Two engineering programs added to regional offerings

The University is bringing two new master's degree programs in engineering—one in electrical and the other in mechanical engineering—to Benton Harbor-St. Joseph as part of its commitment to support the region's educational and economic development.

The programs, which will be available beginning this fall, will be offered through Western's Southwest Regional Center, located at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor. The two degree programs also will be offered at Western's regional centers in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

The need for the programs in Southwestern Michigan was identified in a survey of 1,300 persons conducted late last year and early this year by the Task Force on Technical Education of Southwestern Michigan.

The task force, made up of area business, education, and government representatives, found "ample justification on the basis of student need," and noted that "the need is so great that it is a survival problem for many industries in the Southwestern Michigan region, and indeed, for the region itself."

At an April 3 news conference at Lake Michigan College announcing the programs, WMU President Dietrich H. Haenicke stressed the significance of the partnership between business and industry, Lake Michigan College, state government, and Western for the region's continued economic development.

Haenicke praised State Sen. Harry Gast's (R-St. Joseph) "constant support, encouragement, and help."
Ten more prestigious Medallion Scholarships announced and awarded

Michigan Bell executive named 1986 'volunteer of the year'

Having a will insures that your wishes are carried out

Ten additional Medallion Scholarships, each valued at $20,000 over four years, have been established at Western and awarded to outstanding high school seniors who will be attending Western the fall. These ten bring to thirty the number of Medallion Scholarships awarded since the program began in 1984. "The Medallion is among the largest merit-based scholarships in American public higher education," Stanley E. Henderson, director of admissions, said. "It is the capstone of a comprehensive $1 million scholarship program that attracts some of the best high school seniors in the state and from elsewhere to Western each year."

The new donors and their recipients are as follows. The academic areas the scholarships have been designated for, if any, appear after the donors' names. The recipient's intended fields of study appear after their names.

- From the late Irving S. Gilmore of Kalamazoo, fine arts, to Holly J. Hefield of Stevensville, music education.
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- From the late Stanley E. Henderson of Portage, premedicines, to John C. Obrochta of Battle Creek, business administration.
- From the late Robert A. Mendenall of Mentor, mathematics and English, to Robert J. Gregory of Three Rivers, criminal justice.
- From the late William E. Leboeuf of Kalamazoo, fine arts, to Holly J. Hetfield of Stevensville, music education.
- From the late Harold C. Kuczmanski of Kalamazoo, English, to Julie M. Kurzmann of Grand Rapids, psychology.
- From the late David E. Robinson of Kalamazoo, pre-dentistry, to Laura J. Wasylk of Manistee, physical therapy.

The Office of Admissions conducts an annual scholarship competition on campus each February. This year more than 500 leading high school students competed for the ten Medallions and a number of other awards.

The selection committee considered grades, courses taken, scores, and performances in the on-campus competition, as well as leadership, recommendations, and, in some cases, personal interviews. A Medallion scholarship may be established for any individual, group, or organization in their own or any other name for four years, after which it expires unless renewed by that donor. Recipients are from Michigan unless otherwise specified by the donor.

Endowed lecturership created

An endowed lecturership in honor of the late Dr. Mircea Eliade, widely regarded as the foremost historian of religion in his lifetime, has been established at the Department of Religion by an anonymous donor. Eliade occupied the Sewell L. Avery distinguished service professor chair at the University of Chicago until his death in 1985. He was a visiting scholar at Western in 1968.

The amount of the endowment has not been disclosed. "Endowed, more than any other single scholar, is responsible for the development of the study of religion as an academic discipline in comparative perspective," Dr. K. Thomas Lawson, chair of the religion department, said.

Lee Kuczmanski, assistant vice president for financial management in corporate accounting at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Southfield, was honored as "volunteer of the year" for 1986 and inducted into the WMU Academy of Volunteers at an April 30 banquet.

William E. LaMothe, chair and chief executive officer of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, was the featured speaker. The event was part of WMU's observance of April as National Volunteer Month.

Lee Kuczmanski

Kuczmanski was honored for his leadership of a fund-raising program for alumni at Michigan Bell. The program, which raised $25,000, exceeded its goal by 10 percent. In addition to Kuczmanski, nine persons were honored with induction into the academy. Paul P. Bullock, director of the WMU School of Music; Richard C. Carlson, partner with Touche Ross & Company; Chicago; Richard F. Chobrman, president and chief operating officer of the First of America Bank Corporation, Kalamazoo; Richard Hughes, attorney with Deming, Hughes, Lewis, Reiser, Allen & Chapman, Kalamazoo; Barbara Hughley of Kalamazoo, Dr. E. Thomas Lawson, chair of the WMU Department of Religion; Lawrence Russell, retired vice president for sales at the Buck Tool Company, Kalamazoo; Timothy D. Russell, president of Steelcon, Incorporated, Kalamazoo; and Terry Todd of Kalamazoo.

The academy is an honor-ary organization at Western designed to recognize persons who have helped the University as volunteers in fund raising.

Lee Kuczmanski

How would you like to have the government tell you who can inherit your property? Sound far fetched? Well, if you don't have a will, that's exactly what will happen.

Under Michigan state law, if you don't have a will, a probate court will determine who your heirs are. Those heirs may or may not be the people you want to inherit your estate. The law doesn't allow for claims based on friendship and affection. It's strictly related to blood relationships.

The law doesn't allow for that special bequest of a family heirloom to a specific individual. If you don't make a will, there's a good chance that the "grandfather clock" that has been in the family for years could go to the wrong person or, even worse, the court-appointed executor may decide to sell the clock and simply distribute cash.

It's too bad when things like this happen, because they don't have to happen. A simple will is all it takes to make certain that the family heirlooms stay in the family.

There are many other advantages to having a will.

- Even more important, there are uncountable disadvantages to not having a will. So if you would like to make a bequest to a non-relative, make a charitable bequest, name a guardian for your children, leave specific property to a specific individual, and avoid estate taxes, then you should have a will.

- If you already have a will, you should look at it and make sure that it's up to date. If you don't have a will, then for the sake of all the people and organizations that you hold to dear, please visit your attorney and have one drafted.

- As always, if you would like further information about this subject, please send your inquiry to me, Russell Howes. WMU Foundation, Hillside-East, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3855.
**Golf**

The Bronco golf team suffered throughout the season from a strong bout of inexperience. Dan Hayes, the captain and lone senior, was the top performer with his 79.2 average for 28.5 rounds.

**Undersea-year-coach Bill Yates, Western finished eighth at the Mid-American Conference Championship. A highlight of the season for the Broncos was playing host to the twentieth Annual Mid-American Golf Invitational in May. The tournament featured the best teams in the Midwest and some of the top collegiate golfers in the nation along with professional golfer Ed Seay, the guest clinician.**

Western entered two squads. The WMU brown team was nineteenth and the WMU Gold team was twelfth.

**Gymnastics**

Men's

The men's gymnastics team concluded its 1986-87 season with an 8-8 dual and also expressed appreciation for the programs have come from the Berrien Community College. No other educational institution in the region is equipped to offer such a program's history to score over 1,000 career points.

Coach Fred Ordolsky's team enjoyed time on the nation's top-twenty list for most of the season, and finished fifth of seven teams at the Midwest Independent Championship in Chicago, Illinois.

Junior Tony Lanza and Doug Norton shared the "most valuable" honors. Norton was the GLI's top all-around, parallel bars, and horizontal bar performer, while Lanza was the league's still rings champion. Sophomore Gary Wolf won the league title for the vault.

Women's

Selected as "most valuable" were freshman Bonnie Boggiano and sophomore Linda Moran. Both earned All-MAC status. Moran was all-around champion and Boggiano earned an 8-8 dual competition record, five spots in the top fifteen of seven teams at the Mideast Independent Championship, and a third consecutive Great Lakes Conference Championship title.

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Worden has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Western and is currently working on a master's.

**Head softball coach resigns; Worden will lead 1988 squad**

Monica Folske resigned from her position as head softball coach following the season finale May 2. Kim Wordsen, assistant to the team for the past five years, has been named to the position.

"My resignation was a personal decision based on maturity leave and a desire to return to my family," said Folske whose husband, Judd, is the head baseball coach at Ferris State College. Folske served as head coach for the past two years, earning a 41-49 record. She has an eleven-year career record of 152-116.

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**Prepared now for this year's Bronco football season**

Become football, under new head coach Al Molde, has much in store for fans during the 1987 season.

- **Six big home games**
- **Special promotions, including "Made in Michigan Products Day"
- **Pass-oriented offense**
- **Top-notch opponents, including defending MAC champion Miami**
- **Color, pageantry, and excitement every Saturday.**

Waldo Stadium is the place to be this fall.

**1987 Football Ticket Application**

Name __________________________ Address __________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________ Date of Birth __________

Phone __________________________ MC or VISA # __________

Signature __________________________ Exp. Date ___ __

Make Check or Money Order payable to: W.M.U.

Date Home Games Price Quantity Total

Sept. 5 Akron $6.00

Sept. 19 N. Illinois $6.00

Oct. 3 Toledo $6.00

Oct. 10 Miami (Homecoming) $6.00

Oct. 24 E. Michigan $6.00

Nov. 7 Ball State $6.00

Season Ticket $30.00

Handling Charge $1.00

My tax deductible gift to Bronco Athletics

Total Enclosed
Planning is well on the way for Homecoming

Western alumni and friends will return to campus Saturday, October 10, for "A Real Western Homecoming." This year's theme was selected by the Student Alumni Association, while the logo was designed by Mason Scherzer, a sophomore from Freeeland.

The WMU Alumni Association will again sponsor an indoor tailgate and champagne brunch Saturday in the Bernhard Student Center. This event provides all graduates with an opportunity to renew friendships and reacquaint themselves with campus.

Following the Homecoming brunch, it's on to Waldo Stadium for the 1:00 p.m. football game, with the Broncos taking on the Miami University RedHawks.

The Alumni Association will provide numerous Homecoming festivities. The group will once again put on a dance from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. in the center.

The Gathering Alumni Awards Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fetzer Business Development Center.

Detailed information and a reservation form for all Homecoming activities will appear in the August issue of the Westerner, as well as information regarding various constituency group activities.

Make your plans now to be in Kalamazoo October 10 for "A Real Western Homecoming."

Class of 1962 schedules silver anniversary reunion in conjunction with Homecoming

The Alumni Association will host a silver anniversary reunion for the Class of 1962 in conjunction with the 1987 Homecoming festivities.

Class members will gather for a special reunion dinner Saturday, October 9, and then join other returning alumni Saturday, October 10, for numerous Homecoming activities.

Reunion details will be mailed to all class members in August. A reunion committee consisting of Donald Berling, Leonara (Eden) Burns, Judith (Oliver) Buttehug, Richard C. Burlingham, Judy (Johnson) Pratt, and Cathy (Briggs) Yard is working with the Office of Alumni Relations on plans for this special occasion.

Over the years, the alumni office has lost track of many of the 1962 graduates. Listed on this page are class members for whom there is no current address. Your help is needed in locating these individuals so they, too, will receive notification of the reunion. Please send any information you have to Western Michigan University Alumni Relations Office, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 49008-3854.

Among Alumni

Dear Lt. Governor:

Re: Reprinting of "Westerner" issue

I grew up on her former address. I have talked to her before she died. Our lives seemed to have crossed each other.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Firme, ’42
El Dorado, Calif.

Dear editor:

I just had to write and say how much I enjoyed the February issue of the Westerner, particularly your piece on Osa Boyd. That was very touching and enjoyable to read. In fact, the whole issue was great. I think it's really a shame that the whole thing doesn't get a reprint.

I read with pride the "University years" highlights year-by-year and I am glad Dr. Demond's address was reprinted. Keep up the great work. My years at Western will always be treasured, as will WMU's future years.

Sincerely,

Tom J. Vance, ’78
Fort Rost, Kentucky

Alumni Association new life members

The Alumni Association has announced the following life members who have paid their lifetime dues.

Denise H. Davis, ’82, NW461, Northville
Jeffrey C. Freyman, B.B.A. ’86, Denver
Sandra L. Furlong, B.S., S.A. ’81, Lathrop Village

Class of 1962 life members

Joseph Peter Gable, Ph.D., ’62, M.A. ’66, Denver
Mary Alice (Chamberlain) Meritt, B.S., ’69, Chicago
Susan E. (McLafferty) Moutray, ’64, M.A. ’66, Denver

Class of 1962 family members

Thomas Leon Savich, M.D., ’62, 70th St.

Class of 1962 children

David J. Dorey, ’62, B.A. ’66, Denver
Karen L. gamble, ’62, B.B.A. ’66, Denver

Class of 1962 grandchildren

Jonathan Edward Dorey, ’62, B.A. ’66, Denver

Class of 1962 family reunion

A special reunion dinner will be held Saturday, October 9, at the Williamsport, Md., home of John C. Williams. The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the Williamsport Reunion Committee in charge of the event.
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Wayne Dury, TC '27, BA '29, MA '30, in April published a history of White Pigeon, where he taught and has lived for many years. He retired in 1971 as principal of White Pigeon High School.

Robert Feinberg, BS '50, TC '53, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Allegan General Hospital Board of Trustees. He retired after six years as superintendent of Mingon School.

Walter Flaknebler, BS '52, has retired as a veterinarian in the Calhoun area. He makes his home in Midvale.

Dr. Malcolm Palmatier, BS '55, retired January 30 as editor in charge of corporate projects for the RAND Corp., Santa Monica, CA.

Dr. Walter Lowell, BA '53 and BS '56, has retired as dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. He went there to teach in 1961 and served as dean for about two years.

Maurice D. Sumner, BS '48, and Gary B. Walters, BBA '58, have formed Creative Financial Concepts in Kalamazoo.

Robert E. Gosline, BS '60, Dr. Wayne Finkbeiner, BS '61, MA '63, is a regional manager of Southern California. He earned his BS in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan and his MA in education from the University of Southern California. He has been involved in the aerospace industry for over twenty years.

Ronald L. Houtman, BBA '57, MA '61, has retired in February as an executive assistant to the president of General Motors. He has served as an executive assistant to the president of General Motors for over twenty years.

Raymond Calore, president of North American Insurance Co., has been appointed as executive vice president of the company.

Ronald L. Houtman, BBA '57, MA '61, has been re-elected to a two-year term as president of the Michigan chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He is currently vice president of development at St. Clair Health Corp., Detroit. In April, Lorop was appointed by the governor to the Michigan Education Trust Board.

Ronn C. Miller, BS '55, has been re-elected to a two-year term as president of the Michigan Athletic Administrators Association for his fifteenth year as athletic director at Martin High School.

George L. Low, BS '68, was named marketing director of the Ford Motor Co., Detroit. He has been involved in the company for over twenty years.

Dr. Leonie R. Mota, BS '83, has been appointed as assistant director for the Grand Rapids Junior College

James Reisinger, BS '66, MBA '69, has been appointed managing executive for the Commercial Real Estate Securities and Syndications of Michigan. He is currently president of the Kalamazoo Board of Realtors.

Dr. Philip H. Davidson, BS '67, has been promoted to senior vice president, marketing planning officer, and economist for Saginaw Bank, Richmond, IN.

Charles Brotebeck, BA '53, MA '56, has been named as executive director of the Center for Environmental Education in Kalamazoo.

Anastasia Usiskin Baskin Farrell, BS '87, has been appointed as executive director of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation in Battle Creek.

George A. Rahib, BS '89, MBA '88, has been named as executive assistant to the Office of Finance and Administration of the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Dr. Richard A. Beal, BS '68, MBA '72, MA '73, has been named as executive assistant to the president of Grand Rapids Community College.

Ned B. Sutherland, MA '65, was named 1965-66 "Secondary Administrator of the Year" by the Michigan Vocational Guidance Association at the 1965-66 "Secondary Administrator of the Year" ceremony.
Bonnie Truax, ’68
Joan Sattler, ’69
EdD ’85, has become director of the career
State Farm Insurance Co. Millionaires Club for
appointed dean of the College of Education and
High School.
He is a district
dollar mark for 1986 sales with the Franklin Life
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become pastor of the East Nimishillen Church of
late winter at the Southwestern Michigan College

David Simpson, ’69
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Carolie Lick, ’72
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Anthropology department founder dies

Dr. Robert F. Maher, professor of anthropology who joined Western's faculty in 1957, died March 26 in Kalamazoo. He was 85.

Robert Maher, 85, his wife Pamela Barner Maher, 85, are partners in a new venture, Campus Capper in Kalamazoo. She is also employed by the Western athletic department. Jamie Workman, B.S., is now staff, manager for Bear, Wood & Driscoll, a Kalamazoo advertising agency.

1985

Mike Baker, B.S., is in the 1985 Michigan State Table Tennis championship. Susan Gapeko, B.S., has been cited as an outstanding sales representative by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan. She is an account executive with HealthCircle and lives in Detroit.

1984

Three David Fletcher, B.A., has been a commercial loan officer for First of America Bank, Grand Rapids.

Paul Burton, B.S., has become assistant art director for Valentine, Bear & Woodruff, a Kalamazoo advertising agency.

James L. Gell, B.A., is now a commercial loan officer for First of America Bank, Grand Rapids.

Mary Healy, B.A., has become an audit specialist for Tans, McClellan, CPA, Grand Rapids, and lives in Kalamazoo.

Jeffrey Lewis, B.A., has been promoted to branch officer for the Midland branch of First Federal Savings and Loan, Kalamazoo.

Bradley Fletcher, B.A., has become district sales representative in Eastern Michigan for Kent Feeds, Inc.

James L. Geih, B.A., is now the president of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association. He is with Kalamazoo Hardware and Continental Hardware, Grand Rapids.

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Michael Jones, '76 Debra Longman '77

Carol Rishgup, B.A., is an English teacher and girls' basketball coach for the Peace Corps in Er-Rifhina, Morocco.

Erin Timothy Knauf, B.A., is a completed naval flight training at Kingsville, TX, in January, and is now flying the S-5 Viking aircraft out of San Diego, CA.

J. Scott MacGregor, B.A. '82, has been promoted to assistant vice president and loan officer of Old Kent Bank, Kalamazoo.

David S. Sabida, M.D., has received an award of excellence from United Van Lines. He is president of Vehicle Moving Systems, Minneapolis, MN.

Julie Schenkel, B.A., has been promoted to assistant banking officer in the financial services division of National Bank of Detroit. She lives in Rochester.

Richard Weinman, M.D., has become director of hospitality and public relations at St. Julian Wine Co., Paw Paw.

W. B. Zeeman, M.D., has been named manager of employee relations for Fabrik-Kal Inc., Adrian.

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The Michigan Youth Arts Festival celebrated twenty-five years of recognizing the state's finest young artists when the event was staged May 7 through 9 on campus. More than 600 of Michigan's best high school students in visual, literary, and performing arts were honored. They also displayed their talents and participated in professionally-conducted workshops.

Members of the Adlai E. Stevenson Women's Ensemble treat the audience in the Dalton Center Recital Hall to three vocal numbers. Jodi Burmeister (middle, standing), a WMU junior from Traverse City, puts the finishing touches on her thirty-foot by fifteen-foot inflated balloon sculpture called "Dreamstage Fears." (Photo by Carrie Rosema, courtesy of the Western Herald.)

The festival features a visual arts exhibition in the Dalton Center Multimedia Room. Pictured, from left to right, are Maureen Murphy, a festival coordinator and administrative secretary in Western's Department of Dance; Deveric Carwell, a senior vocalist from Flint Central High School; Julia Reimertz, a senior vocalist from Marquette High School; and Gail MacNellis, a festival coordinator and secretary to the dean of Western's College of Fine Arts.

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D: Members of the Interlochen Arts Academy demonstrate the elegance of ballet during a Miller Auditorium performance.

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Western finished no lower than third in seven varsity women's sports to capture its fourth consecutive Jacoby Trophy, which is symbolic of women's all-sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference. Miami University won the trophy in 1983, the award's inaugural year, but Western has won the prize each year since. The Broncos led the nine league members with 49 points in this year's competition. Central Michigan University was second with 41.5 points. Western finished in first place in volleyball, cross country, and gymnastics. The track team finished in second place, while the basketball, softball, and tennis teams finished in third place.