as a resource for education, research and economic development as it begins its next 100 years of service to the community, state and nation.”

Broncos capture two MAC titles

The 2002-03 academic year ended triumphantly for the Broncos, with the women's basketball and softball teams winning Mid-American Conference titles. The last time WMU had multiple conference champions in the same year was 2000-01, when the women’s tennis and volleyball teams won MAC crowns.
Coach Ron Stewart's basketball squad, 20-12 overall, earned its first league title since 1985, then fell to No. 3-seeded Stanford University in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Coach Kathy Leitke's softball squad, 30-24 overall, earned its first league title since 1984, then lost to the University of Michigan, seeded No. 3, and Oakland University, seeded No. 7, in the double-elimination NCAA Regional Tournament.

New deans, coach take office
- Rick Maloney, who retired earlier this year as vice president for flight operations and system chief pilot at United Airlines, is the new dean of the College of Aviation. Maloney brings more than 30 years of flight management experience to WMU. He held positions with such firms as Pacific Air Taxi, By Air Corp., Caribbean Air Services and Pacific East Air Inc. before beginning his career at United in 1979 as a line pilot and captain. Maloney also has been a consultant and taught aviation management at San Jose State University. Most recently, he has been working with the economic development agency for Battle Creek, Mich., where the aviation college is located.
- Dr. Gary L. Wegenke has been tapped to head WMU's College of Education. Wegenke, who replaces Interim Dean Rollin G. Douma, came to the University in 1998 as an associate professor of teaching, learning and leadership and a senior research associate in the internationally known Evaluation Center. A former math teacher and supernintendent, he has held several high-level administrative posts in Michigan and Iowa school districts.
- Third-year assistant coach Steve Hawkins has been named head men's basketball coach. Hawkins replaces Robert McCullum, who became head coach at the University of South Florida this past April. An 18-year veteran of the collegiate ranks, he previously was head coach at Quincy University in Illinois and on the coaching staffs at the University of South Alabama and St. Andrew's College in Laurinburg, N.C.

Gold Company turns 25
Gold Company, WMU's internationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble, is celebrating its 25th anniversary season on an international scale. The ensemble, directed by Dr. Stephen Zegree, was featured in concert at Alice Tully Hall in the Lincoln Center in April, then spent 17 days touring South Africa, where the company performed public concerts and Zegree presented public master classes on vocal jazz. Earlier in the year, Gold Company staged two Miller Auditorium concerts, one featuring guest artist Janis Siegel of the professional vocal jazz ensemble Manhattan Transfer.

Sky Broncos land in third place
The Sky Broncos precision flight team in the College of Aviation captured third place at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association championship May 17-21 in North Dakota. The team won the national championship in 1983, 1998 and 2002 and now has placed among the country's top three NIFA competitors for 12 consecutive years.

Alumni Association elects leaders
New officers have been elected to the WMU Alumni Association 2003-04 Board of Directors, effective July 1. They are: president, Lynn Kellogg, B.A. '76, of Benton Harbor, Mich., chief executive officer of the Region IV Area Agency on Aging; vice president, Anitta Rutherford Orr, B.S. '66, of Detroit, recently retired from the Detroit Public Schools; treasurer, Dale Tanis, B.A. '86, of Hamilton, Mich., chief financial officer/senior vice president of finance at the Irwin Seating Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich.; and past president, Julie Harris, B.A. '86, of Chicago, a partner in DiamondCluster International in Chicago.

University selects distinguished alumni
A trio of graduates has been selected to receive 2003 Distinguished Alumni awards from the WMU Alumni Association. This year's honorees are Susan B. Anthony, an internationally renowned opera singer who currently spends much of her time in Europe; Dr. J. Thomas Dickinson of Pullman, Wash., an internationally recognized researcher and physics professor at Washington State University; and Dr. Antonio Flores of San Antonio, Texas, the president and chief executive officer of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

The three will be recognized (Dickinson in absentia) during Homecoming festivities at a reception and dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. The event will mark the 40th anniversary of the Distinguished Alumni Award, which is the Alumni Association's most prestigious honor. Counting this year's recipients, only 119 men and women have received the award. To make a reservation for the dinner, call (269) 387-8777.

Record number of students graduate
WMU granted degrees to its largest graduating class during April's commencement ceremonies. A total of 2,665 graduates received diplomas, including 475 who earned graduate degrees. Previously, the largest class to graduate from WMU was the 2,659-member Class of 1972.
Names garnering national notice

Faculty and staff

- Dr. Catherine Julien, associate professor of history, has received a Guggenheim Fellowship to complete a book on events leading up to the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire.
- Dr. Mustafa Mirzeler, assistant professor of Africana studies, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for his research on the cultural history of East Africa and the intercultural exchanges that have molded that area's identity.
- Dr. Dimitar Angelov, an assistant professor of history, has received a rare Marie Curie Foundation Fellowship to research a book about political thought during the Byzantine period. The foundation is funded by the European Union and its fellowships almost always go to scientists.
- Dr. William F. Jackson, professor of biological sciences, has been selected by the National Institutes of Health to serve on the Experimental Cardiovascular Sciences Study Section, a national grant review panel that helps shape America's biomedical research efforts.
- Dr. Von Washington, professor of theatre and director of the multicultural theatre program, starred in the movie "China" which recently aired nationwide on the Public Broadcasting Service. Washington was tapped as the male lead after showing up to audition for a supporting role.

Students and alumni

- Three students—the largest WMU group in a single year—have received 2003-04 Fulbright Fellowships for international study and research abroad. They are Miguel Centellas, a doctoral candidate in political science; Esther Shoeherr, a 2002 graduate who majored in German and history; and Yazmine Watts, a doctoral candidate in political science.
- David P. Hoogerheide a senior majoring in physics and chemistry and a Lee Honors College member, received a 2003-04 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, one of the nation's premiere undergraduate awards in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.
- Alicia Alvero, a doctoral student in psychology, is the first WMU graduate student to earn the Ford Foundation's selective Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, which is awarded nationally in an annual competition administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

WMU honors theatre legend

Dr. Zack L. York, professor emeritus of theatre and the first chairperson of WMU's Department of Theatre, was granted an honorary doctor of fine arts degree during April graduation exercises. York, a legend in WMU theatre history, came to the University in 1940 and retired in 1978 after serving in nearly every phase of the theatre program.

Centennial gets 'first-class' treatment from U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Postal Service is helping the University celebrate its centennial by using a special cancellation stamp on nearly every piece of mail processed through Kalamazoo from July 1 through December 31. Some 90 percent of the mail handled at the post office's Kalamazoo processing and distribution center will be cancelled with the special stamp, which reads "Western Michigan U Celebrates 100 Years, 1903-2003."

Sunseeker hits the road again

WMU's student designed and built solar race car, Sunseeker, competed against teams from the nation's top engineering schools and several international organizations in the 2003 American Solar Challenge. The race, which followed historic Route 66, began Sunday, July 13, at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and ended Wednesday, July 23, in Claremont, Calif. WMU's engineering school is one of only three in the nation to have completed all seven solar car competitions held since 1990. Race news and standings for 2003 are available online at <www.wmich.edu/sunseeker>.

Aviators complete 2003 race

WMU came in 23rd out of 34 teams in the 2003 Air Race Classic, its highest finish to date in the annual all-woman, cross-country competition that spotlights some of the nation's best female pilots. The event began in Pratt, Kan., on June 21, and concluded 2,192 miles and four days later in Kitty Hawk, N.C., site of the Wright Brothers' first powered flight 100 years ago.

In the cockpit for WMU were Michelle Glisan and Amanda Grudin. Glisan, who was a member of WMU's 2002 race team, is an April 2003 graduate of the aviation flight science program and is working as an intern in Chicago for Atlantic Coast Airlines. Grudin is a 2000 graduate of the aviation program and is lead flight instructor for WMU's College of Aviation.

Preservation project earns award

Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently applauded the work of WMU researchers in their efforts to document Fort St. Joseph, a 300-year-old site near Niles, Mich., that served as a mission, military post and trading center. The project, led by anthropologists Dr. Michael Nassaney and Dr. William M. Cremin, earned the first Governor's Award for Historic Preservation. It has been ongoing for about five years and is the focus of the newly released "In Search of Fort St. Joseph" documentary by WMU Media Production.
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Leading transformational change—the kind of change from which there’s no turning back—has become a staple in the career of Dr. Judith I. Bailey, WMU’s seventh president.

Some might think the oft-given description of Dr. Judi Bailey as a pioneer is gender related. They would be only partially correct.

In taking over as Western Michigan University’s seventh president on June 9, Bailey became the school’s first woman president, but “first woman” has been a part of her title in every job she’s held since the 1970s, when she moved from the elementary classroom into K-12 school administration. It’s a description she wears like a comfortable pair of old boots.

Bailey’s pioneering reputation is as much a result of her fearless approach to blazing new higher education trails. Asked to describe her leadership style, she will tell you in her native North Carolinian dialect that is mixed with a hint of New England and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, “I’m direct and informal, and through much of my career, I’ve been a leader of transformational change.”

Transformational change, according to Bailey, is massive change, the kind from which, once started, you can’t turn back.

“That can be frightening to many people,” she says. “It is also change that may take years to plan, but is usually implemented quickly, which really frightens people. By its very nature, it is rarely across-the-board consensual, and its benefits often cannot be fully realized without an extended period of hindsight.”

Under Bailey’s guidance for six years, Northern Michigan University underwent a period of transformational change, which included enrollment growth, increased fund raising, development of a comprehensive communications strategy, and a campuswide review of cost and efficiency.

“At Northern, I challenged faculty, staff and students to look at new and sometimes radical approaches to the way we learn and do business in a public university setting,” she notes. “We started reviewing every process and asking ourselves, ‘How can we do this better? More efficiently? More cost effectively?’ Then we made changes.”

Her efforts at NMU left their mark in several areas. An enrollment rebound after years of decline and the success of the campus’ first comprehensive fund-raising campaign are among the items that will be counted as the Bailey legacy. But it may be her technology initiative that will be most often noted.
Six months into her NMU presidency, Bailey gave the green light on what became Northern's award-winning technology program called the Teaching, Learning and Communication initiative—known as TLC. The program's capstone was the mandatory requirement of a university-issued notebook computer to all full-time students as part of tuition and fees.

"It was one of those monumental decisions where I had to put my faith in the people of Northern who had been working on this project for years—people I had met less than six months earlier—listen to what they had to say, evaluate their proposals and then make the decision to move forward or kill the project," Bailey remembers. "Needless to say, I missed a few nights of sleep over that one."

Today Northern is the largest public notebook computer university in the United States and has been praised by the technology industry's leading companies.

"It's important—I'd say critical—to emphasize that the TLC initiative was not about the notebook computer. That's the tool," says Bailey. "TLC was about creating a connected community of learners who will use their skills and emerging technologies to be independent, lifelong learners—the preferred employees of the 21st century. Technology is not just infrastructure, hardware or software; it's a learning strategy. TLC was about transforming our learning community and its support systems.

"When TLC proved to be successful, the Northern campus realized that if we could conquer technology and its constant change, we could conquer just about anything, and that attitude became contagious."

The three Cs of leadership
Bailey says the most important job of a university president is to be the school's visionary. She says she relies upon the "three Cs of leadership: commitment, courage and communication," to help the university's constituency groups understand the institution's future needs and goals.

"It is the president's job to keep the university's vision and mission in view at all times—especially during the rough and uncertain times," says Bailey. "To do that, she must be committed and courageous. In fact, she must be the most courageous member of any project team. However, to enable the campus to understand the vision, she needs to communicate, communicate, communicate.

"I do not trivialize the importance of communication with all constituency groups...If only the president and the senior administrators understand the impact of proposed change, the odds for campuswide success will not be in your favor," she notes.

However, on one point, Bailey is absolutely adamant. Input from across campus is good, but decisions are not made by popular vote.

"When it comes to decision making, I want to hear from a lot of people because they can help me look at the implications from all angles, and often, someone closer to the situation than I will point out something I would never have realized on my own. But when the deadline to make the decision comes, I gather all the information and then look at the big picture. I never base my decisions on what is the loudest opinion."

New frontiers and directions
In 1903, Dwight B. Waldo left his position as NMU's first president to become the first president of WMU. A century later, Bailey embarks on a similar journey, one of new frontiers.

"I'm not afraid of hard work, unpredicted changes in climate, plotting out a new map, or of having to convince team members that we are not lost when they lose sight of our destination," says Bailey. "I think I'm at my best when the challenges are great. I am driven to succeed, and I derive no greater pleasure than to see a plan that campus leaders create grow into a success story."

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Fall is always an exciting time on campus. But for 2003, Western Michigan University will be packing 100 years of celebration into just four months, beginning as the leaves start to turn.

Pre-centennial events began May 27, when members of the University community headed to Lansing to celebrate the date that marked the 100th anniversary of the formal establishment by the state government of Western State Normal School. WMU students hand-delivered chocolates and notes of thanks to state legislators and executive officials, honoring the work of the officials' predecessors that gave birth to the University.

The University's celebration of its 100th birthday will officially begin Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a kick-off gala in Miller Auditorium featuring the inauguration of Dr. Judith I. Bailey as WMU's seventh president. The evening will include musical and video performances as well as appearances by former presidents. After the gala, the celebration will move outside to the Fountain Plaza near Miller, where it will continue with refreshments and more entertainment.

The four months that follow the Sept. 3 festivities will feature a variety of special events, exhibits and activities revolving around the University's 100-year history and its direction for the next century. Events range from a Centennial Scholar and Artist Series and the introduction of commissioned art and musical works to a Centennial Football Game against the University of Virginia and a Centennial Homecoming that will revive a number of popular traditions.

The Kalamazoo community is embracing the campus
celebration with its own events, such as a Sept. 20 Historic Homes Tour that features area homes with ties to WMU's history.

Planning for the celebration has been under way for more than two years. Spearheading the effort are Drs. Ed and Ruth Heinig, retired faculty members who lead a campuswide committee.

"The celebration is about to begin, thanks to the dedication of a whole lot of people," says Ed Heinig. "Ruth and I are just ready to say, 'Let the good times roll!'"

The following are among the Centennial events being planned.

- Famed WMU alumnae and Broadway stars Marin Mazzie and Barbara Marineau will be on campus for concert appearances Sept. 4 and 5 in Shaw Theatre.
- WMU's annual CommUniverCity celebration will feature a football game against the College of William and Mary as well as a halftime salute to the Kalamazoo community's historical ties to the University.
- A Centennial Scholar and Artist Series, set to begin Sept. 18, will bring to campus speakers that range from Pulitzer Prize-winning author and illustrator Art Spiegelman to renowned U.S. diplomat Warren Zimmerman and famed Michigan artist Ed Gray.
- A Centennial Football Game Sept. 13 will feature a gridiron battle with the University of Virginia. The event will include pre-game tailgating, special halftime ceremonies featuring a musical show and a post-game fireworks display.
- An Oct. 5 performance in Miller Auditorium will feature alumna and famed opera diva Susan B. Anthony in concert with the WMU Symphony Orchestra.
- A host of Homecoming festivities the weekend of Oct. 10-11 will take a centennial theme. For more information on those events, see page 10 of this issue of the WMU Magazine.

A complete rundown of events is available online on the University's official centennial Web site at <www.wmich.edu/centennial>. The site also includes a wealth of historical facts about WMU as well as information on campus traditions, past presidents, campus trivia and memorabilia.

In addition to the events scheduled, a number of other Centennial initiatives are under way. They include: the publication this summer of a centennial history of WMU; the re-creation and installation near the Bernhard Center of a car from Western's famed East Campus trolley; construction of a Habitat for Humanity home near campus by WMU students; introduction of a commissioned musical composition and a centennial sculpture; and production of numerous commemorative works, such as a musical CD, yearbook and videos.

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Come Back for the Homecoming of the Century

This year's Homecoming, "Continuing the Legacy," will feature all of the excitement and nostalgia of Western Michigan University's centennial observance.

Return to campus during Sunday, Oct. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 12, and be a part of the Homecoming of the century.

A host of activities is being planned throughout the week to create an epic celebration of WMU's rich past and vibrant Brown and Gold spirit. As in past years, many traditional events have been scheduled. But that's just the beginning.

In honor of WMU's centennial, the University is putting on a spectacular show during halftime of the Homecoming football game, teaming up with the Kalamazoo community to stage a Centennial Homecoming Parade, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Distinguished Alumni Awards program, and offering several other special attractions and alumni constituent group activities.

So clear your calendars, make your travel arrangements and keep checking the Homecoming Web site at <www.wmich.edu/homecoming> for all the latest information about what we have in store for you.

Centennial-related attractions

For more information about these and other attractions, visit WMU's centennial Web site at <www.wmich.edu/centennial>.

• Have a picture taken for posterity while standing in front of a life-size, one-car replica of the legendary Western Trolley.
• Pick up a brochure and take a self-guided walking tour of the ever-changing WMU campus.
• Refresh your knowledge of WMU's history by viewing a variety of historical displays.

• "Save the date" by mailing a postcard from your alma mater and having the cancellation stamp read: "Western Michigan U Celebrates 100 Years 1903-2003."
• Pick up free centennial-related memorabilia you'll find around campus, then check out the merchandise available for purchase at the WMU Bookstore.
**Event highlights**

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

**Concert**
Opera diva and alumna Susan B. Anthony, 3 p.m., Miller Auditorium. Featuring the WMU Symphony Orchestra.

**Friday, Oct. 10**

**Friday Fest**
Soapbox Derby XXXII, noon, West Michigan Avenue in front of the Bernhard Center; Fritter Fest, 2 p.m., Promenade Plaza in front of Wood Hall; Western Olympics, 3:30 p.m., Goldsworth Valley; Pep rally, 6 p.m., by Goldsworth Valley Pond.

**Distinguished Alumni Awards**

*Reception, 6:30 p.m., West Ballroom, Bernhard Center; dinner, 7:15 p.m., West Ballroom, Bernhard Center.*

Featuring, Susan B. Anthony, an internationally renowned opera singer; Dr. J. Thomas Dickinson, an internationally recognized researcher and physics professor at Washington State University; and Dr. Antonio Flores of San Antonio, Texas, the president and chief executive officer of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

**Saturday, Oct. 11**

**Campus Classic run/walk**

*Registration, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Rooms 105-107, Bernhard Center; 1K fun run/walk, 8:15 a.m., in front of the Bernhard Center; 5K run/walk, 9 a.m., in front of the Bernhard Center; tailgate and awards program, 8 to 11 a.m., tent by Kanley Chapel.*

**Centennial Homecoming Parade**

Joint University/community event, 11 a.m. to noon, from downtown Kalamazoo to campus. Featuring WMU presidents and presidential family members, the WMU Marching Band, floats and antique cars.

**Alumni PepFest**

Sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association, the place to be for alumni of all ages, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Hyames Field. Featuring food, entertainment and college hospitality areas for the reunion Class of 1953 as well as a variety of constituent groups, including all of the University's academic colleges.

**Waldo Stadium football game**

*Parade of Nations, 1:45 p.m.; RSO Flag Run, 1:50 p.m.; game, 2 p.m.; halftime ceremony, centennial extravaganza and Homecoming King and Queen coronation.*

*Admission fee charged*

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Distinguished Alumni Awards

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Continuing the Legacy centennial homecoming

Return to campus Oct. 10-11

Major Events for Alumni!

40th Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner
Friday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Bernhard Center
Sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association

Homecoming PepFest
Saturday, Oct. 11, 11:30 a.m.
Hyames Field
Sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association

Campus Classic Race
Saturday, Oct. 11, 8:15 a.m.
West Michigan Avenue in front of the Bernhard Center

1953 Class Reunion
Saturday, Oct. 11

Football vs. Bowling Green
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Waldo Stadium

Centennial Homecoming Parade
Saturday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.
Downtown Kalamazoo

Alumni Association Constituent Societies

Golden Apple Awards Dinner
Friday, Oct. 10
Fetzer Center
Sponsored by the College of Education Alumni Society

Annual Homecoming Dance
Saturday, Oct. 11
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo
Sponsored by the Onyx Society

Homecoming Web Site

Visit the Homecoming Web site at www.wmich.edu/homecoming or call the WMU Alumni Association at (269) 387-8777 to obtain ticket and registration information for Association and constituent society events. Be sure to check the Web regularly for additional Homecoming news as well as event updates.
Alumni are listed under their preferred class years. Names printed in gold denote membership in the WMU Alumni Association.

Don't hesitate to contact us when you have news to share in our classnotes or obituaries sections. For classnotes, make sure to include your name (first, middle, last, maiden), address, degree(s), year(s) graduated and phone number. We will publish your photo as space permits.

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John G. Halmond
BA '40, is retiring after serving more than 30 years on the Muskegon (MI) County Community Mental Health Board. He also has served as mayor of North Muskegon, chairman of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners and is retired from teaching at North Muskegon High School.

John F. MacGregor
BA '41, was honored for 50 years of practicing surgery in Owosso, MI.

John W. Lawrence
BS '49, received the Irving S. Gilmore Lifetime Achievement Award and the Kalamazoo Gazette STAR—Sharing Time and Resources—award for the many contributions he has made to the community. He is chairman of Lawrence Productions, a video and production company in Galesburg, MI.

Betty Wolbers
BS '50, MA '59, won the Kalamazoo Gazette Senior Volunteer STAR—Sharing Time and Resources — award for her work running the Ladies Library Association's catering service in Kalamazoo.

Dorothy Comstock Ray
BA '56, MA '61, set several records during the Michigan Senior Olympics 2002 Summer Games.

Marie R. Sivak
BA '57, MA '62, MLS '72, is president of the parish and community library section of the national Catholic Library Association. She resides in Downers Grove, IL.

Donna (Bahr) Willett
MA '57, recently developed and presented seminars for Bank of China executives in Shanghai.

Peter Marsiglia
BS '60, MA '64, recently received the 12th annual Community Service Award from the Portage (MI) Rotary Club.

Rodney S. Krieger Jr.
BS '63, MA '72, recently retired as emergency planning coordinator for American Electric Power in Bridgman, MI. He is president of the Berrien County American Red Cross.

Larry G. Massanari
BA '65, received the National Public Service Award. He is the regional commissioner for the U.S. Social Security Administration's Philadelphia region.

Larry Lee Rodammer
BA '65, of Pompano Beach, FL, recently retired from Delta Airlines after 33 years of service as a pilot.

Engel Corstange
BS '66, MA '67, has been awarded the Mobilization-War Cross from the Netherlands for his work in the Dutch resistance and his service in the Dutch Royal Navy in the 1940's.

G. Michael Vavrek
BS '66, has been named vice president for university relations and executive director of the Bloomsburg (PA) University Foundation.

Robert L. Willett Jr.
MBA '66, recently developed and presented seminars for Bank of China executives in Shanghai. He also is the author of a new book, "Russian Sideshow."

Patricia L. Birkholz
BS '67, has been named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. She is currently serving her first term as a member of the Michigan Senate.

The 'black ghost' challenges early football opponents, social ills

In fall 1915, Samuel J. Dunlap, WMU's first black athlete, was welcomed to the campus of Western State Normal School by President Dwight B. Waldo. He became an integral part of the Western Hilltoppers football teams of coach William H. Spaulding, earning the nickname "The Black Ghost" for his prowess on the field. He also earned praise from the likes of Notre Dame's Knute Rockne, who called Dunlap one of the finest athletes he had ever seen. Dunlap missed only one gridiron contest—in 1915—when Culver Military Academy refused to play Western if Dunlap took the field. Despite his school's support, Dunlap opted to sit out while his teammates trounced the offending team by a 69-point margin.
Carter Grabarczyk
BS '67, was elected provisional member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He lives in Farmington Hills, MI.

Jeff H. Mauzy

Daniel P. Opalka
BBA '68, MBA '72, was appointed president and chief executive officer of the Voyager "HR" Group, a newly formed subsidiary of Union Safe Deposit Bank in Stockton, CA.

Nancy J. (Comstock) Willyard
BS '68, is director of the Head Start State Collaboration Program in Jackson, MI. She serves as the liaison between the federal government and the state of Michigan.

James G. Rutledge
BS '69, recently retired as principal of Swan Valley High School in Saginaw, MI.

Thomas M. Schrock
BBA '69, MA '72, has joined the Specialized Language Development Learning Center of Kalamazoo as executive director.

Paul W. Wood
BBA '69, MBA '70, is chairman of the board of directors of the National Food Processors Association. He is senior vice president of corporate affairs for Unilever United States Inc. in New York.

1970 - 1979

Sandra K. (Kirtley) Campbell
BA '70, has joined Plante Moran Trust in Southfield, MI, as senior vice president.

Sal F. Causarano
BS '70, recently retired after serving 33 years in the U.S. Navy.

Mary E. King
MA '70, recently held her third one-person show of drawings and paintings at Denise Bibro Fine Art in New York.

David C. Maturen
BBA '70, MPA '78, is vice chairperson of the Michigan State Board of Real Estate Appraisers. He is president of Maturen and Associates Inc. in Portage, MI.

Paul E. Boyer
MBA '71, has been inducted into the Western Michigan University Marketing Alumni Hall of Fame. He is president and chief operating officer of Meijer Inc.

Mark C. Reppa
BS '71, has formed Metal Coating Resources, which specializes in coating services to the metalworking industry, in Plymouth, MI.

M. Peter McPherson
MBA '72, has been selected to help run Iraq's treasury department. He is president of Michigan State University.

Eva L. Ozier
BS '73, MA '80, has been named the 2003 YWCA Lifetime Woman of Achievement in Kalamazoo, recognizing her work as an educator and volunteer as well as 19 years of service on the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners.

Ilene G. (Dembowitz) Sheffer
MA '73, PhD '79, has been named vice chancellor for public affairs and university advancement at Indiana University South Bend.

Diana R. Sieger
BA '73, MSW '78, has been named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. She is president of the Grand Rapids Community Foundation.

Lawrence A. Ulmer
BS '73, recently received the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award. He is a Kalamazoo-area physician.

Carleen M. Crawford
BA '74, MA '99, has formed Crawford Communications, a public relations firm in Grand Rapids, MI, which specializes in strategic public relations planning, issue management and crisis communication and media relations.

Marcia A. (Stachowiak) Koestner
BS '74, MA '85, recently received the Kalamazoo Network's Glass Ceiling Award. She is the first female vice president of Checker Motors Corp.

Bill C. Morden
BA '74, is the executive creative director and art director/copywriter for the first television campaign produced for DaimlerChrysler featuring Celine Dion. He is vice chairman and chief creative officer of BBDO Detroit.
Marie B. O'Toole  
MA '74, was recently inducted into the Saginaw (MI) Catholic Schools Hall of Fame. She has been an educator for 50 years in various posts throughout the state.

Ross H. Peters  
BBA '74, has been named manager of GenoaBank's Maumee, OH, branch.

Larry S. Warkoczieski  
BS '74, is co-author of a new book titled "Taming the Storm: The Art of Synergy." He is president of Mountain States Health Foundation in Johnson City, TN.

Beth (Owen) Canavan  
BS '75, is the executive vice president of Tiffany & Co. in New York.

Denise A. Fleckenstein  
BS '76, MA '82, is director of planned giving for Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

David C. Gorski  
BS '76, is the manager of multimedia services at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Ronald D. Prideon  
BS '76, has been named director of property/casualty actuary for Country Insurance group of ArvinMeritor Inc. in southern Michigan in Grand Rapids. He is senior counsel in the Grand Rapids office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC.

Craig E. Pryor  
MBA '76, is vice president of operations for axles and drivelines, in the commercial vehicle systems group of ArvinMeritor Inc. in Southern Pines, NC.

Peter C. Redebaugh  
BS '76, is president of the Old Newsboys' Goodfellows Fund of Detroit. He is president and chief executive officer of Redebaugh Properties LLC of Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Robert E. Lee Wright  
BA '76, is president-elect of the Board of Directors of the Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan in Grand Rapids. He is senior counsel in the Grand Rapids office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC.

John K. Vass  
BBA '77, has been promoted to regional marketing manager for the North Central Region of General Motors Isuzu Commercial Truck LLC in Naperville, IL.

Kevin J. McQuillan  
BBA '78, was recently ranked 70th by Forbes Magazine's 2003 Midas List as one of technology's top 100 venture investors. He is cofounder and general partner of Focus Ventures, an expansion stage capital firm in Palo Alto, CA.

Michael J. Tomczak  
BBA '79, is president and chief executive officer of Retail Technologies International, which develops point-of-sale and inventory management software used by specialty retailers worldwide.

1980 - 1989

Martin J. Irwin  

Michael Madell  
BS '81, is the superintendent at Central High School National Historic Site in Little Rock, AK.

Birgit M. Klohs  
BBA '83, has been named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. She is president of the Right Place Inc. and chairperson of the WMU Board of Trustees.


Stanley J. Olson  
EdD '83, is superintendent of schools for the Independent School District of Boise, ID.

Karen E. (Krutsch) Whitmore  
BS '84, has been named program director of quality initiatives for the Automotive Industry Action Group in Southfield, MI.

L. Damon Whitmore  
BA '84, is a shareholder in the law firm Jackier, Gould, Bean, Upfal & Eizelman PC in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Gregg S. Matekel  
BBA '85, is a broker and owner of Apple Mountain Realty in Saginaw, MI.

Rachelle R. Valdez  
BBA '85, is the director of public affairs and communications for Delphi Saginaw (MI) Steering Systems.

Michael E. Yasick  
BS '85, has been appointed head of the gastrointestinal business unit at the Rochester, NY, office of Celltech Pharmaceuticals Inc., a leading biopharmaceutical company based in the United Kingdom.

Robert J. Sayfie  
BS '86, has joined the law firm of Flynn, Thiel, Boutell, and Tanis PC in Kalamazoo. He is a patent attorney specializing in intellectual property law.

Western becomes the state's fourth university

On Feb. 26, 1957, Gov. G. Mennen Williams signed a bill designating Western Michigan College as Western Michigan University. The development was fueled in 1956 by remarks made by State Sen. Carlton H. Morris in a speech at the dedication of Western's new Gary Center. Morris told the audience he would be happy to see a bill enacted making the college a university. Western's then-president, Paul Sangren, recommended to the State Board of Education that the rapidly growing college be reorganized into a university with five schools. The presidents of the state's three existing universities—Michigan State, Wayne State and the University of Michigan—sent letters of support, and within a short period, both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives approved the bill for which Morris had said he'd gladly vote.
Medallion program lures top students to WMU

In 1983, the late J. Michael Kemp had just finished his term as a member of the WMU Board of Trustees when he decided to address what he felt was a shortcoming in the University's financial aid structure. Noting the number of full-ride scholarships offered to talented athletes, he felt academically talented students should be offered the same opportunities. The result of his drive to make such help a reality is WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program, launched in 1984 with six $20,000 scholarships funded by private donors. The program begun by Kemp has since grown into one of the nation's largest annual merit-based scholarship competitions. More than $80 million in scholarships have been awarded to more than 13,000 students, and the top awards in the program now are set at $32,000.

Kenneth L. Fouts
BS '87, represented the United States at the 2002 ITU World Long Distance Triathlon Championship in Nice, France.

Robert M. O'Brien
DPA '88, has been named superintendent of the year by the Michigan Association of School Administrators. He is superintendent of the Huron Valley School District in West Bloomfield, MI.

Dianna Raczniaik
BS '88, MPA '94, has been promoted to director of healthcare recruitment for Manager Recruiters of Raleigh, NC, and was named one of their top-10 account executives for 2002.

Alfred T. Frank
BBA '89, has been named chairman of the Michigan Tax Commission by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Jeffrey A. Glatas
MA '89, is vice president of business development for CWA Creative Communications in Greensboro, NC.

Gregory A. Moorehead
BA '89, MA '93, EdD '01, is the director of Student Support Services at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ.

1990 - 2003

Robert A. Dubault
MBA '90, has been named a partner with Warner Norcross & Judd LLP in Muskegon, MI.

Kevin D. Sackett
BS '90, MA '94, has joined the Saginaw (MI) County Medical Health Authority as director of information services.

Joseph P. Cardillo
BBA '91, has been named national sales manager of Vector Marketing-Canada. Vector is the exclusive marketer of Cutco cutlery directly to consumers via sales representatives.

Jan C. Walter
MS '91, general manager of WMU's Paper Coating Pilot Plant, was recently honored with the 2003 TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry) Coating and Graphic Arts Division Leadership and Service Award.

Stephen M. Goss
BBA '92, is the executive director for business and operations at Vicksburg (MI) Community Schools.

Debra L. VanHevel
BBA '92, is assistant vice president of Comerica bank in Howell, MI.

Linda J. Zarzecki
MBA '92, has been promoted to director of human resources for the Van Andel Institute in Grand Rapids, MI.

Larry R. Jensen Jr.
BA '93, has joined Dykema Gossett PLLC as an associate in its Detroit office. His practice focuses primarily on employment relations.

Edward W. Schindler Jr.
BBA '93, is head football coach at Whitmore Lake (MI) High School. He was voted the Associated Press' 2002 Class C Michigan high school football coach of the year. He also was recently promoted to senior investment consultant at Robert W. Baird.

Yvonne M. (Anderson) Klinger
BA '94, has recently formed the law offices of Yvonne M. Klinger in Warren, MI.

John J. Bursch
BM '94, is co-chairperson of the appellate practice group for Warner Norcross & Judd LLP in Grand Rapids, MI.

Steven P. Jennings
BSE '94, is the test planning manager at the Harley-Davidson facility in Birmingham, AL.

David C. Schoonover
BBA '94, was promoted to planner for lead management at Nissan North America in Los Angeles after successfully launching the Nissan 350Z sports car.

Nancy J. Ayres
MA '95, has been named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. She is general manager at Clipper Belt Lacer Co.

Adrienne L. (Bradley) MacKenzie
MA '95, is orientation coordinator in the office of admissions and orientation at WMU.

Matthew A. Britton
BBA '95, is vice president of market development for the Sam Britton Organization Inc. in Bay City, MI. He is responsible for developing and implementing new business communications programs.
Simon H. Yeo
MBA '95, is vice president of operations and administration at Eximer Vision Leasing in Walnut Creek, CA.

Brian M. Duggan
BBA '96, was named new client leader for the Stein Group of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Troy, MI.

Jeffrey T. Martin
BS '96, is a member of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's staff. He serves as community liaison to Saginaw, Bay, and Genesee counties.

Nancy L. Crandall
MPA '97, has been named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in West Michigan by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. She is the mayor of the city of Norton Shores.

Lynn Aldrich Spearing
MA '97, received the 2003 Women of Accomplishment award from Muskegon Community College and a coalition of women's groups. She is the director of the Muskegon Training and Education Center.

Rachel A. Miller
BA '98, is the director of the Professional Learning Network, a real estate and business school in Jackson, MI.

Kathy J. Mirakovits
MS '98, received the 2003 RadioShack National Teacher Award. She is a physics teacher at Northern High School in Portage, MI.

Tammy S. (Miller) Mazure
BBA '99, has joined Yeo & Yeo P.C. in Kalamazoo as a staff accountant specializing in municipal and nonprofit audits.

Brad Robert Harr
BS '97, MA '00, is director of client services for the Damien Center in Indianapolis.

Nanette M. (Stevens) Keiser
BS '80, EdD '00, has been appointed executive director of the Berrien Community Foundation in St. Joseph, MI.

Ann M. Mireles
BS '80, is a school counselor in the Romeo (MI) Community Schools.

Benjamin D. Young
BBA '00, is a financial analyst in customer financial services at the Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek, MI.

1927–1954

Pauline F. (Kester) Harris
TC '27, April 15, 2003, in Lansing, MI.

Mildred J. (Goertler) Fitch
TC '29, March 27, 2003, in Three Rivers, MI.

Margaret Helene Ward
TC '30, April 14, 2003, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Kenneth R. Hawkins

Paul Romence
BS '31, Feb. 23, 2003, in Portage, MI.

Helen L. Merson
BA '32, March 1, 2003, in South Haven, MI.

Franklin M. Douglas
BA '34, MA '68, Feb. 28, 2003, in Atlanta.

Dorothy L. (Pierce) Jensen
TC '27, BA '34, March 18, 2003, in Myersville, MD.

Lucile L. (Lotz) Van Eck
BA '34, March 19, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Faye H. (Allen) Harron
TC '23, BA '36, Feb. 13, 2003, in Lawton, MI.

Hugh D. Allen
BA '37, May 1, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Johanna Oranje
BA '37, March 2, 2003, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Virginia C. (Smith) Polmanteer
BA '38, May 4, 2003, in Prescott Valley, AZ.

Max A. VanDenburg

Frances M. (Winters) Keeling
BA '39, April 30, 2003, in Parma, MI.

Edna Panse-Patton

Bello Rowland
BA '39, Jan. 24, 2003, in Amherst, NY.

Myrtle L. (Day) McCuaig
BA '40, MA '59, Feb. 23, 2003, in Marshall, MI.

Donald J. Pikkaart

Norman L. Besbris
TC '41, BA '41, May 21, 2002, in Kalamazoo.

Patricia J. (Smith) Hagerman
BS '41, TC '49, March 31, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Diana (Vista) Tieche
BS '43, Jan. 25, 2003, in Fresno, CA.

Kathryn R. Tomaszewski
BS '43, Dec. 14, 2002, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Dorothy C. (Janis) Barber
BA '44, MA '64, April 2, 2003, in Salt Lake City.

Alice Cleone Kester
TC '31, BS '44, April 15, 2003, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Maxwell E. Tanner
BA '44, March 25, 2003, in Ann Arbor, MI.

Norrine L. (Belden) Myers
BS '47, April 17, 2003, in Paw Paw, MI.

Allan C. Shelp
BA '47, Feb. 15, 2003, in Vassar, MI.

Richard C. Leahy

Juan M. Snyder
BS '48, TC '63, Feb. 1, 2003, in Scottsdale, AZ.

Olive Jean (Huss) Purdy
BS '49, April 13, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

William E. Irwin
BS '50, March 22, 2003, in Fort Myers, FL.

Margene J. (Hall) Kwiat
BS '52, Feb. 1, 2003, in Springfield, IL.

Marjorie M. Ryder
BS '52, April 7, 2003, in Lansing, MI.

Catherine G. (Swarout) Bachelder

Grace S. (Swihart) Hudson
BM '53, April 11, 2003, in Charleston, WV.

Robert W. Smit
BS '53, March 4, 2003, in San Diego, CA.

Ilah V. (Vanderhoff) Und
BS '53, Feb. 6, 2003, in Benton Harbor, MI.

Olga P. (Ginter) Watterworth
BA '54, Feb. 13, 2003, in Mesa, AZ.
Robert W. Ewert
BS '58, April 18, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Harriett A. (Leslie) Gill
TC '52, BS '58, Nov. 25, 2002, in Boulder, CO.

Marie M. (Meyer) Wetherbee
BS '58, May 20, 2002, in Centreville, MI.

Alvis Ziemelis
BA '58, Feb. 11, 2003, in Haslett, MI.

Lewis W. Boyd
BBA '59, Feb. 18, 2003, in Battle Creek, MI.

Alexander J. Pribish
BS '59, March 23, 2003, in Royal Oak, MI.

Lucile S. VanHorn

1960 - 1979

Don M. Dussias
BS '60, March 28, 2003, in West Palm Beach, FL.

Mary O. Hughes

Douglas J. Perry
BA '60, MA '66, April 18, 2003, in Middletown, MI.

David K. Ryan
BBA '60, May 11, 2003, in Battle Creek, MI.

Frances E. (Walkinshaw) Sinke
BA '61, April 5, 2003, in Tallahassee, FL.

Josephine M. (Reynolds) Hill

Edward Robert Hoos
BA '62, MA '67, March 14, 2003, in Traverse City, MI.

Edith M. (Carlson) Beals
MA '63, May 20, 2003, in Clearwater, FL.

Rebecca S. (Ball) Collins
BS '63, May 3, 2002, in Stevensville, MI.

Patricia F. (Voogd) Lindeman
BA '63, April 15, 2003, in Portage, MI.

Charles T. Lynch
BA '63, MA '66, April 8, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Gertrude I. (Reynolds) Ross
BS '63, April 10, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Sherwood B. Eck
MA '64, March 6, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Robert F. Keicher
BA '64, Jan. 27, 2003, in Midland, MI.

Mary Ann (Strieter) Paulin
BA '64, MA '65, May 23, 2003, in Marquette, MI.

Thomas R. Deegan
BS '65, April 7, 2003, in Flint, MI.

Ronald B. Morgan
BA '65, Feb. 3, 2003, in Manchester, MI.

Ronald D. Pruitt
BBA '65, April 1, 2003, in Warren, MI.

Kenneth W. Burdick
BA '66, April 24, 2003, in New York.

Renn C. VanAndel
BS '66, MA '69, Feb. 19, 2003, in Muskegon, MI.

Margaret M. Weber
MLS '66, Jan. 27, 2003, in Nazareth, MI.

George M. Jonas Jr.

Robert W. McKinney
MBA '68, March 15, 2003, in Sun City Center, FL.

Marilyn A. (Tedrow) Richmond
MA '69, March 6, 2003, in Manistee, MI.

Linda A. Bomers
BA '70, March 18, 2003, in Portage, MI.

Rowena Lee Barrett
BA '72, MA '78, March 26, 2003, in Vicksburg, MI.

Deborah C. Richardson
BA '72, May 22, 2003, in South Haven, MI.

Robert E. Banner
MA '73, March 7, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

John E. Turuta
BA '73, April 26, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Keith R. Dart
BBA '74, Jan. 24, 2002, in Coldwater, MI.

Daniel M. Imhoff
BSE '75, April 14, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Susan E. (Busch) Sherriff
BS '75, Feb. 13, 2003, in Maywood, IL.

Carol J. (Larsen) Judy

Winifred M. (Koopsen) Oakland

Ann (Lavender) Spratt
MA '77, April 15, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Daniel M. Truckle
BS '77, Feb. 22, 2003, in Butte, MT.

1980 - 2002

John A. Kenyon
BSW '81, Feb. 25, 2003, in Marshall, MI.

Bonnie M. (Traxler) Pattengale
BBA '85, Feb. 19, 2003, in Portage, MI.

C. Gregory Fleckenstein
MA '87, March 22, 2003, in Whitehall, MI.

Kevin J. Klusowski
BS '87, MA '97, April 20, 2003, in South Haven, MI.

Robert J. Smit
MSA '87, May 7, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Jeffrey H. Lewis
BSE '88, May 22, 2003, in Freeville, NY.

Sarah (West) Sullivan
MA '88, April 8, 2003, in Paw Paw, MI.

Andrew L. Voegtle

David L. Swanson
BBA '92, Jan. 9, 2003, in Traverse City, MI.

John Paul Ward
BSE '90, MSE '93, March 3, 2003, in Three Rivers, MI.

Loisteen Mason
EdD '96, April 14, 2003, in Nashville, TN.

Michael A. Perry
BS '96, MA '97, April 14, 2003, in Battle Creek, MI.

John Charles Rubom
BSE '98, May 4, 2003, in Scotts, MI.

Christopher J. Renberg
BS '89, MA '92, March 28, 2003, in Schoolcraft, MI.

Faculty

Elmer J. Brune
associate professor emeritus of industrial engineering, Jan. 21, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Robert Engstrom
professor emeritus of art, Jan. 25, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Clarence W. Hackney

Waldemar E. Klammer
associate professor emeritus of industrial technology and education, Dec. 23, 2002, in Corinth, TX.

Conner "Bill" Otteson
professor emeritus of marketing, May 3, 2003, in Plainwell, MI.

Jack C. Plano
professor emeritus of political science, Nov. 21, 2002, in Kalamazoo.

William A. Ritchie
professor emeritus of political science, Feb. 28, 2003, in Kalamazoo.

Arnold E. Schneider
founding dean of the Haworth College of Business, March 26, 2003, in Sarasota, FL.
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Late Nite Catechism • 10/21-26/03
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STOMP • 11/7-9/03
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A Scottish Christmas featuring Bonnie Rideout 12/21/03

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Sing-A-Long Wizard of Oz • 1/10/04
Mamma Mia! • 1/13-18/04
The Temptations • 1/30/04
Gold Company • 2/6/04 & 2/7/04
Newport Jazz® Festival
50th Anniversary Tour • 2/14/04
Pilobolus • 2/20/04
Lily Tomlin • 2/25/04
The New Shanghai Circus • 3/7/04
Bowfire • 3/10/04
Saturday Night Fever • 3/12-14/04
Melissa Manchester & Paul Williams • 3/19/04
The Manhattan Transfer with KSO • 3/20/04
Capitol Steps • 3/27/04
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