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Vision, action mark first ten years of Haenicke presidency

Since coming to Kalamazoo and Western Michigan University, President and Mrs. Diether H. Haenicke have maintained strong ties to "book/earning." Diether Haenicke has long supported increased acquisitions and facilities improvements for the University Libraries, while Carol Haenicke, a professional librarian, has been helping to develop the poetry collection at WMU that is named in her honor. The collection is housed in the renovated and expanded Waldo Library, seen here in the background along with the landmark clock tower that connects it to the new state-of-the-art University Computing Center.

Haenicke has dedicated his professional life to education

The world of education has so challenged and invigorated Dr. Diether H. Haenicke that he has devoted his life to it. Born in Germany in 1935, Haenicke studied German literature, psychology, and history at the Universities of Marburg, Göttingen, and Freiburg, then received a doctor of philosophy in German literature magna cum laude from the University of Munich. He visited the United States twice as a Fulbright lecturer in the early 1960s and ten years later, immigrated here and became a naturalized citizen.

When named Western Michigan University's fifth president in 1985, Haenicke was a seasoned faculty member and skilled administrator as well as an energetic, forward-thinking leader. He came to WMU from The Ohio State University, where he was a professor of German and served as vice president for academic affairs and provost (1982-1985) and dean of the College of Humanities (1978-1982). Previously, he was a faculty member and administrator at Wayne State University, holding positions as vice president and provost (1975-1978), associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts (1972-1975), and chairperson of the Department of Romance and Germanic Languages and Literatures (1971-1972).

Today, Haenicke is known across Michigan as a teaching-oriented administrator as well as a tireless supporter of higher education. A Distinguished University Professor at WMU, he teaches undergraduate classes whenever possible. He also continues to hold leadership positions in numerous state and national business, community, and educational organizations.
Ten Years at the Helm

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point by turning up at a public oral doctoral examination, declaring himself "impressed" with the student's performance. That "day-one" news conference would prove prophetic or at least prescient on several counts. It also would reflect a pattern in his presidency that persists to this day: What he says, much more often than not, is what he does.

Excellence is keystone of presidency

From the beginning, Haenicke has been committed to strengthening quality at WMU. "I set very high and demanding standards in both teaching and research," he said during his first day on the job. "I would hope that such influence, from the president's office, will be felt over the years in this institution, a state university that is already academically." A short time later in his first "State of the University" address, he declared that academic excellence would be "the dominant leitmotif of my presidency here at WMU." Initially, Haenicke emphasized a renewed dedication to graduate scholarship and research and pledged to provide stronger undergraduate honors programs. In subsequent years, his priority list has expanded to include bolstering such areas as graduate program offerings, the undergraduate curriculum, state appropriations, student access to education, international as well as continuing education, facilities, private giving, faculty salaries, business-industry partnerships, technology, and computer development, and strategic planning.

Continuous focus on these and other long-term initiatives has helped to move WMU to a new level of excellence. Its reputation has soared in the state and nation while its freshman student profile is now indistinguishable from that of Michigan State University. Data shows that WMU's competition for prospective students now comes from MSU, followed by the University of Michigan. Central Michigan University, which previously had been WMU's No. 1 competitor, has fallen to third place.

Along the way, a preoccupation has been in how the University community feels about itself. "We think bigger, our confidence level is much higher, and to this day: What he says, much more often than not, is what he does."

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Dr. Visho Sharma
Faculty Senate president, 1989-1994

Carol Haenicke masters her many roles with competence and diplomacy

It's a blistering hot summer afternoon, and about fifty student orientation leaders have gathered outside the home of Western Michigan University's president. The scene is party atmosphere, with fast food, a beer tent, and a band entertaining the crowd. Inside, President Diether H. Haenicke is showing his wife, Carol, his party attire: a brown-and-gold WMU T-shirt and a shorts so bright the light reflecting off them could threaten the polar ice caps.

"Can you top this?" he says with a smile. "No," she says, surveying the shorts, the shirt, and her own more-fade skin and blouse. "I don't think I'm going to be able to top that."

Call it just another day in the life of Carol A. Haenicke. For ten years now, she's juggled being a librarian, mother, and in the last two years, a wife, while wearing prominently in a never-ending cavalcade of WMU dinners, receptions, press conferences, meetings, and social events. And she has done so without losing her nature and her inner beauty. Her strong and confident approachability that has over the years prompted some WMU students to call her "Mom," or her diplomatic skills as WMU's first lady and wardrobe advisor to the president. "What do I do to juggle everything? You know, people ask me that all the time, but I don't have a formula," she says. "It takes a lot of patience and organization, and a supportive family. I'm very lucky to have a family like that. We've always been a team."

After years of helping each other out, each taking turns making dinner and so on, the four members of the Haenicke family remain close, and in touch. Twenty-nine-year-old Jenny is married to a local attorney and her nine-year-old Jenny is married to a local attorney and their nine-year-old Jenny. Diether Jr., is pursuing a master's degree at Notre Dame and stays in regular contact—regular enough for his mother to be able to report on his day-to-day progress this summer at a German language institute in Freiburg, Germany.

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Caroline Haenicke, a native of Germany, has spent much time in Japan. Her parents lived in the country at the time when she and Diether met. Carol and Diether Haenicke later lived in Germany for a number of years. They have always been a close-knit family, the community, which Mrs. Haenicke says, wasn't hard to do. "It's a wonderful community," she says. "I think the people here are very involved. They're willing to volun-

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Appointments, elections, and personnel changes

Charles W. Elliott, the Kelllogg Company's retired vice president for administration and chief financial officer, was appointed interim athletic director July 24. He replaces Jim Meinternet, who resigned on June 25. Elliott, who has been a member of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors since 1987 and currently serves on its Executive Committee, had been appointed senior advisor to President Dieter H. Haenicke. Initially, he was to work extensively with the Haworth College of Business dean to develop external relationships and enhance the college's visibility and academic programs.

Elliott's new appointment will require him to postpone that work until a permanent athletic director is found. Meinternet resigned to accept an appointment as director of athletics at Villanova University within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Since completion of the audits, changes have been implemented to improve the division's financial procedures and a thorough investigation conducted.

"We are confident that the University has exercised full fiduciary responsibility in this matter," said Robert M. Reiss, vice president for business and finance. "We have taken all of the necessary steps to preserve the fiscal integrity of the institution."

Academic departments, programs, and activities

- John Offerdahl, B.S. '80, Pittsburg State University, who in 1967 by the St. Louis (now Arizona) Cardinals, was drafted in 1967 by the St. Louis Cardinals, was drafted. The Cardinals qualified for Division Five reserve for players demonstrating outstanding ability. The number of master's degrees available at WMU. The degree provides advanced training in metals, polymers, ceramics, and electronic materials and helps meet the needs of industry.

Awards, honors, and significant recognitions

- Bernardine Lacey, director of the School of American Women's Studies, was established in 1993 to honor the president's friendship with Robert C. Taft and the efforts of her husband, the late Senator Robert C. Taft. It was endowed in 1994 with an endowment to acquire items for a Diether H. Haenicke collection details, refer to the Haenicke story on page 2.)

Student assistance takes many forms

The commitment to accessibility is equally evident in WMU's efforts to provide more student financial aid in recent years by increasing aid at the same percentage that tuition increases. Two years ago the University increased student aid by 5.5 percent and last year, when nearly 74,000 students were enrolled, $80 million in financial aid, the University increased student aid by 6.75 percent. This year's increase is about 3.4 percent. The 1995-96 budget year is benefitting as well from a new state tax credit for students attending institutions whose tuition increases are below the cost of living increases for public universities, for which all of the University's in-state undergraduate students are eligible.

For the second time, Western Michigan University has placed in the top ten of a nationwide solar-powered car race. WMU's entry, Sunseeker 95, came in eighth in Sunrayce 95, finishing ahead of such institutions as the University of Michigan, Texas A&M University, and Purdue University.

Sunseeker was among thirty-six cars to complete the competition, which began June 20 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and ended June 29 at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory at Golden, Colorado, near Denver. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the University of Minnesota, and California State Polytechnic University at Pomona finished in the top three positions. The University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, winner of the two previous Sunrayce events, withdrew after the fourth day, leaving WMU with the only Michigan car in the race.

Clouds and rain for the final, fifty-two-mile leg of the 1,100-mile race prevented all but ten cars from finishing under their own power. Sunseeker ran out of power just seven miles from the finish line and was trailerd in Golden.

Sunseeker is an ongoing educational program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. It culminates every two years with a cross-country solar-powered car race from Dallas, Texas, to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led by students from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, more than eighty WMU students were involved in this year's effort, with twenty students making up the actual race team. Sunseeker 95 averaged 27.63 miles per hour for the entire race. The winner, MIT, averaged 37.23 miles per hour, while the slowest car averaged 10.29 miles per hour. Among the institutions WMU surpassed were the University of Missouri at Columbia (tenth), the University of Maryland (twelfth), Purdue University (seventeenth), Iowa State University (nineteenth), the University of Oklahoma (twenty-third), the University of Illinois (twenty-fifth), the U.S. Military Academy (twenty-sixth), Texas A&M University (twenty-seventh), Ohio State University (thirty-fourth), and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (thirty-fifth).
We at the WMU Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest life members. We thank you for your continued support and involvement in the University through your membership in our alumni association.

Kathleen Miller Caywood, BA 78, MS 78, received the John J. Oster Life Membership Award for her work with the Alumni Association and as an elementary reading director in the school system.

Vladimir V. Paskalev, MS 87, received the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award for his work with PIM-First Michigan Bank. Borgen is in charge of Borgen, Inc., and has served as a board member at First Michigan Bank.

Robert Rislater, MA 66, received the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award. Rislater is an elementary reading teacher and director at the Illinois State University Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Ronald D. Bowers, MS 79, received the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award. Bowers is a veteran of the U.S. Army and a former director for the U.S. Army in Michigan.

James C. King, BA 77, MA 78, received the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award. King is the president of the National Straight Edge Society and was a recipient of the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award.

James W. Brown, MA 68, received the 1994 Kalamazoo Alumni Award. Brown is an elementary reading teacher and director at the Michigan State University Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

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Agency, Battle recently named vice president, personal assistant to the president of the Kent Bank.

Robert L. Hunkins, BA '37, June 18, 1995, in Wakefield.

Louise Drake, MA '21, May 21, 1995, in Traverse City.

Helen Keyes Stevens, BA '28, June 5, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Darl Dalman, BA '71, in March

J. Jankoviak, BS '33, Feb. 23, 1995, in Bay City.

Dorothy Joseph, BS '29, July 4, 1995, in Ironwood.

Cora Adriance Evans, BS '22, May 22, 1995, in Sterling Heights.


Helen Keyes Summer, BA '33, June 18, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


A. Foley, MA '89, July 29, 1995, in Battle Creek.

Elsie B. Mau, BS '23, June 25, 1995, in Battle Creek.

Katherine Kennedy Ritchie, BA '25, April 26, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Jessie Johnson Preston, BA '72, was recently hired as accounts receivable clerk for the Tri-City School District.

M. H. Waller, MA '71, recently elected president of the Kent Bank.

Marcy Draw, MA '82, was recently named to the Kent Bank board of directors.

Stevens, TC '30, Jan. 1, 1995, in Bay City.

Bill Hauke, BA '73, in June was promoted to vice president of the Kent Bank.

Bill Hauke, BA '73, recently joined the RE/MAX real estate office, Plymouth.

Vickie Markavitch, MA '73, has been named in the Westerner, October 1995, as one of the 20-year loyalists.

Jim Gross, MA '74, recently was named vice president of the Kent Bank.

J. E. Hunt was previously executive vice president of Mission Health, a division of Mara Holding, CA.

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June Milichrey Ray, BA '38, June 1, 1995, in Grosse Pointe Park.


Frances V. Koozer, BS, March 1, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Margaret Groen Carr, BS '31, Jan. 1, 1995, in Battle Creek.


Helen Keyes Summer, BA '33, June 18, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Flora Boccoma Corcoran, BS '34, Nov. 22, 1944, in Kalamazoo.


Elsie B. Mau, BS '23, June 25, 1995, in Battle Creek.


Clare Studer Taylor, BS '25, May 14, 1995, in Battle Creek.


Robert J. Wollam, EdD '48, April 18, 1995, in Traverse City.

Helen French Cole Izdepski, MA '64, July 25, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Linda Williams DeFaw, BS '49, June 10, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Mary Carol Garlock, MA '52, May 13, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Michelle Spooner Kuthney, BS '43, March 1, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Barbara Fitzgerald Sundahl, BS '42, April 25, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Barbara Crosby Treemblay, BS '38, April 19, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Donald F. Blunt, MA '31, April 30, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Claudius Gay Matthew, BS '33, March 31, 1995, in Anderson, IN.

Dennis H. Gifford, BS '42, Feb. 11, 1995, in Ann Arbor.


Pamela Pratt Robbins, BS '71, Jan. 5, 1995, in Battle Creek.

Marie Barry-Brook, BS '46, April 30, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


Dwight W. Betchum, BS '46, June 18, 1995, in Kalamazoo.


DeWitt Brown, BS '38, June 12, 1995, in Kalamazoo.

Dorothy Joseph, BS '29, July 4, 1995, in Ironwood.

Nancy Lou Norris, BS '28, June 14, 1995, in Escanaba, CA.


Mabel Keeney Ingall, BS '68, May 1, 1995, in Grand Rapids.


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Dr. Sue Russell Gannaway, MA '74, is employed as a internship coordinator at Woodlawn Heights School, Riverview. She is a counselor with the Kalamazoo Public Schools and was named 1994 Teacher of the Year by the Dowtown Career Technical Education Organization for her work in the school's co-op program.

Derek F. Petrak, BBA '82, a physician assistant, has joined the staff of the Northern Michigan Medical Center in Lakeview.

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Alumni in the Workplace

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Vision, action mark first ten years of Haenicke presidency

For Haenicke, improving the University’s academic quality has necessarily meant improving its facilities—something he has done on an impressive scale. In the last ten years, he has overseen more than $250 million in construction and renovation. These large and small projects represent the most sustained period of physical growth at WMU in a generation, rivaled only by the Miller years during the heady 1960s when college enrollments were booming.

One of Haenicke’s first major construction initiatives was a new home for the Lee Honors College, which he built entirely with $1.3 million in private funds. It marked his own and the University’s commitment to quality undergraduate education and represents a different status as Michigan’s only public Doctoral University.

Other early projects Haenicke identified as necessary soon followed, including a home for the College of Business and a major addition to Waldo Library. Both projects have come to fruition, resulting in the $20.1 million Schneider Hall, housing the Haworth College of Business and the $19.3 million renovation and expansion of Waldo Library done in conjunction with construction of a new $7.6 million University Computing Center that has given WMU a new campus landmark for excellence.

Then, Haenicke led a $50 million effort to upgrade WMU’s aging facilities for student recreation and athletics. He decided to build a new Student Recreation Center and a renovated Beal Fieldhouse, completed with a $21 million University Arena, as well as additional campuswide improvements.

Other major projects have included the renovation of Walwood Hall to house the WMU Foundation and the Mckie Alumni Center, among other offices; a major $5.4 million addition to Shaw Theatre that created the Gilmore Theatre Complex; the $9 million Center with Michigan State University; a $6 million federal grant to expand and move the School of Aviation Sciences; and, finally, a $2.5 million renovation of Waldo Stadium (see related story on page 3).

Now, as Haenicke begins his eleventh year as president, ground is about to be broken on a $45 million project to expand, build, and equip new science facilities that will help WMU combine teaching and research in bold, innovative ways. Also, planning is under way for the $21.5 million renovation of the University’s power plant.

Haeinckc has cited the close working relationship he has had with both Gov. James Blanchard and Gov. John Engler as one secret of his success in positioning WMU on a better financial footing. But this has not been the only secret.

"He (Haenicke) has made WMU a first-class university and has re-established faculty and student pride in WMU," Dr. James A. Jaksa

Faculty Senate president, 1985-1987

If history repeats itself, Haenicke will continue guiding WMU toward the next century with the same acumen that has drawn so many accolades during his first decade.

In an unprecedented gesture in 1987, for instance, the Faculty Senate recognized Haenicke for his "broad vision and generosity" when it voted unanimously to create a "renaisance" at the University. It later established an endowed Medalion Scholarship in his name. The Board of Trustees, for its part, has extended Haenicke’s contract to the year 2000 and at various times praised him for his ability "to turn vision into reality," following "a continuous path of excellence in every facet" of his presidency, and being "the very best president."