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FIRST SUCH GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MICHIGAN

WMU to Offer M.A. in Teaching Culturally Disadvantaged

Western Michigan University has become the first institution of higher education in Michigan to authorize a master's degree program for teaching the culturally disadvantaged.

In taking the action, the University's Board of Trustees recognized the need for special programs in this area and approved a graduate program which includes the sociological and psychological foundations of teaching the disadvantaged, problems of teaching the disadvantaged, research in education, and professional field experience.

Dr. Russell H. Seibert, vice president for academic affairs, says the program is the outgrowth of an experiment conducted last summer at WMU when a select group of graduating seniors spent several weeks working with children at a nearby vacation camp for the disadvantaged.

The success of that experiment indicated the need for such a special program, Dr. Seibert said. He pointed to WMU's association with this vacation camp, with the Upward Bound Program, the Job Corps Training Center at Fort Custer, and with community schools as providing the basis for program structure as well as the opportunity for field experience for the students.

First Courses by WMU Toward M.A. in Occupational Therapy Next Fall

Beginning next fall, Western will offer for the first time the degree of Master of Occupational Therapy. The new graduate program will be professional in character and the degree will be in accord with recommendations of the American Occupational Therapy Association, which cites a current need of 15,000 registered therapists.

Western has the oldest department of occupational therapy in the U.S. and becomes the third to offer professional courses on the graduate level.

The new master's degree program eliminates the present post graduate certificate for students who had not taken an undergraduate major in occupational therapy and substitutes a graduate professional program. Students who majored in occupational therapy as undergraduates and who take graduate work currently earn master of arts degrees in the administration of occupational therapy.

No new staff or resources will be required to initiate the degree program, which is expected to attract a larger number of students.

WMU Faculty Researching Into Arterial Diseases

Research into the cause and effect relationship between fatty compounds and hardening of the arteries will be conducted at WMU.

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New Faculty Positions for 1966-1967

The following persons have either been added to the WMU faculty and staff this year or have been elevated to new positions in the University.

School of Applied Arts and Sciences
Acting Department Head—Herbert E. Ellinger, Transportation Technology.

Associate Professor—Ruth E. Gates, Home Economics.
Assitant Professor—Robert L. Wright, William J. Stiefel and Charles E. Yunghans, Engineering and Technology; Alice M. Kavanaugh, Home Economics.

Instructor—Forrest O. Hutchins and Roger L. Wallace, Engineering and Technology; Sally Grall Freudenburg, Home Economics; Duane L. Hall, Industrial Education; Doris Ann Slack, Occupational Therapy; Ronald L. Sackett, Transportation Technology.

School of Business
Acting Department Head—Darrell C. Jones, Business Education.

Professor—James L. Mitchell, Jr., Accounting; Kenneth E. Martin, Business Education; Donald E. Wiseman, Adrian C. Edwards, Kailash C. Dhawan, Leonard F. Drinko and Paul F. Menges, General Business; Lloyd E. Bowman and Hung-Cho (Harold) Wu, Management.

Instructor—James J. Leisenring, Accounting; Warren W. McIntire, Jr., Management; and Robert J. Wollam, Marketing.

School of Education
Associate Dean—Myron L. Coulter, Professor, Education.
Director—David W. Fraser, Campus School.

Associate Professor—Clarence T. Means, Men's Physical Education; Ronald A. Crowell, Psycho-Educational Clinic; William A. Carlson, School Services; David H. Curl, Teacher Education.

Assistant Professor—Frank R. Olenchak, Campus School; Dorothy E. Smith, Psycho-Educational Clinic; William D. Coats, School Services; John B. Bergeson, George F. R. Buletza, Ruth V. Burleson, Alvin B. Coleman, Rachel Insellberg, and Carol P. Smith, Teacher Education; Patricia A. Lemanski, Joyce I. Lindeman and Anna M. Robertson, Women’s Physical Education.

Instructor—Ester M. Bourziel, Intern Coordination, Muskegon Center; Fred C. Orlofsky, Men’s Physical Education; Bruce B. Blash and Robert O. LaDuke, School Services; Carl T. Childress and Ivan H. Gullickson, Teacher Education.

Coordinator—Norman J. Kee, Directed Teaching.

School of General Studies
Area Chairman—David DeShon, Social Sciences.
Instructor—George LeBonte, Social Science Area; and David M. Quick, Humanities Area.

School of Graduate Studies
Associate Dean—Leo Stine.
Assistant Dean—Sidney Dykstra.

Assistant Professor—Marilyn Lea Miller, Librarianship.
Instructor—Ardith B. Embs, Librarianship.

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Associate Dean—James H. Powell, Professor, Mathematics.

Department Head—Charles E. Meyer, Art; David Sadler, English; Robert Holmes, Music; and Frank B. Robinson, Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Acting Department Head—Clifford J. Gallant, Language.

Professor—Victor Coutant, Language; and William H. Jones, Jr., Physics.

Visiting Professor—Milos Samardzija, Economics.
Associate Professor—Stephen B. Friedman, Edgar Inselberg and Gian Chand Sud, Biology; Dean W. Cooke, Chemistry; Constantine J. Gianakaris, English; Anthony A. Gioia, Melvin F. Janowitz and Don R. Lieck, Mathematics; Lisnette M. Schmidt, Music; Jay Platt and Allan L. Richards, Speech Pathology and Audiology; and Donald N. M. Horning, Sociology and Anthropology.


Media Producer—John J. Provancher, Broadcasting.

Other Areas
Visiting Professor—Nana Agyemang and Evan L. Richards, International and Area Studies.

Assistant Professor—Marjorie E. Vivian, Waldo Library.

Instructor—Mary J. Mohr, Audio-Visual Center; C. Bruce MacQueen and Trina W. Pigott, Counseling Bureau; Alexander Body, Ulla Evans, Charlotte J. Nunn, Eul Bin Cha and James H. Hartwell, Waldo Library; and Donald A. Gibson, Consultant, School Bus Driver Education.

Counselor—June Mochizuki and Beverlee A. White, Counseling Bureau.

Administration
Vice President—Robert B. Wetnight, for Finance; John J. Pruis, for Administration; and Paul L. Griffeth, for Student Services.

Administrative Assistant to the President—Thomas E. Coyne.
Director—Eston J. Asher, Institutional Research; William J. Kowalski, Campus Planning; John S. Lore, Alumni Relations; Stephen Nisbet, Benton Harbor Field Services.
Manager—Jack C. Pheneger, University Auditorium.

Associate Dean of Students—David A. Gillette.
Advisor—Marlin W. Gerould, Foreign Students; Marjorie H. Godby, Women Students; Charles B. Brotebeck, Men Students.

Admissions Counselor—Kenneth E. Dehring and John A. Shlender.
Dr. Floyd W. Moore, Prof. Emeritus of Economics, Dies in Kalamazoo

Death claimed Dr. Floyd W. Moore, professor emeritus of economics, in early November in Kalamazoo, where he had resided some 47 years. Dr. Moore, who retired in 1959 after 40 years on Western’s faculty, was head of the economics department at Western for 20 years until retirement. He was 77 years of age.

During a portion of his academic career, Dr. Moore also served as head of the social science department at Western.

A native of Moscow, Mich., Dr. Moore received his A.B. degree from Albion College, an M.A. from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University, after attending Harvard University for a time.

Dr. H. Gardner Ackley, chairman of President Johnson’s Council of Economic Advisers and on leave from the University of Michigan faculty, was one of Dr. Moore’s most outstanding students at Western.

Dr. Moore is survived by his wife, Sophie, and two sons.

WMU Student Red Cross Blood Drives Again Successful

The second successful Red Cross Blood Clinic organized by WMU students this year collected 1,021 pints of the precious fluid over a three day span this October, bringing the total collected in two clinics this year at Western to 2,014 pints.

It marked the second year in which clinics at Western topped the 2,000 mark in the two annual blood drives at WMU.

The clinics at Western last year accounted for about 30 per cent of all the blood collected by the Kalamazoo County chapter of the American Red Cross during the year and this year’s WMU contribution will be about the same.

Report Effects of River Pollution on Animal Life In Adams Center Paper

The effect of pollution in the Kalamazoo River on animal life living in and near the river is the subject of a publication issued this fall by the C. C. Adams Center for Ecological Studies at Western. The study was conducted between December, 1960 and August, 1961.

Microscopic invertebrates called rotifers, which are important parts of the food chains leading to fish and other larger animals, were the basis of the study. The rotifers were counted in samples taken at four stations on the Kalamazoo River in and near Kalamazoo, both up and down stream.

These samples showed that the rotifers decreased almost 40 per cent between Comstock and Kalamazoo’s Mosel Street bridge. Pollution factors thought to be important in reducing the numbers of rotifers were low levels of dissolved oxygen and high concentrations of ammonia in the river water.

Major sources of pollution, according to the study, were paper mills and municipal wastes.

(NEW FACULTY POSITIONS continued)

Business Office—Robert W. Beecher, Controller; Harry B. Miller, Bursar; and Gerald C. Schwemmin, Internal Auditor.
Special Services—Wayne E. Dixon, Testing Services; and Daniel C. Cashman, Research Services.
Health Service—Martin E. Amundson, M.D., Harold M. Pritchard, M.D., and Walter Robison, M.D., Physicians.

AID Project, Nigeria
Chief of Party—Fred Beeler.
Professor—E. L. Marietta, Head and Professor of Business Education.
Assistant Professor—Charles A. Shull, Business Education; and Lewis M. Yost, Shop.
Advisors—Carl J. Engels, Technical Education; Louis H. Muench, Civil Engineering; and Charles F. Woodward, Drafting.

(ARTERY RESEARCH continued)

Directing the project, which is financed by a $40,900 grant from the National Heart Institute, is Dr. J. Lindsley Foote, assistant professor of chemistry. The equipment and research grant covers three years.

According to Dr. Foote, most of the research will involve animals, probably rabbits, and will include a study of various diets as well as food additives for their affect on the accumulation of fatty compounds. The research is important in providing a better understanding of arterial disease and the biochemistry of the fatty compounds, Dr. Foote says.

The grant will be divided between equipment and supplies, and will support two graduate students who will assist in the research project.
Bill Doolittle Named MAC Grid Coach of Year

Western's head football coach, Bill Doolittle, has been named Mid-American Conference football coach of 1966 in a poll of MAC News Media Association members at the annual MAC November meeting. Doolittle was a near-unanimous choice for leading the Broncos to their fine 7-3 overall record this year and a 5-1 conference mark, to tie Miami for the MAC title, Western's highest finish in the conference since entering the MAC in 1947.

Doolittle, in his third year at the Bronco football helm, said, "I'm honored at being named MAC football coach of the year. This is an award that I share with my staff, my players, Western's administrators and the student body. All contributed greatly to it."

Last year Doolittle won runnerup honors in the coach of the year selection as his Broncos tied for third place in the conference.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bob Rowe, WMU's outstanding senior defensive football tackle, was named Mid-American Conference "Lineman of the Year" after this season for the second straight year. He was named MAC lineman of the week this season and has received honorable mention on a number of All-American squads.

Bob is also Western's first gridder ever invited to play in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, on TV Dec. 31.

Rowe, in addition to kicking specialist Dale Livingston was also named to the MAC all star team. Livingston scored 31 points with his toe (5 of 8 field goal attempts and 16 of 19 extra point tries) this season and aided Western's cause with some fine punting, averaging about 40 yards a punt on more than 50 kicks, including a WMU record boot of 86 yards against Kent State and one of 75 yards. For much of the season he ranked among the top 25 punters nationally.

Three WMU scholar-athletes were named to the MAC all-academic team after this season: Glen Cherup, defensive end; Ken Dersey, guard; and Marty Barski, defensive back.

WMU's sophomore fullback, Tim Majerle, scored 60 points on 10 touchdowns to lead all WMU scoring and rank in the top 20 collegiate scorers. In addition, his 731 yards gained rushing ranked him among the top 25 collegiate rushers.

John Scholten '66, Bronco basketball center for three years, and now coaching at Batavia, Ill., received the most valuable player award for last season during halftime ceremonies at the annual varsity-freshman game which opened the current season. The frosh gave the varsity a battle before losing 80-65 and show promise of developing some above average prospects for upcoming varsity teams.

Although WMU's cross country team did not take their third straight NCAA title this November at Lawrence, Kansas, their 9th place finish marked the 10th straight year they have finished among the top 10 teams nationally. Sixty teams participated in the NCAA run.

Prior to the NCAA test, the Broncos retained their crown in the Central Collegiate Conference meet, shading second place Miami of Ohio by three points, as 105 athletes from 17 schools participated.

Western's defending champs slipped to 4th place in the annual MAC swimming relays held at Kent State in early December. Miami won the relays by 13 points over Kent State.

The WMU hockey club has home games at the Kalamazoo municipal ice rink, which now has a roof, with Ohio U. (Jan. 28), Toledo (Feb. 10), and the U-M All Stars club (Mar. 4) as part of a 15 game schedule.

Western's gymnastics team opens its home season Jan. 6 against Northern Illinois, under the direction of Fred Orlofsky.