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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



The New Face

The physical face of the University is changing in amazing ways as the photos on pages 8 and 9 dramatically illustrate. Various construction, remodeling, and beautification projects are enhancing the quality of academic programs, as well as the quality of life for students. WMU's new look can also be seen in its new facilities for the Lee Honors College, featured on page 2, and the Grand Rapids Regional Center, featured on page 7.

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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

- The stature of WMU as a major U.S. educational institution is being noticed by the national media, federal government, and students. Turn to page 3 for details.
- Generous donors continue to propel the *Campaign for Excellence* toward its fund-raising goal in support of high-quality education. Turn to page 6 for details.
- This year's recipients of WMU teaching and scholar awards exemplify faculty who excel in the classroom and in their specialized fields. Turn to page 16 for details.

LEE HONORS COLLEGE
IS NAMED IN
APPRECIATION FOR THE
GENEROUS SUPPORT OF
CARL & WINIFRED LEE.

THIS BUILDING
WAS BUILT ENTIRELY
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DEDICATE THIS COLLEGE
TO THE STUDENTS OF
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OCTOBER 12, 1990

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Carl, Winifred Lee guests of 'honor' at dedication

A public dedication ceremony, reception, and open house October 12 marked the official opening of Western Michigan University's \$1.3 million Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College.

The 8,400-square-foot, one-story structure, which was built entirely with private funds as part of the WMU Foundation's *Campaign for Excellence*, is named for Carl E. Lee, president, general manager, and owner of the Fetzer Broadcasting Service of Kalamazoo, and his wife, Winifred. Indicating that they have always been particularly impressed with the high quality of undergraduate instruction at WMU, the Lees gave \$500,000 to help finance the project. Carl Lee also is vice chairperson of the WMU Foundation.

"The Lee Honors College continues in the tradition of honors education nationally and adheres to its original mandate to provide a context for scholarly investigation, thoughtful interchange, collegiality, and social awareness," said Dr. Faith Gabelnick, dean of the college, who served as emcee for the dedication ceremony.

Other program participants in addition to the Lees were Geneva J. Williams of Detroit, chairperson of the WMU Board of Trustees; William U. Parfet, corporate executive vice president of the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo and chairperson of the WMU Foundation; WMU President Diether H. Haenicke; Paul R. Scripsema, project architect for DeWinter Associates of Grand Rapids; and David L. Docsa, vice president of L. D. Docsa Associates of Kalamazoo, general contractor.

The Lee Honors College is located just east of Rood Hall. The college previously was housed in Hillside West, a converted faculty apartment building.

Gabelnick indicated that the new building will offer another way of exemplifying leadership, academics, and community, the college's three major organizing themes. The Audrey R. Riebel Lounge, funded in part by the Richard E. Riebel family of Grand Rapids, will be the setting for honors students and faculty to hear distinguished lecturers and participate in special social and cultural events.

Adjacent to the lounge is the Denison Resource Center, sponsored by Robert and Marion (DuMond) Denison of Kalamazoo. It will feature computers, reference materials, and a selection of periodicals.



Carl and Winifred Lee

Landscaping for the new facility is being partially funded by Mary B. Thorne of Kalamazoo. A majority of the honors classes will be scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in two seminar rooms sponsored by Dr. Winifred D. and Douglas A. Fraser of Northville. Winifred Fraser is a member of the University's Board of Trustees. A perennial garden is being provided by Dr. John T. and Carolyn M. Houdek. John Houdek is an associate professor of history at WMU.

Educating academically talented students has long history in United States

The idea of an honors education originated in the great European universities and evolved into a number of structured models in the United States.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, who attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and later became president of Swarthmore College, developed one model of an honors program which is still prevalent. Based on the Oxford system of independent study and comprehensive examinations, it focused on the individual student excelling in a particular area.

Columbia University addressed the challenge of bright students by creating prose seminars which helped students to address original works. Seminar students worked together to discuss great books and to write about them.

In 1928 Dr. Joseph Cohen, a professor at the University of Colorado, combined the idea of individual excellence with group inquiry and added the element of social and cultural education. He described a model honors program



Dr. Faith Gabelnick

which included courses, seminars, independent study, cultural activities, and a meeting place for faculty and students. He envisioned faculty and students learning together in a dynamic but supportive community. Indeed, his conception of an honors program has become the model for the best honors program in the United States.

By the end of World War II, honors programs and classes had become popular in the United States. A great diversity of viewpoints simultaneously arose and important questions about the nature of an honors course and how best to teach students became part of a national discussion on higher education.

The inception of the honors program at Western Michigan University mirrors the developments of the national interest in promoting academic excellence. As the honors movement gained national impetus in 1957, an academic excellence ad hoc committee of WMU's

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Generous donation by the Lees instrumental in making new honors facility possible

It seems fitting that the dedication of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College building October 12 coincided with the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Lees.

The two have given generously of their time and talents to the Kalamazoo area, and their love of this area was underscored in October 1988 when they announced their intentions to provide the naming gift for the University's new Honors College facility. They stated they have always been particularly impressed with the high quality of undergraduate instruction at Western Michigan University, and they wanted to help President Diether H. Haenicke achieve his dream of a new facility for the honors program.

Carl E. Lee is president, general manager, and owner of Fetzer Broadcasting Service, Kalamazoo. He joined WKZO as an engineer in 1939 after graduating from the Michigan Academy of Radio Science; thus, he began his lifelong association with Fetzer Broadcasting Company.

Lee became chief engineer in 1942 and was named managing director in 1953. He was elected vice president in 1954 and became executive vice president and general manager in 1958. He became president of Fetzer Broadcasting Company and Fetzer Television Corporation in 1973.

His management and engineering expertise has resulted in extensive involvement in the broadcasting industry's professional organizations, including service as a director for the Broadcasters' Foundation, Broadcast Pioneers Educational Fund, Broadcast Music, and the National Association of Broadcasters. He is past president of the National Broadcast Pioneers, Michigan Association of Broadcasters, and the Michigan Broadcast Pioneers, and past chairperson of CBS Television Affiliates Board. As the head of many professional organizations, he has played a key role in upgrading and preserving the high standards for the broadcasting industry.

Lee is past president of the Kalamazoo Lions Club and was vice president of the Kalamazoo Inter-Council of Service Clubs. He has been a director and vice president of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce and chairperson of this organization's Community Development Committee. He is a former director of First of America Bank. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*. He is the recipient of the Liberty Bell Award and the Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award. He was presented the Michigan Association of Broadcasters' Lifetime Achievement Award and a fifty-year achievement award from the Michigan Broadcast Pioneers. He also has been honored twice by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Kalamazoo Woman's Club.

Winifred Lee, graduate of Mahers Business College, has been active in community affairs for many years. The Lees have one daughter, Cheryl Weedman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

—by Martin R. "Joe" Gagie

National magazines single out top schools

WMU ranked high in quality, value

Within a four-week period this fall, two national publications aimed at prospective students and their parents recognized Western Michigan University for its quality and value.

In its 1991 guide of *America's Best Colleges* published in October, *U.S. News & World Report* magazine included WMU among the nation's best 204 national universities from among 1,374 four-year colleges and universities surveyed.

Earlier in September, *Money* magazine listed WMU among the top 100 "best buys" in American public higher education. This survey, produced with Peterson's Guides, listed institutions that emerged as best values based on a computer analysis that weighted tuition against seventeen measures of academic performance.

"I am very pleased that WMU is listed among the national universities, because we have certainly outgrown the status of strictly regional importance," President Diether H. Haenicke said of the *U.S. News & World Report* ranking. "Given the large number of institutions surveyed, it is clear that we are in the top ranks of the nation's colleges and universities."

The magazine identified 204 national universities and 141 national liberal arts colleges as the nation's best as well as 60 top regional universities, 40 top regional colleges, and 9 top specialty schools.

Only four public universities in Michigan were listed by the magazine: Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and WMU.

Criteria for national universities, with WMU figures in parentheses, included: average SAT or ACT scores (21), percentage of freshmen in the top 10 percent of their high school class (23), acceptance rate (71 percent), the percentage of faculty members with a doctorate (68), student-faculty ratio (22-to-1), total spending per student (\$4,957), and the graduation rate after five years (41 percent).

"By any standards, the top two categories—national universities and national liberal arts colleges—are the major leagues of American higher education," *U.S. News & World Report* said. "While the quality of individual schools obviously varies, colleges in these top categories generally provide superior academic experiences for the academically ambitious student."

In the *Money* magazine survey, WMU was rated sixty-eighth in a poll of the 100 best buys in higher education,

second in Michigan behind Michigan Technological University, which was rated sixty-seventh. The only other public state institution mentioned in the survey was Michigan State University, ranked in eighty-first place.

"We have always maintained that WMU has been one of the best kept secrets in Michigan, and now this report helps to let that secret out of the bag," Provost A. Bruce Clarke said. "We've always considered WMU to be a real find for students. In terms of the quality of our programs, and the mix of them, in relation to their cost to students, you'll have to go a good long ways before you'll find a better institution than Western Michigan University."

Using data from Peterson's Guides and the institutions themselves, *Money* magazine selected the top 100 schools from among 1,000 colleges and universities.

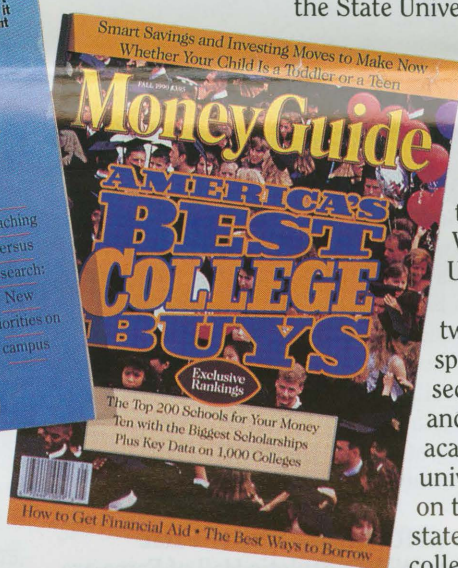
"We are enormously pleased with this significant recognition," Haenicke said. "It speaks extremely well of the quality of our institution and of the faculty members who make that quality possible. It also reflects our efforts to keep tuition as low as possible to assure that all qualified persons have access to the University."

In addition to the top 100 public institutions, the survey lists the top 100 private institutions that it rates as providing the "best education for the buck." The two Michigan private institutions mentioned are GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint in fortieth place and the University of Detroit in ninety-seventh place.

The top three schools when the lists are combined are private: Cooper Union in New York; the California Institute of Technology; and Rice University in Texas. The rest of the top ten institutions on the overall list are public schools: the New College of the University of South Florida; the State University of New York at Geneseo; the State University of New York at Binghamton;

Trenton State College in New Jersey; the State University of New York at Albany; the University of Virginia; and the University of Florida. The list excludes two-year colleges, specialized or sectarian schools, and the three military academies. Public universities were judged on the basis of out-of-state tuition, and private colleges were selected on their full price excluding scholarships or financial aid.

—by Michael J. Matthews



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Federal department awards \$5.2 million grant to set up campus research center

The U.S. Department of Education has given Western Michigan University a \$5.2 million grant to establish a new national center to improve the performance of teachers and administrators in America's schools.

The grant, which is the largest in WMU history, represents a commitment of about \$1 million per year over a five-year period. It enabled the Evaluation Center on November 1 to establish the Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation.

CREATE will become the focal point for U.S. efforts to improve measurement criteria and procedures for evaluating the performance of teachers and administrators in public and private schools across the country.

"I don't think there is a more important challenge facing American society than the revitalization of our schools," said U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe (D-Lansing), who helped get the grant. "The establishment of this new center will place WMU at the center of that national effort."

WMU was selected as the award recipient following a six-month nationwide competition. The Evaluation Center in the College of Education is one of the nation's foremost facilities devoted to research, service, and the dissemination and development of evaluation theory and practice.

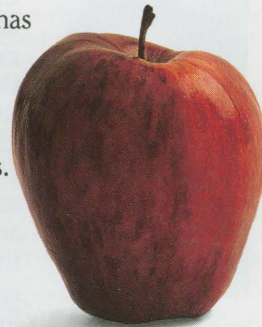
"Our faculty is doing spectacularly well," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "I've always been of the opinion that, with the quality of people we have, as represented in our Evaluation Center, we can compete successfully in the league in which we belong."

"This is a very big grant by anyone's standards, he continued. "Such grants become available very seldom; they involve heavy competition and, in recent years, federal grants have become ever more difficult to attract."

Dr. Daniel L. Stufflebeam, director of the Evaluation Center, serves as CREATE's director, while Dr. Arnold M. Gallegos, a WMU professor of education and professional development and former dean of the College of Education, serves as its associate director and operations manager. A fourteen-member international advisory panel, consisting of some of the leading figures in evaluation, has been selected to help guide the center's work, some of which will be subcontracted to other institutions.

"This research and development center will put WMU in the forefront of a national movement to focus on applying evaluation principles to the evaluation of education personnel," Stufflebeam said. "Until recently, the evaluation field concentrated on program evaluation. Personnel evaluation has always been something of a 'hot potato.' The new research and development center will provide a laboratory for the nation to examine existing evaluation models and develop new and more effective ones."

—by Cheryl P. Roland



Fall enrollment reaches record level for sixth time in six years

For the sixth consecutive year, total fall enrollment at Western Michigan University has increased over the previous year to reach a new record level.

This fall 26,995 students were enrolled, 2.6 percent more than last year's record of 26,315 students. The 1990-91 total includes 23,430 students attending classes on campus, which is three percent more than last year and the largest number in the eighty-seven-year history of the University.

"This increase reflects well on our academic quality," said Dr. Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs, "and it's certainly consistent with the recognition we have received for the value and quality of our academic programs in *Money* and *U.S. News and World Report* magazines." (Details about these rankings appear in a separate story on this page.)

The increase in on-campus enrollment is primarily because more students who come to WMU are staying and more students at community colleges and other four-year institutions are transferring to the University. An 8.7 rise in the number of minority students taking classes on campus also contributed to the record enrollment.

Hannah said WMU enrolls the second highest number of transfer students among Michigan's public institutions.

On-campus transfer enrollment is up 7 percent overall, but minority transfer enrollment jumped more than twice this amount to 16.5 percent.

Of the 23,430 students attending classes on campus, 5,941 are new students, a decrease of 6 percent from last year. The largest decrease in new students is in the number of beginning freshmen, which is down 15.4 percent.

At 3,698 students, on-campus graduate enrollment increased 2.4 percent. The increase maintains WMU's role as one of four graduate-intensive institutions in Michigan, Hannah said. Off-campus enrollment is 3,565 students, down from last year's total of 3,596 students.

One of the positive elements of the University's overall enrollment picture is the "steady progress" being made in attracting and retaining more minority students, Hannah said, noting that this is the eighth consecutive year that minority enrollment has increased.

Minority students now account for 7.3 percent of the total on-campus enrollment. Of the 1,717 minority students taking classes, 1,214 are black, 245 are Asian, 188 are Hispanic, and 70 are Native American.

"The progress that we've made toward greater diversity is the result of work by people in many different areas of the University," Hannah said. She added that future plans call for expanding scholarships and financial aid and improving graduation rates for minorities.

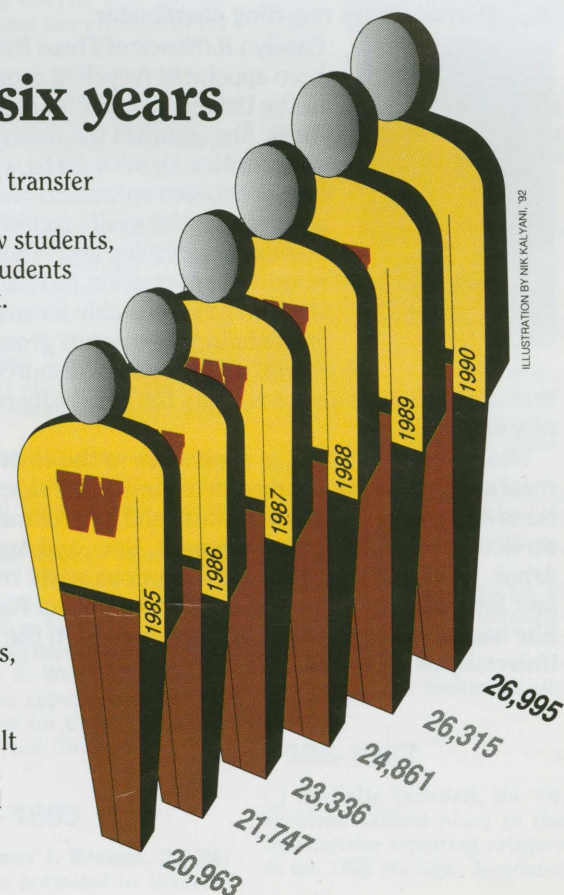


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University News in Brief

Rep. Wolpe donates raise to WMU institute



Rep. Howard Wolpe

U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe (D-Lansing) donated his 1990 congressional pay raise of \$7,100 to WMU's Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations. Wolpe, who taught political science at WMU from 1967 to 1972, has made a pledge never to accept a congressional pay raise until an election has intervened. This is the third time Wolpe has donated his entire raise to the University. The first two donations in 1987 and 1988 amounted to more than \$20,000 and created the Howard Wolpe Fund for the Study of Politics.

The Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations has been established to promote academic inquiry into the nature and causes of ethnic conflicts in American society and into potential programs for solving these conflicts. The institute will collect, analyze, and disseminate data with respect to racial and ethnic issues, and provide a database for scholars, governmental units, civil rights groups, and other political and community organizations and individuals.

President Haenicke receives 5.25 percent raise

Giving him the highest possible ratings in all areas of evaluation criteria, the Board of Trustees in September awarded President Diether H. Haenicke a 5.25 percent salary increase. The increase is based on a 1.75 percent merit adjustment and a 3.5 percent across-the-board adjustment. The salary increase, retroactive to July 1, amounts to \$6,600.

Haenicke said he will give the increase to the WMU Foundation. This action is in keeping with a previous pledge to donate to WMU any raise he receives in years tuition rises more than the rate of inflation. Haenicke's 1990 salary increases the president's base salary to \$132,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

The board also increased Haenicke's annual vacation from twenty-two to thirty days. In June the board had extended Haenicke's contract to the year 1997 and provided him with long-term disability insurance, the designation of Distinguished University Professor, and a second five-year deferred compensation agreement.

Engineering, education programs earn accreditation

The manufacturing engineering technology program, one of WMU's newest undergraduate programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The program is five years old. In addition, the College of Education and all of WMU's teacher education programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels have received initial accreditation under new standards established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

University hires recycling coordinator



Carolyn Noack

Carolyn R. Noack of Three Rivers has been appointed recycling coordinator in the University facilities department. She assumed the newly created position October 29 to serve as a liaison between volunteers, technical experts, and University facilities staff members to develop and implement resource conservation programs. She also will be responsible for making presentations to campus groups to recruit volunteers for resource recovery programs and to educate the University community on recycling.

Noack has seven years of experience in the environmental field. She has worked in technical and sales positions dealing with hazardous waste and environmental services for firms in Mount Clemens, Novi, and Ann Arbor. Most recently, she was a hazardous waste consultant for BDN Industrial Hygiene Consultants of Portage. She has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Michigan.

Student elected to serve on NEA Advisory board

A WMU senior is one of three college students in the country chosen to serve on the policy-making committee of the National Education Association. Susan M. Betten, who is majoring in elementary education, has been elected to serve on the association's Resolutions Committee. The NEA is the nation's largest teachers union, with more than 2 million members.

Diane Russo named WMU track coach



Diane Russo

Diane (Steinhart) Russo is the new head coach of woman's track and cross country. She was formerly assistant coach of both these sports at Columbia University. Russo succeeds Debbie Hunt, who resigned in early June after directing both WMU programs for the previous ten years.

Minority retention receives grant

College Support Services, a WMU program designed to keep minority students in school and increase their graduation rates, has received a Select Student Support Services (4-S) grant for \$144,000 for the 1990-91 academic year from the Office of Minority Equity in the Michigan Department of Education. The grant will be matched by the University with \$36,000.

One goalie drafted, another joins WMU



Mike Power



Kevin McCaffrey

Freshman goalie Mike Power of Thunder Bay, Ontario, was drafted by the Edmonton Oilers in the National Hockey League's annual lottery this summer. Power was selected in the seventh round and was the 143rd pick overall. Meanwhile, former Bronco goalie Kevin McCaffrey of Bramalea, Ontario, became an assistant coach with the WMU hockey team. The 1988 WMU honors graduate in finance returned to the University after serving the past two seasons as a graduate assistant coach with the Miami University hockey program while working on his master of business administration degree.

Five inducted into WMU Athletic Hall of Fame

The 1990 inductees into WMU's Athletic Hall of Fame are former women's multi-sport athlete Dee Dustin-Cole, record-setting baseball and football player Len Johnston, hockey founder Harry Lawson, track athlete Lornie Russell, and basketball standout and coach Ajac Triplett. Cole, B.S. '68, competed in field hockey, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and tennis, and played on the U.S. field hockey team in 1973. She currently is a teacher in the Parchment school system, where she has coached district-title teams in basketball and volleyball. Johnston, B.S. '54, now the Baltimore Orioles' minor league training camp coordinator, lettered six times as a baseball outfielder and football end and back. Since graduating, he has been involved in professional baseball as a minor league player, a scout, a regional scouting supervisor, and a minor league manager and coach.

Lawson, who died in 1967, organized and coached the first WMU hockey club team in 1959, then went on to direct the squad for seven more seasons. He was assigned to WMU as a naval commander in 1943 as part of the U.S. Navy's V-5 program. Lawson Ice Arena is named in his honor. Russell, B.S. '36, lettered three times in track and ran on the mile relay teams that set national teachers' college records in winning the 1934 and 1935 Penn Relays. An active supporter of Bronco Sports, he held several sales management positions after graduation, ending as vice president for sales for Kalamazoo's Buck Tool Company. Triplett, B.S. '66, M.A. '70, competed in basketball, then returned to his native Gary, Indiana, to teach and coach for three years. He has subsequently had a successful career as a basketball head coach. He currently directs the squad at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Portrait dedication



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Top photo: Dr. Arnold E. Schneider, founding dean of the Haworth College of Business, was honored October 13 with the dedication of a portrait of him. The portrait will hang in a place of honor in the new building housing the Haworth College of Business.

Above: Admiring the portrait along with Schneider were, second from left to right, Dr. Darrell G. Jones, current dean of the Haworth College of Business; Dr. John E. Sanderg, dean emeritus of the College of Education; Floyd L. Parks, B.B.A. '55, M.B.A. '64, of Kalamazoo; Dr. Philip Denenfeld, provost and vice president for academic affairs emeritus; and Larry J. Blovits of Grand Rapids, the artist.

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Love Canal statistician lectures in Russia



Dr. Michael Stoline

Hoping to learn from past mistakes, Soviet officials this summer invited Western Michigan University researcher Dr. Michael R. Stoline to lecture on one of the United States' most notorious ecological catastrophes—Love Canal. Stoline, a professor of mathematics and statistics, spent nine days in Moscow and gave a series of talks at the Soviet Academy of Sciences describing his statistical work at Love Canal, New York, and his work on other environmental issues. He also visited Soviet Georgia for four days, met with members of the Georgian Academy of Science, and was briefed on environmental problems in the area.

Stoline calls Love Canal this nation's first and most famous environmental crisis, and one that he notes is still making headlines after fifteen years in the news. Stoline says he is unsure how much is generally known about the disaster in the Soviet Union, but it is clear that Soviet scientists are aware of the environmental issues it raised.

A sixteen-acre tract near Niagara Falls, Love Canal was used as a chemical company dumpsite for eleven years before being developed into a residential area with 200 homes and an elementary school. In 1975 serious contamination problems began to appear as buried toxic materials started seeping into basements and surfacing in yards and in the school playground. The area became the first U.S. environmental problem to gain national and international attention.

Stoline, who in recent years has focused his work on applying good statistical research methods to environmental and health issues, said his activities at Love Canal sparked the Soviet invitation, which he calls "one of the high points in my life."

The statistician has been involved in efforts to understand the contamination problem at Love Canal beginning in 1984, when he critiqued faulty statistical methods and control sampling used in a 1982 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency study of the area. Subsequently, the New York Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control appointed him to a panel charged with determining the scientific criteria to be used in assessing whether Love Canal was habitable.

Stoline's invitation to take his knowledge of the Love Canal disaster to the Soviet Union grew out of

conversations he had with two Soviet scientists who visited WMU for the month of October in 1988. The pair, members of the Water Problems Institute in Moscow, had extensive discussions with Stoline about statistical water analysis procedures. It was through them that he first broached the idea of traveling to Russia for further discussions and a series of lectures.

"During our discussions, I came to realize that there might be some interest in the Soviet Union about knowing how we handle environmental problems," Stoline said. "Toward the end of their stay, they even began talking about some of the environmental problems that their country was facing."

Stoline had all but forgotten his visit proposal when he received the official invitation last fall, nearly a year after submitting it. After that he spent months ironing out details for the trip, ever mindful of the rush of political changes taking place in the Soviet Union and the nation's new willingness to acknowledge the extent of its environmental problems.

"After the talks in Moscow, I was left with the impression that Soviet scientists have not yet fully committed to dealing with their environmental problems," Stoline said. "I'm not even sure they have the resources to deal with them. The technology exists in the Soviet Union but it has not yet filtered down from the military. With the coming of democracy, people are beginning to complain about problems in the environment, but there's no history or precedent for responding to those complaints."

Stoline is painfully familiar with at least one Soviet environmental disaster. He and his wife were part of the 1986 WMU study tour group that found itself in Kiev just two days after the Chernobyl nuclear facility malfunctioned.

"Small amounts of radioactive dust were falling out of the sky," he recalled, noting that the nuclear plant was only eighty miles from Kiev. "We would pick it up on our clothes and our shoes—everything we touched. For the first time, I knew exactly what the people in Love Canal had to deal with since they were being exposed by simply walking or playing in their yards or digging in their gardens."

"If I could dream a little bit," he said, "I'd like to think that we could become allies against things like pollution and terrorism. I'm optimistic that we can combine our resources and attack these problems. I'd like to be a part of that."

by Cheryl P. Roland

Geologist's stint aboard international science ship helps unlock sea's secrets

A faculty member has spent his past two summers unlocking the geologic mysteries that resulted in the formation and now the slow destruction of the Sea of Japan.

Dr. David A. Barnes, an assistant professor of geology, was awarded an eighteen-month, \$17,265 grant from the Texas A & M Research Foundation to pursue his research with the Ocean Drilling Program, an international partnership of scientists and governments formed to explore earth's last frontier—the ocean floor.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID BARNES

Dr. David A. Barnes has spent the last two summers studying the ocean floor as part of an international research team.

Barnes is an expert in sedimentology, the study of rock formations created by materials deposited by water, wind, or glaciers. He was selected to work aboard the program's drill ship for two months last summer, drawing core samples from the sea's bottom as part of an international team of scientists.

This summer he visited Japan again to examine rock deposits along the west coast of the country and compare these sedimentary deposits with those he found at the bottom of the sea last summer. He returned to Tokyo this fall for a four-day meeting with shipboard colleagues to lay plans for publication of their study results.

Barnes said the main purpose behind last summer's cruise in the Sea of Japan and the participating scientists' continued examination and interpretation of the data they obtained is twofold.

"First," he said, "we are trying to get a complete picture of the earth movements that formed this particular area of the world's oceans. Local Japanese geoscientists are very interested in this area. The Sea of Japan also is typical of a small marginal sea and we need to understand the tectonic processes that form such seas."

"Secondly, this is a good area to study the influence of climatic changes on the oceans because the area has a complete succession of strata and may provide a good record of oceanographic, as well as climate changes. This is one way of evaluating the impact that humans may have on current climate change."

Barnes said the Sea of Japan, which is about the size of Texas, was formed at about the same time the India subcontinent collided with Asia, resulting in violent land upheavals and the formation of the Himalayas. The sea was formed when a rift or split occurred on the eastern edge of the Asian continent and a piece (now the Japanese islands) separated from the mainland. The area of the rift foundered and eventually sank, forming the sea bottom. For several million years, the sea continued to deepen and spread. Then about 2 million years ago, the sea began to contract and shrink, triggering earthquakes that still plague northern Japan.

Barnes said that among the team's most important findings is the exact location of the line where the Eurasian and North American Plates now meet under the sea. The team also has established a tentative timetable for when the sea stopped growing and began to contract, causing frequent, destructive earthquakes on mainland Japan.

To compile the data that lead to such conclusions, the twenty-eight scientists from six nations involved in the drilling project worked around the clock in twelve-hour shifts drawing core samples and examining them for clues to the geologic processes that put them there.

—by Cheryl P. Roland

Research Summary

Society gift benefits engineering education

A \$178,643 grant from a professional engineering society will give WMU students hands-on classroom experience with equipment they will use as manufacturing engineers. The Society of Manufacturing Engineers-Manufacturing Engineering Education Foundation recently made the award to the Department of Engineering Technology. The one-year grant is the second largest award the organization made in this year's round of the annual grant program.

The majority of the grant will come to the University in the form of software for the computer-aided design and computer-aided engineering laboratories in Kohnman Hall, equipment that would typically be found in industry.

Move over baby boomers

If you see a bumper sticker that reads, "I'm spending my grandchildren's inheritance," it may not be just another attempt at humor by the driver. Spending more money and saving less is a way of life for many older Americans, according to Dr. Raymond E. Zelder, a professor of economics. Zelder bases his findings on a study he has completed that examines Americans' personal saving behavior and today's saving trends.

He has found that personal saving rates in the United States have declined throughout the 1980s. Although economists can only speculate about the reasons, Zelder believes that the trend by older Americans to spend money rather than save it is a major factor. At the same time, his study indicates that baby boomers, persons in the twenty-five- to forty-four-year-old age bracket, are doing better at being thrifty than their parents are.

Water expert shares expertise with Britain

Dr. Michael J. Barcelona, director of the Institute for Water Sciences, traveled to Great Britain this summer to share his expertise in groundwater monitoring and analysis with

seventy-five British business and government officials. Barcelona was one of the instructors in a training course. The course was presented by WMU; Aspinwall and Company, a British engineering and environmental consulting firm; and QED Environmental Systems of Ann Arbor, a corporate sponsor for the Institute for Water Sciences.

The course represents the first foray by WMU water specialists into the international training arena. During the past two years, the institute has offered seminars in Michigan and across the United States that focus on such environmental issues as hazardous waste management, environmental site assessments for property transfers, wetland protection, and leaking underground storage tanks. Barcelona expects that in the near future, the institute will be involved in providing training to professionals in countries such as China and Taiwan.

Chemist hopes to make stockpiles safer

Dr. Thomas Houser, a professor of chemistry, has received a \$36,136 grant from the U.S. Army Research Office for the first year of work in a three-year project that could turn the United States' stockpiled wastes into non-hazardous or even beneficial materials. The project is aimed at triggering chemical change in hazardous compounds by treating them with "supercritical" water—water that is heated under pressure to the point of being high pressure, high temperature steam.

Houser's research for the Army is an outgrowth of about eight years of research he has done on using super-critical water to make coal a cleaner source of energy. His knowledge of this emerging technology resulted in an invitation this fall to attend a conference sponsored by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The conference focused on supercritical water technology, which is of major interest to other NATO nations with stockpiles of toxic materials similar to those of the United States.

One-quarter of the way yet to go

Capital campaign raises \$40 million toward \$55 million goal

Western Michigan University has raised \$40 million through its *Campaign for Excellence*, a total that is almost three-fourths of the campaign's \$55 million goal, campaign chairperson William U. Parfet told the WMU Foundation October 12 during its annual meeting.

"We could not have hoped for a better start for the campaign," said Parfet, corporate executive vice president of the Upjohn Company. Parfet is also chairperson of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The campaign, which is raising funds for construction projects, academic programs, and endowments, was publicly announced in April 1989 with \$22 million or 40 percent of the goal already given or pledged. It is the largest fund-raising effort in the history of the University. In the twenty months since the announcement, an additional \$18 million has been raised.

Parfet reported that the \$40 million raised to date includes \$33 million in gifts and pledges or 73 percent of the \$45 million goal in that category. An additional \$7 million has been raised in deferred gifts, for which the goal is \$10 million.

"We are off to a great start," Parfet said, "but the job is not yet finished. We still are \$15 million shy of our goal,

and the realities of fund raising are that it will be more difficult to secure the kind of large gifts that have propelled us to early success."

The *Campaign for Excellence* has brought WMU the largest gift in its history, \$5 million from Gerrard W. Haworth, B.A. '37, Richard G. Haworth, B.B.A. '64, their families, and the Haworth company based in Holland, Michigan.

Among other major campaign commitments previously announced are: \$2 million from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation of Kalamazoo; \$2 million from the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo; \$1 million from Dr. Merze Tate of Washington, D.C.; \$500,000 from Carl and Winifred Lee of Kalamazoo; \$500,000 from Dr. Edward J. and Dr. Ruth M. Heinig of Kalamazoo; a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation of Troy; and \$300,000 from the Kalamazoo Foundation. (Details of the Kalamazoo Foundation grant appear in a story on this page.)

"There are no words that adequately express our gratitude and appreciation to those whose generosity has made this campaign the spectacular success it is to date," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "We owe a special debt of gratitude to Bill Brown, Bill Parfet, and Carl Lee

for their outstanding leadership in this campaign."

Willard A. "Bill" Brown, Jr., B.S. '53, preceded Parfet as chairperson of the WMU Foundation. He is chairperson and chief executive officer of Rubloff, one of Chicago, Illinois', leading real estate development firms. Lee, who is president, general manager, and owner of the Fetzer Broadcasting Service in Kalamazoo, is vice chairperson of the WMU Foundation.

Parfet cautioned his audience of eighty Foundation members and directors that special priority must be given to four capital building projects included in the campaign. "While we are well ahead of our schedule," he said, "we have not completed the funding goals for these building projects."

More than \$10 million has been raised for the four building projects included in the campaign. The projects are the expansion and renovation of Waldo Library, an addition to Shaw Theatre, and new buildings for the Lee Honors College and the Haworth College of Business.

A total of \$7.2 million remains to be raised for those four projects, or slightly less than half of the \$15 million needed to complete the campaign.

Kalamazoo Foundation gives \$300,000 toward library improvements

The Kalamazoo Foundation has granted Western Michigan University \$300,000 over a five-year period for the expansion and renovation of Dwight B. Waldo Library as part of WMU's \$55 million *Campaign for Excellence*.

The gift brings to \$1.7 million the amount already raised for the project, which has a goal of \$4.3 million in private support. The total cost of the project is \$19.3 million, of which \$15 million is state appropriations.

"The people of this community have been tied to WMU since its founding," said William U. Parfet, corporate executive vice president of the Upjohn Company and chairperson of the *Campaign for Excellence*.

"The University, in turn, has shared its human and physical resources with the community," Parfet continued. "With this gift, the Kalamazoo Foundation acknowledges the University libraries as a vital community resource for all of West Michigan."

President Diether H. Haenicke said the University accepts the gift with special gratitude. "It represents the

continuation of a long and satisfying relationship between the Kalamazoo Foundation and our University," Haenicke said, "symbolizing the great bond that exists between WMU and the community."

The University libraries, with holdings of more than two million items, constitute the fifth largest library resource in Michigan and the largest in the western half of the state.

In addition to serving WMU students, faculty, and staff, the WMU libraries have long provided services to the community and the region. Each year more than 25,000 items from the University's collections are checked out directly to Kalamazoo area residents or loaned to more than 150 libraries in West Michigan.

Anyone age eighteen or older within a fifty-mile radius of the University can be issued a guest borrower's card to use the WMU libraries. High school students who are under eighteen and live within a fifty-mile radius may obtain a courtesy pass from their public or school library.

Anyone with a computer and a modem can gain access to the libraries' computerized catalog. By visiting the library, guest or courtesy borrowers also have access to computerized databases in business, education, the social sciences, and science and technology. Persons interested in local history can use the WMU Archives and Regional History Collections, as 5,000 area residents do each year.

Earlier this year, WMU received a \$1 million grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek to lay the groundwork to link public and private libraries, businesses, educational institutions, and home computer owners in a computerized interactive information system.

The renovation and expansion project currently under way will increase the size of Waldo Library by about 70 percent, with the addition of 105,000 square feet to the current 145,000 square feet. The number of student study spaces will be increased to 1,900 from the current 820 spaces.

The Campaign for Excellence

Major gifts and pledges to continued excellence at Western Michigan University

Trustee Emeritus Kemp pledges \$10,000 for College of Business

Former University Trustee J. Michael Kemp and his wife, Antoinette "Toni" Beuche have pledged \$10,000 to the new building for the Haworth College of Business. A classroom in the new building will be named in their honor. Kemp is a director of the WMU Foundation and was awarded an honorary doctorate from WMU in 1972. He and his wife are both attorneys with the law firm of Howard & Howard and reside in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Both are members of The President's Club and the WMU Academy of Volunteers. Michael Kemp was instrumental in creating the University's Medallion Scholarship Program.

Professor Emeritus Kemper endows Medallion Scholarship in Music

John G. Kemper, professor emeritus of art, has provided for an endowed Medallion Scholarship in music. Kemper has named WMU as a beneficiary in his will and has designated that a portion of this estate gift be used to endow the John G. Kemper Medallion Scholarship for the School of Music, a scholarship he established earlier this year through current gifts. Kemper retired from the faculty in 1970 and continued as a graphic designer at WMU until 1977. Among his many contributions to the University was the design of the current seal, in 1957. The first Kemper Medallion Scholarship was awarded this fall to Robert Cherry of Bridgman High School, Bridgman, Michigan.

Alumni couple makes \$10,000 unrestricted gift to capital campaign

Paul F. Drake, B.B.A. '73, and Jan Marie Heeter Drake, B.S. '74, M.A. '79, have made an unrestricted pledge of \$10,000 to the *Campaign for Excellence*. Paul Drake, an accounting major while at WMU, is president and owner of Drake Insulations of Kalamazoo. Jan Marie Drake graduated cum laude from the College of Education and earned her master's degree in counseling and personnel.

Benke estate donates \$50,000 toward student loan fund

A gift of \$50,000 from the estate of Albert W. Benke, T.C. '24, B.A. '41, will be used to establish the Albert W. Benke Student Loan Fund. Born in 1903, Benke was a physical education teacher in the Kalamazoo Public Schools from 1924 to 1965 and later worked in ticket sales at Read Fieldhouse. He died June 6, 1989. His wife of sixty-four years, the former Donna F. DeFrance, T.C. '23, preceded him in death in 1988.

Fishers establish gerontology program fund through deferred charitable gift

A deferred gift from George, M.B.A. '67, and Beatrice, M.A. '81, Fisher will provide for the George and Beatrice Fisher (endowed) Gerontology Fund. Annual income from this endowment (established as a testamentary charitable

remainder unitrust) will help fund one doctoral dissertation per year in the University's gerontology program. The funds will be awarded based on a selection committee's determination of the dissertation that "best advances the study and understanding of the aging process."

Business executive Aseritis pledges \$10,000 for athletic facilities

Peter L. Aseritis, B.B.A. '73, has pledged \$10,000 toward capital improvements in the University's athletic facilities. A director of equity research for The First Boston Corporation of New York, Aseritis was a starting defensive linebacker on the 1972 Bronco football team. A room in the renovated and expanded athletic facilities will be named in his honor. Aseritis also earned a master of business administration from Pennsylvania State University. He and his wife reside in New Jersey.

Martin Prestigious Scholarship Fund supports College of Education

WMU has received the final disbursement from the estate of Florence E. Martin, for the Florence E. and Vernon A. Martin Prestigious Scholarship Fund in the College of Education. Total gifts to the fund from the estate and from a pooled income fund originally established by the Martins in 1974 were in excess of \$60,000. Vernon Martin received a B.A. in 1928 and an M.A. in 1944 from WMU. The Martins were members of The President's Club. Both born in 1903, Vernon died August 9, 1987, and Florence died November 6, 1989.

University dedicates new Grand Rapids Regional Center

Western Michigan University unveiled its new Grand Rapids Regional Center during dedication ceremonies September 21. The facility, the former Sentry Insurance Building at 2333 East Beltline Ave. S.E., is situated on a three-acre, campus-like parcel of property near Woodland Mall.

Janet A. Blanchard, B.S. '88, wife of Gov. James J. Blanchard, spoke at the dedication, which was held in conjunction with a Board of Trustees meeting in Grand Rapids earlier in the day. Michigan's first lady is a graduate of the University's Division of Continuing Education. She earned a bachelor's degree in applied liberal studies through the Lansing Study Center.

"We had for seventy-five years been offering courses in Grand Rapids," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "We

are, in fact, the first college or university to bring courses at the graduate level in to this area."

The Grand Rapids center is one of six centers throughout West Michigan that serve more than 3,500 students each semester as a part of the Division of Continuing Education. The division constitutes the second largest off-campus education program in the state.

"Our new facility in Grand Rapids will help us consolidate our services and make them more convenient to use," Haenicke said, noting that until now WMU had offered classes in as many as fourteen locations around the city. The building also will be available for daytime use as a conference facility.

A variety of Grand Rapids community leaders participated in the dedication ceremonies, including WMU trustees Lana L. Boldi and James S. Brady, B.S. '66, both of Grand Rapids, and city commissioner Linda Samuelson. Geneva J. Williams of Detroit, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, presided at the event.

Those attending were able to tour the \$5.7 million facility. The 40,000-square-foot, three-story building has twenty-one classrooms, a computer laboratory, a computer classroom, and facilities for teleconferencing throughout the structure. It features a two-story, 2,000-square-foot addition that serves as the building's entrance and lobby. This area supports a two-story atrium with

large windows and a commanding staircase, contributing a sense of openness to the entire building.

A three-tiered, forty-two-seat conference room is available for lectures and demonstrations. Two rooms are equipped with one-way glass for certain teaching situations and for market research activities such as focus groups. In addition, the facility includes a student and guest lounge, a catering kitchen, a dining and banquet room, administrative offices, an area for faculty offices and student advising, and a patio.

What makes the Grand Rapids center unique among WMU's other regional centers is its ability to function as a conference facility. This allows residents of the greater Grand Rapids area to take advantage of its equipment as well as its rooms and services.

"It's a new venture, a new opportunity," said Brian L. Akers, director of the Grand Rapids center. "The remodeling and expansion were designed with this function in mind while providing our students with a state-of-the-art facility and equipment."

HONORS EDUCATION

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Educational Policies Committee was being transformed into a standing committee called the Committee on Honors Programs. By 1958 a University honors program was established at WMU, and the committee was charged with the responsibility to supervise all existing programs and develop new programs.

By 1961 two major divisions of the University honors program had been developed and approved. The first part of the program was the basic studies honors program, which consisted of courses and activities for freshmen and sophomores. The second part was the Honors College, an upper-level program including the junior-senior honors colloquium, senior paper, reading program, and final examination. The upper-level requirements placed emphasis on the student's ability to integrate his or her knowledge across disciplines, to perceive possibilities for scholarly investigation, to work creatively and independently, and to use all possible resources in the pursuit of education.

The originators of the honors program thought that the honors instructor should lead the students in serious work, have a lively interest in bright young people, and have the qualities of imagination, industry, sympathy, and a devotion to excellence in intellectual work. These remain the goals of honors education at WMU.

As the honors program evolved into the Honors College through the 1960s and 1970s, it was guided by Dr. Samuel I. Clark and his assistant, Michael Seuss. They expanded the role of the college to meet the demands and challenges of the times. Honors education then was typified by honors courses, seminars and independent study, foreign study opportunities, noted guest speakers, fireside chats with the faculty, and an active Honors Student Association. The old honors lounge was a popular gathering place for artists, philosophers, and social activists.

In 1970 Clark wrote to Dr. Russell H. Seibert, vice president for academic affairs, saying that Honors College students were making their mark at the national level. WMU honors students had been invited for Woodrow Wilson Fellowship interviews, for Danforth Fellowship interviews, and had been nominated for a Fulbright Fellowship.

After twenty-four years as director of the Honors College, Clark retired in 1986. In addition to having built a nationally recognized program, he also had served as vice president and president of the National Collegiate Honors Council. Starting with an initial group of twenty-four WMU students in 1962, Clark increased the Honors College membership to more than 750 students by fall 1986.

Following a nationwide search, Dr. Faith Gabelnick was appointed to the leadership position in the Honors College in November 1986; she assumed her responsibilities in April 1987. Having had extensive experience in honors education at the University of Maryland—College Park and through the National Collegiate Honors Council, Gabelnick was charged with revising the academic program of the Honors College, rebuilding connections with other University units and

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Top photo: Among those helping to dedicate the new Grand Rapids Regional Center in October were, from left, Geneva J. Williams, chairperson of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees; alumna Janet A. Blanchard, wife of Michigan Gov. James

J. Blanchard; and Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, president of WMU. **Above:** Numerous dignitaries and Kent County alumni toured the new facility during the dedication ceremonies.

WMU a vital part of Grand Rapids' past, future

President Diether H. Haenicke addressed the citizens of Grand Rapids in a special section published in the *Grand Rapids Press* the week of the dedication for the University's new Grand Rapids Regional Center.

"Western Michigan University has been a part of your life and work here in Grand Rapids for nearly three quarters of a century," he said. "And, with our own newly renovated and expanded building, we are very much a part of your future as well."

To illustrate his point, Haenicke noted that WMU:

- Has been offering classes in Grand Rapids since 1916, providing nearly seventy-five years of continuous service.

- Began offering a master of business administration program in Grand Rapids in 1964—in response to requests from business leaders.

- Established a regional center in Grand Rapids in 1965.

- Began offering engineering and technology programs in Grand Rapids in 1972—in response to requests from industry.

- Enrolls more than 1,500 students in Grand Rapids who take some ninety classes each semester.

- Currently offers twenty-five complete degree programs available entirely in Grand Rapids—five at the undergraduate level and twenty at the graduate level. These programs encompass the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering and Applied

Sciences, and Health and Human Services, and involve some 200 faculty members.

"But that is only part of the story," Haenicke said. "We are committed to the economic development of Grand Rapids through our membership in several important community organizations, each of which enables us to cooperate extensively with other institutions of higher education in the area."

Those memberships include:

- The Research and Technology Institute of West Michigan.

- The Consortium for Engineering Education.

- The College Consortium Assisting Business and Industry.

The new facility in Grand Rapids will help WMU consolidate its services there and make them more convenient to use, Haenicke said, adding that it also will be available to anyone for use as a conference, meeting, and seminar facility.

"We're excited about our new building. It will help to give our long-standing presence here new visibility—in reality, a new profile in Grand Rapids. It will enhance our cooperation with other institutions of higher education. And it will give our 6,500 alumni in Kent County a new source of pride in their alma mater," Haenicke continued.

"Beyond that, it will serve as a new reminder that Western Michigan University is committed to Grand Rapids, Kent County, and all of West Michigan—now and in the future."

The New Face



Taking shape across West Campus are several new buildings.

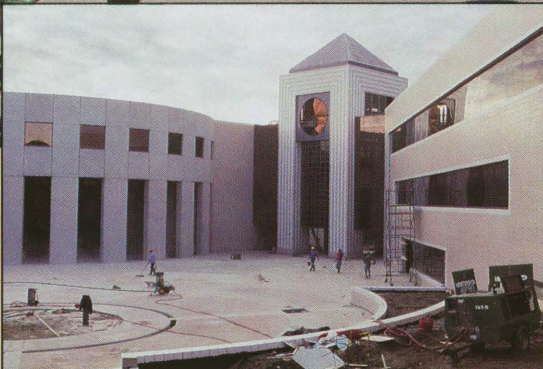


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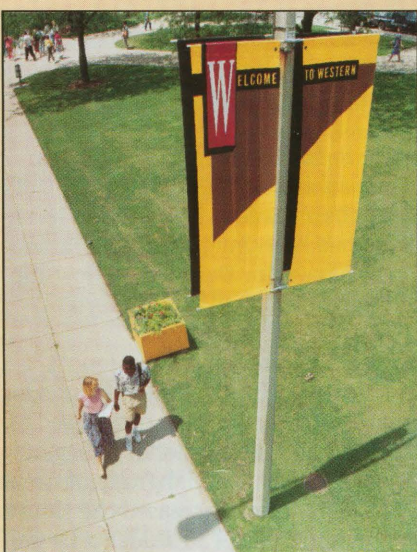
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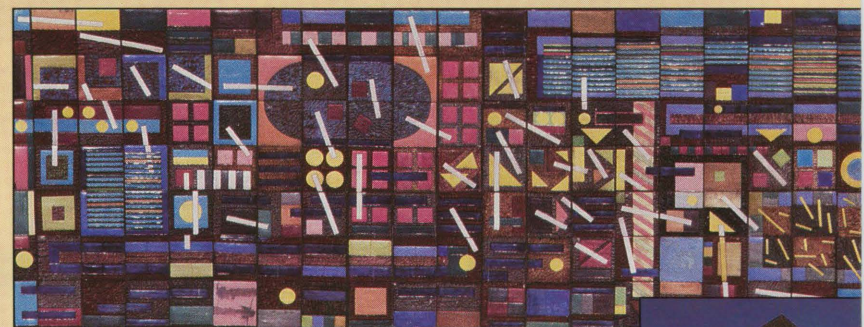


Establishing a new focal point for the campus will be one result of the Waldo Library/computer center complex scheduled for completion this spring. The project includes a \$19.3 million library expansion and renovation and a new \$7.6 million computer center. An impressive clock tower will connect the center and the library. Seen from the southern side, above, the computer center is on the left of the tower and the library addition on the right. The exterior facing for this side of the complex is structural glazed tile with reddish reflective window glass. A special feature of the northern side, left, is a landscaped plaza leading up to the library's new main entrance, a rotunda. The rotunda has a three-story interior atrium with a circular skylight and a roof court off the atrium at the third level.

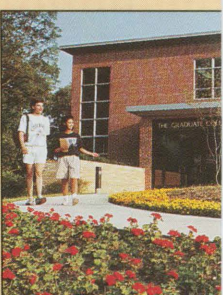
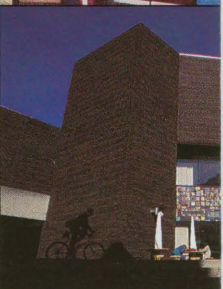


Beautifying campus grounds has been a major initiative during the past few years. Some of the more recent efforts include installing brown and gold banners to welcome visitors, revitalizing the arts plaza between Miller Auditorium and the Dalton Center, and incorporating "art" into the landscape.

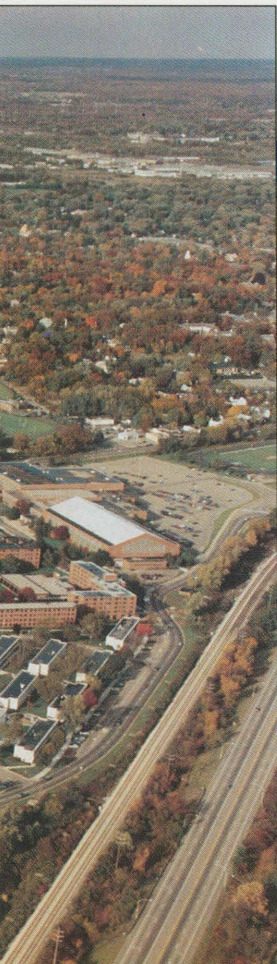
One artistic project, completed just this fall by visiting artist Jean Van Harlingen, clothed selected areas of trees in colorful cotton paper pulp. The coating brightens the trees without harming them and will naturally degrade in about two years.



Blending art and architecture, the ceramic mural now adorning Knauss Hall creates a striking entrance to the building's Space Gallery. The University commissioned the twenty-six-by-seven-foot tile relief mural in 1989. Created by Anita Cooke, the mural consists of 182 handmade twelve-by-thirteen-inch clay tiles. Each tile was fired in a kiln, given four to five coats of colored glaze, then fired again. The mural weighs 2,400 pounds and took ten months to complete.



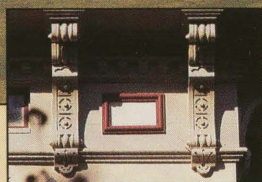
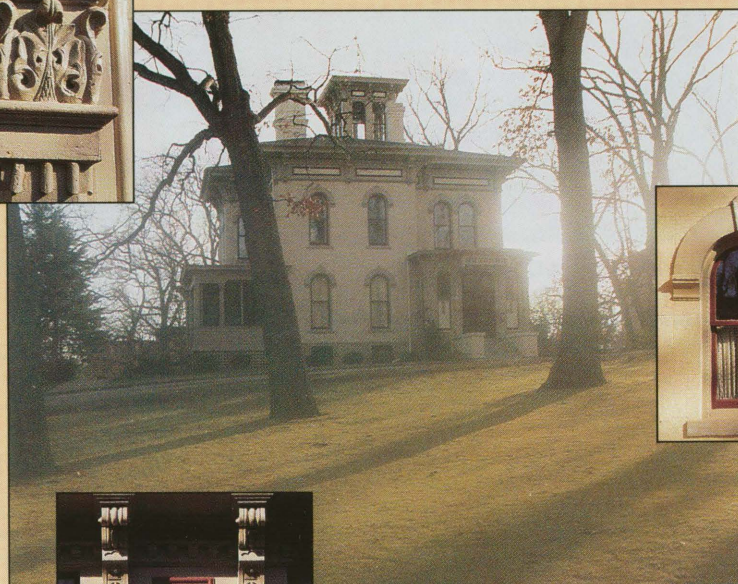
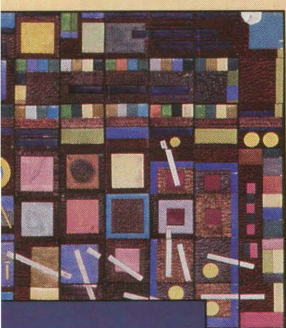
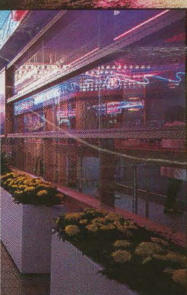
Giving facelifts to buildings have been completed in May to create a new, more



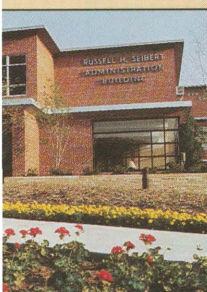
Building a home for business is the goal of a \$20.1 million project expected to be finished in early 1991. The Haworth College of Business facility will house offices and classrooms that are currently spread out among North, East, and West halls on the East Campus. The new facility will consolidate the college into one 170,000 square-foot building on the West Campus. It is located north of the Fetzer Center and west of the Sindecuse Health Center on the hillside overlooking Goldsworth Valley. The three-level building has thirty-three classrooms, 200 workstations, a 400-seat auditorium, and a computer laboratory.



Departing from the traditional, WMU brought the mall concept to campus when it refurbished the lower east level of the Bernhardt Center. The \$680,000 project was completed last year and provides a gathering and studying place for students. The mall sports businesses from a bank and travel agency to a pizzeria and ice cream store. Students can work in the Key Pad, the nearby microcomputer laboratory, dine in the atrium addition, or congregate in the entertainment area to watch the large-screen television. The mall has an eclectic environment, with pink neon signs lit by a continuous wave of blue neon. Walls of light gray trimmed in blond oak and mauve and chrome just below the ceiling set off the colorful lighting.

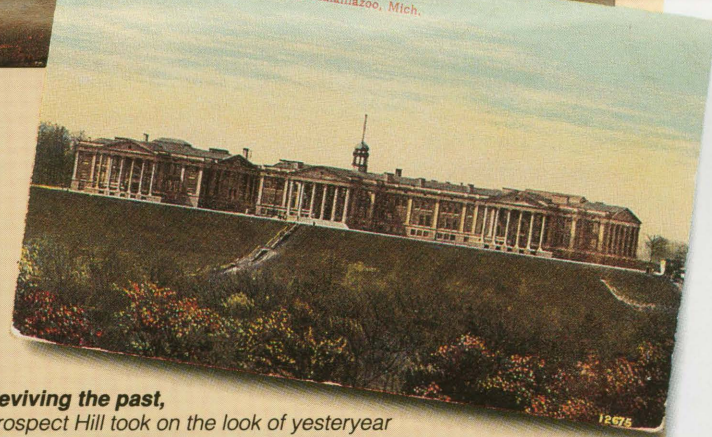
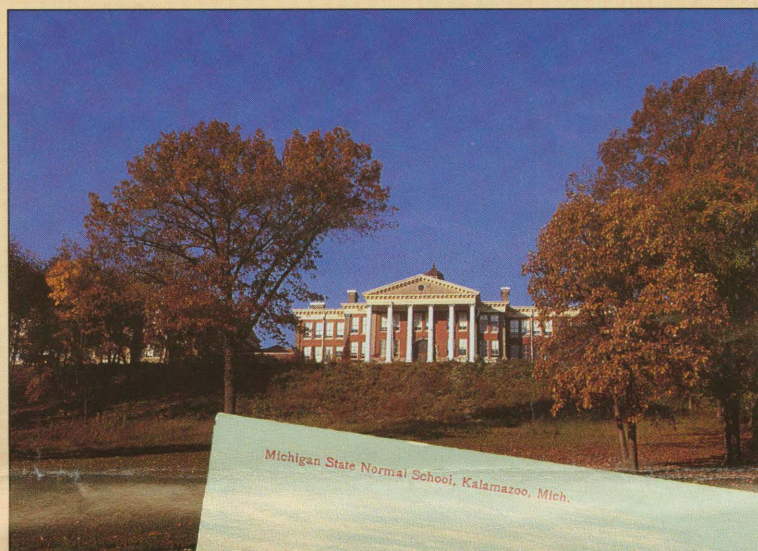


Bringing back nostalgia, The Oaklands underwent a summer long restoration in 1988. The Italian Revival style mansion, located on West Michigan Avenue at the center of West Campus, was dressed in colors typical of a painted home of the Italianate style of the 1870s. The house served as official residence for two former University presidents, Dr. Paul V. Sangren and Dr. James W. Miller. Since 1974 it has been a guest home and reception center.

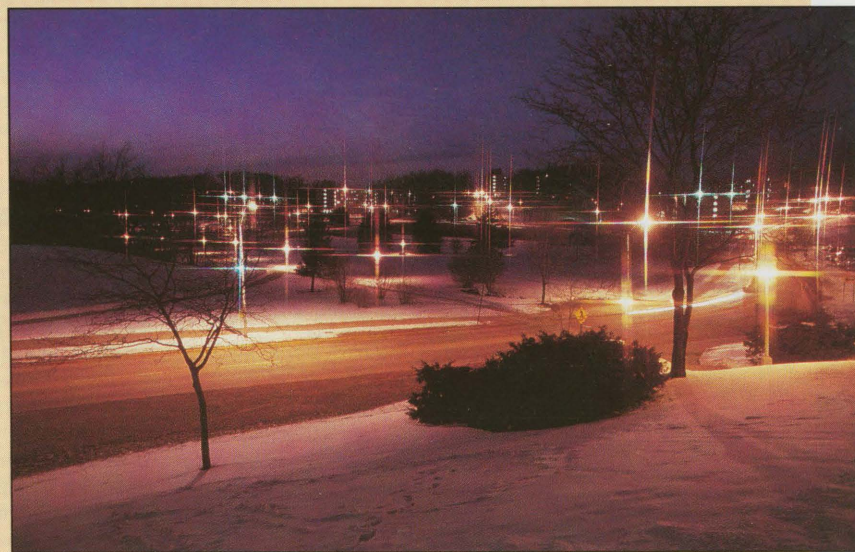


s consumed considerable time as many aging required structural improvements. One project expanded the Seibert Administration Building to convenient entrance to The Graduate College.

In addition, Draper-Siedschlag and Ernest and Smith Burnhams residence halls were renovated during 1987, 1988, and 1989. Also during this time period, units in the Elmwood Apartments were completely renovated and remodeled.



Reviving the past, Prospect Hill took on the look of yesteryear this summer as the area was brought into compliance with the University's 1904 master landscape plan for the historic East Campus. Trees blocking the panoramic view from Davis Street were removed to provide a better perspective of the east portico of East Hall. The landscape now is reminiscent of the one passers-by enjoyed when the hall was the site of Western State Normal School in the early 1900s. As the school expanded and evolved, its name was changed in 1927 to Western State Teachers College and in 1941 to Western Michigan College of Education. Fourteen years later the institution was named Western Michigan College. Then in 1957 the state Legislature approved its current name.



Lighting the night is one of several steps the University has taken to create a safer campus. Additional lighting and police call boxes have been installed across campus in response to today's growing national concern about crime in the United States.

DeVos, Olson elected to terms on WMU Foundation Board of Directors

Richard DeVos, Jr., a Grand Rapids investment executive, and Jack B. Olson, B.S. '42, a retired U.S. ambassador to the Bahamas now living in Florida, have been elected to three-year terms on the Western Michigan Foundation's Board of Directors.

The election took place October 12 at the Foundation's annual meeting and increases the number of board members to forty-two. The Foundation, established in 1976, is intended to provide and encourage private support to WMU.

DeVos is president and chief executive officer of the Windquest Group, a privately held investment holding company in Grand Rapids. Before forming that organization, he served as vice president, international, of the Amway Corporation from 1984 to 1989.

Olson was U.S. ambassador to the Bahamas in 1976-77 and served as lieutenant governor of Wisconsin for three terms. He also was president of the Wisconsin state senate three times between 1963 and 1970. He is a member of WMU's Alumni "W" Club, a former board member of the

Alumni Association, and a 1964 recipient of the WMU Distinguished Alumni Award.

Re-elected during the annual meeting to their third one-year terms as chairperson and vice chairperson, respectively, were William U. Parfet, corporate executive vice president of the Upjohn Company, and Carl E. Lee, president, general manager, and owner of the Fetzer Broadcasting Service of Kalamazoo.

Also re-elected to one-year terms were the other Foundation officers, who are all WMU administrators. Eleven directors were re-elected to three-year terms. Leaving the board as a director emeritus is C. Bassett Brown, a dentist from Benton Harbor, who served on the board for eight years.

Mawby addresses President's Club Associates

Dr. Russell G. Mawby, chairperson of the board and chief executive officer of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, was the featured speaker at an October luncheon meeting of the Western Michigan University President's Club Associates.

In his remarks, titled "The Greatest Opportunity," Mawby saluted those present for their role in what he called "the public-private collaboration" that makes the pursuit of excellence possible at WMU.

"It is useful to remind ourselves that this kind of collaboration is tremendously important," he said. "Very often, at an institution such as WMU, it is the private contribution that makes the difference between the good and the great."

The President's Club Associates, established in 1974, includes as its members organizations that give the University \$15,000 or more over ten years or less.

Mawby grew up on a farm in West Michigan and has degrees in horticulture and agriculture from Michigan State and Purdue universities. He then served on the faculties of both institutions. In 1965 he joined the staff of the Kellogg Foundation as director of the division of agriculture.

He became president of the foundation in 1967 and president and chief executive officer in 1970. He was named chairperson of the board in 1982, continuing as chief executive officer.

Forty-two persons added to President's Club roster

This fall forty-two persons were introduced as new members of the Western Michigan University President's Club.

The President's Club, which was established in 1974, recognizes those who have given WMU at least \$15,000 through the WMU Foundation during a period of ten or fewer years. The new members join some 465 other major donors to the University.

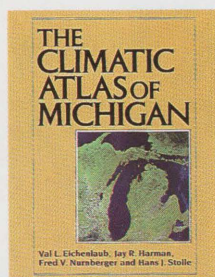
"We are delighted to welcome these distinguished individuals to the ranks of major donors to WMU," Helen J. Flaspohler, executive director of development, said. "And we give them our special thanks as well."

The new members, all from Kalamazoo unless otherwise noted, are as follows: Robert L. and Shirley I. Borsos; Elden W. and Judith Ann Butzbaugh, St. Joseph; Robert W. and Marion J. Denison; George and Beatrice Fisher; John M. and Jeanette E. Fisher; Russell L. Gabier; Richard L. and Claire A. Gantos, Grand Rapids; Edward J.

and Ruth M. Heinig; Ronald H. and Carol A. Jackson; John G. Kemper; Haym and Mary Lee Kruglak; Timothy and Barbara Liggett; John S. and Judith L. Lore, Plymouth; Donald C. and Diane Meitz, Plainwell; Diane M. Morea, Muncie, Ind.; L. Michael Moskovic and Dorothy Selinger; John H. and Elaine E. Nelson; Lawrence "Lornie" H. Russell; Richard T. and Lynn Russell; Arthur and Margaret Sanders; D. B. "Tim" and Gloria R. Shaw; Theodore B. and Karen S. Stone, Alexandria, Va.; and William D. and Jean M. Wagener.

"Continued excellence at a state university requires more than public assistance," President Diether H. Haenicke said at a dinner recognizing the new club members. "The University's capacity to sustain its reputation as an educational innovator will largely depend upon the support of generous and concerned persons such as these."

The Book Nook



Michigan team publishes state climatic atlas—Nearly a decade of work by four Michigan scholars has produced a reference work that its authors hope will feed the public's growing demand for information about climate change and how the state's variable weather patterns affect economic prosperity and quality of life.

The Climatic Atlas of Michigan, published this summer, was a cooperative effort combining the resources of WMU's Department of Geography, the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Climatology Program, and Michigan State University's Department of Geography. Publication of the 165-page work makes Michigan one of only a handful of states with its own climatic atlas.

According to Dr. Val L. Eichenlaub, a WMU professor of geography, the work contains more than 400 maps and graphs, most in full color, that explain and illustrate Michigan weather for the general user as well as the specialist. Records of temperature, precipitation, wind speed and direction, thunderstorms, pressure, tornados, evaporation, sunshine and cloud cover, and solar radiation are graphically detailed, providing a comprehensive scientific record of Michigan climate.

Eichenlaub worked with Dr. Jay R. Harman, an MSU professor of geography, and Dr. Fred V. Nurnberger, state climatologist, to compile the atlas data. Dr. Hans J. Stolle, a WMU associate professor of geography, was cartographic director for the atlas. The four spent nine years working on the atlas part time while maintaining their regular professional schedules and job responsibilities.

Parents are vital to students' success—Dr. Richard Oxhandler, an associate professor in the Counseling Center, dons an Indiana Jones outfit when briefing parents of prospective college students on what they are about to embark on—an adventure of a lifetime. When not lecturing to parents during freshman orientation, Oxhandler is putting down his advice on paper, as he did for his newest book, *Parents Carry a Full Credit Load Too, Parents and Students: The Partnership for Success in College*.

The book outlines the steps parents can take to help students succeed in college. It also details some of the challenges and stresses that make a student's first semester on campus seem like an emotional roller coaster ride. Subjects covered include loneliness, academic skills, stress management, time management, clarifying values, and relationships.

Housing-health link is a global concern—A special issue of a professional journal published in the School of Social Work is receiving international attention for its focus on the critical link between housing and health. The March issue of the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, published under the guidance of three WMU scholars, was devoted to worldwide housing problems and their effect on health. A Swedish university research office ordered 100 extra copies and the World Health Organization ordered 200 extra copies as well as featured the issue in one of its newsletters. Guest editor for the special issue was Dr. Roderick J. Lawrence of the Centre of Human Ecology and Environmental Sciences at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Alumni Association Calendar

JANUARY

- 15 **"Good Morning, Kalamazoo"**—7:30 a.m., Lee Honors College, WMU.
- 18 **Greater Chicago Alumni Chapter**—reception prior to WMU/University of Illinois hockey game.
- 25 **Greater Lansing Alumni Chapter**—bus trip to Kalamazoo for the WMU/Michigan State University hockey game.
- 26 **Greater Lansing Alumni Chapter**—reception prior to the WMU/Michigan State University hockey game.
- 30 **WMU award-winning Brass Quintet**—8:00 p.m., PAC Concert Hall, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.
- 31 **WMU award-winning Brass Quintet**—Terrace Concerts/Ameritech Series, 7:30 p.m., Terrace Theatre, Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

FEBRUARY

- 9 **Greater Kalamazoo Alumni Chapter**—reception, 6:30 p.m., Fetzer Center; performance of WMU's award-winning vocal jazz group, Gold Company, 8:00 p.m. Miller Auditorium. Call Bill Shaw at (616) 327-8194 for information and reservations.
- 26 **"Good Morning, Kalamazoo"**—7:30 a.m., Fetzer Center, WMU.

MARCH

- 5 **Greater Jackson Alumni Chapter**—"Inter-Collegiate Athletics' Academic Game Plan," 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, Jackson. Call Kirk Hoffman at (517) 784-2803 for information and reservations.
- 19 **"Good Morning, Kalamazoo"**—7:30 a.m., Fetzer Center, WMU.

MAY

- 8 **Greater Jackson Alumni Chapter**—a night at the races, 6:00 p.m., Jackson Harness Raceway. Call Kirk Hoffman (517) 784-2803 for information and reservations.

JUNE

- 22 **Class of 1951 fortieth reunion, Class of 1941 fiftieth reunion, Golden Associates Annual Gathering**—Fetzer Center, WMU.

For more information about alumni events, call the McKee Alumni Center at (616) 387-6179.

Alumnus uses his artistic talents to create 'ideal cities'

Thomas Lollar, B.F.A. '73, M.A. '79, creates "ideal cities" for his clients, albeit in an unconventional way.

Lollar creates architectural clay sculptures that reflect his interpretation of buildings and their settings in a given city. These sculptures adorn the lobbies of major corporations, primarily those on the East Coast.

This "unusual architecturally oriented fine art" is commissioned by clients, usually corporations, who want Lollar's artistic vision of their city as a showpiece for their offices.

"The theme of my work relates to the setting of a particular corporation," he explained. "For example, I recently finished a piece for the thirtieth floor in the Rockefeller Center. When you enter a lobby, you could be anywhere in New York City. With my mural, you know immediately this is midtown Manhattan."

Lollar's most recent commission is an architectural sculpture of Washington, D.C. The sculpture is influenced by the European flavor of the city, whose pattern of streets, circles, and squares was designed by a Frenchman. The Lollar sculpture is recognizable as Washington, D.C., but for those who look closer, Paris' Louvre museum turns up among Washington's federal buildings.

While examining sites and blueprints, Lollar said he works closely with architects to create "ideal cities" that improve on existing architecture.

To mold his sculptures, he works from aerial photos he has taken. It usually takes twelve to sixteen weeks before a sculpture is completed. The drying and firing process in particular require considerable time, as the clay must be slowly fired and kilned.

"Because of the scale of work and cost, and the deeply articulated textures, it requires a good-sized space to display the work," Lollar explained. "A piece I did in Albany required wall space of twelve feet by fifteen feet,



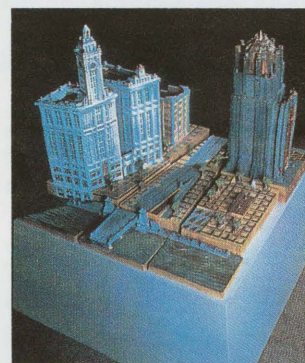
PHOTO COURTESY OF THOMAS LOLLAR

but the Rockefeller Center piece only needed an area of four feet by eight feet," he added, noting the sculptures usually protrude about six to eight inches from the wall.

The inherent architectural influence of Lollar's art may stem from the fact that he comes from a family of architects. He said he might have chosen this career rather than art, except that the "glass box style architecture" of the early 1970s failed to inspire him.

Instead, he enrolled at Western Michigan University and in 1973 received a bachelor of fine arts degree in art, concentrating in ceramics and drawing. Afterward he taught at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts until 1979, when he received his master of arts degree, and subsequently moved to New York City.

Lollar said he chose WMU for his education because of



Far left: Thomas Lollar, B.F.A. '73, M.A. '79, creates clay sculptures that "improve on" the existing architecture of cities. The artist makes wall sculptures, such as this one of New York City's Avenue of the Americas.

Left: Lollar also creates tabletop works. One example is this sculpture commissioned for the Wrigley Building in Chicago, Illinois.

the outstanding reputation of the faculty and facilities of the College of Fine Arts.

"Mr. Marc Hansen, my ceramics instructor, was highly regarded in his field and enthusiastically guided me in my interest in the sculptural aspects of the ceramics medium," he said. "In art history and other art classes, the faculty was first rate and my education provided me with a sound foundation to pursue my interests in New York."

According to Lollar, New York's turn-of-the-century architecture is a constant visual feast of inspiration for his art. The tranquility of his studio and the frenetic pace of Manhattan provide a workable juxtaposition for the artist. To offset the solitude of his artistry, three times a week he teaches ceramics at the Teachers College of Columbia University.

In addition, he serves as a fine art consultant for the Lincoln Center. A collector of German prints, Lollar works with other artists to select commemorative prints for the center's archives. He also acts as a liaison between the center and museums and collectors around the world to market the center's prints.

—by Mary Ellen McKenna

Broadway actress remains faithful to her Kalamazoo area roots

Marin Mazzie, B.S. '82, is a Western Michigan University graduate who has not forgotten the community that helped launch her career. Ever faithful to her Kalamazoo area roots, this Broadway musical actress returns periodically to The Barn Theatre in Augusta, much to the delight of local audiences.

In 1985, Mazzie starred in The Barn Theatre's productions of *Evita* and *Chorus Line*. This summer she was back there headlining *Romance, Romance* and *Born*



PHOTO BY GILROY PHOTOGRAPHY

Broadway actress Marin Mazzie rehearses on the Barn Theatre's stage for her role in *The Pajama Game*.

Yesterday, and co-starring with "The Dukes of Hazzard's" Tom Wopat in *The Pajama Game*.

The twenty-nine-year-old alumna said she has always had her sights set on a life in the theater. She began to realize her dream at the tender age of two, when she started singing, and by age eight she was acting.

When Mazzie came to WMU, she originally enrolled as a music major, but the Department of Theatre was where she finally found her calling.

"Theater was my life. It always has been," Mazzie said. "The best experience for an actor is to perform, and that's what I did at Western."

And perform she did. The songbird with the stunning smile is remembered for her lead roles in *Stop the World*

and *Chicago* and her two years with WMU's jazz ensemble, Gold Company. In return, she said she remembers the WMU mentors who were instrumental in her career.

Those mentors include theatre faculty members Lyda J. Stillwell, Dr. Vern M. Stillwell, Dr. David P. Karsten, and Dr. Russell J. Grandstaff; the dean of the College of Fine Arts, Robert H. Luscombe, who is a former chairperson of the theatre department; and former WMU President Dr. John T. Bernhard and his wife Ramona.

Working with professionals during her college summers at The Barn Theatre made Mazzie realize that New York City was where she wanted to be. Soon after graduation from WMU she headed for the "Big Apple" and landed a job only two weeks after arriving in New York. From the chorus of *Barnum*, she soared to Broadway roles in *Big River* and *Into the Woods*.

"I've never had to do anything else other than theater," Mazzie noted. "I was lucky to be in long runs. In between roles, I lived on my savings and unemployment checks."

Her belief in the experiences of a strong theater program prompted Mazzie's participation in a musical theater audition workshop at WMU in 1989.

"WMU is preparing kids to go and perform, and to get an understanding of what the real world is like," Mazzie said. "Being prepared for rejection is something you have to do if you want a career in theater. There is an unbelievable high rate of unemployment in theater, and you never know where your next job is coming from."

Mazzie said she hopes that one job in her future will be a part in the Stephen Sondheim musical *Merrily We Roll Along*. She had landed a major role in a pre-Broadway production of the show, but since its Broadway opening was postponed, she will have to audition again.

As Mazzie approaches the ten-year anniversary of her graduation from WMU, her plans are uncertain.

"Who knows where I'll be two years from now," Mazzie pondered. "Hopefully I won't be able to come to my tenth reunion. That'll mean I'm working," she said with her star-quality smile.

—by Janet Jones, B.A. '90

MAIL BAG

Recycling comments were 'misleading'

The DeKruyter-Tenenbaum quotes in one of the recycling stories in your September 1990 *Westerner* were very misleading.

What "the general public" realizes is that Jim DeKruyter wants the recycling concession for this area because of the government subsidies involved.

We recycle everything. The American Legion in Climax collects our pre-sorted items on specific dates. We toss them directly into bins for MD trucks, thus eliminating Tenenbaum's curbside container costs.

Recycling makes cents. Their pity-party is rubbish.

Margaret Jenkins, B.S. '49

Remove my name from the mailing list

Thank you for the thought-provoking issue featuring recycling efforts at WMU. It has spurred me to reassess my need for receiving the *Westerner*. I have no place to recycle your glossy stock. I am uninterested in the 99% of the information promoting WMU it contains, and my conscience would be soothed if my name were removed from your mailing list. While this may be less than desirable for the Institutional Advancers who dissuaded me from this action a few years ago, my landfill will sigh with relief, and I will be able to feel more of a friend to WMU.

Jeanne Baumann, attended from 1968 to 1971

Recycling articles were 'paradoxical'

The September issue of the *Westerner* articles on recycling printed on non-recycled coated stock was at best a paradoxical statement on this whole issue.

There are a variety of printing and writing products available in the marketplace that are manufactured from recycled material. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the spring 1990 *Esprit Catalog*, which is printed on a film-coated product produced by our mill in West Carrollton, Ohio, that contains 60 percent recycled, deinked material.

We believe, that for an uncoated sheet, the print quality is very good. If you are interested in a product such as this, there are several paper merchants in the Kalamazoo area that carry the Cross Pointe line.

Jobe B. Morrison, B.S. '60

'Don't be guilt-tripped' into lower quality

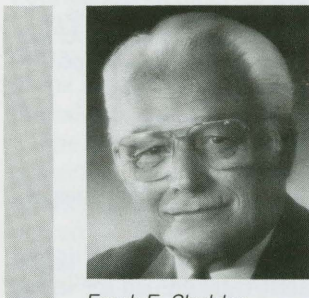
I read with great interest the letters from those alumni wishing to take you to task over not using recyclable paper to print the *Westerner*. I wish to congratulate you on the quality appearance and clarity of color in the *Westerner*. Don't be guilt-tripped into sacrificing this quality because the pop culture of the day is shaking its finger at you like a schoolmarm and saying "Tsk Tsk." The current *Westerner* look great. Record my vote to keep it the way it is.

Daniel Calabrese, B.S. '88

1926-1959

■ **Barbara Johnston Troy**, TC '26, BS '58, wrote a poem which was eligible for a presentation at the World of Poetry Convention, Las Vegas, NV. Troy resides in Parchment, MI.

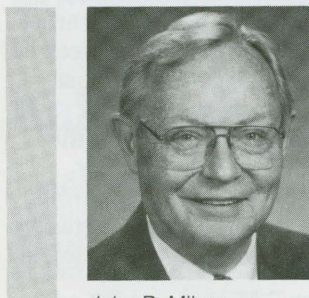
■ **Frank E. Sheldon**, BA '48, in May was named vice president sales and marketing for PM Systems, Battle Creek, MI.



Frank E. Sheldon

□ **Phylliss Reid Glines**, BS '49, has retired after 20 years of service as a middle school teacher in Coloma, MI.

■ **John R. Milroy**, BA '49, is retiring after 16 years of service at NBD Alpena Bank, Alpena, MI.



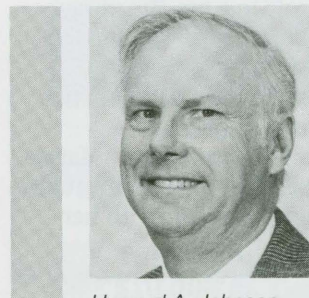
John R. Milroy

□ **Donald O. Beebe**, BA '50, MBA '74, has been named controller at Merchants Publishing Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Clarice Pound**, BS '50, retired after 40 years of service as a teacher at Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, MI.

□ **Lyle Perry, Jr.**, BBA '53, MA '65, in June retired after 24 years of service as a teacher in Kentwood Public Schools. Perry resides in Cedar Springs, MI.

■ **Howard A. Johnson**, BS '54, was presented with the Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award at the annual honors program held at Monroe County Community College, Monroe, MI.



Howard A. Johnson

■ **Jane Hughes Lovat**, BA '54, in June retired after 27 years of service as an educator and reading specialist for the Wyandotte Schools. Lovat resides in Lincoln Park, MI.

□ **Robert Braamse**, BBA '55, has been named chairman of the credit reporting division committee of Associated Credit Bureaus. Braamse is president and general manager of the Credit Bureau of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, MI.



Robert Braamse

□ **Donald Johnson**, BA '55, MA '62, in June retired after 31 years of service as a teacher in the Holland Public Schools, Holland, MI.

■ **Charles C. Krupp**, BBA '56, in June was renamed to the National Fellow Member Review Board. Krupps is an industrial development coordinator for Grand Rapids, MI.

■ **Dorothy Comstock Ray**, TC '56, BA '56, MA '61, in June received two silver medals at the Golden Games held in Grand Rapids, MI. In August she also won two medals at the Michigan Senior Olympics held in Battle Creek, MI.

□ **William Waun**, BS '58, in July retired after 10 years as director of secondary education for Rochester schools, MI.

1960-1966

□ **James D. Hagadorn**, BBA '60, has been named manager-employee services, Consumer Power Company's Northwestern Region, Grand Rapids, MI.

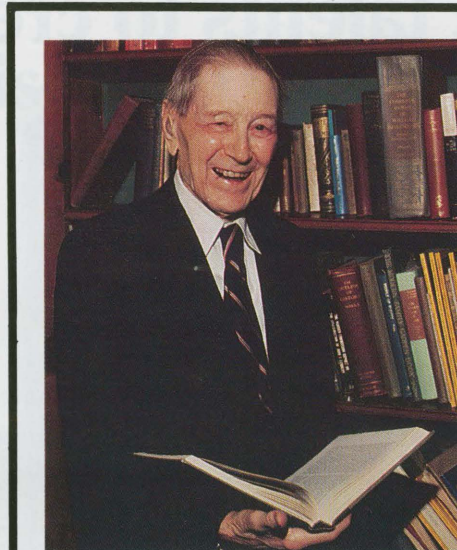
□ **Loren Warfield**, BS '60, MA '63, Se.D. '70, in June retired as superintendent, Schoolcraft Community Schools, MI.

□ **Robert DuBois**, BS '61, in June was named superintendent of Napoleon Schools, Napoleon, MI.

■ **Robert M. McLaughlin**, BS '62, has been named dean of graduate studies and director of sponsored programs at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR.

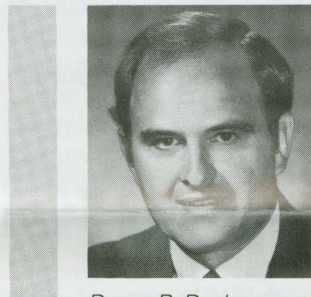
□ **G. Aubrey Rogers**, BBA '62, has named branch officer and manager of the Franklin-Eastern office of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Robert H. Bruininks**, BS '64, has been elected president of the American Association on Mental Retardation. Bruininks is a professor of educational psychology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.



Friends and colleagues of Dr. Robert R. Russel helped him celebrate his 100th birthday September 29. In addition, members of the Department of History held a recognition dinner for Russel and his wife, Ethel, as part of their tribute to the former chair of their department. Russel, a professor of history emeritus, retired in 1960 after thirty-eight years at Western Michigan University.

■ **Duane R. Dunham**, BS '64, has been elected vice president, marketing, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, PA.



Duane R. Dunham

□ **George Gish**, BA '64, in June received the National Center for State Court's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions both to the administration of justice nationally and to the work of the National Center for State Courts. Gish is court administrator of the Detroit Recorder's Court, Detroit, MI.

□ **Elliot Uzelac**, BS '64, has joined the football staff at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

□ **Kenneth D. Barnhill, Jr.**, BA '65, in June was named vice president and director of sales for Triad Realty Associates, Ann Arbor, MI.

■ **Roy H. Fry**, MA '65, has completed the advanced studies program at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL.

□ **Jack Keiser**, BA '65, has been named president of the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School

District Board of Education. Keiser is a partner in the law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Pamela Berry Murtha**, BA '65, in May was appointed assistant principal at Lindemann Elementary School, Allen Park, MI.

□ **Dr. Larry Strong**, BS '65, TC '69, has been appointed acting superintendent for Waterford Schools, Waterford, MI.

□ **Dennis Bowersox**, BS '66, has been awarded a contract with the Michigan Growth Margin project and will serve as a consultant to small businesses in Kalamazoo, Calhoun, and Van Buren Counties. Bowersox is owner of Bowersox & Associates, Kalamazoo, MI.

■ **James Brady**, BS '66, in July was elected secretary of Junior Achievement of Grand Rapids, MI. Brady, a partner in the law firm Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey, is a member of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees.

□ **Gene L. Schmidt**, BS '66, MA '67, has been named the 1990 Long Island, NY, YMCA Adult of the Year. Schmidt is national manager of dealer sales for the Union Bank of Switzerland.

□ **Louise Graham Sellers**, BS '66, in June retired after 23 years of service as a teacher for Southwestern Junior High School, Battle Creek, MI.

■ **Jon L. Simpson**, BBA '66, has been named senior vice president and senior trust officer at First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A., Kalamazoo, MI.

100 years old and celebrating



Seven alumni were among those who gathered at the Beacon Club in Kalamazoo on September 14 to celebrate Isabel Crane's centennial birthday. Crane, (front) left, an assistant professor of counseling emeritus, taught at the University and its campus training school. She joined WMU in 1923 and retired in 1960. Posing with her for a photograph were (front) right, Adelyn Hussey Boyce, B.S. '36, and (back) from left, Marge Loutzenhiser Graham, B.S. '37; Irene Jones Hamilton, B.A. '38; Francis Hamilton, B.S. '36; Ida Lee Loutzenhiser Brown, B.S. '43; Mike Boyce, B.A. '36; and Helen Merson, B.A. '32.

1967-1969

□ **Dr. Robert Gordon**, MA '67, D.Ed. '76, in July was named dean of the college and provost at Siena Heights College, Adrian, MI.

□ **Judith Knowles**, BS '67, in June was elected assistant director of the District 7 Business & Professional Women's Club. Knowles resides in Muskegon, MI.

□ **Reverend Richard Kriesch**, BS '67, in June was ordained a deacon and received as a probationary member of the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

□ **Dr. Q. Esther Woodard**, MA '68, Ed.D. '84, has received the Bethune-Cookman College's J. Flo Davis Faculty Member of the Year award. Woodard is area coordinator and assistant professor of exceptional student education at Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL.

□ **Kenneth R. Yoder**, BBA '68, has been elected to the board of directors of the Automotive Service Industry Association. Yoder is vice president of sales and marketing at Monroe Auto Equipment, Monroe, MI.

□ **Jane Terry Czarnopis**, BA '69, MA '75, was honored by the Grand Rapids Foundation for her achievements in leadership. Czarnopis is a handicapped children's teacher at the Ken-O-Sha elementary school, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Rose Anne Eaton-Jones**, BA '69, is the administrative man-

ager for Brown Strauss, Aurora, CO.

□ **George L. Forsberg**, BS '69, MPA '77, in June received the 1990 Pauline Byrd Johnson award for excellence in secondary education from Kalamazoo College. Forsberg is a history and government teacher at Loy Norrix High School, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Mary Nolan Mapes**, BS '69, has received the Certified Speaking Professional designation from the National Speakers Association. Mapes resides in Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Joseph W. Moch**, BBA '69, has been named chairman of the environmental section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Moch is a lawyer in Grand Rapids, MI.

1970-1971

■ **Donna Leusch Blackall**, BA '70, has been selected for inclusion in the 1989-90 Edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. Blackall is language arts department chair and teacher at Thomas Junior High, Arlington Heights, IL.

□ **William P. Eichstaedt**, BA '70, has been named vice president of the board of directors of First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A., Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Craig Kobylak**, BBA '70, has been appointed vice president in trust employees benefits and corporate trust services for Old Kent Bank and Trust, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Bruce Pelon**, BBA '70, in July was promoted to senior manager of catalog marketing for Amway Corporation, Ada, MI.

□ **William S. Virgo**, BBA '70, MBA '74, in July was appointed director, domestic marketing of Durametallic Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **David R. Clark**, MA '71, in June was named principal of Niles High School, Niles, MI.

□ **Thomas E. Haan**, BBA '71, has been elected to the board of directors of Durametallic Corporation and has been promoted to senior vice president of international operations at Durametallic, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Gary L. Hankinson**, BA '71, MA '72, in June was appointed program director of the Vail Center, Flint, MI.

□ **John P. Landis**, BBA '71, in July was promoted to vice president and senior private banking officer for Manufacturers National Bank, Detroit, MI.

□ **Ronald A. Lebeuf**, BA '71, in May was appointed by Michigan's Governor to Circuit Court judge for Calhoun County, MI.

□ **John G. Manske**, BA '71, in August joined the law firm of

Additional graduates become life members of Alumni Association

The WMU Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest life members. We thank you and commend you for your continued interest in your University through life membership in our association. We also thank you and commend you for your commitment to WMU and its Alumni Association.

Alice Murphy Baldwin, B.A. '63, Saginaw, Michigan
J. Marvin Baldwin, B.B.A. '63, Saginaw, Michigan
Mark B. Bernasconi, B.S. '88, Warren, Michigan
Diana L. Halstead Belisle, B.S. '81, Wyoming, Michigan
James G. Belisle, B.S. '82, Wyoming, Michigan
Sara L. Bentley, B.A. '43, Marshall, Michigan
Robert A. Birkman, B.S. '86, Hart, Michigan
Wendy Jo Bos, B.B.A. '81, Chicago, Illinois
David W. Bristol, B.B.A. '80, Grandville, Michigan
Mary J. Zylstra Bristol, B.B.A. '81, Grandville, Michigan
Grace Trombka Campbell, B.B.A. '79, Troy, Michigan
Raymond W. Carney, B.B.A. '80, Royal Oak, Michigan
Brenda L. Cascarilla, B.S. '88, Grand Ledge, Michigan
Duncan A. Clarkson, B.A. '56, Plainwell, Michigan
Nita J. Brumm Clarkson, B.S. '55, MA '79, Plainwell, Michigan
Donald K. Davies, B.S. '65, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mary L. Breckenridge Davies, B.S. '63, Grand Rapids, Michigan

George Duditch, B.S. '50, MA '54, St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Barbara Johnson Fessell, B.S. '65, Wyoming, Michigan
Donald E. Foss, B.S. '87, Kentwood, Michigan
Kevin M. Fox, B.B.A. '88, Lansing, Michigan
Gary F. Gibbons, M.P.A. '87, Grandville, Michigan
Timothy A. Goldy, B.B.A. '72, MSA '85, Granger, Indiana
Michael J. Gorman, B.S. '78, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Thomas J. Halasz, B.S. '82, APO New York, New York
Patrick J. Hanley, B.S. '70, M.A. '72, and Diane J. Hanley, Wheeling, Illinois
Aldo R. Holmes, B.S. '77, and Lynette Powell Holmes, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Robert D. Janei, B.S. '64, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Bette Baker Johnson, B.S. '66, Troy, Michigan
Stuart H. Johnson, B.B.A. '69, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Robert R. Kinch, B.A. '65, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Alfred G. Kramer, B.B.A. '75, Jenison, Michigan
Karyl Ziemer Kramer, B.S. '75, Jenison, Michigan
Judith St. Andrew Lebednick, B.S. '73, MA '82, Grand Rapids, Michigan
James P. McCormack, B.A. '68, MA '71, Pontiac, Michigan
Janet Berglund McCormack, B.S. '71, Pontiac, Michigan
Raymond M. Madell, B.S. '81, Lakewood, Colorado
Marilyn Bobay Mayes, B.A. '80, Kentwood, Michigan
Richard K. Mayes, B.B.A. '77, Kentwood, Michigan
Helen E. Smith McKetta, B.A. '41, Austin, Texas
Jaqueline Slaughter Mundy, B.S. '50, W. Boothbay Harbor, Maine
John J. Muth, MA '75, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania

Betty Mulder Nelson, B.S. '41, Alto, Michigan
Karole Linders Parynik, B.S. '85, Jay, Maine
Thomas A. Parynik, B.S. '88, Jay, Maine
Robert D. Prentice, B.S. '69, M.A. '80, Richland, Michigan
Ruth A. Petrosky Prentice, B.A. '69, MA '75, Richland, Michigan
Freeman Russell, B.S. '42, Portage, Michigan
John P. Schlagheck, B.A. '88, Kalamazoo, Michigan
William S. Schroeder, B.B.A. '74, Alexandria, Virginia
Rhonda A. Seifke, B.B.A. '87, Lansing, Michigan
Lisa A. Lusk Shanks, B.B.A. '88, Auburn Hills, Michigan
Yoshio Shibazaki, M.S.A. '88, Chicago, Illinois
Kelly Shumate Cannell, B.B.A. '87, Southfield, Michigan
Brian J. Smith, B.B.A. '81, Warren, Michigan
G.R. Steven Sparling, B.S. '88, Blyth, Ontario, Canada
Laurie Maierhofer Sparling, B.B.A. '88, Blyth, Ontario, Canada
Terry G. Spencer, B.A. '79, MSA '80, and Sandra Spencer, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Kathryn Vyverman-Butkovich Spiegel, B.B.A. '72, Battle Creek, Michigan
Raymond M. Sreboth, B.S. '48, Se.D. '71, St. Joseph, Michigan
Karen Franklin Stone, B.B.A. '78, Alexandria, Virginia
Theodore B. Stone, B.B.A. '78, Alexandria, Virginia
L. Frances Garrett Tapley, B.A. '37, Detroit, Michigan
Philip G. Vorigas, B.S.E. '77, and Gail Riggs Vorigas, Clawson, Michigan
Thomas C. Ward, B.A. '68, Port Huron, Michigan
Judith A. Goodrich White, B.A. '54, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Louis J. White, B.B.A. '53, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Timothy P. Williams, B.A. '38, and Florence Pace Williams, Washington, D.C.
Joyce Hoffman Wilson, B.S. '53, Portage, Michigan

■ Denotes WMU Alumni Association members.
□ Denotes association nonmembers.

Miller, Johnson, Snell and Cumiskey, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Karen Jezowski Norman**, BS '71, MA '80, in May was chosen president elect for the Michigan Business Education Association. Norman is dean of the department of office administration at Baker College, Flint, MI.

□ **Barry N. Osborne**, BS '71, in June was promoted to product manager of CIBA-Geigy, Seed Division, Greensboro, NC.

□ **Robert J. Sedrowski**, BBA '71, has been named director of human resources at Wolverine World Wide, Grand Rapids, MI.

1972-1973

□ **John R. Edwards, Jr.**, BBA '72, has been promoted to account development manager for Scott Worldwide, North Canton, OH.

□ **Richard A. Glassman**, BA '72, in August was appointed director, administrative services of Durmetallic Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI.



Richard A. Glassman

□ **William J. Hampstead**, BA '72, MA '74, Ph.D. '77, is a clinical administrative director for The Psychological Medicine Center, Albion, MI.

□ **Karl Linebaugh**, BBA '72, in May was named the Small Business Person of the Year by the Mecosta County Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Rapids, MI.

□ **Ralph E. Moon**, BS '72, in May was appointed associate of Geraghty & Miller Inc., Tampa, FL.

□ **Woodrow R. Sellers**, BS '72, MA '81, in June retired after 18 years of service as a teacher at the Calhoun Area Vocational Center, Battle Creek, MI.

□ **Barry Shanley**, BA '72, has won the best newscast of the year. Shanley is a news reporter for Channel 3-WWMT TV, Kalamazoo, MI.

■ **John Sloan, Jr.**, BBA '72, MA '77, in June was named systemwide vice president at Oakland Community College, Pontiac, MI.

□ **Robert C. Bopp**, BS '73, MA '75, in June was named director of scholarships and financial aid at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

■ **Kenneth J. DeVries**, BA '73, has been named to the Executive Board of the Western Michigan Planned Giving Group and he has been selected as the chairperson of the Ethics Committee of the West Michigan chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. DeVries is director of planned giving services at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

■ **Linden Griffin**, BA '73, has been named Pest Control Operator of the Year by the Michigan Pest Control Association. Griffin is president of Griffin Pest Control, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **William Hetrick**, Ed.D. '73, has been appointed associate professor and coordinator of the doctoral program in educational leadership at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

□ **John Kennedy**, BS '73, MBA '77, in July was appointed account director for Bailey,

Klepinger, Medrich & Muhlberg Advertising, Ann Arbor, MI.

□ **Wayne K. Kruger**, BBA '73, has been named assistant vice president of First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A., Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Steve Piper**, MBA '73, has been named assistant vice president of First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A., Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Dr. Sally Vaughn**, BA '73, has been named associate superintendent for Wayne County Intermediate School District, Wayne, MI.

□ **Lana Warren**, BS '73, has been named to the Roster of Fellows by the American Occupational Therapy Association. Warren is director of occupational therapy at the Kennedy Institute, Baltimore, MD.

1974-1975

□ **Glenn Cherup**, BA '74, has been promoted to first officer on the Great Lakes freighter, Sparrow Point.

□ **John W. Erickson**, MBA '74, has been named vice president at Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Charles M. Hall**, BS '74, in July was appointed division vice president-manufacturing at General Dynamics Land Systems Division, Sterling Heights, MI.

□ **Mark Wortman**, BBA '74, in June was named general manager, south central region of Tetra Pak, Dallas, TX.

□ **Jean Wright**, BS '74, MA '76, has been named director of marketing at Gateway Recovery Inc., Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **William J. Campbell**, BA '75, MA '77, in June was elected chairman of the Southwestern Michigan branch of the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **James A. Miller**, BA '75, in August was promoted to store controller of Jacobson's Store-for-the-Home, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Roderick Morrison**, BS '75, MA '80, in June was named superintendent of Olivet Community Schools, Olivet, MI.

□ **Phillip L. Peck**, BS '75, in July was appointed director, domestic sales of Durmetallic Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Marilyn VanSchaardenburg Phillips**, BA '75, MA '89, is the math and science coordinator for Evert Schools, Evert, MI.

□ **Charlotte A. Sadlak**, BA '75, received a juris doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN.

□ **Terrance L. Urquhart**, BS '75, in June was named principal of Carrollton High School, MI.

□ **Patrick VanSlambrouck**, BBA '75, in July was promoted to executive vice president/general manager for KPM, a distributor of graphic art supplies and equipment, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Ellen Hecker-Weisman Whitting**, BS '75, MA '76, has been named to appear in *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*. Whitting is registrar and counselor for Northwood Institute's External Plan of Study, Midland, MI.

1976-1977

□ **Douglas Fouty**, MPA '76, in June was named assistant city manager and personnel director, St. Clair Shores, MI.

□ **Erik Jansons**, MBA '76, in July was appointed director, customer service of Durmetallic Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Charles Kennedy**, BS '76, in July was named state community service liaison for the AFL-CIO in the West Michigan area. Kennedy resides in Muskegon, MI.

□ **Steven A. Lenar**, BBA '76, in June was named business manager for Clarkston Schools, Clarkston, MI.

□ **Garth G. Thurston**, BBA '76, in August was appointed manager of marketing communications of Durmetallic Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Douglas R. Worgul**, BA '76, MA '77, in May was promoted to

vice president, consulting services, at John Leifer Ltd Advertising and Marketing, Vicksburg, MI.

□ **Thomas G. Baetens**, BBA '77, a representative for the financial-services firm Edward D. Jones & Co. in Grand Haven, MI, has received the company's prestigious Partner's Award for excellence in sales and services.

□ **Linda Dinges**, BS '77, is a training systems technician at Andrews Air Force Base, MD.

□ **Kurt Lacks**, BS '77, has been promoted to vice president/operations at Lacks Industries, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Patricia Scheel Pyman**, BS '77, in June was promoted to supervisor of the marketing services department at Structural Concepts, Spring Lake, MI.

□ **Pamela Fratzke Ritter**, BS '77, in June was named development officer for Purdue University's School of Technology, West Lafayette, IN.

1978-1979

□ **Jane Thornburg Baas**, BS '78, MA '80, has been appointed interim chairwoman of the WMU dance department, Kalamazoo, MI.



Several Western Michigan University alumni are in the process of organizing a formal constituency society for Hispanic graduates. Meeting recently to iron out organization details were, from left, Dora Dominguez, M.A. '72, assistant director of the Van Buren Intermediate School District, Mattawan; Jose Santamaria, B.B.A. '88, commercial loan officer for First of America Bank, Kalamazoo; Mike Ramirez, B.A. '78, assistant director of WMU's Minority Affairs Retention Unit; John Dominguez, M.A. '70, director of the Van Buren Intermediate School District's Migrant/Bilingual Program; and Jean Pitts, assistant director of WMU's McKee Alumni Center and liaison for the group. Over the years, the alumni office has lost track of a number of Hispanic alumni. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of alumni who are not on our mailing list or if you would like more information about the planned constituency society, write to the Alumni Association, WMU, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3854, or call the association at (616) 387-6179.

□ **Michael J. Boivin**, MA '78, Ph.D. '80, was selected as a recipient of a research award by the Fulbright Scholar Program. Boivin is an associate professor of psychology at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI.

■ **Gary Dembs**, BS '78, has been elected president of the Greater Detroit Public Relations Counselors Academy for 1990. Dembs is president of The Public Image, Southfield, MI.

□ **Mark Dievendorf**, BM '78, has been named assistant principal of Holly High School, Holly, MI.

□ **Isabelle Day Holland**, MA '78, has become recertified by the American Nurses Association in Nursing Administration. Holland is a health facilities surveyor for Medicare. She resides in Des Moines, IA.

■ **Beth Parker Klimczak**, BBA '78, has been promoted to senior tax manager at Price Waterhouse, Battle Creek, MI.

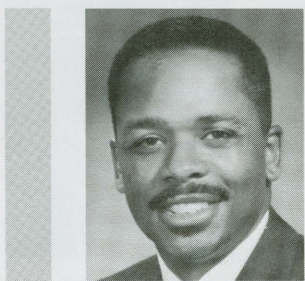


Beth Parker Klimczak

□ **Kenneth R. Leslie**, BBA '78, in July was promoted to partner at Plante & Moran, Mount Clemens, MI.

□ **Daniel R. May**, BS '78, has been named head hockey coach of Cranbrook-Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

■ **Milford McGuirt**, BBA '78, has been admitted to the partnership of KPMG Peat Marwick. McGuirt resides in Stone Mountain, GA.



Milford McGuirt

□ **Carrie Moore**, BA '78, MA '85, is responsible for continued counseling and case management services for Family and Children Services, Kalamazoo, MI.

■ **Alvin D. Pelt, M.D.**, BS '78, in June was appointed clinical assistant professor in the department

Senior High School, Imlay City, MI.

□ **Mark E. Kreter**, BBA '80, in May was elected president of the Calhoun County Bar Association, MI.

■ **Michael P. McVay**, BBA '80, is freight operations manager for Consolidated Freightways, Charlotte, NC.

□ **Cindy Dykstra Scheerhorn**, BS '80, in June was appointed to provide speech therapy and skilled nursing services at Michigan Home Health Care, Indian River, MI.

□ **Elisabeth Shultz Bates**, BS '81, in June received the doctor of Osteopathy degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, TX.

□ **Richard Hazan**, BS '81, is president of Prism Holidays, Chicago, IL.

□ **Larry L. Hoffman**, BS '81, in August was promoted to assistant vice president/production of Ottaway Newspapers, Inc., Campbell Hall, NY.

□ **Ann McNamara Knight**, BBA '81, is branch operations officer for Manufacturers Bank, Detroit, MI.



Ann McNamara Knight

□ **Marc Malott**, BS '81, in May was named police officer for Roger City, MI.

□ **Gary W. Schmidt**, BS '81, is a sales representative for Prism Holiday, Chicago, IL.

1982-1983

□ **Kevin Cornish**, BS '82, in May was named village manager of Coopersville, MI.

□ **Stephen M. Garvey**, BBA '82, has been admitted to the Bar Association. Garvey joined the firm of Stanton Bullen Nelson Moilanen & Klassen, Jackson, MI.

□ **Barry F. Griffin**, BS '82, in July was promoted to assistant vice president for Harbor Country Banking Company, Three Oaks, MI.

□ **Dale E. Kris**, MBA '82, in July was elected secretary of the board of directors of Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Ann Sleziak**, BBA '82, is manager of the First National Bank, Clinton Township, MI.

■ **Craig Courts**, BBA '83, has been elected vice president of the western Michigan chapter of The Institute of Internal Auditors. Courts is employed by Amway Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Duane H. Hoxie**, BBA '83, in June was promoted to assistant vice president for Independent Bank-South.

□ **Laine Reisch**, BS '83, has been named convention sales manager for the Kalamazoo Convention and Visitors Bureau, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Gregory Seman**, BBA '83, in June was promoted to tax manager for BDO Siedman, Traverse City, MI.

□ **Tim St. Aubin**, MA '83, in May was named teacher of special education at Tawas Schools, Tawas, MI.

□ **Karen Routley Thompson**, BBA '83, has been appointed administrative services investment officer for Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

□ **Gary A. Weinert**, BS '83, in June was appointed industrial specialist for Coldwell Banker Commercial Group, Southfield, MI.

1984-1985

■ **Thomas J. Browne**, BS '84, has been promoted to director-

airports for the Air Transport Association (ATA), Washington, DC.

□ **Lizanne Cooper**, BBA '84, in June graduated from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

□ **Dr. Richard Denney**, BS '84, in June became an associate with the dental practice of Dr. Werner Grumheld, Milford, MI.

□ **Gene Dillenbeck**, MSA '84, in July was promoted to senior manager-taxation for BDO Seidmann, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Jeffrey R. Ford**, BS '84, has received the Professional Engineer License Status from the State of Michigan. Ford is a senior engineer for Azon Systems, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Owen J. Keller**, MA '84, has been granted tenure at Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH. Keller is an assistant professor of health and physical education and head athletic trainer.

□ **Katharine Mann**, MS '84, in June was named administrative manager for Coldwell Banker Commercial Group, Southfield, MI.

□ **Karla Newhouse**, BBA '84, in August was elected to serve as vice chairman of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Southwestern Chapter. Newhouse resides in Kalamazoo.

□ **Michael R. Sayer**, BBA '84, in July was promoted to tax manager of Price Waterhouse, South Bend, IN.

□ **Sandra Markus Steinbach**, BBA '84, in August was elected to serve as vice chairman of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Southwestern Chapter. Steinbach resides in Kalamazoo.

□ **Mark Stuart**, MA '84, has been named head baseball coach at Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL.

□ **Cynthia Evans Westerhof**, MBA '84, has been promoted to planning and professional staffing director, Consumer's Power Company, Jackson, MI.

□ **Jeffrey L. Dolbee**, BBA '85, has been named accounting and audit manager of Arthur Andersen & Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Pamela Kay Gilchrist**, BS '85, in August was named external communications specialist for Erie Insurance Group, Erie, PA.



Pamela Kay Gilchrist

□ **Debra Harman Hundt**, BBA '85, has been named claims supervisor for IBA Health and Life Assurance Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Eric W. Lyons**, BBA '85, in July was named a stockholder, specializing in downtown, waterfronts, and parks design and planning for O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Kalamazoo, MI.

■ **Steve Saur**, BS '85, in July was named director of residence life at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, MT.

□ **W. Mark Stuart**, BS '85, is district manager for National Association of Manufacturers, Southfield, MI.

□ **John A. Wright**, BBA '85, in June was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of the Year. Wright is an associate with Thompson Cook Realtors, Battle Creek, MI.

1986-1987

□ **Michelle Crandall**, BA '86, received second place in the investigative reporting category in the 1989 Michigan Associated

Press newswriting contest. The award was for a series on drugs and alcohol which was written while she was a reporter at the Ludington Daily News, Ludington, MI. Crandall is now staff writer for the Herald Palladium, St. Joseph, MI.

□ **Joan Bucher Hiddema**, MBA '86, has been appointed manager of Englehart Training Center, Kalamazoo, MI.

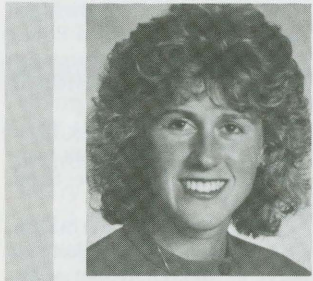
□ **Paul Hildenbrand**, BBA '86, is the media equipment coordinator at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Sally Johnson**, Ed.D. '86, has been named nursing department head for Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

□ **Kyle Leonard**, BA '86, in June was named managing editor of *News/Voice Newspapers Inc.*, Lake Forest, IL.

□ **Jeff Ryder**, MA '86, in May was appointed financial aid and placement counselor for Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI.

□ **Michaela Skelly**, BS '86, in June received her doctorate of medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine, MI.



Michaela Skelly

□ **Kevin J. Sullivan**, MS '86, in May was promoted to senior geol-

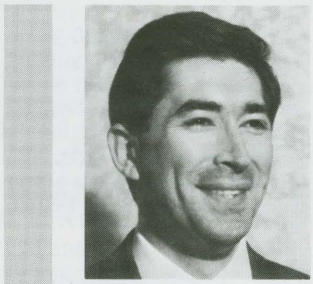
ogist at Miller Oil Corporation, Traverse City, MI.

□ **Carolyn T. Agin**, BA '87, in June received a juris doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN.

□ **David Atkins**, BA '87, in July was promoted to credit officer for City Bank and Trust, Albion, MI.

□ **Diane McKenzie Chaddock**, BA '87, in June was appointed an instructor of science and mathematics for Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI.

□ **Selim M. Erhan**, Ph.D. '87, presented a technical paper during the 137th Meeting of the Rubber Division, American Chemical Society, in Las Vegas, NV. Erhan is a research chemist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Peoria, IL.



Selim M. Erhan

□ **Michael J. Griffin**, BBA '87, was appointed branch manager of Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, Paw Paw, MI.

□ **F. Roger Mack**, BBA '87, in June was named senior accountant for Willis & Willis P.C., Jackson, MI.

□ **Kevin McCaffrey**, BBA '87, in June was named assistant coach for the WMU Hockey Broncos.

□ **Joanne Mills**, BS '87, in June was accepted as a teaching fellow

and awarded a full scholarship to pursue graduate studies at Smith College, Northampton, MA.

□ **Sandra Shick Ponsetto**, BA '87, is a reporter for the Hastings Reminder and Banner, Hastings, MI.

□ **Carole A. Stevens**, MBA '87, has been promoted to senior tax consultant at Price Waterhouse, Battle Creek, MI.



Carole A. Stevens

1988-1989

□ **Amy M. Blanke**, BBA '88, in June was promoted to senior status in the tax division of Arthur Andersen & Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Karen Cooper-Boyer**, MA '88, is the manager of the general affairs department for Nippon-densho Manufacturing USA, Battle Creek, MI.

□ **Candice J. Erlandson**, BS '88, in March was appointed city editor of the Sturgis Journal, Sturgis, MI.

□ **Robert Hillard**, BA '88, in June was named village manager for Mattawan, MI.

□ **David C. Hoogendoorn**, BBA '88, in June was promoted to senior status in the audit division of Arthur Andersen & Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Mark Kornelis**, MSW '88, has been named supervisor of Support Services of the Rickman House Project by Family and Children Services, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Second Lt. Aaron D. Lehman**, BBA '88, has been awarded the aeronautical rating of navigator following graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather Air Force Base, CA.

□ **Kevin O'Neill**, MS '88, is a math instructor for Kankakee Community College, Grant Park, IL.

□ **John H. Shaw**, BBA '88, has a position in finance with Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH.

□ **Private First Class Brian E. Stauffer**, BS '88, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

□ **Cynthia Stein**, BS '88, has been hired to teach at Camp Oakland, Oxford, MI.

□ **Daniel E. Webb**, BBA '88, in June was promoted to senior status in the audit division of Arthur Andersen & Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Private First Class Robert A. Adams**, BS '89, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, OK.

□ **Pam Boesiger**, BBA '89, is a staff accountant for Ernst & Young, Detroit, MI.

□ **Michele R. Bontrager**, BBA '89, in June was promoted to analyst in the accounting department at State Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL.

□ **Kristine Cumming Boone**, BSW '89, is a family therapist for Adolescent Substance Abuse, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Chris Bueche**, BBA '89, is a tax consultant for Ernst & Young, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Suzanne M. Clements**, BS '89, has been named public relations

New chapter formed

Vernon Johnson, B.A. '56, M.A. '61, S.Ed. '69, and Donna Eisenhower Johnson, B.S. '55, were appropriately dressed for the Alumni Association brunch in Mt. Pleasant preceding the October 13 football game against Central Michigan.



University. The Johnsons are members of the newly created Tri-City/Bay Area Alumni Chapter. For information about the group, contact chapter president Doug Purdue, B.S. '83, at (517) 631-2392.

directors for the Kalamazoo Center Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Colleen S. Cook**, BS '89, is employed by the Michigan Commission for the Blind's training center, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Katie Corrigan**, BBA '89, is a financial analyst for Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI.

□ **Kathleen Freeland**, BS '89, is a quality control engineer for GenCorp Automotive, Ionia, MI.

□ **Cathy Fries**, BS '89, is a high school English teacher for Zeeland Public Schools, Zeeland, MI.

□ **Anita Galli**, BSW '89, is community development programs director for Vine Neighborhood Association, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Johnathan J. Gard**, BBA '89, is an inventory control manager for Leland Engineering, White Pigeon, MI.

□ **Jeffrey T. Gross**, BSE '89, is a tour foreman for Packaging Corporation of America, Rittman, OH.

□ **Richard W. Hamilton**, BSE '89, is senior design engineer for Rapistan Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Jeff Hansen**, BS '89, is an art director for Gearbox Publishing, Royal Oak, MI.

□ **J. Michael Hostetler**, D.Ed. '89, in September assumed the position of vice president for student development, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID.

□ **Keila Kae Iffland**, BS '89, is a residence coordinator/assistant director of residential life, Albion College, Albion, MI.

□ **John A. Kollar**, BBA '89, is a field accountant for Oscar J. Boldt Construction Company, Muskegon, MI.

□ **Jacob J. (Jack) Kooyman**, MA '89, in May was appointed dean of Jordan College's Grand Rapids campus, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Matthew J. Lasala**, BSE '89, is a test engineer for Ghesquiere Plastic Testing, Harper Woods, MI.

□ **Jeffery B. Lawson**, BS '89, in May was named planning director for Corunna County, MI.

□ **Valerie A. Long**, BS '89, is a chemist at Campbell Soup Company, Marshall, MI.

□ **Patrick J. Martin**, BA '89, is a video editor/photojournalist for WWMT, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Gary F. Minnella**, MA '89, is a certified athletic trainer with Michigan Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy, Warren, MI.

□ **Troy D. Pashak**, BS '89, is a scheduler for Atmosphere Processing, Holland, MI.

□ **Jeff Redfield**, BA '89, is the community director for Wright State University, Dayton, OH.

□ **Steve Richmond**, BS '89, is an account support representative for Allnet Communication, Southfield, MI.

□ **David J. Rouse**, BBA '89, is a sales representative for Dow Chemical in Georgia.

□ **Brian C. Sinta**, BBA '89, is an account executive at Schawk

Graphics, Chicago, IL.

□ **Kim Squire**, BS '89, is a teacher for Benton Harbor Area Schools, Benton Harbor, MI.

□ **Todd L. Thibault**, BS '89, in June was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

□ **Joseph A. Udry**, BBA '89, is a sales representative for Tombstone Pizza Corporation, Wyoming, MI.

□ **Christine K. Walker**, BS '89, is licensed occupational therapist at Mercy Health Center, Dubuque, IA.

□ **Katharine L. Werme**, BBA '89, is a placement assistant for State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center, Plainwell, MI.

□ **Timothy B. Williams**, BBA '89, is an investment officer with Robert Baird & Company, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **David Woodard**, BBA '89, is a sales representative for The Standard Register Company, Traverse City, MI.

□ **Ronald Yob**, BS '89, is chief pilot for Industrial Belting & Supply, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Tonja M. Young**, BA '89, is a secondary Spanish teacher for Otsego High School, Otsego, MI.

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□ **John Bellow**, BA '90, in June joined the reporting staff of the Traverse City Record-Eagle newspaper, Traverse City, MI.

□ **Barbara Corbin**, MSW '90, is a family therapist at the YWCA's Child Sexual Abuse Center, Grand Rapids, MI.

□ **Dyan Dillworth**, BS '90, in July was named group services representative for the Kalamazoo Country Convention and Visitors Bureau, Kalamazoo, MI.

□ **Lisa Felicelli**, BA '90, in June was named staff writer for the South Haven Tribune, South Haven, MI.

□ **Sonja Jo Frattallone**, BS '90, is manager trainee at J.C. Penney, Battle Creek, MI.

□ **Brian Hagens**, BA '90, has been named assistant athletic equipment manager at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

□ **Helen Swartz Harms**, MPA '90, in May was appointed director of nursing services at Michigan Masonic Home, Alma, MI.

□ **John L. Holmes, Jr.**, BBA '90, was commissioned from the U.S. Army ROTC as Second Lt. Holmes is stations at Fort Rucker, AL.

□ **Larry King**, BBA '90, in July was named administrative assistant for the Chamber of Commerce in South Haven, MI.

□ **Jon LaFreniere**, BS '90, in June was promoted to data base applications analyst in process control at Mead Publishing Paper Division, Escanaba, MI.

□ **Kevin Prather**, BBA '90, in July joined the accounting and management consulting firm of Plante & Moran, East Lansing, MI.

Deaths

Ethel B. West, an assistant professor of communication emerita, in September 1989 in Banessville, OH, it was recently learned.

1909-1949

May Oliver Holes, TC '09, in 1988 in Middleville, MI, it was recently learned.

Helen Rogers Gettings, TC '18, June 18 in Hillsdale, MI.

Carl V. Lindeman, BS '18, MA '25, August 3 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Elnora Hope Benson, TC '19, July 22 in Flint, MI.

Laura Lautner Weber, TC '20, BA '24, June 11 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Mildred Conrad Henwood, TC '21, July 2 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Ora Hine Babcock Crofoot, TC '23, July 2 in Hastings, MI.

Flora Sweet Hubbard, TC '23, February 11 in Hudsonville, MI.

Peggy Lovisa Everts, TC '25, April 22 in Garden City, MI.

Dorthea Kerr Walters, TC '26, BA '33, July 19 in Portland, OR.

Clara McFarland Fry, TC '28, August 16 in Plainwell, MI.

Mabel Sieb Ginther, TC '30, BBA '63, May 13 in Laingsburg, MI.

Sigrid Andersen Crouner, TC '33, July 9 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Wilda Dake Marquard, B.A. '35, September 25 in Muskegon, MI. She was a member of Alpha Beta Epsilon, WMU's alumnae sorority.

Henry E. Westerville, BA '35, July 25 in Baldwin, MI.

George N. Ward, BS '37, June 7 in Detroit, MI.

Dale R. Clark, BS '39, June 7 in Petoskey, MI.

Martha Hudson Slaughter, TC '39, B.A. '42, May 9 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Ruth E. Donner, BS '41, TC '50, MA '54, July 4 in Kalamazoo, MI. Donner was a member of Alpha Beta Epsilon, Western's alumnae sorority.

Mary Elsie Roe Krapf, BS '42, September 5 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Betty Lixvar Stearns, BS '46, June 8 in Mesa, AZ.

Harry E. Keithley, BS '49, May 26 in Battle Creek, MI.

1950-1990

Alice Skinner Lammon, TC '50, August 22 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Leroy Bennett, BS '51, MA '60, in October 1989 in Plymouth, MI, it was recently learned.

Elva Brennan Hamilton, TC '52, July 20 in Allegan, MI.

Doris Kegeler Lusso, BM '52, April 10 in Dunwoody, GA.

Ezra A. Balzer, BS '55, in 1988 in Grandville, MI, it was recently learned.

Duane G. Kowalk, BS '55, June 6 in Lansing, MI.

Richard Fitzgerald, BS '56, August 9 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Harold W. Brown, BA '57, MM '71, in November 1989 in Grand Rapids, MI, it was recently learned.

Sherwin Grassl, BS '58, June 1 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Francis D. James, BS '58, in February 1989, in Jones, MI, it was recently learned.

Richard D. Forward Jr., BS '59, June 30 in Fond du Lac, WI.

Charlotte Haglund Hall, BS '59, in April in Kent City, MI.

Claire "Skip" E. Sterner, BS '59, July 3 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Myrtle Mae Dunavin, MA '61, August 7 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Joan E. Garlanger, MA '61, in 1988 in St. Joseph, MI, it was recently learned.

Ursula Speier Growald, MA '61, June 19 in Palo Alto, CA.

Iona M. Jarosz, MA '61, August 30 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Shirley Grossman Mann, BA '61, May 16 in Mary Esther, FL.

Fred Meppelink Jr., MA '61, June 21 in Saugatuck, MI.

Faith Rawson Peterson, BA '61, August 24 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Jean VanArsdale Purdham, MA '61, May 21 in Battle Creek, MI.

Bruce D. Wagner, BBA '61, July 30 in Richmond, VA.

Robert L. Culp, MA '62, August 26 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was a retired associate professor of

health, physical education, and recreation.

Ron Hopkins, BS '62, August 21 in Lynchburg, VA.

Charles H. Rushmore, MA '62, July 8 in Three Rivers, MI.

Kenneth A. Berlin, BA '64, May 12 in Whitehall, MI.

Janet Worden Peters, BS '64, June 21 in Marshall, MI.

Ruth Allen Stanton, MA '65, July 22 in Kalamazoo, MI.

George A. Goldsworthy, BS '66, in May in Lexington KY.

John W. Keeslar, BS '66, July 2 in Branch County, MI.

James F. Lindgren, BBA '66, August 14, 1989, in Gainesville, FL.

Lee Durren, BS '67, June 11 in Detroit, MI.

Bernard J. Folkert, BA '68, MA '72, July 28 in Battle Creek, MI.

Paul A. Lovett, BS '69, July 28 in Plainwell, MI.

Joseph L. Newby, BS '69, July 21 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Mary Ann DeMerrell Berger, BA '70, August 12 in Vickburg, MI.

Joanne Whiteneck Wright, MA



Fred Adams

Development in 1969. Previously, he worked in advertising, public relations, and marketing for the Packard and American Motors companies.

Adams' ties to WMU began early. He attended the University's Campus Training School and Campus State High School. Long involved in alumni activities, Adams received the WMU Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1979.

'70, August 17 in Kalamazoo, MI.

John A. Hughey, BS '71, June 15 in Miami, FL.

James M. O'Neil, BBA '72, MA '74, June 3, in Troy, MI.

Henrietta Haney O'Malley, BS '73, August 2 in Kalamazoo, MI.

David M. Bonner, BS '75, in 1988 in Frankfort, MI, it was recently learned.

Christina L. Kuschmann, BA '79, May 6 in Marshall, MI.

Susan Baumgartner Castine, BS '81, MA '84, July 20 in Eugene, OR.

Gina M. Pape, BS '81, April 28 in Battle Creek, MI.

Douglas A. Millikin, MA '83, March 21 in Cincinnati, OH.

Kim Alan Whitworth, BSE '84, June 18 in Battle Creek, MI.

Christie Van't Hof, BA '86, July 3 in Spring Lake, MI.

Daniel Zinn, BBA '87, July 21 in Kalamazoo, MI.

Mary Rabideau Yakich, BBA '88, June 23 in Farmington Hills, MI.

Erik P. Harms, BS '90, August 5 in Greenville, MI.

Here's looking at Homecoming



A: Presiding over Homecoming activities October 14 through 20 were King James B. Thelen and Queen Sarah K. Caister.



B: Among those sharing fond memories and tales of the "good old days" with University President Diether H. Haenicke at the Homecoming brunch were, from left, Lawton Smith, B.A. '39, Roseanna Nemrava Smith, B.A. '39, Jack Streidl, B.S. '42, Phyllis Miller Streidl, B.A. '42, and Art Miller, B.A. '36.



C: During the dinner honoring the 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award winners, Dr. John S. Lore, left, B.S. '65, M.A. '67, Ed.D. '75; Dr. Renee Semo Hartz, B.A. '69; and Dr. Robert A. Ackerman, Ph.D. '79, broke away from their many friends and former classmates in attendance to pose for a photograph.



D: Suzanne Geha Merpi, B.A. '73, news anchor with WOTV in Grand Rapids, and husband Rick Merpi, B.S. '75, were among the many WIDR alumni who recreated their old radio shows during Homecoming weekend. The couple's children also got a taste of the fun. While on campus, WIDR alumni officially formed an Alumni Association society which the association's board of directors approved at its fall meeting.



E: The Broncos, won the football contest against Ball State University with the help of cheerleaders like Karen Michaelson, **(F)** a senior from Warren.

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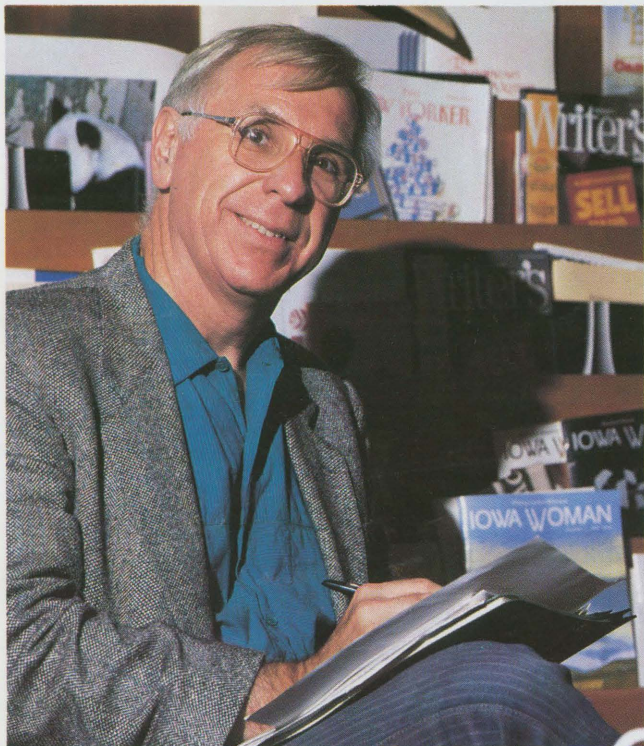
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Two professors receive Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards

Two more Western Michigan University faculty members have been recognized for their superior classroom skills by being named Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards winners.

Presented by the WMU Alumni Association, the 1990 awards go to Dr. Arnie Johnston, a professor of English, and Richard J. Keaveny, a professor of art.

More than 100 faculty members have been singled out since the awards program was established in 1966 to recognize outstanding teaching and professional expertise. Recipients are selected by an Alumni



Dr. Arnie Johnston

Association committee from nominations by alumni, students, and departmental colleagues.

Johnston, who joined the WMU faculty in 1966, directs the creative writing program in the Department of

English and teaches courses in playwriting, fiction and poetry.

A widely published author, Johnston's fiction, poetry, and criticism have appeared on the pages of many literary journals. He has written several plays, including *The Witching Voice*, a biographical work about poet Robert Burns that has seen eight successful productions. In April his musical revue, *Closer to Brel*, premiered at WMU. It is based on Johnston's translations of the Belgian singer-songwriter Jacques Brel's work. Johnston also is an actor-singer, with many concert appearances and some seventy stage roles to his credit.

"He brings a wealth of knowledge about literature, writing, and publishing to his classes," said one former student in nominating him for the award, "and an enthusiasm for both writing and teaching that is unparalleled. He is truly dedicated to teaching, and to helping and directing his students the best that he possibly can. He relishes working with students and this enjoyment is infectious and inspiring."

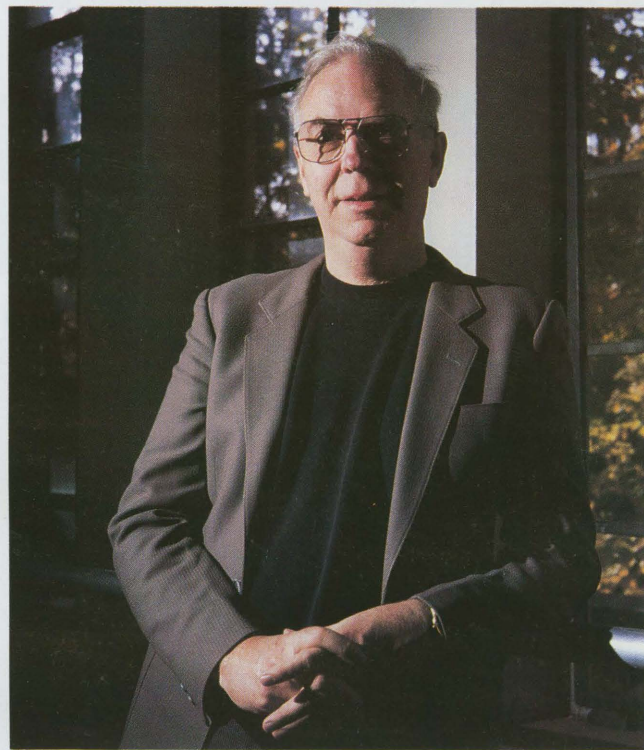
One colleague noted that it is what Johnston does beyond the classroom that complements his in-class performance. For many years, he has helped produce, fund, and promote *Trial Balloon*, a publication of the best student creative work in the Department of English. He also has participated in Manuscript Day, a creative writing workshop at WMU for high school students. In addition, he has been on the faculty of the Western Michigan Writers Conference for aspiring authors in the area.

Those nominating Johnston for the award praised his ability to help emerging writers through constructive criticism.

"He not only inspired hard work, but provided sound criticism that enabled me to take a good look at the work I was doing and struggle for improvement," said another former student.

Keaveny has been a WMU faculty member since 1968. He teaches courses on painting, drawing, art theory, and art history. An accomplished artist, Keaveny has exhibited sculptures, paintings, and multi-media works around the country.

"He was successful at taking his own experience at being a well-accomplished artist and using this



Richard Keaveny

information as a tool to teach," said one former student in nominating him for the award.

Throughout his years at WMU, Keaveny served as a program coordinator for a number of visiting artists. The thoughts of many of those artists about their work have been recorded on videotape by Keaveny for instructional purposes and for airing on cable television and at art exhibits.

"Mr. Keaveny quite literally opened my eyes and my mind to so many things," said another student. "His knowledge of the field is tremendous, particularly regarding contemporary art and all the historical and social implications inherent in it. He helped me to understand the importance of not only the physical process of painting, but the thought process as well."

—by Ruth A. Stevens

Wagenfeld named distinguished scholar

Dr. Morton O. Wagenfeld, a national authority on mental health systems, has received Western Michigan University's 1990 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award.

The award is WMU's highest honor for a faculty member. Selection criteria include that there be a significant body of achievement, most of which has been accomplished while a faculty member at WMU. The recipient also must have wide recognition beyond the University. Nominations were sought campuswide.

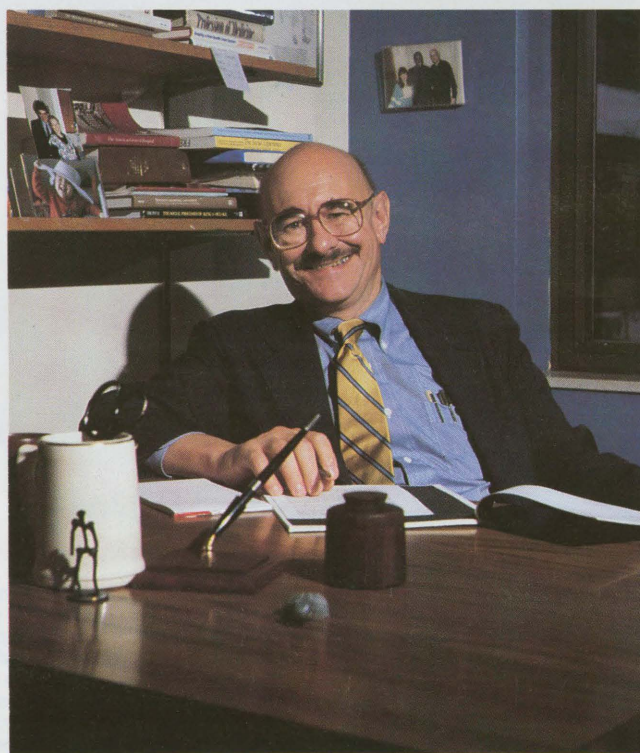
Wagenfeld, a professor of sociology and community health services, joined the WMU faculty in 1966. He is widely recognized for his work in such areas as rural mental health, health and mental health care delivery systems, and psychosocial aspects of chronic disease.

He has written or co-written some fifteen books, monographs, and chapters in books. The 1982 book, *Public Mental Health*, which he wrote with two others, is considered by many a standard work in the field. Wagenfeld also has been a consulting, associate, or special issue editor for several journals, and evaluates manuscripts for eight scholarly publications.

"In all of his work, Dr. Wagenfeld shows depth of understanding, critical analysis, and creativity that distinguish the writing as a true contribution to the literature," said one colleague in nominating him for the award.

Wagenfeld has been a project director for several grants from such organizations as the Michigan Association of Boards of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institute of Mental Health. He spent two sabbatical leaves from WMU at the NIMH, conducting research in its Division of Mental Health Service Programs and its Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences. He also has evaluated the work of others as a peer reviewer for two federal research offices.

In the international arena, Wagenfeld has been co-principal investigator and co-director of a grant to study families coping with chronic illness in the elderly in Belgium under a grant from the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research. He also has been a visiting professor and university fellow on the faculty of medicine



Dr. Morton Wagenfeld

at Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and a consultant to the World Health Organization in that country.

"His dedication, his commitment to scholarly excellence, his earnest and persistent desire to make a real difference will continue to distinguish the man while he serves our University, our country, and other societies," said another colleague who nominated him for the WMU award.

Wagenfeld, who has held offices and memberships in several national organizations, received the Mental Health Section Award from the American Public Health Association in 1984.

—by Ruth A. Stevens

HONORS EDUCATION

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overseeing the design and execution of a new honors facility.

In February 1988 a new four-year integrated academic program of study was approved. Also in 1988 Gabelnick was named dean and Dr. Joseph G. Reish was named associate dean of the Honors College. The college staff today also includes an academic adviser, the director of student volunteer services, an assistant to the dean, an executive secretary, and an information specialist, as well as numerous student workers. In 1990, with a new facility named for Carl and Winifred Lee of Kalamazoo, enrollment in the Lee Honors College includes more than 875 students.

In addition to the academic programs and advising offered, the college administers a variety of programs for students seeking opportunities for independent research and creative activities. The college also supports student involvement on campus and within the greater Kalamazoo community. Through this involvement, honors students enhance their connections with their academic education and prepare themselves for leadership positions in their professional lives.

Undergraduates in any of the six degree-granting colleges at WMU can participate in the honors academic program and pursue majors and minors in their respective colleges. When students have satisfactorily completed their academic program of study, they graduate from their respective colleges and the Lee Honors College with special recognition in their disciplinary major.

The Lee Honors College continues in the tradition of honors education nationally and adheres to its original mandate to provide a context for scholarly investigation, thoughtful interchange, collegiality, and social awareness. The new facility will prove an important place for these pursuits at Western Michigan University.

—by Dr. Faith Gabelnick