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 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 Diether 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 Gats's (R-St. Joseph) "constant support, encouragement, and patience." He added that the programs will "tie in with the college's plans for an engineering and business complex to be built on the downtown Kalamazoo campus."

Appointment of development administrator announced

Lee H. Wenke, assistant superintendent of the Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College in Wayne, Pennsylvania, since 1985, has been appointed associate vice president for development at Western. The appointment is effective July 1.

Wenke, a forty-eight-year-old Kalamazo to native, attended the Portage public schools and graduated in 1960 from Hope College, where he later served as director of development. He has done graduate work at Michigan State University and the Harvard Business School.

At Valley Forge, Wenke planned and implemented a $28.8 million capital campaign. Before that he was a consultant to the state system of higher education in Pennsylvania and was a senior consultant with John Grenzebach and Associates, a nationally known fund-raising consulting firm.

While with Grenzebach he served as resident counsel at the Ohio State University to plan and mount one of the largest capital gifts programs in public higher education. He designed the campaign plan, a communication strategy, and internal planning mechanisms to support volunteer solicitation.

Between 1976 and 1984, Wenke was vice president for development at Temple University. He supervised the development activities of Temple's sixteen colleges, a $400-bed hospital, intercollegiate athletics, and the university at large. Under his leadership, private giving increased 300 percent. He initiated a $60 million campaign that eventually raised $87 million and conceived a ten-year, $250 million campaign.

Thirty-seven faculty members retire during 1986-87 after many years of dedicated service

The following faculty members retired from Western during 1986-87.

-RICHARD E. EMBERTSON, associate professor, Department of Business and Economics, thirty-five years.
-RALPH W. WENKE, a forty-eight-year-old Kalamazoo native, attended the Portage public schools and graduated in 1960 from Hope College, where he later served as director of development. He has done graduate work at Michigan State University and the Harvard Business School.

A few words...

- Room, board rates jumped

The WMU Board of Trustees April 24 approved an increase in room-and-board costs of about 3.5 percent.

The increase, among the lowest reported to date by the state's public colleges and universities, reflects increased costs in compensation, utilities, and food. The increase will take effect with the fall 1987 semester.

- Business hours changed

The University changed its hours of operation June 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, most offices now remain open during the lunch hour.

A number of offices will also be open extended hours in order to meet the high demands for services that occur during the first few days of classes for each semester and to assist students who have summer jobs and are unable to visit the campus during the regular hours of operation.
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 the University this 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.
- From Bruce and Phyllis Thomas of Pittsburgh to Robert A. Mendell of Mentor, Ohio, marketing.
- From Mezze Tate of Washington, D.C., to Marrey C. Cannon of Three Rivers, mathematics and English.
- From Thomas W. Bruce Thomas to Julie L. Galvin of Jenison, biomedical sciences.
- From the late William E. LaMothe, chair and chief executive officer of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, was the featured speaker. The event was part of Western's observance for April as National Volunteer Month.

Having a will insures that your wishes are carried out

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 undeniable 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 dear, please visit your attorney and have one drafted today.

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.
Seasons end for three sports; Western's athletes turn in fine performances

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"My resignation was a personal decision based on maternity leave and a desire to return to my family," said Folske whose husband, Joel, 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 152-126.

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MC or VISA #:
Signature
Exp. Date.:
Make Check or Money Order payable to: W.M.U.
Send to: Athletic Ticket Office
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3859

Date
Home Games
Price
Quantity
Total

Jan. 8
Auburn

$6.00

Jan. 15
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

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Getting this artwork off the ground took a few artistic gifts. For more about the balloon sculpture and other photos from this year's Michigan Youth Arts Festival, turn to the back cover of this issue.

Photo by Carrie Rosens; courtesy of the Western Herald.
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 Freeland.

The WMU Alumni Association will again sponsor an indoor tailgate and champagne brunch Saturday in the Bernhard Student Center. This event provides all graduates 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 evening's activities include a hospitality suite for members, and a special reunion dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Battle Creek Hilton.

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 are invited to gather for a special reunion dinner Saturday, October 10, at noon during Homecoming activities.

Reunion details will be mailed to class members in August. A reunion committee consisting of Donald Berings, Leora (Eden) Burns, Judith (Office) Butchjohn, Richard C. Burtlining, 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 the Western Michigan University Alumni Relations Office, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49008-3854.

Editor's Letter

Dear Readers:

After receiving the February issue of the Westerner, I read your special article on Osa Boyd.

I grew up on her former property on the corner of Oakland Drive and Parkside. I too attended the campus training school and graduated from State High School. My first teaching position was also in Battle Creek. I am so sorry I couldn't have talked to her before she died. Our lives seemed to have crossed each other.

Sincerely,

Gerardine Finkle, '42
El Dorado Hills, California

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 this is a good step in the whole thing over to cover.

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 treated, as will WMU's future years.

Sincerely,

Tom J. Vance, '78
Fort Rost, Kentucky

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1927-50

Wayne Daily, TC '27, BA '29, MA '40, in April published a history of White Pigmen, where he taught and has lived for many years. He retired in 1971 as principal of White Pig High School.

Robert Fechtmann, WD, '40, TC '46, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Allagha General Hospital Board of Trustees. He retired after six years as superintendent of Mingan School.

Wayne Fleskleber, BSE, '29, has retired in the Calhoun area. He makes his home in Midland.

Dr. Malcolm Palmastris, BS, '35, retired January 30 as editor in charge of corporate projects for the RAND Corp., Santa Monica, CA.

Dr. Walter Lowell, BA and BS, '46, 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 over twenty years.

Maurice D. Summer, BS, '49, and Gary R. Walters, BSE, '59, have formed Creative Financial Concepts in Kalamazoo.

Ronald E. Geils, BS '50, has retired after thirty years with The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, most recently working in biochemical and finish analysis.

Herbert Rubashka, Jr., BS '50, MA, '59, retired in June as a Portage Central Middle School teacher.

John Sterner, BS '50, retired in June as a Portage Northern High School teacher.

Elsa Wissman, BS, '50, retired in June as a teacher at Portage Western Elementary School.

1951-60

Otto Cerra, BA, '51, MA, '56, retired in June as a guidance counselor in the Portage school district.

Charles Brodehock, BS '52, MA '56, retired in June as principal of the Portage North High School.

Dr. Lela Lienius, BS '53, was a visiting scholar on the 50th campus in March. She is chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy at San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

James E. Dimick, BS '54, has qualified for the State Farm Insurance Co. Millionaires Club for insurance sold in 1986. He works in Battle Creek.

Roverly Tovett, TC '54, BS, '57, MA, '59, retired in June as a teacher in the Portage Central High School.

Margaret Penny, BA, BS '54, has received a summer stipend from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, where she is director of libraries; a grant will enable her to study and write in Washington DC, and it is to explore some issues she has had the area.

Ronald L. Houtman, BS, '55, has been promoted to director of international marketing for The Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Inc., Columbus.

Charles K. Kopp, BSE, '56, development coordinator for the city of Grand Rapids, has been re-elected to a two-year term as a director of the City Council's Development Bank, and also has been re-elected to the national board of regents of the Industrial Development Council.

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However, given Roberts' drive and willingness to work "twenty-four hours a day," his success has not surprised those in West Michigan who have known him. "He's abreast of the people's, he's wise, and people listen to him," one colleague said you can get involved in..." the Wall Street Journal quoted Raymond Calore, president of North Tarrytown's United Auto Workers Council, as saying.

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Michael EdD ’85, has become director of the career appointed dean of the College of Education and High School.

Jean Posthumus, BS ’69, MA ’70, has joined the Program Co., Detroit.

Soledad has been promoted to director of the Ionia County Community Financial aid at Lake Michigan College, Benton Creek.

Sylvia Bankston Coleman, BA ’70, MA ’71, is president and general manager of Butler University’s student and corporate secretary and controller.

Martin Reil, BBA ’72, has been promoted to regional manager for the Berrien County Chamber of Commerce.

John Kaiser, BBA ’82, became the property of the Dowagiac Council, Inc. He is also chair of the peaceful mission of the Ohio Conference of the American Federation.

Edward Berry, BBA ’77 is a new treasurer of the Pretty Lake Vacation Camp, Kalamazoo.

Sheila Kaske, BBA ’75, in March was named state director of the Journalism Council for the Humanities in East Lansing.

Ron Fitch, MSA ’75, has been recognized by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Administrators Association for his ten years as athletic director at Kalamazoo Christian High School.

Robin Gaines, BBA ’79, is now a reporter for the Lansing Morning News and Brightline Argus. She lives in St. Joseph.

Ron Bousk, BBA ’75, has been promoted to assistant vice president at Quality House Management, Kalamazoo, as controller.

Robert J. Bailey, BBA ’82, became the property of the Battle Creek Federal Credit Union there.

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Glenn Paiva, ’75, MA ’76, has been appointed as a manager of seasonal marketing for Westfield Life Insurance Co., Dundee, Saudi Arabia.

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Dr. Paula Andrusi, MA ’76, PhD ’76, has been a clinical supervisor for the Midwest Recovery Center at Brossa Medical Center, Kalamazoo.

Dale J. Cast, BBA ’79, has joined Lakewood Management, Kalamazoo, as controller.

Phyllis Boll, BS ’76, MA ’73, the head women’s basketball coach at Hillsdale College, has been named women’s basketball coach of the year in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Denise Fleschneuburg, BS ’79, MS ’82, in March Hayes, MS ’76, has become an assistant professor at the Family Service Association, Grand Rapids, as manager of services.

Michael J. Jones, BBA ’75, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of WJLE, New Orleans, LA, a public television station. She lives in Metairie, LA.

Dr. James Haviland, MA ’75, EdD ’81, in June was named to the Board of Governors of the Michigan State University System.

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Lawrence A. Paff, MA, MS, M ’70, is coauthor of an article in the February issue of O.C. Trends Journal on productivity problems and their relationship to human resource problems.

Frank C. Wippel, MA ’77, has been principal of the Cedar Street Elementary School in Paw Paw.

Edward Berry, BBA ’77 is a new treasurer of the Pretty Lake Vacation Camp, Kalamazoo.

Donald DuMonts, BBA ’74, has been named environmental coordinator for the Consumers Power Company, Battle Creek.

Marla A. Field, M.S., has retired as a Hallidale school librarian.

Daniel L. Wolfe, BBA ’74, has taken apart-time position as promotion manager for the Battle Creek Downtown Business Association and the Corval City Development Corporation.

John Reil, BBA ’72, is owner and president of Chandler Lee Motors, Southern Plains, Inc., a General Motors and Mercedes-Benz dealership.

Mary E. Rodgers, BBA ’74, MS ’77, has been named human resources manager in Kalamazoo.

Christine Words, BBA ’74, has become a manager for First Bank of America, Kalamazoo.

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Marine Working Bucha, BS '34, died February 1 in Middletown. She was a retired Vicksburg teacher, and leaves her husband, four sons, one daughter, and eleven grandchildren.

Robert F. Lyon, BS '38, died January 14 in Kalamazoo. He operated the Lyon Pharmacy in Coldwater for many years, retiring in 1977. Lyon graduated from the Warner State University School of Pharmacy in 1943. He leaves his wife, Edna Taylor Lyon, BS '45, and their daughter; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Lucille Joseph Schwartz Huffman, BS '39, died April 5 in Kalamazoo, where she had lived the past fifteen years. She was a teacher in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, and is survived by three children, two grandchildren, and two sisters.

Richard W. Zinser, BS '40, died February 17 in Jackson. He leaves his wife.

Dave S. Sagan, DC '50, died March 10 in Southfield. He was a retired dental consultant from Warren, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

Mary Lois Van Strien, BS '57, died February 17 in Grand Haven. She had retired as a professor of communication disorders at the State College of New York at Buffalo. She received the WMU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1983, and leaves her husband, five children, three grandchildren, her mother, and two brothers.

Margaret A. Davenport, MA '50, died October 10, 1985, in Naples, FL, where she had retired in 1966. She was recently married. He leaves his wife, three children, and five grandchildren.

Ruth K. Spevacek, BS '41, died March 26 in Grand Rapids. She was a teacher in the Grand Rapids Public School System for twenty-six years in the Godwin Heights Middle School. She leaves her husband, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Robert C. Dunn, BS '50, MA '76, died March 6 in Kalamazoo. He was a teacher at the Lakewest Junior High School for fourteen years. He leaves one son, one granddaughter, and one sister.

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Dr. Frederick Donner, BS '85, died of cancer on July 7, 1985, in Presbyterian General Hospital in Battle Creek. He was a teacher in the Kalamazoo Independent School District for thirty years, and was also a partner in a variety of business ventures, including the Helms Family Home. Dr. Donner.

Katherine Goold Roberts, BS '22, died in St. Petersburg, FL. She was a Jacksonville teacher, and leaves her husband, four children, three grandchildren, her mother, and two sisters.

Edith Hamilton, BS '14, died March 14 in Kalamazoo. She was a Kalamazoo teacher for many years, and leaves one son, one daughter, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Margaret J. Kerwin, BS '11, died March 26 in San Antonio, FL. She was a Galveston teacher and spent thirty-seven years with the U.S. Postal Service. She leaves her daughter, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Vicki Trudell, BA '85, died in Traverse City. She was a Marshall teacher, and leaves her husband, four children, three grandchildren, her mother, and two sisters.

Sheila Moore Francie, BS '31, died March 12 in Battle Creek. She was a teacher at one time in the Ponderay schools. She leaves her husband, two sons, two daughters, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Mary Lou Van Strien, BS '57, died February 27 in Kalamazoo. She was employed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Battle Creek, and leaves one son; her parents; Fred, BS '32, and Eleanor, BS '36; Van Strien; two sisters; one brother; and her grandson, Irene Buckingham Veiten, TC.'
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 art 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; Judy Reimertz, a senior vocalist from Marquette High School; and Gail MacNeil, a festival coordinator and secretary to the dean of Western's College of Fine Arts.

Members of the Interlochen Arts Academy demonstrate the elegance of ballet during a Miller Auditorium performance. The Bay-Arenac Performing Arts Troupe, a unique group of mentally-impaired young adults from Bay City, staged the musical "Good Time" in Shaw Theatre as part of the festival's opening ceremonies.

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.