



Engineering seniors ready to showcase their design prowess

A maze-mapping mobile robot, an urban response vehicle, a reincarnation of the Prospect Hill trolley and an energy management system for in-flight engine failures are among the projects that will be presented at the 32nd Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects Tuesday, April 15.

The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bernhard Center. It is sponsored by WMU's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and is open to the public without charge.

A total of 157 seniors will present the results of 64 projects they have completed to solve problems facing business and industry. The conference is held twice each year to showcase the work of graduating seniors in the engineering disciplines, who are required to complete a capstone project that allows them to put into practice what they have learned.

Canadian studies event set

Canadian studies scholars from around Michigan will converge on the University campus tomorrow—Friday, April 11—to take part in a roundtable discussion that will focus on the latest trends and developments in Canadian research, grants, politics, culture and education.

Interim Provost Elise B. Jorgens will welcome those attending the fifth annual Michigan Canadian Studies Roundtable, which is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the Fetzer Center. The event attracts faculty members and students from Michigan and Canadian colleges and universities as well as participants from other universities in the United States and Canada and participants from a number of other educational and cultural initiatives. This is the first year the roundtable will be held at WMU, and a number of participants are members of the WMU faculty.

The roundtable will feature Saskatchewan-born writer Michael Helm who will read from his new manuscript, "The World Beyond the Sun," and a trip to St. Joseph, Mich., to view the "Shared Waters: Natives and French Newcomers on the Great Lakes" exhibit at the Fort Miami Heritage Society.

More than 2,500 degrees to be given in four ceremonies

More than 2,500 degrees will be awarded to new graduates in WMU commencement ceremonies Saturday, April 26.

Interim President Daniel Litynski will preside over four ceremonies in Miller Auditorium.

The ceremony times are as follows: 9 a.m. Haworth College of Business; 11:30 a.m. colleges of Aviation, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Fine Arts, and Health and Human Services, plus Extended University Programs; 2:30 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences; 5:30 p.m. College of Education.

A total of 2,665 graduates will receive degrees, including 2,190 who will earn bachelor's degrees, 459 who will receive master's degrees, 15 who will be awarded doctoral degrees and one who will be recognized with a specialist certificate.

Litynski tells legislators WMU is 'lean,' says more budget cuts would be 'devastating'

WMU "is arguably the most efficient university in Michigan," but further cuts to its already low level of state support will have a devastating impact on the University.

That's the message carried to Lansing April 2 by Interim President Daniel M. Litynski, when he testified with four other university presidents before the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Higher Education. The hearing was part of the process through which legislators will decide whether to follow Gov. Jennifer Granholm's recommendation for a total 10 percent across-the-board cut to the state's 15 public universities for the 2003-04 fiscal year. At WMU, the cut would mean a loss of more than \$12 million.

"Cutting an already lean organization cuts muscle and bone," Litynski told legislators. "If not adjusted in some way, this could cause severe reductions in faculty and staff, possibly forcing the elimination of courses and programs that would delay or deny the educational goals of hundreds of Michigan citizens."

Litynski joined the presidents of Grand Valley, Lake Superior State and Wayne State universities as well as the chancellor of the University of Michigan-Flint in a panel presentation that gave the presidents an opportunity to outline their schools' needs and respond to questions from the subcommittee.

Litynski took the opportunity to point to:

- historical inequities in the state's appropriation formula that have resulted in underfunding for WMU;
- the University's rapid recent growth, which has exacerbated the impact of underfunding; and
- state data that shows WMU operating at efficiency levels far exceeding those of its sister institutions.

Litynski noted that House Fiscal Agency data and analysis shows WMU is the leanest of all of the state's 15 public universities when it comes to the size of its administrative/professional staff. While the state average staff-to-student ratio is one administrator for every 23 students, WMU has only one administrator for every 57 students, making its staff the leanest in the state—despite the dramatic demands for services created by a growing student body.

"A lean organization can be especially vulnerable in times of budget reductions," Litynski told the subcommittee, and he pointed to decreasing state support per student as the factor putting WMU in peril. "Our dedicated faculty and staff continue to shoulder heavy workloads when compared to national statistics."

He noted that on a per-student basis, WMU, at \$4,869 per student, already receives thousands less than the average for the state's three other "Doctoral/Research-Extensive" universities, where per-pupil funding ranges from a high of \$10,304 at Wayne State to a low of \$7,685 at Michigan State University.

And with its history of tuition restraint, WMU's combined tuition and appropriation revenue per student is almost 40 percent less than its peer institutions.

"We've been challenged by the budget realities of the past," Litynski said in response to a question from Rep. John Stewart about the idea of adjusting budget cuts this year to begin counteracting past inequities, instead of doing an across-the-board cut to higher education. "Budgets are simply a reflection of policy. We place our money where we want to do something and I recommend a differential cut as an acknowledgment of that."

New deans named to head Lee Honors College, College of Education

The University began April with new deans to head the College of Education and the Lee Honors College, after two separate campus search committees were won over by the qualifications of internal candidates.



tenHarmsel



Wegenke

More than 30 years after he started his career at the head of the class as a math teacher in South Bend, Ind., Gary L. Wegenke was tapped to head the College of Education, while Larry tenHarmsel, a longtime proponent of honors education, was named dean of the Lee Honors College. Both appointments were effective April 1. Wegenke's appointment must still be approved by the WMU Board of Trustees.

A faculty member at WMU since 1974, tenHarmsel has long been active in honors education and has served as a faculty mentor to graduate and undergraduate student researchers and an advisor to honors college students working on their honors theses. For the past two years, he has served as interim associate dean of the Lee Honors College.

"I am very pleased by this appointment," said Interim Provost Elise Jorgens. "Dr. tenHarmsel has been an advocate for effective and challenging programs for our best students, and I have every confidence that he will provide the strong leadership that our fine honors college deserves."

TenHarmsel came to WMU from Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., where he was a member of the English faculty and director of that

university's honors program. A member of WMU's humanities faculty in the College of General Studies until 1989, tenHarmsel joined the faculty of the Department of English in 1989, when the University's general studies area was reorganized. He currently is a tenured professor of English. TenHarmsel also is the founder and, since

Trustees agree to applaud retired theatre mainstay with honorary degree April 26

Zack L. York, former chairperson of the Department of Theatre and a legend in WMU theatre history, will be granted an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree at commencement ceremonies April 26.

Acting at its March 28 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the awarding of the degree to honor York, who retired in 1978 with emeritus status, for his many years of service to WMU's theatre program, both before and after it became a department in its own right. A faculty member from 1940 to



York

1978, York served in nearly every phase of theatre work and in 1976, was named the first chairperson of the newly formed Department of Theatre, which joined the four-year-old College of Fine Arts. Founded in 1906, the theatre program until then had been operated as part of the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences and the Department of Speech.

A 1937 graduate of what was then Western Michigan College, York earned both master of arts and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He also attended Yale Drama School in 1939-40, after teaching junior high school English

1988, the director of the Grand Tour of Europe, a summer program through which WMU students travel to Europe to study artistic and cultural history.

He says his recent close affiliation with the honors college has given him a preview of what to expect in his new position.

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in Hastings, Mich., for two years.

In 1940, Laura V. Shaw hired York to join what was then the Department of Speech. In 1942, York left for World War II military service and joined the U.S. Army infantry, where he spent four years, rising in rank from private to major and serving in the Philippines. After the war, he returned to WMU and spent the rest of his teaching career at the University, except for one academic year during which he taught stage design at Michigan State University.

York was named head of the speech department in 1953, after Shaw's retirement. Over more than three decades, he directed numerous student productions. When the University's new Laura V. Shaw Theatre, named in his mentor's honor, opened in 1968, the first production was York's stage adaptation of Alan Paton's novel "Cry, the Beloved Country."

York has received numerous honors and awards over the years for his many efforts to promote theatre, both at the University and in the community at large. Shortly after his retirement, the board of trustees named the University's arena theatre after him, while in 1988, he was named one of three recipients of Kalamazoo's Community Medal of Arts award.

Around the Campus

Concerto competition winners featured during Miller concert

The School of Music will present its 44th annual Concerto Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in Miller Auditorium.

The free concert features the University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruce Uchimura, and three outstanding student soloists selected through the highly competitive concerto competition in February. This year's concerto competition winners are euphonium player Michael Idzior, a senior from Pinconning, Mich.; oboist Diana Larson, a graduate student from Ludington, Mich.; and pianist Henning Vauth, a graduate student from Germany.

Each vocal and instrumental area of study in the School of Music held preliminary auditions earlier this year, and 10 finalists advanced to the concerto competition, held Feb. 16 in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. There is no prescribed number of winners in the competition—most years one or two students are selected. Only those who meet standards of excellence as determined by a panel of guest adjudicators are afforded the honor of performing in the annual Concerto Concert. This year's jury members were Dan Gustin, director of the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival; Robert Nordling, director of orchestras at Calvin College; and Steven Ward, director of bands at Hope College and music director for the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to selections featuring each of the three soloists during the April 13 concert, the University Symphony Orchestra will perform Jean Sibelius' "Karelia Overture" and Igor Stravinsky's famous "Firebird Suite."

'Who's Who' banquet set

The 39 WMU students who have been selected for inclusion in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will be recognized at a banquet from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Bernhard Center's West Ballroom.

The event is open to faculty and staff who made nominations as well as the students who were selected and their families. Diane K. Swartz, student affairs, will be the keynote speaker.

The Who's Who program honors academically outstanding juniors, seniors and graduate students who also have made significant contributions to the University and local community. For more information, call 7-2156.

Chinese geographer to speak on Tibet's environmental issues

The deputy director of the Chinese Academy of Science's Institute of Geographical Sciences will be on campus this month to lecture about economic development and environmental management in Tibet.

Cheng Sheng-Kui will present "Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Development of Tibet" at noon Wednesday, April 16, in 1718 Wood. The lecture is part of WMU's Visiting Scholars and Artists Program and is free and open to the public.

"The lecture will be a great opportunity for the public to learn more about Tibet, as well as the policies of the Chinese government toward the development of the area," says Chansheng He, geography and coordinator of Sheng-Kui's visit. "Dr. Cheng has spent over 12 years doing research in Tibet, and his animated presentation will include first-hand pictures and field information about the people and environment."

Creating 'greenprints' is topic of sustainability series talk

It comes down to intentions versus consequences when thinking about the environmental problems the world faces.

That's the opinion of an expert on campus "greening" projects who will visit WMU Thursday, April 17. David Orr, chairperson of environmental studies at Oberlin College, will visit the campus to talk about the "Nature of Design: Creating a Greenprint for a World We Want," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in 2000 Schneider. The lecture is part of the Environmental Studies Sustainability Series Program and is sponsored by a grant from the Wege Foundation of Grand Rapids, Mich. The event is free and open to the public.

The term, "greenprint" was first coined by WMU alumnus and nationally known environmentalist Huey Johnson. It refers to a broad, integrated strategy for translating environmental sustainability into action and policy plans at a state or national level.

Orr is known for his pioneering work in campus greening projects. From 1996 to 1999, he led an effort to design and build the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies at Oberlin College, a structure described by the New York Times as "the most remarkable of a new generation of college buildings."

Anxiety screening set to mark national day focused on topic

With the nation's military forces at war in Iraq and terrorist alerts on high, it seems this would be an appropriate time to feel anxious, but for millions of Americans, anxiety doesn't come and go according to world events. It holds an ever-present grip on their lives.

To help those who may be suffering from anxiety disorders, the School of Social Work and Counseling and Testing Center are again taking part in National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day Wednesday, April 16.

A free program and screening is being offered from noon to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in 204 Bernhard Center to help individuals learn about anxiety disorders, their symptoms and effective treatments. The program includes a video, information about anxiety disorders and other mental illnesses, a screening questionnaire, consultation with a mental health professional to review the questionnaire and a referral for help if necessary.

For additional information and to register, if possible, call 7-3193.

WMU alum to talk about Denso dynamics in HCOB series event

A WMU alumnus will be back on campus this month to give insider insights into the workings of Denso Manufacturing Michigan Inc.

Joel Markuicki, a manager at DMMI, will present "A Global Transformation: The Dynamics of Denso Manufacturing Michigan Inc." at 4 p.m. Monday, April 14, in 1120 Schneider. An informal reception will follow his presentation, which is part of WMU's Japanese Business Speaker Series. Markuicki's talk is free and open to the public.

Markuicki is a manager at Denso's facility in Battle Creek, Mich. He joined the company in 1989 as an entry-level engineer. Over the past 14 years, he has worked on a variety of projects, including the design of six/seven robotic assembly cells. He now specializes in procurement, focusing on Denso's increasing reliance on U.S.-based local vendors. Markuicki earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at WMU in 1988 and 1992, respectively.

For more information about these or any other campus events, visit the WMU News Web site at <www.wmich.edu/wmu/news>.

Angelov heads to Europe to study as Marie Curie Fellow

A WMU historian who is an expert on the Byzantine Empire has been awarded a prestigious Marie Curie Foundation Fellowship, an honor that is the European equivalent to an award from the U.S. National Science Foundation.

Dimitar Angelov, history, will spend the next two years traveling to locations that house the archives of France, Germany and Austria, gathering research for a book about political thought during the Byzantine period between 1204 and 1350. The Board of Trustees has approved a professional development leave for Angelov, so he can take advantage of the unique opportunity.

"It's very rare for historians to receive support from the Marie Curie Foundation, as most of its fellowships go to scientists," says Marion Gray, chairperson of history.

Before traveling to complete his research, Angelov will serve as a research fellow for the Center for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies at the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom.

The Marie Curie Foundation is funded by the European Union. In 2003 there were 3,000 applicants for only a handful of fellowships.

Grammer to lecture nationwide

Michael Grammer, geosciences, has been named a 2003 Distinguished Lecturer for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

A total of five to seven lecturers are chosen annually from the 35,000-member association for this honor. During his lecture tour of North America, Grammer will travel around the nation and to Mexico to talk about "Predicting the Distribution and Geometry of Carbonate Platform Reservoir: Insights from the Integration of Modern and Outcrop Analogs."

He will speak to the following institutions and groups: Southern Methodist University; Oklahoma State University; Tulsa Geological Society; University of Kansas; Kansas Geological Survey; Montana Geological Society; Utah Geological Society; University of Colorado; Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia; SUNY Stony Brook; West Virginia University; Pittsburg Geological Society; University of Wisconsin; Michigan Basin Geological Society; Michigan Technological University; University of Miami; Asociacion Mexicana de Geologos Petroleros in Poza Rica and Villahermosa, Mexico; and Pemex, the National Petroleum Company in Mexico City.

Grammer joined the WMU faculty in September of 2002.

WMU staffer to sign copies of her martial arts book April 26

Wendy Williamson, study abroad, will be featured at a signing for her 2002 book, "Martial Arts: The Christian Way," from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Family Christian Bookstore in Kalamazoo. Williamson's 160-page work, published by Agapy Publishing, has received good reviews and been selected as a text book by the American College of Martial Science.

Williamson is a Christian black belt instructor who has a master of arts in counselor education. Involved with the martial arts for nearly 20 years, she has taught Christian-centered karate classes around the world in three different languages.

Her book explains how the martial arts can be intertwined to create a practical and effective form of youth ministry and evangelism. It is the only book marketed today that covers the concept of Christian martial arts in its entirety.



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Volunteers sought to 'dive into' Finals Finish

Members of the faculty, staff and administration are being asked to help students dive into finals week by serving as volunteers for the seventh annual Finals Finish from 7 to 11 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22, at the Student Recreation Center.



The event allows students to use the Student Recreation Center as a late night study and recreation area for the first two days of spring final exams. This year's program, "Dive Into Finals Finish," has a scuba diving theme and is being sponsored by the Presidential Spirit Committee along with various University units and employee organizations.

The Student Recreation Center will be extending its hours and offering students study rooms, a computer lab and open

recreation facilities as well as snacks, massages and games. New for 2003 will be introductory scuba diving lessons for students who bring a swim suit and towel, karaoke, Aerobithon, and a three-point and a dunk contest.

Faculty, staff and administrators volunteer to cover shifts during the recreation center's extended operating hours. The volunteers distribute snacks, work registration, gather evaluations, and lead games and activities. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a two-hour block of time on either Monday or Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. or 9 to 11 p.m.

Those volunteering will receive a free T-shirt and a guest pass to use the Student Recreation Center, as will members of the University and Kalamazoo communities who support Finals Finish with a financial donation of \$25 or more.

To volunteer, register online at <www.finalsfinish.wmich.edu> or contact Andrea Johnson at 7-3763 or through e-mail at <andrea.johnson@wmich.edu>.

Jobs

The following vacancies are currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by the Human Resource Services Department. Interested benefits-eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, and may contact a human resource services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

Employees may call the Applicant Information Service at 7-3669 to hear the weekly Job Opportunity Program postings, seven days a week, 24 hours a day from a Touch Tone phone.

For persons interested in faculty positions, there are openings in selected fields. A letter of application should be submitted to the appropriate dean or chairperson.

(R) **Senior Research Associate** (term appointment, ends 2/29/04), Q3, the Evaluation Center, 02/03-3345, 4/07-4/14/03

(R) **Director of Audience Services**, 16, Theatre, 02/03-3346, 4/7-4/14/03

N= New

R= Replacement

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Service

The following employees will be recognized for 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and five years of service to the University during April.

35 Years—Paul MacNellis, physical plant-landscape services.

30 Years—Griselda Daniel, Graduate College; and Darrel R. Drummond, information technology.

25 Years—Lyndell R. Bleyer, Community Information Systems; Jean Decker, physical plant-landscape services; and Georgia C. Kerby, Registrar's Office.

20 Years—Richard E. Burton, information technology; and Carol A. Eddy, Sindecuse Health Center.

15 Years—Susan D. Coker, College of Education; Maxine R. Gilling, Division of Multicultural Affairs; Ann M. McNees, accounts payable; James E. Nelson, Davis Dining Services; Gregory Warner, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Judith A. Washburn, Davis dining service; and George Wilson, campus planning.

10 Years—Marlene Bolf, WMU Bookstore; and Robin L. Harrison, accounts payable.

Five Years—Linda L. Ickes, Career and Student Employment Services; Cathy A. Paddock, human resources; and Gregory Shannon, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

Web watch

Master calendar will track all 2003 Homecoming activities

The Homecoming Web site has been updated for 2003 and includes information on all of the activities already scheduled for homecoming week, Oct. 5-12.

Following last year's successful trial of a unified homecoming calendar, there again will be only one Web-based master calendar of homecoming events, including all activities for alumni, students and the public. It is hoped that having a unified calendar will aid homecoming planning, minimize scheduling conflicts, and help promote all activities.

The master calendar can be found on the University's Homecoming Web site at: <www.wmich.edu/homecoming>.

To submit information for the homecoming calendar, contact Thom Myers, university relations, by calling him at 7-8710 or by sending e-mail to <thomas.myers@wmich.edu>.

On Campus with Rob Hunt



HIS LAB IS THE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC VENUE.

(Photo by Thom Myers)

Whether he's traipsing along the sandy beaches of Normandy to indulge his interest in military history or working with WMU crews to clear snow from Hyames Field, Rob Hunt is definitely the outdoors type.

"I have the pleasure of working with just about everyone on campus," says Hunt, whose work as director of athletic facilities includes responsibility for 10 venues—both indoor and out.

From the soccer complex to the Seelye Center, Hunt is directly or indirectly involved with event operations, game staffing, scheduling, security, concessions, facilities development and upkeep, and grounds and maintenance work.

Although his job is challenging, it's also enjoyable, Hunt says.

"We have a good working relationship with the community and we get to work with tons of different groups," he notes, referring to such organizations as the U.S. Tennis Association, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, the Michigan High School Athletic Association and others. "It's fun to see people excited about being here."

Hunt and a staff of more than 15—assistant directors, graduate assistants and student workers—work to support WMU athletic programs and please the public.

"We are responsible for providing a safe, learning-conducive atmosphere for individual athletes on a day-to-day basis, as well as providing a great experience for up to 35,000 football fans at Waldo Stadium," he says.

Hunt, who is teaching a business class in sports facilities management, hasn't always been on the sidelines.

"I played football [inside linebacker] for 'K' and I've always enjoyed athletics, the atmosphere and the excitement," he explains.

In 1997, after earning a degree in biology and environmental science from Kalamazoo College, Hunt joined WMU's Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as a graduate assistant. He earned his master's degree in athletic administration.

Despite the stark differences in his educational interests, making the leap from the lab to a different kind of playing field hasn't been difficult.

"I love the fact that on a single day you can see the result of an individual's hard work, a team's hard work and how people work together to achieve a common goal."

Obituary

Arnold E. Schneider, founding dean of the University's Haworth College of Business, died March 26 in Florida. He was 94.

Schneider retired as dean of the college in 1974 and remained a member of the faculty as a distinguished professor of business until his retirement from the University, in 1979, after 32 years of service.

Schneider came to WMU in 1947 to head the Department of Business Education, renamed the Business Department in 1948. When WMU gained University status in 1956, the department was elevated and renamed the School of Business and Schneider was named dean. In 1969, still under his leadership, the school became the College of Business.

A generous benefactor of the University, Schneider was a founding director emeritus of the WMU Foundation and had a Medalion Scholarship named in his honor.

In 1990, the University dedicated a portrait of Schneider, which hangs in a prominent location in the building that houses the Haworth College of Business. He was only the third WMU official to be honored with a commissioned portrait hung on campus, placing him in the company of former University presidents James Miller and John T. Bernhard. Three years later, the building where that portrait hangs was named Schneider Hall in his honor.

In addition to his administrative roles, Schneider was a productive scholar, consultant and lecturer. He wrote four books and published more than 75 articles in the field of management education and organizational development. Before coming to WMU, Schneider had established what became the College of Business at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa, a master's degree from the University of Iowa and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan.

During World War II, Schneider was in the U.S. Navy for four years, serving part of that time in naval personnel in Washington, D.C. Schneider learned to fly in the early days of WMU's aviation program and remained an active pilot well into his 80s.

Zest for Life

Zest specialists available to help target employee health risks

University Recreation and Zest for Life are offering campus employees the opportunity to improve their health through a health risk appraisal.

Zest for Life will be at individual work sites in May to help employees complete their Personal Wellness Profile. This free service is provided to all benefits-eligible WMU

employees. Participants will learn about their personal health and wellness, gain insight on programs and services available on campus, and help University health and wellness staff develop and implement services related to employee needs. Everyone who completes a questionnaire will receive a gift and their name will be entered in a drawing for one of 20 prizes. Participant privacy and confidentiality is a top priority. Personal information is held in strictest confidence within Wellsource Inc., the organization that will score employee profiles and return a comprehensive personal report and health guide to each participating employee at their home address.

For more information call 7-3543 or visit the Zest for Life Web site at <www.src.wmich.edu/zest>.

Exchange

FOR SALE—A 6-year-old black Lab. Great with kids, comes with a 12'x6' kennel and a dog house. \$25. Call 375-0625 for more information.

FOR SALE—Danish teak bed, queen size, like new. Make offer. Must sell. Proceed will be donated to charity. Call 381-6705.

FOR RENT—Summer vacation rental in South Haven, Mich. Delightful in-town cottage one block from South Beach, near Kids Corner Park and downtown, large fenced-in yard, decks, A/C, full kitchen, sleeps six, plus screened-in sleeping porch. No pets or tobacco. \$800/week. Call (269) 637-2887 or 7-2051.

Recycling prizes laud departmental sorters

Two campus departments have been recognized for their recycling efforts in an annual audit of campus efforts to reduce the amount of recyclable material discarded.

The Environmental Studies Program won this year's "Best Recyclers" title, while the Campus Services building nabbed the "Most Improved" award, according to Carolyn Noack, recycling and waste reduction.

Waste sorts were completed in January and February. Custodial services personnel collected the regular trash from 15 departments. The trash was then sorted by Recycling and Waste Reduction Services, weighed and properly disposed. Sort categories were recyclable paper, recyclable plastic, glass, metal, polystyrene foam, other recyclables and other waste.

Winning departments were determined based on percentage of recyclables in the trash, the lower the percentage, the better. The "Most Improved" accolade was determined by comparing the 2003 results with 2002 results for departments that underwent repeat audits.

Award programs to honor campus' best

The campus community is invited to help recognize some of WMU's best by attending the Greek Standards of Excellence Awards from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in Miller Auditorium and the Golden Bronco Awards from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the Bernhard Center's West Ballroom.

Akin to the Academy Awards, these two annual recognition programs will honor many of this academic year's most notable students and student organizations, as well as some of the faculty and staff who have given them outstanding support and encouragement.

Greek awards information is available by calling 7-2138. Golden Bronco Awards information is available by calling 7-2182.

Today's is last issue of Western News until May 8 edition

This is the last issue of the *Western News* for the spring semester.

Publication will resume at the start of the Summer I session, with the first issue appearing on May 8. Other Summer I

issues will be published on May 22, June 5 and June 19.

The deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the publication date.

Scientist/musician Hoogerheide becomes University's second Goldwater Scholarship winner

WMU senior David P. Hoogerheide of Portage, Mich., has been selected as the academic merit from among 1,093 applicants nationwide. A total of 300 students



Hoogerheide, center, is also a Presidential Scholar and was honored March 18 by Interim President Litynski, left, and Faculty Senate President Peter Krawutschke. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

University's second recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. Hoogerheide was chosen on the basis of from the student's university, an essay and short answers to several questions, and letters of recommendation. In 1996, Marc

A. Humphrey became WMU's first Goldwater scholar.

Hoogerheide, a double major in physics and chemistry, has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average at WMU. A musician and a member of the Lee Honors College, he was recently named as the Department of Chemistry's Presidential Scholar—the University's highest honor for senior undergraduates.

"The Goldwater is certainly the nation's most prestigious science award for undergraduates," says John Martell, assistant dean of the Lee Honors College, who nominated Hoogerheide for the Goldwater. "The quality of students who compete for this award is incredibly high, and David fits in with that group very nicely. Not only is he a brilliant scientist, he has a good background in the humanities and is also a musician."

Hoogerheide spent the summer of 2002 at Pharmacia Corp. working in an analytical research and development laboratory. In January, he began solid state physics research with Dr. Clement Burns, associate professor of physics. Their work with metal-ammonia solutions will continue through the summer and will form the basis of Hoogerheide's honors thesis.

"When they hear about the Goldwater, people say 'wow, you must be a great student,'" says Hoogerheide, who plans to pursue a doctoral degree in physics after graduating in April 2004. "And while it's true that I have been dedicated to my classes, there are also a lot of other contributing factors that are outside of my control. I'm grateful to Dr. Martell, my family and to several professors who have given me a lot of advice and been great teachers—they've contributed a lot to my success."

Calendar

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Thursday, April 10

Graduate Student Appreciation Week (through April 11).

Student exhibition (through April 11), BFA Photography Degree Show by Greg Slimko and BFA Ceramics Degree Show by Sherrie Styx, East Hall galleries, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception Friday, April 11, 5-8 p.m.

Interior design exhibition (through April 11) Senior Design Show for Meghan Mohnhey, Erin Ochs, Sandra Wigginton, Interior Design Gallery, Trimpe Building, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Visiting artist exhibition (through April 18), sculpture by Kenneth Thompson, Sangren Hall Gallery II, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open house, "Window to Other Cultures," featuring exhibits and presentations on Islamic culture, 105 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mathematics lecture, "Shape Principles in Science," John Oprea, Cleveland State University, Alavi Commons, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.

*University Theatre production (through April 12), "A Flea in Her Ear," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.

Concert, Jazz Lab Band, featuring guest artist Arkady Shilkloper, jazz horn, former member of the Bolshoi Theatre orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, April 11

Women's tennis vs. Miami, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.

*Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, "A Soul's Journey," Miller Auditorium, prelude 7 p.m., concert 8 p.m.

*Kalamazoo Film Society showing (through April 13) "Russian Ark," Little Theatre, Friday and Saturday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Concert, Knee Deep Shag, Bronco Mall Center Stage, Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Conference, "A Day of Dialogue" for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender high school and college students, as well as concerned friends and family members, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Softball vs. Central Michigan (doubleheader), Ebert Field, 1 p.m.

Women's tennis vs. Marshall, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.

*Bronco Hockey Awards Banquet, Fetzer Center, 6 p.m.

*Comedy performance, Mark Russell, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

Golf, Bronco Invitational (and April 14), Moors Golf Club.

Softball vs. Central Michigan, Ebert Field, 1 p.m.

Annual Concerto Concert, University Symphony Orchestra, featuring student soloists and concerto competition winners Michael Idzior, Diana Larson and Henning Vauth, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Concert, WMU Women's Chorus, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 14

Student exhibition (through April 18), Graphic Design BFA Degree Shows, Carrie Durante, Allison Spicer, Emily Grile, Sarah Kladzyk, East Hall galleries, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception Friday, April 18, 5-8 p.m.

Interior design exhibition (through April 25), Senior Project and Portfolio Exhibit, Interior Design Gallery, Trimpe Building, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Geosciences seminar, "Carbonate Weathering Fluxes From Glaciated Mid-Continent Watersheds," Lynn Walter, University of Michigan, 1118 Rood Hall, 4 p.m.

Business lecture, "A Global Transformation: The Dynamics of Denso Manufacturing Michigan Inc.," WMU alumnus Joel Markuicki, 1120 Schneider Hall, 4 p.m.

Monday, April 14 continued

Concert, Annual Music Therapy Clinic Concert, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

Engineering conference, "32nd Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects," Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

*Comedy performance, Gallagher, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

Geology lecture, "Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Development of Tibet," Cheng Sheng-Kui, Chinese Academy of Science, 1718 Wood Hall, noon.

Free screenings for anxiety disorders, 242 Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dalton Convocation Series, Annual Honors Convocation, featuring soloists Keith Geiman and Jon Schultz, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.

Concert, University Chorale, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Environmental studies lecture, "Nature of Design: Creating a Greenprint for a World We Want," David Orr, Oberlin College, 2000 Schneider Hall, 7:30 p.m.

*Miller Movie, "Die Another Day," Miller Auditorium, 9 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Men's tennis vs. Toledo, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.

Concert (and April 19 with different compositions), "New Sounds Festival," program of music composed during the past year by WMU music students, Dalton Center Multimedia Room, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Men's and women's track and field, Bronco Open, Kanley Track.

Monday, April 21

Final exams (through April 25)

Student exhibition (through April 25), BFA Painting Degree Show by Caleb Larsen and BFA Ceramics Degree Shows by Jason Pemberton, East Hall galleries, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Spring semester ends

Commencement, Miller Auditorium; Business, 9 a.m.; Aviation, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Extended University Programs, Fine Arts, Health and Human Services, 11:30 a.m.; Arts and Sciences, 2:30 p.m.; Education, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

Softball vs. Buffalo (doubleheader), Ebert Field, 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

Faculty Senate annual meeting, Fetzer Center, 5:30 p.m.

*Performance, "Seussical, the Musical," with Cathy Rigby (through May 4), Miller Auditorium, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Men's and women's track and field, Central Collegiate Conference Championships, Kanley Track.

Monday, May 5

Summer I session begins. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Thursday, May 8

Michigan Youth Arts Festival (through May 10), various campus locations throughout the day and evening.

*Admission charged

New deans

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"Over the past two years, I've been privileged to serve as interim associate dean of the Lee Honors College, and I've found it to be a delightful and challenging experience," says tenHarmsel. "The students I have worked with are dedicated and ambitious, excelling in their studies and in their commitment to the life of the community. They represent the finest qualities of our University. I am grateful for the support of student excellence I see throughout the University, and I am excited about our prospects for the future."

As dean of the College of Education, Wegenke will lead WMU's largest professional college, the fourth-largest producer of first-time teachers in the nation. He says he is excited about taking the reins of WMU's oldest college, especially in the University's centennial year.

"I'm looking forward to working in my new role and having the College of Education take a good, hard look at itself, focus on its heritage and move forward with a renewed vision," he says. "Western began as a normal school, and this college has served people quite well over the course of its 100-year history."

"If we can continue to act on our heritage, help re-create communities for tomorrow where schools are at the center, and continue to work toward making the college a place where the very brightest can be sent to be educated, we'll be in excellent shape," Wegenke says.

The South Bend, Ind. native brings a wealth of experiences in—and outside—the classroom to his new role.

From 1972 through 1983, he was a high school principal, director, and an assistant and deputy superintendent in the Lansing, Mich., schools. He left to become superintendent of the Waterloo (Iowa) Community School District and in 1988, was appointed to lead Des Moines' schools.

In 1998, Wegenke returned to Michigan to work as a senior research associate with the WMU Evaluation Center and as an associate professor in the WMU College of Education. His work has involved several projects and public school collaborations, including the college's customized master's and doctoral program for educators in Oak Park, Mich., and WMU's \$14.7 million GEAR UP effort, a federally funded program aimed at encouraging low-income youngsters to attend college.

Wegenke's wide-ranging experiences, including his track record for creating win-win partnerships and bolstering diversity efforts, make him a good fit, search committee members believe.

"Dr. Wegenke is a seasoned administrator," says Dean Margaret Merrion, fine arts and chairperson of the search committee. "He brings decades of experience forging partnerships between K-12 education and higher education; collaborations between education and the business community; and collegiality among faculty, staff and management."