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Help with reading is just a telephone call away

Learning how to read, or learning how to read better, is just a phone call away. But that first step is also the toughest step for many people who are illiterate, according to Dr. Joseph R. Chapel, associate director of Western's Reading Center and clinic and director of the clinic's reading laboratory.

Chapel said society has attached a stigma to people who are unable to read and they are often viewed as being stupid or inferior. As a result, Chapel said many of his clients suffer from low self-esteem.

"Over and over again we hear from people about how they have tried a number of times to get up enough courage to call the clinic and come for our services," Chapel said.

No one is really certain just how many Americans are illiterate, partly because some studies base their figures on written surveys. However, based on a 1980 University of Texas study, Chapel estimates that between eighteen and twenty-five million Americans, 13 percent of the population, cannot read.

"Every year, the Reading Center and clinic performs fifty to seventy-five diagnostic tests and provides reading therapy to 150 to 175 clients. According to Chapel, the reasons why his clients are unable to read are many and varied.

-Mainly have been driven from homes where reading and language skills were not encouraged. These people initially found failure in the school system," Chapel said. "And then there are those people whose background and readiness for reading did not match the reading program being offered by the school."

There are also different levels of illiteracy, according to Chapel. He said some of his clients are unfamiliar with the letters of the alphabet, while others are at least minimally literate. Chapel said to ensure clients receive the appropriate services, they are carefully evaluated by the clinic's staff.

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Today's residence halls keep changing to better meet student needs

Twenty-five years ago, all students living on Western's campus were required to dress in their rooms except on special occasions.

The 1970s, however, gave birth to more realistic policies in residence hall living, notes Sally Pippen, director of the Office of Residence Hall Life.

"Ten to fifteen years ago (Western) saw the most dramatic changes with the introduction of twenty-four-hour visitation and co-ed living," Pippen said. "The last five years we have had a more gradual evolution; there have not been any dramatic changes."

"About ten to fifteen years ago, staff spent most of their time disciplining students—enforcing quiet hours and alcohol policy," Pippen said. "I was concerned about this and wanted the staff to use their energies and leadership more constructively...by planning social and educational activities."

Now, Pippen said, the resident advisers spend much of their time initiating and carrying out programs on their floors to get students involved in their halls.

Resident advisers well prepared

To prepare for their positions, resident advisers go through what Pippen calls the "emergent phase of training—everything from a tour and explanation of the health center seminars on roommate conflict and running a successful floor council."

Resident advisers are also required to meet with their hall director every week for staff development, where they discuss student issues dealing with topics such as alcohol use and mental health concerns.

However, staff members are not the only people who are working hard to create a positive environment in the halls. Every hall has a house council consisting of officers and elected representatives from each floor. These students also plan programs and make purchases for the hall. Their activities are financed by a development or "social" fee assessed to each resident.

Additionally, each residence hall elects members to a campuswide governing body called the Residence Hall Association. This group sponsors major activities that are designed to benefit students in all halls. The association has helped to finance and promote several residence hall programs that have received regional and national awards.

In 1982 the National Association of College and University Residence Halls selected "Bronco Buddies" as the best program of the year nationwide. Bronco Buddies are student volunteers who return to campus early in the fall to help new students move in. They also attend and organize discussions about roommate conflicts, and "drops and adds," and encourage students to attend the Bronco Bash, which is an annual welcome-back party for students.

In 1986 Western received the award for Ackley-Shilling Pursuit. This program, which is patterned after the board game Trivial Pursuit, encourages students living in Ackley-Shilling Hall to participate in hall and campus activities.

Theme halls meet many students' needs

Also new in the past few years is the establishment of halls with a special focus. The residence hall facilities office and the residence hall life office have cooperated to create several "theme halls." These halls have features that may be especially attractive to particular groups of students.

Eicher-LeFevre's theme is wellness. This hall's programs focus on health-related issues. Weightlifting facilities and exercise and nutrition awareness programs are also available to students.

"Called the "international hall," Hoekie is popular with students who wish to have accommodations 365 days a year. It is a room-only hall with kitchens on each floor where students from many countries can share their culinary talents. This year forty percent of the students in Hoekie are from outside the United States.

Harrison-Atkinson, also called "High Tech Hall," is being developed for students who have an interest in technological fields. There are two computer terminals on every floor of Atkinson, which is a special convenience for students who frequently use computers to complete their coursework.

Many of Western's honors students live in Eldridge-Fox. Although this hall's programs aren't specifically geared toward honors students:

Davis Hall, which is for upperclass students, requires that residents be either juniors or seniors, or at least twenty-one years of age.

"You can't always have all of these things in all halls," Pippen said, explaining that it's more efficient to create special themes for particular halls. She added that theme halls also help keep together students who have shared interests and who can support each other.

However, Pippen said there are usually no restrictions on who can live in theme halls, and not all the students housed in them are interested in the hall's theme. In addition, she said students are choosing to live on campus, for many other reasons.

This has resulted because students are realizing that a "combination of factors—convenience, not having to cook, and proximity to friends and classes—are important," said Pippen.

"Living in the residence halls is a special kind of experience and once this experience is over, chances are they will never have this again."--by Nancy Duhart '89 and Diane House

Resident advisers: students serving as program facilitators, information sources, confidants

Resident advisers (RAs) are playing an active and important role in the lives of students who live in residence halls. In addition to serving as program facilitators, several of the RAs at Western this fall say they serve as information sources and confidants.

"RAs are someone to go to for answers, someone who has a little more background," said Anne E. Thomas, a second-year RA at Eicher-LeFevre Hall.

According to another RA, the biggest contribution RAs can make is getting students involved and aware of what is going on at the University, as well as in the Kalamazoo community.

"I try to get people out so they know Western is not just a school—it's a place to live," said Thomas R. Macknick, a second-year RA at Smith-Burcham Hall.

But before RAs can get involved, they must get the residents to trust them and come to them for advice. "I let students know that their thoughts or feelings matter to me...you have to be a genuine listener not just when they're around with a problem, but also when they're around just to talk," Thomas said.

To make students feel more comfortable at Western, Thomas meets with them when they move in. She also encourages students to participate in hall activities by personally stopping by their rooms and signing them up.

Macknick uses a different approach. "I usually try and spend about a half-an-hour with at least one different person each duty night," he said. "getting to know them, seeing how they're doing or just what their hobbies are, or how their classes are going."
High water levels linked to change in climate

The record high water levels of the Great Lakes can be linked to a change in Michigan's climate, a Western climatologist and geographer explained.

"What we've been seeing in Michigan is a change in climate over the past several decades from a period where temperatures were higher and precipitation was less in the 1930s and 1940s, to a period of increasing precipitation and cooler temperatures," said Dr. Val L. Eichenlaub, professor of geography and author of a book on the weather and climate of the Great Lakes region.

"All of the Great Lakes, except for Lake Ontario, are at or near record levels for as long as we have data available—which goes back about 100 years," he said.

More precipitation is the main reason for the high water levels, which have caused extensive damage through flooding and erosion during the last two years. The slower rate of evaporation is another factor.

With cooler temperatures, there is less evaporation, Eichenlaub explained, and because less water evaporates from the lakes, their water levels rise.

Although the weather is hard to predict, Eichenlaub said he thinks this trend will reverse in the next decade.

A few words

- New property acquired: The University has acquired several acres of property near South Haven, which is expected to increase the university's footprint.
- Book Nook: The campus bookstore has announced a new feature, "Book Nook," where students can find tips and advice from the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago.
- Teaching tips published: Dr. Alan D. Poling, professor of human behavior, has published a new book on teaching tips in "Methodological Issues in Psychopharmacology with B. K. Gadow, professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- President's salary increase: The Board of Trustees approved a 3 percent increase for President Dieter H. Haenicke, effective retroactive to July 1. This increase is necessary to bring the president's salary in line with comparable positions.
- Sky Broncos win again: The Sky Broncos, Western's precision flight team, has won again, capturing its seventh national championship.
- New service offered: A new service is being offered to nontraditional students, providing more flexibility and support for students who need it.
- Office of Evening and Weekend Programs: The Office of Evening and Weekend Programs is offering a new service for nontraditional and evening students, providing more flexibility and support for students who need it.

Western thanks AMBCS for giving 'bucks'

On October 1, the College of Health and Human Services honored a very special scholarship benefactor, the American Business Club (AMBCS) of Kalamazoo.

In the last fifteen years, the club has awarded more than $129,000 in scholarships to more than 360 students in the college's Department of Occupational Therapy and Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology through its Kalamazoo Living Endowment Fund.

"We thank you not only for your support, but especially for the continuity of that support," Dr. Philip Dennisfeld, president and vice president for academic affairs, told club members at a special luncheon and plaque presentation for the AMBCS.

"What a difference your gifts have made," he said.

"We are proud to know our contributions have changed lives," said Marston J. Dodge, a member of AMBCS and president of the endowment fund. "Those include the lives of many college students as well as hundreds of thousands of physically challenged persons."

Dodge recognized AMBCS members James A. Conroy and William L. Steers for their long-standing leadership in the club's scholarship program with Western.

So far this year the AMBCS has contributed $21,000 to the scholarship program. Dodge noted that the national AMBCS has given Western an additional $9,400 for six AMBCS scholarships, second only to the University of Illinois.

Book Nook

- Atlas project gets grant: Two faculty members have received a $4,750 grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Climatology Division to help complete the artwork on a climatic atlas of Michigan.
- Winter expressed thanks: The Kalamazoo AMBCS with an October 1 plaque presentation and luncheon. Presentation participants were from left, Philip Dennisfeld, president and vice president for academic affairs, William A. Burian, dean of the College of Health and Human Services, and AMBCS members Marston J. Dodge and William L. Steers.

Gold Company, Western's award-winning vocal jazz group, said thank you to Beulah P. Kendall, left, of Battle Creek with a private performance September 16 at the University of New Mexico. The honor was for Kendall's recent gift of a state-of-the-art sound system for the band, said Stephen L. Ziegler, right, associate professor of music and director of Gold Company, who owns Kendall Industrial Supplies. Ziegler is a member of the President's Club of major donors. Gold Company, made up of Jazz Club singers and a small jazz combo, has been awarded the 1986 Outstanding Performance Award from Down Beat magazine for the third consecutive year.
Married athletes work hard in school, in sports, at home

Senior Maggie Lillie-Smith of the women's cross country and track teams has come racing back into competition after being hampered for the past two seasons with leg injuries.

Lillie-Smith is one of just three Western athletes who are married. The others are junior right wing Lee Broeder of the hockey team and senior guard Sam Culbert of the football team. Given the present trend of people choosing to marry at a later age, it is uncommon to find a large percentage of married student-athletes. Moreover, being married while going to school and competing in Division I sports requires a little different time commitment than an unmarried college athlete, the Western trio says.

"The only real time I have with Susan is when we eating together," Broeder said. "We eat lunch and supper together and have set aside an hour following dinner when we talk or watch TV. Then after that I have to stay home."

"We keep telling each other that we need to have quality time together, even if it's just a five to ten minute thing when we are together, then Susan and I are finding that that's not much different than having a real family situation," Culbert said.

"I think all the guys thought I'd be really different once I was married," he added. "But they are getting to know Susan now and are finding that that's not much different than having a really strong girlfriend."

Jack Harbaugh had a five-year overall record of 25-15 at Western, including season records of 5-5, 5-6, 4-6-1, and then 3-8 for the 1986 season. He still ranks as one of the biggest rehabilitating factors for the program, with his hard work helping the Broncos to make a smooth transition from losing to winning in his final two years at Western. Bird said:

"I'm genuinely concerned with the well-being of my student athletes and did much to promote the university within the community."

Harbaugh has since been hired as an assistant coach for the University of Pittsburgh.

There's still a whole lot in store for Bronco fans as fall play gives way to winter action

Volleyball team flying high

The 1986 season of Western volleyball was the latest in the Broncos' victory song.

In business-as-usual fashion, Rob Buck's squad cruised through the Mid-American Conference competition and captured its fifth straight conference championship. It's been sixty-seven matches and four long years since a MAC school has marked a loss on its Bronco home court.

As of November 24, the squad was ranked seventeenth in the nation with a 25-0 record, including fourteen victories and no defeats in the MAC.

The highlights of the year thus far have been two victories over archrival Purdue University and a victory over Colorado State University in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association national tournament. Of the Bronco free lunches, there were at the hands of teams ranked in the nation's top fifteen, including a tough four-set loss to No. 1 ranked junior setter Andrea Pedrick. Pedrick has replaced two-time MAC "player of the year" Heather Sawyer in a way no one could have imagined. At present she is ranked sixth in the nation in assists per game.

Hockey team hanging tough

Prior to the start of the 1986-87 season, the coaches of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association picked the Western hockey team to finish fourth in the league in their annual preseason poll. This middle of the pack prediction placed a place to put the defending CCHA champion team, which lost six seniors from the 1985-86 team and had thirteen newcomers of untold talent.

Where the Broncos will finish up this season is still a big question, but it seems the CCHA coaches have a pretty good idea of the future as the Bronco squad has spent most of the season at 500. As of November 24 Western was 7-7 overall and 6-6 in league action.

Senior defenseman Wayne Gagne has continued doing what he did last year when he earned first-team All-American honors for defense, scoring, and breaking records. On November 8, Gagne became the top-scoring blueliner in the history of the CCHA, breaking the league mark of 172 career points. He is the team's top scorer and ranks third among CCHA players in overall play.

Two of Western's roosters are also ranked among the top scorers of the league. Center Paul Pollio spent the first four years of his career as the leader's leader. He is now fifth in the league and second on the team. Defensman Mike Pooma is fourth among the CCHA players and third on the Broncos scoring chart.

Basketball teams gearing up

The men's and women's basketball teams have yet to show their colors, but their seasons have just begun.

The men's squad played its first game November 30 against Valparaiso University. Its regular season will end February 28. The women's first game was November 28 and 29 against the University of Central Florida. It will too finish its regular season February 28.

Fall 1986 season summaries

Football

The Broncos posted a 3-8 overall record and a 3-5 Mid-American Conference record for the 1986 football season. The highlight of the autumn was a 21-7 win over league champion Miami University and a 14-10 road victory over Kent State University, which shared second place.

Senior quarterback Chris Cookin- let Western career records for pass completions (452) and passing yards (4,463), and now ranks sec- ond in touchdown passes 42 and career total offense 4,109.

Joe Glenn led the rushing attack with help and Eddie Spechtman ended the season with a career record 140 catches. Guard Jim Lipscomb and center Scott Spjutowski led the offensive line in blocking. On defense, senior linebacker Jack Garrity set a school career record for tackles for loss, including seventeen this season. His 302 career career stats is the most ever by a Broncos defensive player of the year.

Other Bronco who has made his presence known is junior center Andrea Pedrick. Pedrick has replaced two-time MAC "player of the year" Heather Sawyer in a way no one could have imagined. At present she is ranked sixth in the nation in assists per game.

Sports

Jack Harbaugh

Harbaugh contract not renewed

The contract of head football coach Jack Harbaugh will not be renewed, athletic director Dr. Leland Bird announced November 17.

Harbaugh had a five-year overall record of 25-15 at Western, including season records of 7-2-2, 6-5, 5-6, 4-6-1, and then 3-8 for 1986. His overall Mid-American Conference mark was 19-23-3.

This year the football squad has slipped down to a 3-5 mark to finish in eighth place in the MAC.

"This was a very difficult decision to make because Jack Harbaugh is a very dedicated coach who worked hard in trying to build a winning program at Western," Bird said.

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For all three couples, the sport which the player competes in plays a major role in their lives and lifestyles.

"Lee spends about four hours a day playing hockey, in one way or another," Susan Broeder said. "I'm not a sports-oriented per- son at all, but because hockey is such a big part of Lee's life, we spend a lot of our time talking about the games coming up, the games just played, or how Lee played. I've become a good listener."

"I used to always tell Lee that he was doing free, which I found out wasn't Always the thing to say. Now I try to be objective, but supportive--usually I just listen."

Carla Culbert, a former high school volleyball coach, also adds support for Sam in the form of food.

"Carla tries to help me keep my weight up during the season," Culbert explained. "She leaves meals around the house for me and it's not always easy to maintain my weight during the busiest part of the season."

For Lillie-Smith and her husband, running and racing are ac- tivities they find they can do together. This past summer each won their respective classes of the Kalamazoo River- tenkilo race.

"I train with Dick in the summer and we compete in a lot of road races together. It often happens where I'll win the women's class and Dick will win the men's," said the seven-time women's national champion runner.

The three Bronco married athletes are getting to know each other better even than being a single student-athlete, but it does mean their priorities are different.

"No Child's Play"
The University's giving clubs honor Western's valued donors

Western's Development Fund has changed the minimum annual gift which will qualify donors for membership in the University Club. The change is effective January 1, 1987. According to Dottie Mortimore, Development Fund director, the change from a $100- to $250-minimum membership was "necessary to keep up with inflation" and "make the University Club more in line with similar clubs at other colleges and universities." Membership in the University Club, or any of Western's donor gift clubs, is an exercise in leadership whereby the donor sets an example, demonstrating to others how they, in turn, may assist the University.

The objectives of the gift clubs are as follows:

• To create an awareness—in a select group of individuals—of the vital role of alumni and friends in our fundraising efforts.
• To provide opportunities for alumni and friends to become more involved with, and informed about, the purposes, operations, and philanthropic programs of the University.

To establish a firm base of annual gift support as a substantial and constant source of private gift income upon which the University may depend for strengthening and enriching its current operations.

To institute an exemplar tradition of giving, thereby helping to set a higher standard of support for other alumni and friends.

To instill a deserved recognition to loyal and dedicated alumni and friends who have demonstrated interest and support of their University by becoming members of one of these prestigious groups.

Western honors its valued supporters through membership in the following gift clubs:

• The University Club honors donors of $250 to $500. While the membership qualification was raised recently to encourage increased giving, those who have given $100 or more will receive memberships until the end of this year.

• The Oaklands Club consists of alumni and friends whose annual giving is between $500 and $1,000.

• The Cum Laude Club recognizes those who contribute $1,000 or more annually to the University.

The President's Club recognizes individuals, businesses, and corporations whose giving equals $15,000 or more, usually over a ten-year period, or a planned gift of $25,000 or more.

All gifts are tax-deductible, with additional gift aid available for membership in the University, Oakland, or Cum Laude Club. Donors to these clubs also must continue giving at the same rate annually in order to maintain membership.

In grateful tribute to their generous and loyal support, the names of all club members appear on a special University honor roll each year.

All club members receive six complimentary copies of The Westerner and other selected publications. Additionally, all members are invited to a special University event.

New members of the Oaklands Club receive a handsomely engraved Lasercoat note pad.

The Development Fund launched Michigan Bell campaign on October 31 the Development Fund launched its first corporate in-house campaign at Michigan Bell in Detroit. The evening, which took place at the Detroit Club, featured special guest speaker Willard Brown, chair of the Rubloff Company in Chicago, and the new chair of the WMU Foundation. Foundation representative S. Mark Terman praised the work of campaign chair Les Soukens, an assistant vice president at Michigan Bell.

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Charitable trusts are flexible and valuable way of helping

As we approach the end of 1986, I want to remind you again that Western Michigan University relies on your gifts to carry forward with the excellence of its programs. As I pointed out in the October issue of the Westerner, 1986 is a particularly good year to give because of tax benefits which will soon be expiring.

In this issue, I would like to talk to you about a particular method of giving. The proceeds of the Ange Gyarman Carmer charitable trust were recently received by Western. Mrs. Carmer chose to make a major gift to this University through her estate. Her gift was very important and special to us and to her loved ones.

When Mrs. Carmer created her estate, she included a provision for a Charitable Remainder Unitrust. Mrs. Carmer died in 1976 and for the past ten years, through her estate plan, she designated that a percentage of the proceeds of this trust should be paid to individual beneficiaries. In that manner she provided an income for her loved ones and she was also able to make a significant gift to her alma mater at the same time.

Charitable trusts are not new. However, many people are unaware of their flexibility, value in planning an estate, and the tax advantages which are available.

Charitable trusts can be created either during your lifetime or through your estate.

First-time members of the Cum Laude Club are given an attractive plate cast with the University seal.

President's Club members receive a membership plaque or a work of art by an art department faculty, as well as additional benefits.

Your gift may be matched by your company. Check with your personnel office and obtain the appropriate form to return with your check. Your total gift—including your match—will qualify you for membership in the Oaklands, Cum Laude, and President's clubs.

For more information about leadership giving to Western, call or write: Western Michigan University Foundation, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3899. (616) 383-4972.
Dear fellow alumni:

As the newly elected president of the WMU Alumni Association for 1986-87, I am continuing the tradition of filling in for Jamie Jerome, executive director of the association, in this issue of the Westerner.

Your association, through the alumni relations staff, the board of directors, and its members, has accomplished much this past year. I wanted to share with you some of our accomplishments so that you might also share our pride in them.

We continued to sponsor class reunionss bringing hundreds of alumni to campus to celebrate the twenty-fifth, fortieth, and fiftieth anniversaries of their graduation.

Homecoming gets better every year and the 1986 celebration was no exception. All events were well attended and the football team contributed to the excitement by defeating Miami University, one of the top-ranked teams in the country.

The relationship between Western and its alumni is of paramount importance to the association and was further strengthened through the many regional events that took place this past year. Social and cultural events were held in cities throughout Michigan, as well as in Chicago, Illinois, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

University President Dieter Harnickle attended and participated in many of these regional activities, demonstrating his commitment to our graduates. As Dr. Harnickle enters his second year, the impact he has had on the entire University is obvious. He is a strong supporter of the Alumni Association.

Each of us remembers certain faculty who had an impact on our lives and contributed to our success at Western. As alumni, we realize that impact extended far beyond the University campus.

Because of the important role dedicated teachers play in our lives, the association honored four outstanding faculty members again this year through the annual presentation of the Teaching Excellence Awards. Each honoree received a $1,500 stipend funded by membership dues.

The association also proudly honors fellow alumni through the annual presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. By honoring graduates such as Messers. Haworth, Percy, and Westdale, the 1986 recipients, for their professional achievements, the association also honors the University which played an important role in the lives of these and all alumni.

The association has established an endowment fund by setting aside a portion of all life membership payments. This past year we funded a Medallion Scholarship from endowment earnings.

During our annual meeting, the association's board of directors met with our scholarship recipient, Aaron Mead, a freshman from St. Louis, Michigan. He is an impressive young man and as alumni you should take great pride in knowing you are contributing to his education at Western.

The association supports several other programs for our alumni. For example, the Career Assessment program, which offers career assessment and counseling services free of charge to children of alumni.

In addition, we have continued to involve alumni in the ongoing admissions process through the Alumni Admissions Ambassador program, and we have expanded the group life insurance program. We are currently evaluating several other insurance programs and similar activities that will be of benefit to association members.

Also, through our travel program, alumni traveled to Alaska.

Career assessment services offered to children of alumni

The Alumni Association, along with Western's Testing and Evaluation Services and the Career Education Council, is offering a career assessment and counseling program free of charge as a service to children of alumni.

The assessment, developed by Testing Services and Evaluation staff, explores four areas: interests, personality, work values, and achievement orientation.

Approximately six hours, exclusive of lunch, will be required to complete the assessment. It will be offered on campus April 14, 18, 21, and 23.

An information session will be held in the morning for parents accompanying their children to campus. This session will cover important information about Western, such as admission requirements, housing rates, and financial aid opportunities.

In addition to the initial visit to campus for the assessment, a second and crucial visit is required in May, June, or July. During this visit participants will receive an individualized interpretation of their test results.

The career assessment and counseling program is limited to high school juniors and seniors who are children of Western alumni. Fifty participants will be accepted for each session. To register your child, fill out the coupon below and mail it to the Alumni Association.

Among Alumni

The 1986-87 officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors are, from left, Keith A. Pretty, past president; Patricia Muth, treasurer; and Richard Carlson, president.

Carlson elected president of Alumni Association board

Richard G. Carlson, B.B.A. '71, was elected president of the WMU Alumni Association for 1986-87 at the annual meeting of the Association’s Board of Directors held October 17.

Carlson, who served for the past three years as the association's treasurer, is director of client services and development for Touche Ross and Company in Chicago, Illinois. He is also a member of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors.

Other officials who will serve the association during the coming year are Keith A. Pretty, B.B.A. '73, of Arlington, Virginia, past president; Lorraine Boekeloo Beebe, B.S. '32, of Portage, vice president; and Patricia Muth, B.S., B.S., of Ft. Collins, treasurer.

Muth served on the board previously from 1980 to 1983 and was one of four new directors elected to serve a three-year term at the 1986 annual meeting.

Also elected as directors were Marilyn Peterson, B.S., M.A., '72, of St. Joseph; Robert Zahr, B.B.A. '73, of Dearborn; and Philip Zwergel, B.B.A. '59, of Stephenson.

Patrick Laughlin, B.A. '68, of Lansing, was selected by University President Dieter Harnickle to serve a three-year term on the board as one of three presidential appointees.

Board members whose terms have expired are Arthur Auer, B.A. '64, of Boca Raton, Florida; Alan Coe, B.B.A. '65, M.B.A. '66, of Warren, Ohio; Dennis Dewel, B.B.A. '72, of Battle Creek; Sandra Kaminski, B.S. '90, of St. Joseph; and Lawrence Russell, B.A. '36, of Kalamazoo.

Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors give of their time and lend expertise to the University's alumni relations staff to insure the continued enhancement and expansion of the Association's service to its members and to the University.

Career Assessment Coupon

Student's Name:

High School:

Class Year: [ ] Jr. [ ] Sr. Phone ( )

Parent's Name: [ ] Grad. Year: [ ] City: [ ] State: [ ] Zip: [ ]

Note: Accompanying student to assessment.

Day: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Indicate first and second choice for assessment:

Tuesdays, April 16, 24, 30, May 6 and 13

Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 7 and 14

Thursdays, April 23, 30, May 7 and 14

Return to: Career Assessment, Alumni Association, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3959

Career services offered to children of alumni

The Alumni Association, along with Western's Testing and Evaluation Services and the Career Education Council, is offering a career assessment and counseling program free of charge as a service to children of alumni.

The assessment, developed by Testing Services and Evaluation staff, explores four areas: interests, personality, work values, and achievement orientation.

Approximately six hours, exclusive of lunch, will be required to complete the assessment. It will be offered on campus April 14, 18, 21, and 23.

An information session will be held in the morning for parents accompanying their children to campus. This session will cover important information about Western, such as admission requirements, housing rates, and financial aid opportunities.

In addition to the initial visit to campus for the assessment, a second and crucial visit is required in May, June, or July. During this visit participants will receive an individualized interpretation of their test results.

The career assessment and counseling program is limited to high school juniors and seniors who are children of Western alumni. Fifty participants will be accepted for each session. To register your child, fill out the coupon below and mail it to the Alumni Association.

Events set for Florida alumni

Dieter and Carol Harnickle, the University's president and first lady, will visit with Florida alumni in February at the events sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association. Joining them will be Jamie Jerome, director of the Office of Alumni Relations.

The scheduled events are as follows:

February 22

West Palm Beach Branch and Polo Game

Wellesley Club

February 23

Orlando

Church Street Station

February 25

Naples

Dinner

Edgewater Beach Hotel

February 26

Bradenton

Dinner

Holiday Inn River Front

February 27

Clearwater

Dinner

Las Fantanas

Detailed information will be mailed to all our Floridian alumni in early January. Many alumni have renewed friendships and strengthened their ties to the University by attending these events in previous years.

School of Social Work alumni

conducted their annual meeting and banquet October 18 in conjunction with Homecoming. Lorraine Boekeloo Beebe, B.S. '32, a former state senator and vice president of the WMU Alumni Association, gave the keynote address. During the meeting two students from the school, Linda Ranes, a senior from Schoolcraft, and Bruce Mossberg, a master's candidate from Vicksburg, were given the Bob Barstow Award. Participants in the award presentation were, from left, B.S. '85, M.A. '86, seated; and Dieter Harnickle, president of the school's alumni group; Ranes; and Philip Kramer, director of the school. Ranes' session is working with adjudicated and drug abuse. Mossberg is involved with family and child therapy.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors are, from left, Keith A. Pretty, past president; Patricia Muth, treasurer; and Richard Carlson, president. Not pictured is Lorraine Boekeloo Beebe, vice president.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors gathered for a photo while attending the group's annual meeting October 17.
More than 200 Kalamazoo area College of Business alumni gathered prior to the Western versus Temple University game on October 13 for a "Terriers" brunch on the lawn of the East Campus. Among those attending were, from left, (back row) Jim Stafford, B.B.A. '76; Linda Stafford, Richard E. Emerson, assistant professor of marketing; and (front row) Erin Stafford; Molly Stafford; and Solving Emerson.

Spotlight shines on 1986 Homecoming

As these pictures illustrate this year's Homecoming activities show, the event gets better and better every year. Mark your calendar now for next year's celebration, scheduled for October 10, 1987.

Top right: The 1986 Homecoming production of "Broncos on Broadway" began on the evening of October 17 when members of the Class of 1917 and others in the audience donned their twentieth-fifth anniversary. Arizona resident Fred Tock, B.B.A. '61, M.A. '64, top left, took some time to reminisce with, from right: Robert Wetnight, former vice president for finance and professor emeritus of accounting, and LeRoy "Rip" Rispensch, B.B.A. '51, and his wife Mary, both of Phoenix.

Right: The festivities continued on the gridiron Saturday as the Broncos defeated Miami University 27-17. Student Alumni Association members proudly accepted the Peace Pipe offered by members of Miami's student alumni group. The winning school retains the pipe until the next clash between the football teams.

Below: Caption this year's Homecoming celebration was the 50th annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner. Chatting with WMU president Dieter H. Hoenicke, left, were 1966 award recipients, from second from left: Virgil Westdale, B.S. '49; B.S. '62; Garrett Hawcroft, B.A. '37; and Richard Percy, B.A. '36; and Karthy Petti, past president of the Alumni Association.

Hawaii lures Western alumni and friends

When March, 1987, rolls around, you'll probably find that you've had your fill of freezing temperatures or theworkaday world. So why not plan now to escape to the warm sunshine and the kinesize pace of Hawaii. The Alumni Association is sponsoring a ten-day, three-island Hawaiian Holiday March 25 through April 3. Jamie Jeremy, director of the Office of Alumni Relations, will escort the group to the islands of Oahu, Kauai, and Maui.

The per person price of $1,499 includes roundtrip air transportation via United Airlines from Grand Rapids, Detroit, or Chicago, plus nine nights lodging in excellent facilities, grand tours, and much, much more.

Space is limited, so call the alumni relations office today at (616) 383-4160 for more information.

Plan ahead now for postseason hockey, basketball action

The Broncos have a good chance to appear in this season's hockey and men's and women's basketball championship tournaments. Mark the following dates on your calendar and plan to attend:

• The Central Collegiate Hockey Association Championship Tournament will be held in Detroit's Joe Louis Arena on March 6 and 7. The tournament will feature the winners of the first-round playoff.

• The eighth annual Mid-American Conference post-season basketball tournament will be held March 5 through 7 at Centennial Hall in Toledo, Ohio. It will feature the top seven men's teams and the top four women's teams. If these teams advance to championship tournaments, a block of event tickets will be available to Broncos fans through Western's Athletic Ticket Office.

Annual Great Lakes hockey tournament features Broncos

The twenty-second annual Great Lakes Institional Hockey Tournament, which will be held in Detroit's Joe Louis Arena December 27 and 28, will feature Western's hockey team, champions of the 1985 Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

On Saturday, December 27, the 7:00 p.m. game will feature the University of Michigan and Michigan Technological University. At 9:00 p.m. the Broncos will square off against the Spartans of Michigan State University in a rematch of the 1985 CCHA championship game.

The WMU Alumni Association will sponsor a postgame gathering at the arena Saturday evening. Broncos hockey coach Bill Wilkinson and his staff will be on hand to talk with alumni and friends. The tournament will continue Sunday, December 28, with the consolation and championship games at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. respectively.
1922-40
Frank R. Simmons, TC '29, who died in 1954, was born in 1875 at Spring for being placed in the Wyandotte Sports Hall of Fame. He was coach at Roosevelt High School in Washington, as well as being a member of the Wyandotte Baccalaureate Committee.
Don R. Peans, TC '23, has been elected to the board of directors of the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. He lives in Buchanan.
Leonard, TC '23, will be inducted into the Wyandotte Sports Hall of Fame in the spring. He now lives in Kalamazoo, and spends winters in California.

1951-55
Wayne Falan, BS '41, now lives in Kalamazoo, and spends winters in the Muskegon County Probate Office. He is a former member of the Michigan Baccalaureate Coaches Association and the National Association of University Coaches.

1965-66
Harold Whipple, BS '56, MA '58, retired in September as personnel director for the Swartz Creek schools. Prior to his retirement, he had been elected to the Grand Blanc Board of Education, as his involvement will continue with public education, only with a slightly different viewpoint.

Arnold, BS '57, MA '63, has retired as a teacher at the Delton-Kellogg schools. He was principal for ten years, then returning to the classroom for his last three years in education.

David LeBar, BS '37, has been promoted to purchasing manager for fine chemicals for The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Larry Adams, BS '64, is a former member of the National Portrait Council, and owns and operates a car dealer's machine shop, five of which are located in Indianapolis, IN.

He, BS '49, now retired from the Navy, has been promoted to purchasing director for The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

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Alumni Association new life members

Jeffrey E. Fairweather, B.S. ’93, Odenville, Louisiana
Elmer J. Garno, B.S. ’89, and Myrtle Garno, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Gary L. Gontis, B.S. ’92, and Joppa Garnett, Honesdale, Pennsylvania
Robert E. Hurd and Jacquelyn Sharlton Hurd, B.S.
Helen Krempa King, B.S., Midland
John C. Koon, B.S. ’93, and Virginia Koon, Grosse Pointe
Katharine Koller-Cottrell Newton, B.S. ’11, Reading

Curtis Carpenter, B.S. ’74, MA ’77, has been named associate dean of the School of Business, Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Lawrence A. Crandall, MBA ’77, has been promoted to administrative assistant to superintendent of Dowagiac schools.

Robert J. Duford, MBA ’75, has retired from Arizona to teach this year in Ocotillo.

Laura Michele Dresser, MSW ’77, has been elected second vice president of the Grand Rapids Personnel Association. She is with the Universal Companies here.

Laura Wallace Rattray, BS ’77, MSW ’94, has been promoted to director of operations for Bronson Vicksburg Hospital.

Mary C. Gorman, BS ’72, has opened a portrait studio in Bluffton, IN. She has spent eight years in jackson as a photographer.

Denise Russo, BA ’77, has been promoted to manager, corporate relations, for Ecolab Inc., Battle Creek.

Robert J. Conley, ’77, has become a full-time counselor for the three elementary schools in Marshall. She lives in Olivet.

Glen E. Sheets, BS ’77, has become a partner in the chiropractic medicine from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, IL. He lives in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Harold E. Bollen, MBA ’78, has been promoted to associate director for pharmaceutical research and development by The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Robert M. DenBroeder, BA ’74, has been named to the board of directors of the Visiting Nurses Society of Battle Creek.

Michael H. Petersen, BS ’72, MA ’81, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Western Michigan University Foundation, Kalamazoo.

Robert W. Cram, BS ’73, MBA ’77, has been elected secretary of The Western Michigan chapter of the American Association of University Women, Kalamazoo.

Joyce Law, MA ’74, has been promoted to chief probation officer for the Kalamazoo District Court.

Robert D. Snipes, B.S. ’74, has promoted to manage, data administration, deducting systems and supplies, at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Jeffrey D. Bergman, B.S. ’75, has been admitted to partnership in the Detroit office of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Ronald H. Harris, B.S. ’75, has been controller of Martin Food Service, Houston, TX. The Rev. Gene Lewis, B.S. ’75, has been appointed pastor of the Clare United Methodist Church, Battle Creek. He had previously been at Washtenaw.

Martin Makel, M.D. ’75, has been named to the board of the Michigan Dunes Correctional Facility in Saginaw.

Gordon Blank, M.D. ’76, has been appointed superintendent of the Littlefied schools, Alton, Warren W. Cline III, B.S. ’78, has been promoted to vice-president of its parent, Prudential Life Insurance Co., he lives in Chester, NY.

Keith R. Sutton, B.S. ’73, has been promoted to vice-president of Upjohn Co., Battle Creek.

Daryl Waller, B.S. ’73, is a teacher and coach at Marquette City High School.

James W. Waller, B.S. ’72, has become an assistant professor of humanities at Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Bud J. Wilson, B.S. ’73, has been promoted to assistant director of the Resource Development Department, Damariscotta, Maine.

Ron Jeonmore, B.A. ’76, ’78, has been promoted to management associate for the St. Clair Health Corp. He lives in Flat Rock.

Katharine Koller-Cottrell Newton, B.S. ’11, Reading

Laura VanderWeide Evans, BA ’77, has been promoted to director of operations for Holiday Inn, Grand Rapids.

Brian G. Becher, B.A. ’77, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Ann Arbor.

Arlene H. Duford, B.S. ’78, has been named to the board of directors of the United Methodist Church, Battle Creek.

Theodore H. Crock, B.S. ’74, has been appointed assistant principal of Niles High School, where he has taught since 1972.

Douglas E. Furtado, B.S. ’93, Ohio
Kathy Mahan Furtado, B.S. ’93, Ohio
Mark E. Gardner, B.S. ’70, APD New York, New York
Barnett L. Gardner, B.S. ’70, APD New York, New York
Carl F. Gardner, M.D. ’80, EdD, ’75, Inverness, Illinois
Pamela J. Greiner, B.S. ’71, Ann Arbor
Gregory D. Grinnell, B.S. ’74, Houston, Texas
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John A. Sorensen, B.A. ’76, B.S. ’78, has been promoted to director of evaluation and research for the USDA’s Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Southwestern Michigan, headquartered in Coldwater.

Kevin Scott, B.S. ’79, has opened his law practice in Grand Rapids.

Randall Button, B.A. ’76, has been named Master of Arts degree at Grand Valley State College. He lives in Battle Creek.

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Richard R. Moss, B.A. ’79, has been named to the board of directors of the United Methodist Church, Battle Creek.

Sandra Gower, M.A. ’79, has been named the new head instructor at Wayne County Community College. Thomas L. Vickers, MA ’78, has earned his doctorate in physical education at Indiana University.

Arthur M. Dietsch, ’72, has been named head toaster, corporate relations for The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

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Ron Quin, MA ’76, a senior commercial property underwriter for State Farm Insurance, Marshall, has been designated a charter property casulaly underwriter by the National Association of Underwriters, Chicago.

Phil R. Shideman, MA ’74, has been named to manage, worldwide agricultural public relations by The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Edward Andrasky, B.A. ’77, has opened Financial Aid Concepts, a consulting service for financing higher education which is located in Augusta.

Michael Betz, BS ’77, has had Kalamazoo’s cable television organization, the Community Access Center, to become a production specialist in corporate communications at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Daryl Waller, B.S. ’73, has been promoted to assistant director of the Regional Business Development Center, Battle Creek.

Robert R. Cottrell, B.S. ’77, is now assistant vice president and branch administrator for FMB Lumberman’s Bank, Grand Rapids.
1980

Virginia Perry Bednash, MSL '80, has been named director of the Lincoln Township Library in Berrien Springs.

Tom Cole III, BBA '80, has been elected vice president of the Battle Creek Credit Co., Battle Creek.

Nancy D. Dillen, BBA '82, has been named marketing representative for Winslow's, Detroit.

Philip Dryden, BBA '82, has become an account executive for 163rd Street Furniture Co., Battle Creek.

Randy Eding, BBA '92, has been promoted to manage the York's Taxi system at Trendway Corp., Grand Rapids.

Leslie Fleming, MFA '82, is now manager of planning and business development at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit. She lives in Groves Pointe and1 .

Alice M. Freminie, BBA '82, has become director of community and human relations for the Senior Citizens Fund of Kalamazoo.

Jim Koelz, BFA '82, is a new hockey coach for Harper Creek High School, Battle Creek.

Larry L. Koep, BBA '82, an Old Kent Bank vice president in Grand Rapids, has been named manager of a new consumer credit area.

Philip W. Krill, BBA '82, has become controller of the Progressive Corp., Battle Creek, IL.

Tillie Laurence, BBS '82, has completed her head nurse training program for the US Army and is now stationed at Ft. Meade, MD.

Vicky Nicholls, BBA '82, has been appointed to account manager for Georgia-Pacific Corp. in distribution division-Midwest region, in Chicago, IL. She lives in Chicago, TN.

Neil O. Schilders, MBA '82, has become a financial analyst for Kalamazoo Bank & Trust, Jackson.

Michael S. Smith, BS '83, this past summer became street reporter for Channel 2 in Detroit.

Linda Schiesser, BBA '80, has been elected vice president of the Battle Creek chapter of the National Association of Accountants. She works for Plants and Moran.

Jack R. Smith, BS '91, has been promoted to senior engineer in the pulp mill department at Wausau Corp., Conover, WI.

Laurel Lynn Sweeney, BS '81, has become assistant to the dean of students at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX. She lives in Arlington, TX.

Nichole Fournier, BBA '91, has been promoted to manager of the access control division, Security Contractors, Detroit. She lives in Warren, MI.

William C. Wunder, BBA '91, has been named managing editor of the Detroit News, Detroit. He lives in Warren, MI.

Laddie W. Wunder, BBA '91, has been promoted to senior editor in the pulp mill department at Wausau Corp., Conover, WI.

Kimberly Carter, BS '82, is a new school secretary to former Congressman Mark Siljander, Kalamazoo.

D. Weishaar, BBA '81, has been named traffic director for the Mead Papers Division-Midwest region, in Chicago, IL. She lives in Chicago, IL.

James W. Wibby, BS '89, has been appointed director of First of America Bank in Petoskey. He moved to Petoskey from Colby, KS.

1983

Kimberly Carter, BS '83, has become a manager-trainee for Mr. Bt's Wausau in Kalamazoo.

Cheryl Cole, BBA '83, this fall became a manager-trainee at Luther College Decorah, IA.

Tim R. Daniels, MFA '83, is a community relations specialist at the Catherine McAuley Health Center, Portland, OR. Previously, he was a WSMU adjunct alumnus director.

Christopher Gill, BS '83, has become assistant director of admissions at Eastern Michigan University, Hamtramck, MI.

Wayne Goy, BBA '83, has become a senior manager-manage management consultant, Ernst and Whinney, Grand Rapids.

Breder & Breden, BBA '83, has become assistant director of planning and allocations for the Greater United Way of Kalamazoo.

Clayton H. Goodwin, BBA '83, a new Michigan state trooper, has been assigned to the St. Joseph post.

Shauna Smith, BBA '82, has joined the Holland schools as a special education teacher.

Edward J. Thib, BBA '82, has received his PhD degree in journalism from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. He is an Associated Press reporter in Detroit.

Ted Kucharsky, MA '83, has become a project coordinator for the Good Samaritan Center in Holland.

Lance J. Yancey, BS '82, has returned to Michigan to teach industrial arts in Atwater.

1984

Cindy Borgert, BBA '84, has opened Borgert's Bakery in the Napoleon Plaza, Shurz's.

Thomas A. Derr, BBA '84, is now a technical service representative for the New Publishing Paper Plant in Escanaba.

Dr. Daniel A. Burgardt, EdD '84, has become an admissions counselor at Adrian College, Adrian.

Michael Romossen, BBA '84, has been promoted to general manager of Adams Outdoor Advertising. Previously, he lived in East Toria, MI. Andrea Brown Williams, BBA '84, has been promoted to buyer at Simplex Products, Adrian.

1985

Elaine Doemler, BBA '85, has been elected treasurer of the West Michigan chapter, Association of Record Managers and Administrators. She is with the West Michigan Healthcare Network.

Brian Dosser, BS '85, has become relief supervisor for the Appleton Foods plant in Spring Mill, PA.

Pamela Lang Gilchrist, BS '85, has earned her master's degree from Ohio State University and has joined Burkholt Finance Co. in cattle. She lives in Three Rivers.

1986

Jack Bray, BAI, has been appointed director for the Army at Schwaebisch Hall, Germany.

Grant T. Hampton, BS '85, is the 1986 outstanding commissionnaire of the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency. He is now consular appointment for the Army at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Dr. Daniel A. Johnson, EdD '85, has become president of the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College August 11. He lives in Utica, IL.

David E. Morrow, MFA '85, has been appointed director of communications for Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids.

Sally Vandal, BBA '85, is now a conservationist for the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation district.

John A. Wright, BBA '85, has joined the staff of Pearsall Realty, Battle Creek, in sales. He continues to live in Kalamazoo.

Tommy Ebb, BBA '85, has become senior accountant at Albion Community Hospital.

1987

Kathy Barber, BBA '86, has been promoted to billing supervisor at Union Pump Co., Battle Creek, where she has worked the past fourteen years.

Deborah Christensen, MFM '86, has earned a master's degree at Grand Valley State College.

Richard Ferraro, BSM '86, has joined the practice of Donald Boyle in Kalamazoo as a forensic accountant.

Tommy Ebb, BBA '85, has been assigned to the St. Joseph post by the Michigan Water Police Force.

Weddings

1974-76

Jean Bank, BS '74, MS '77, and Charles E. Schlarb, February 28 in Toledo, OH. They are living in Oregon.

David W. Redman, BS '74, and Lisa Light, BS '74, September 6 in Three Rivers. He has an administrative aide to former Congressman Mark Siljander.

Jim P. Reyes, BA '76, and Cynthia Kidson, August 16 in Kalamazoo. He is employed by Borges Medical Center.

Pamela Newton, BS '76, and David M. Kline, August 15 in Battle Creek. Both are with HOM Insurance Companies there.

James C. Shafer, BS '76, and Joan Warenton, June 7 in Marquette. He is an engineer for Nalco Chemical Co., Hamilton, IL, where they are living.

Scott D. McClure, BS '77, and Louise Kelly, June 7 in Mykolaiv. He is a cost accountant for Boeing Nalco, Inc.

Kim E. Mahler, BBA '77, and Robert J. Fossy, August 23 in Allston Park. They are living in Lancaster, PA.

Tina Daniels, BAI '83, and Chris Gill, BS '83...

Sixty years is a time for celebration

Mildred Post Child, BA '65, and Cullen S. Child, BA '85, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary July 12 at their Coloma home.

Married July 12, 1905, in New York's Little Church Around the Corner, they have lived in Southwest Michigan since 1942. Obviously, college degrees were an idea that came to the fore after retirement. The couple has three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Sarah Hoffman, BBA '85, and Matthew Haist, BS '85, June 28 in Ann Arbor. She is a administrative services coordinator at Thomas Jefferson High School, and he is a building trades instructor at Jenson High School. They live in Jenison.

Lisa Luecas, BBA '85, and Donald Ziemke, WSS, July 12 in Livonia. She is a business analyst for Forest Research Co., and he is an account executive for Trico. They live in Kentwood.

Carla Ruppereit, BS '85, and Stephen J. Ketchum, August 26 in Midland. They are living in Lansing.

Shireen S. Meyer, BBA '85, and Michael Sengas, BBA '85, September 27 in Battle Creek. She is an accountant in Southfield, and he is an assistant manager for National Bank of Detroit. They live in Livonia.

Luan M. Nolicki, BBA '85, and David J. Bull, September 29 in Jackson, where she is a bookkeeper for Glenn Trolz and Associates. They live in Coldwater.

David L. Pallante, BBA '85, and Sandra Garm, BS '85, August 16, 1945. He is a market analyst and representative for Real Estate Valuation and Consultants. Houston, TX. In the state is a pre-kindergarten teacher for the Spring Branch School. They live in Palm City, FL.

Richard R. Schultz, BS '85, and Kathleen Lawrence, August 9 in Kalamazoo. He is with Lucent Technologies. They live in New York.

William B. Whisman, BS '85, and Michelle Nolicki, August 9 in Kalamazoo. She is with First of America Community Bank. They live in Kalamazoo.

National Association of CPA's.

Walter J. Strahle, BSM '85, and Jeffrey A. Wisser, September 6 in Kalamazoo. She is a physician's assistant at the University of Michigan. They live in Livonia.

Berthe L. Rettig, BS '85, and Thomas J. Curren, September 18 in Battle Creek. She is a Realtor there, and he is with K-Mart Corp. They live in Battle Creek.

August 22 in Battle Creek. She was a longtime teacher and the principal of Roswell, GA; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and his mother. They live in Nashville and had retired to Glen Cove, NY. His wife; three sons, including Christopher, a social worker. He leaves his wife and four sons, one daughter, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and his mother.

Susan Long, BBA '85, and Robert Tulis, September 21 in Grand Rapids. She is a bookkeeper for First of America Community Bank. They live in Kalamazoo.

Richard M. Boomgard, Jr., BS '84, and Burke Mantle, BS '82, and Robert L. Vlasity, BS '79, and John W. Zick, BS '83, died of cancer in 1980. His wife; two daughters; three sons, including Gary Tieve, BBA '81, of Howell, GA; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his mother.

Frank J. Piette, BS '42, died October 24 in Washington, DC. He was an economist and trade negotiator, and leaves one son, two daughters, one sister, two nieces, and one nephew.

Brooke L. Green, BS '83, died October 4 in Kalamazoo. He had worked for thirty-two years at the Kalamazoo Regional Park Development Commission and Hospital and was a director of nursing. He leaves his widow; two sons, one daughter, one grandson, one great-grandchild; and his brother, one sister, and one niece.

Barbara L. Reis, BS '85, died October 21 in Chelsea. She was a retired teacher and Charlotte High School, and is survived by son; one daughter, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Bettie L. Longley, BS '85, died October 5 in Milwaukee, WI, where she had just completed a thirty-year career at Dollar Tree. He leaves his widow; two sons, one daughter, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and his brother, one sister, and one niece.

John M. Blythe, BS '85, died in Battle Creek. He was a music teacher, principal of Hastings. He had lived in Nashville and had retired to Glen Cove, NY. His wife; three sons, including Christopher, a social worker. He leaves his wife and four sons, one daughter, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and his mother.

Steven J. Chinick, BBA '82, and Christine Martonoski, June 14 in Southfield. He is a computer programmer at Motorola, and she lives in Benton Harbor.

Linda J. Dye, BSE '82, and Katherine Hubert, August 2 in Glen Falls, NY. He is an engineer at the Ex. J. Mancini Co., Dallas, TX.

Cathryn N. Francoise, BS '92, and William H. Shuster, August 18 in Delhi. She is a teacher in the River Valley schools and they live in Bridgeport, CT.

Carl A. Justelma, BBA '82, and Vicki Bryant, BS '82, July 19 in Richland Center. They are owners of Justelma's Jewelers. They live in Jenison.

John J. Stellhorn, BS '83, and Marylo Agnello, September 6 in Grand Rapids. They live in Kalamazoo.

David Tre 우on, BBA '82, and Jacqueline Calvin, BBA '85, August 22 in Battle Creek. He is with the Defense Logistics Agency, Battle Creek, and she is with Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells. They live in Grand Rapids, where they reside.

Carol Ann White, BBA '92, and Dr. Michael Jagen, June 30 in Goose Lake. She is a district manager for White Automotive Service, and they live in Saugatuck, MI.

Lawrence W. Zipp, BS '82, and Mary Ann Warner, May 24 in Tecumseh. He is an engineer for Dow Data Systems, Lansing.

August 18 in South Bend, IN. They are living in Houston, TX, where she is with Melton and Melford, CPA's, and he is in plant biology for NIH Corp.

Mark Smith, BS '83, and Cindy Pearson, August 9 in Battle Creek. He is with the First Police Detective Bureau in Grand Rapids. They live in Grand Blanc.

Karen Meager, BS '83, and Kevin Moody, June 28 in Battle Creek. She taught at the Battle Creek schools for more than thirty years. She leaves her husband, five granddaughters, and six great-grandchildren.

Beatrice E. Jensen, BS '42, died September 11 in Kalamazoo. He was a hundred and seventy-five years old. They are survived by his wife, his children, and one brother.

Fred C. Bown, BBA '83, and Vlasity, BSM '84, and Burke Mantle, BS '82, and Robert L. Vlasity, BS '79, and John W. Zick, BS '83, died of cancer in 1980. His wife; two daughters; three sons, including Gary Tieve, BBA '81, of Howell, GA; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his mother.

Nicolas Zeidman, BS '42, and Kathleen Scudder, BS '61, died September 18 in Grand Rapids. They were survived by their daughter, and two grandchildren.

Karen Long, BBA '85, and Robert Tulis, September 21 in Grand Rapids. She is a bookkeeper for First of America Community Bank. They live in Kalamazoo.

The Rev. James W. Lavengood, MA '74, died September 7 in Arizona. He was a United Methodist minister, and more recently had been a part-time chaplain in a church in Scottsdale, AZ. He leaves his wife, Marion. They were married in 1955.

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Seven awarded Martin Luther King, Jr./Rosa Parks Fellowships

Seven doctoral students at Western were each awarded $12,500 fellowships in October with funds provided by Michigan’s Martin Luther King, Jr./Rosa Parks Program. The program is part of the 1986-87 appropriations bill for the state’s public, four-year institutions of higher education. Western was the first of the state’s public colleges and universities to name its fellows.

The initiative is intended to increase the pool of minority candidates pursuing academic careers in postsecondary education in Michigan. Requirements include that the fellows begin an academic career in a Michigan postsecondary educational institution within one year of earning their terminal degrees and that they remain in an academic career in Michigan postsecondary education for at least five years.

Western’s fellows are Mark A. Jackson of Detroit, Charles Jeter of Kalamazoo, Mahle V. Jones of Detroit, Elizabeth B. Lockett of Kalamazoo, Eileen V. Martin of Detroit, Donald Troy of Detroit, and Brian D. Yancey of Pontiac.

President Diether H. Haenicke announced their selection on October 27 and cited them for their impressive academic records and their desire and commitment to further graduate studies. He also recognized State Rep. Morris Hood, Jr. of Detroit, who wrote the MLA/Rosa Parks Program legislation and participated in the announcement.

Six of the seven fellows were present at the announcement. They and Hood were saluted at a reception afterward in the Bernhard Student Center.

"This represents a significant effort to increase the number of minorities in higher education," Hood said. "We were doing reasonably well in the late 1970s, but in the face of severe economic difficulty in the early 1980s, we've seen that number dwindle."

Hood said minority enrollment in the state’s system of higher education had reached 7 percent but now is closer to 5.5 percent. "This is a program that not only the state of Michigan can be proud of, but also the entire nation."

Hood was joined in the announcement by State Reps. Mary Brown and Donald Gilmer.

The MLK/Rosa Parks Fellowship Program is one of four parts of the legislation. The other three sections provide for a visiting professors program, a college day program, and a scholarship program.

Appropriations for the entire MLK/Rosa Parks program provided to the state’s public, four-year institutions vary, and some portions require the institutions to match funds.

Western received $289,000 from the state for the entire program and is providing matching funds of $189,000.

Stately halls still serve students

The first three residence halls to be built at Western, all located on East Campus, still echo with the voices of students. Although the buildings aren't as young as they used to be and may need a few minor repairs, they're home to four Greek organizations, thanks to a three-year-old lease agreement with the University.

Currently, the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity leases Walwood Hall, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity leases Spindler Hall, and the Chi Omega and Delta Zeta sororities share a lease for Vandercook Hall.

The three buildings were constructed between 1938 and 1940. In response to a decrease in the need for on-campus housing, though, Western closed Walwood Hall in April 1982, Vandercook Hall in December 1982, and Spindler Hall in August 1983.

The University then began exploring ways in which the buildings could be used. It accepted a proposal by the TREOS members of Tau Kappa Epsilon to begin leasing the buildings to fraternities and sororities in "as is" condition.

Each of the leases had been limited to one year, but on October 17 the Board of Trustees approved extending the arrangement for up to three years beginning with the 1986-87 leases.

"The lease arrangement is kind of a marriage," said Thomas J. Carr, associate vice president for operations. "We have a desire to keep the buildings open and operating and they have an interest in a longer lease program because theoretically, they'll spend money on improvements. So you see, we really have a good marriage."

According to Carr, members from at least two of the Greek organizations leasing the buildings recently approached him with the idea of extending the leases to a minimum of three years.

"The TREOS initiated this recommendation by saying, 'Hey, we're interested in spending some money to spruce up the building, but we're not going to invest much in the building if you're going to limit us to a one-year lease,'" Carr said.

The cost of leasing one of the buildings depends on the size and occupancy rate. According to Carr, the rent ranges from $16,800 to $26,500 per year and includes utilities. Currently, a total of 172 people live in Walwood, Spindler, and Vandercook halls. He said the Greek tenants believe this is a favorable rate and three of the four organizations hope to make their current residence a long-term home.

For a closer look at residence hall living at Western, turn to page 5.