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Event to mark center’s growth A major new addition marking the growth and development of the Southwest Michigan Innovation Center will be held on WMU’s Parkview Campus Tuesday, June 4. “Celebrating Innovation” is slated for 2 to 4 p.m. at the Business Technology and Research Park. The event is intended to recognize the community for its support of the project and to celebrate the center’s early success. The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature a viewing area to show what the center will look like.

A business incubator and accelerator for life sciences firms, the Southwest Michigan Innovation Center is temporarily located on the WMU campus in McCracken Hall. A permanent facility is under construction at the BTR Park, with completion scheduled for late this year. The center was launched in December 2000. Organized and run by Southwest Michigan First, a local economic development agency, the Innovation Center already has attracted four tenants: Therion Pharmaceuticals, Chicago-based Nephr Corp., Biomes Inc. and CTS Management. A fifth company, NanoMed Pharmaceuticals, has publicly announced its intention to locate at the center.

Hosts of the “Celebrating Innovation” event include Southwest Michigan First, WMU, the city of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County and the Kalamazoo Community Foundation.

Sky Broncos capture national flying title

WMU’s precision flight team, the Sky Broncos, soared to a first-place finish at the National Collegiate Intercollegiate Flying Association championship held May 14-18 at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

The 15-member Sky Bronco team from the College of Aviation won the national title, its first since 1998, by beating 26 other teams from around the nation. Second place in the competition went to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University at Prescott, Ariz., and last year’s champion, the University of North Dakota, finished third. The Broncos added to a decade of top-three finishes by the WMU team at the annual event.

At the championship event, team members competed in six ground events and four flight events for a total of 10 opportunities to earn points. Team points are earned by competitors who place in the top 10 in judged events.

The Sky Broncos captured a team total of 134 points to secure the championship, while the second- and third-place teams earned 98 and 91 points, respectively. WMU aviators dominated the ground events with 84 points, to second-place Embry Riddle’s 45 points. In the flight events, the Sky Broncos tied for second place with the University of North Dakota, just three points behind the Embry Riddle pilots.

Trustees OK increases in tuition, room and board, parking rates

WMU students will be paying more to attend, live and park at the University this fall, after a number of actions approved by WMU’s Board of Trustees May 17.

The Board approved an increase of $425 in tuition and required fees for the 2002-03 academic year, as well as increases in the room and board and rental rates for campus housing and the rates for vehicle registration.

WMU’s tuition increase is in keeping with guidelines established by Michigan Gov. John Engler and the state Legislature earlier this year.

“The increase in state funding has been clawed back and is a pretty tough situation for students,” said President Eben S. Floyd told the board. “We’re in this, our tuition and fees will continue to rise in the lower half of the cost to attend one of the state’s 15 public universities.”

Floyd went on to say the institution plans to set aside additional funds for student financial aid in the 2002-03 budget to lessen the burden placed on students and their families by the tuition increase.

The new tuition and fee schedule means that for the 2002-03 academic year, a full-time, in-state freshman will pay approximately $4,924 in tuition and fees for the state average course load of 30 credit hours. For the 2001-02 academic year, that figure was $4,499.

Students choosing to live on campus also will be paying higher bills. The board approved increases averaging 11.4 percent for room and board and 7 percent for apartment rental rates. The new rates include a $2.3 million deferred maintenance fund that will be used to refurbish and maintain the housing facilities, several of which are 40 to 60 years old.

The cost to live and eat in a residence hall for the 2002-03 academic year will be $6,128 for 20 meals per week, a difference of $611 from the current rates. Increases for students with 15- and 10-meal plans will be $608 and $601 per academic year, respectively. Room and board rates also will rise by $148 for spring semester and $147 for the summer semester for those

The University has a residence

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Communication ethics converges at WMU for national conference May 30-June 2

Many of the top scholars in communication ethics will descend on the WMU campus May 30 through June 2 for the seventh National Communication Ethics Conference.

Among the topics to be discussed at participants at this year’s event will be media ethics and the coverage of the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, hate speech, and employees and ethics in organizations.

This is the first time that the biennial conference, for which WMU acts as host, has been held on campus. The conference, which began in 1995, has traditionally been held at the Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center on the shores of Gull Lake, but rising costs and a desire for the accessible resources of the University brought the event to campus.

Richard Johansson, professor of communication at Northern Illinois University and the conference’s James A. Jaksa Scholar-in-Residence, will present the keynote address. The post of scholar-in-residence, which the conference has had since its inception, was named this year for James A. Jaksa, WMU professor emeritus of communication and a founder of the conference.

Jaksa will introduce Johansson, who is the author of several books, including “Ethics in Human Communication,” for his keynote address on “The Role for Shame in Communication Ethics” at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, in the President’s Dining Room at the Berhard Center.

Three WMU students have been awarded the conference’s Duquesne Graduate Stu-
Final candidate for Sincerusc post to make presentation on campus June 4

Members of the WMU community and the public are invited to attend a presentation by Kenneth Forsythe, the second and final candidate being considered to lead Sincerusc Health Center.

Forsythe will speak from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, in the Fetzer Center. A reception in Fetzer will immediately follow the presentation.

Forsythe's career spans more than 30 years in health, medical and business. From 1995 to 2001, he was medical director for the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. More recently he led a nearly $1 million operation that served about 13,000 patients each year. He also was there that Forsythe launched a successful clinical internships program for pre-medical students.

Recruiting his time at the University of the Pacific, Forsythe worked as a clinical instructor in sports medicine at the University of California-Davis, as an on-air health and medicine editor for several local and network television programs, and as the founder and president of ALTA Medical Systems Inc.

As the current president, Forsythe is credited with raising $7 million in the early 1990s to build out and redevelop the ice Capsades, a ballpark in ice skating entertainment. He also has extensive experience in creating and marketing wellness programs for executives, and companies, in developing sports medicine software, books and videos, and in consulting with large physician groups in the areas of business and patient relationships.

Perez-Stable for the award, the author, editors, her services would have increased the overall cost of the project.
The following vacancies are currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by the Human Resource Services Department. Interested benefit-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 7-5669 to hear the weekly Job Opportunity Program postings, seven days a week, 24 hours a day from a Touch Tone phone.

Grade 10 clerical positions are not required to be posted. For persons interested in specific positions, please call the Applicant Information Service.

The letter of application should be submitted to the appropriate dean or chairperson.

Please call the Applicant Information Service for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacant positions.

(R) Library Assistant Sr. (FTE .50, 20 hours per week), 13, Wilde Library, 01/02-2951, 5/20-5/28/02

(R) Financial Manager (term ends 6/30/03), 17, College of Health and Human Services-Unified Clinics, 01/02-2951, 5/20-5/28/02

(R) Parking Clerk, 10, Public Safety, 01/02-2951, 5/20-5/28/02

R = Replacement

Please contact an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Maryjorie Kao Ho, professor emerita of University libraries, died March 2 in Kalamazoo. She was 83.

She moved to Michigan in 1967 and joined the University library staff as a cataloger. She retired as a full professor and head of bibliographic services in 1987 with more than 20 years of service to WMU.

Born Jan. 28, 1919, in Shanghai, China, Ho received her bachelor’s degree from Sarah Lawrence College, her teaching credentials from the University of Southern California and a master’s of library science degree from UCLA.

While in California, she worked as a middle and secondary school teacher and as a librarian at Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Valley College.

In 1971, Ho returned to China, her homelands, to be her husband, Alfred K. Ho, WMU professor emeritus of economics.

The following employees will be recognized until 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 years of service to the University during May.

25 years—Judith A. Garrison, University of Illinois

20 years—Cynthia L. DeLyke, College of Education; Linda K. Judy, Medieval Institute, and Gerie S. McKillen, Lee Honors College.

15 years—Christina Brashaw, Center for Disability Services; Dale S. Jurney, information technology; Ronald A. Joyer, physical plant maintenance services; Barbara J. Peacock, geography; Bourbonnais University; California technology; and Dennis L. VanDenBerg, information technology.

10 years—Yvonne C. Bossert, archives; Rachel Lenfeldt, logistical services; Thomas A. Mills, Center for Disability Services; and Kitty M. Scheller, human resources.

Five years—Miranda H. Haddock, University libraries; Abigail Grace Larcher, Graduate College; and Timothy W. Strunk, student affairs.

On Campus

Felicia Crawford just loves WMU—so much that after earning a bachelor’s degree in psychology, she stayed to complete a master’s degree in organizational human resource management.

Even though she landed a job as a training and development specialist at Tenneco Automotive in Marshall, Crawford still had her heart set on returning to campus one day.

“I absolutely love Western,” says Crawford, now training and development manager for the University. “I had a great experience during my days as a student, and when I saw there was an opportunity to be back in Kalamazoo and back on campus I took it.”

Crawford, now approaching her one-year anniversary at WMU, says very busy.

There are classes in Microsoft Access, Palm 2 and Macromedia Dreamweaver among many others—to schedule. There’s the monthly facilitating of about 15 newcomers to the WMU staff who need to know about everything from traditional human resources and systems services offered on campus.

And don’t forget the nine-part series of supervisory leadership classes she launched this year, or her role in planning special activities such as “Respecting Differences: Opening Doors,” a collaborative diversity event scheduled for May 29 and 30.

Always on the look out for new training opportunities, Crawford works with advisors from human resources, APA, PSICO and other areas to ensure that the classes offer something for everyone.

“The biggest challenge is getting the word out about training and development,” she says. “Part of that is helping everyone understand that the classes exist, and getting supervisors to support those who want to take them.”

As busy as her job keeps her, Crawford says she truly takes pleasure in what she does.

“I enjoy working with people and seeing the lights go on with the participants that moment when you know they understand what’s being taught,” says the Grand Rapids native. “Also, the feedback we get from people who return to their jobs and say they’re able to apply what they’ve learned.”

An active mom of 1-year-old Sierra, Crawford and her husband, Carl, have been married for six years. She enjoys spending time with her family, playing softball and volleyball and volunteering at Bible Baptist Church in Kalamazoo.

Board approves new two department heads, retirements and resignations of staff members

Acting at their May 17 meeting, WMU trustees approved the appointments of two new department chairs and the retirements of six staff members.

James K. Nelson Jr. was appointed chairperson and professor with tenure in the Department of Construction Engineering, Materials Engineering and Industrial Design. Janet E. Stellwag was named chairperson of the Department of Dance. Both appointments are effective July 1.

Nelson comes to WMU from Clemson University, where he has been professor and chairperson of the Department of Civil Engineering since 1998. A Clemson faculty member since 1989, Nelson also has taught at Texas A&M University and the University of Houston. In addition, he has worked as an engineer for such firms as Exxon Co. USA and the Offshore Co. Nelson earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Dayton and master’s and doctorate degrees from the University of Houston.

Stellwag, a faculty member at the University since 1967, has held a variety of administrative positions, most recently serving as an associate dean of the College of Fine Arts. She had previously served as chairperson and is a tenured faculty member in that department. She earned a bachelor’s degree, two master’s degrees and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan.

The staff members retiring and their length of service and effective retirement date are:

Linda A. Carver, academic advisor in the College of Education, effective June 1; Randall M. Kells, broadcast engineer in the Office of Information Technology, 21 years effective April 25; Edward Reid, custodian in physical plant-building custodial and support services, 11 years effective June 30; Betty Veer, food service stockkeeper, Valley #3 Dining Service, 10 and 1/2 years, effective June 30; Sally A. Waldron, head salad maker, Valley #1 Dining Service, 10 and 1/2 years, effective June 30; and Patricia A. Weber, office coordinator for finance and commercial law, 28 years, effective June 30.

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DSRS makes move to temporary quarters

Disability Student Resources and Services has made a temporary move to the first floor of Elsworth Hall.

DSRS will share space with Career and Student Employment Services until its current facilities at 2210 Willard St. are renovated in the fall.

The renovations involve office space as well as testing rooms and work space for students. In addition it will require parking lots, making the entrance and bathrooms more accessible, making access for the visually impaired and those with mobility issues, and providing better signage for those areas, sidewalks and crosswalks.

DSRS has kept its existing phone numbers. Director Beth DenHartigh is now located at 7-8404.

Felicia Crawford and Neil Rankin look out for new training opportunities.
Krawutschke assumes helm of Faculty Senate

The introduction of 22 new and re-elected senators and the election of members to the senate's five councils took place at the Faculty Senate's annual meeting May 9 at the Fetter Center.

The senators whose terms had expired were recognized by outgoing Faculty Senate President Ralph Turner. The senators whose terms had expired were recognized by outgoing Faculty Senate President Ralph Turner. The new senators were: Richard Underwood, College of Aviation; Nina Nelson, dance; G. Thomas Ray, educational studies; Richard Zinser, family and consumer sciences; C.K. Krishna-Swamy, foreign languages and literature; Marilyn Kingley, University Libraries; Peter Parker, paper and printing science and engineering; and C. Richard Spates, psychology.

Those senators who were re-elected and the units they represent are: David Hrutti, accountancy; Nancy Schellury, business information systems; Marc Perkovic, chemistry; C. Dennis Simpson, community health services; Donna Talbot, counselor education and counseling psychology; Dean Johnson, electrical and computer engineering; Judith Rypma, English; and Tarun Gupta, industrial and manufacturing engineering.

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