Wireless campus computing now a reality

A year after pledging to make the WMU campus a totally wireless computing environment, President Elson S. Floyd teamed up with U.S. Rep. Fred Upton Jan. 28 for a campus "wire-cutting" ceremony to mark the project's success. More than 600 wireless access ports have been installed in campus buildings, and nearly 30 outdoor units are deployed to carpet the campus with wireless capability that will allow students, faculty and staff to access University networks and the Internet from virtually every corner of the campus. The initiative makes WMU one of the first major research universities in the nation, and the only one in Michigan, to offer campuswide wireless computing.

From Waldo Library to Waldo Stadium, students will be able to use laptop computers and personal digital devices to interact with instructors, surf the Web, check their e-mail or locate research sources. The system also is designed to make technology use both in and out of the classroom more convenient for faculty. Wireless access is now available in academic buildings, faculty and staff offices, major student gathering places, parking lots, the central campus pedestrian corridors, and in such common areas of residence halls as student lounges and dining areas. Residence hall rooms already offer complete wired access. A total of 65 campus residence halls as student lounges and dining areas. Residence hall rooms as student lounges and dining areas. Residence hall rooms already offer complete wired access. A total of 65 campus residence halls already offer complete wired access.

Smith's Distinguished Faculty award is 'about time'

Described by a colleague as exhibiting "dynamic, relentless brilliance," a WMU faculty member who is considered to be one of the world's leading and "most prolific" philosophers will receive the University's highest faculty honor this evening. Quentin Smith, SMU's Distinguished Faculty Scholar, was recommended for the award by Western Michigan University's president, Dr. Elson S. Floyd. Floyd said Smith has "the drive and enthusiasm to keep a project moving." Nominators from other institutions cited Smith's research and his many activities in professional associations, including his service as a member of the Western Michigan University's National Student Association; and his presidency of the Philosophy of Time Society, the latter of which Smith founded. Smith has been a leader in the study of the philosophy of time, and has earned national attention for his work in the areas of metaphysics and the philosophy of time. Smith's work has been recognized in such prestigious journals as "The New York Times," "The New York Review of Books," and "The New Republic."
Women in sports honored

Kalamazoo College will showcase women who have been involved in athletics from 1972 to today. "Women in Sports Day," the focal point for the two-part program that begins at noon Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Fetter Center.

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The following vacancies are currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by the Human Resources Services Department. Interested benefi-
cits-eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, and may con-
tact a human resources service 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.

Grade 10 clerical positions are not required to be posted. For persons inter-
ested in faculty positions, there are open-
ing in selected fields. A letter of appli-
cation should be submitted to the ap-
propriate dean or chairperson.

Please call the Applicant Information Service for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and va-
cancies available to external applicants.

(N) Assistant Academic Career Spe-
cialist (re-post), D30, Communication, 01/02-2788, 2/4-21/11/02
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cialist (re-post), D30, Bronson School of Nursing, 01/02-2807, 2/4-21/11/02
(N) Assistant Academic Career Spe-
cialist (re-post), D30, Statistics, 01/02-
2810, 2/4-21/11/02
(R) Assistant Professor (tenure track, academic year), 130, Educational Stud-
ies, 01/02-2811, 2/4-21/11/02
(R) Associate Professor (tenure track, academic year), 120, Construction En-
gineering, Materials Engineering and Industrial Design, 01/02-2812, 2/4-21/11/02
(B) Benefits Clerk, 12, Human Re-
sources, 01/02-2814, 2/4-21/11/02
(O) Office Assistant, 11, Counselor Edu-
cation and Counseling Psychology, 01/02-
2816, 2/4-21/11/02
(N) Database Administrator, 19, Office of Information Technology, 01/02-
2817, 2/4-21/11/02
(N) Academic Advisor, 15, College of Avi-
aton, 01/02-2819, 2/4-21/11/02
(C) Clerk, 10, Registrar’s Office, 01/02-
2820, 2/4-21/11/02
(R) Assistant Professor (tenure track, academic year), 130, Teaching, Learn-
ing and Leadership, 01/02-2821, 2/4-
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N= New
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Human resources
Feb. 21 Lunch & Learn topic
will be motivation for actions

Author Mary Blakely will lead a dis-

Ms. Blakely, an owner and manager of Auranix Learning Inc., Blakely has been a guest on numerous radio shows and hosted her own radio show. Her book is cur-
rently used as a workbook in the Haworth College of Business.

Employees who would like to get a glimpse of what Blakely does in the thing she does, should attend this brown-bag session scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. in 157 Berhard Center. Questions about the event can be directed to the Employee Assistance Program, the sponsor of Lunch & Learn, at 7-5264.

Payroll check information changes to show up Feb. 26

New and revised paycheck information will be reported beginning with paychecks received on Feb. 26. Employees will now include the em-
ployee ID number, below the employee’s name in the upper left corner of the pay-
check, on the same line as the Social Secu-
rity number.

Employees should use their employee ID number when requesting personal assis-
tance. The latter role consists one of her favorite parts of the job.

I have a lot of contact with students and am really enjoying that,” she says.

She is also struck by the fact that, despite her short time on the job, she feels like she’s been part of the college for years.

The faculty and staff have been incredibly welcoming,” she says. “It feels like I’ve been here forever and that’s a very nice feeling.”

On the job, Smith can be found in Richland, where she and her husband make their home on two daughters, ages 6 and 8. Here is a family of campers, and their recent trips have taken them to campgrounds around Michigan. Last summer, after traveling to Chicago to watch the college’s basketball team depart on a cross-country tour, the family continued on to Wisconsin to sample the camping fare in that state as well.

Obituary
Irene V. Storoshenko, emerita in Rus-

sian, died in Dec. 23 in Kalamazoo. She was 83.

She was a faculty member from 1964 until her retirement in 1983. Prior to com-
ing to WMU, she taught at South Dakota State University. She also taught at the University of Michigan during the sum-
mer of 1964-66.

Storoshenko earned a diploma from Kiev State University in Russia and a master’s degree from Indiana University. She was a member of the American Association of Slavic Studies and that organization’s Michigan chapter.

Wireless computing
about 50 percent of the outdoor units are now
operative.

Project manager George Kohrman, in-
formation technology, says the wireless capa-
"ability does not replace, but rather aug-
ments, the existing wired access points.

Wired connections will remain on the pre-
fessor choice for computing-intensive ar-
"eas such as engineering and computer sci-
ence. While wireless access is not as fast as wired access, it is significantly faster—
about 200 times faster—than access through a dial-up modem.

Cost is one-thirtieth of that hard wiring
The cost savings of using a wireless net-
work to extend computing capability is sub-
stantial. Wiring an existing building can cost from five to 10 times as much as install-
ing wireless access points, Kohrman says.

Local economic development agency
Southwest Michigan First will hold one of its three 2002 Investing in Innovation Forums on campus Tuesday, Feb. 12, giv-
ing students, faculty and staff an oppor-
tunity to get a feel for how investors and start-up firms connect.

The event at the Fetzer Center is an investment forum focused on promoting early-stage investment opportunities for the life sciences and information technol-
y in Michigan.

The full-day agenda will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a seminar on evaluating prospective opportunities for investors. The schedule also includes a lunch, technology exhibition, six entre-
preneur presentations and an evening reception.

Co-hosts of the Investing in Innovation Forum are Southwest Michigan First, WMU and the Michigan Small Business Development Center. The Michigan Eco-
nomic Development Corp., Michigan Ra-
ed, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo area De-
tal Detroit are the other sponsors for this event.

For registration and further information, visit the forum Web site at <www.southwestmichiganfirst.com>.

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Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of University Relations for use in Western News is available through WMU's home page on the World Wide Web. Select WNM / News and then look for Calendar of Events. You can also link directly to the calendar at www.semrh.com/wnm/news/events.

FEBRUARY 2002

2.7 Thursday
Exhibition (through Feb. 8), Richard Wosnik, “The Islands,” East Hall Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 8, 5-7 p.m.

2.8 Thursday
Exhibition (through Feb. 25), “Dutch Graphic Design: Simplicity, Mentality, Wit,” Senguer Hall Gallery II, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Career Fair 2002, East and West Ballrooms, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Academic Convocation and Faculty Senate meeting, Kresge Auditorium, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m.

Concert, University Jazz Lab Band directed by Scott Cowan, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 9 p.m.

*Performance (through Feb. 9), University Theatre production, “For Bernhard Center, 9 p.m.; call 7-2123 for more information.

2.9 Saturday
*Live Music, fundraiser, “Innocence,” The Little Theatre, Friday and Saturday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

*Men’s tennis vs. Purdue, West Hills Tennis Club, 1 p.m.

*Master class with violist Michael Kugel, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 2 p.m.

*Master class with jazz vocalist Mike Campbell, 1130 Dalton Center, 3 p.m.

Exhibitions (through Feb. 15), Bill Taylor and Eric VanSingel, BFA Painting Degree Shows, East Hall Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 22, 5-7 p.m.

2.10 Sunday
Concert, “Bob Marley Reggae Night,” sponsored by SET, Center Stage, Wesley Foundation, 8 p.m.; call 7-2123 for more information.

Women’s basketball vs. Toledo, University Arena, includes ceremony honoring individual and lifetime contributions to women’s basketball, 4:30 p.m.

*Men’s tennis vs. Butler, West Hills Tennis Club, 1 p.m.

*Faculty recital, The Merling Trio featuring selections from the trio’s new CD, “Piano Trio Classics,” Dalton Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

2.13 Wednesday
*LBGT Awareness Days event, Annual Drag Show and Contest, 158 Bernhard Center, 9 p.m.; call 7-2123 for more information.

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Reading, poet William Olsen, 2302 Senguer Hall, 8:30 p.m.

2.15 Friday
*LBGT Awareness Days lecture and brown-bag lunch, “LBGT People in the Bible,” Dr. Robert MacDonald, doctoral student in clinical psychology, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center 11:30 a.m.; call 7-2123 for more information.

Women’s Studies Program Susan B. Anthony birthday celebration, highlighting Anthony’s lifetime work to gain the vote for women, followed by birthday cake and party, Lee Homes College lounge, 1 p.m.

Black History Month forum on student issues, Student Recreation Center, 7 p.m.; Friday-7 a.m. Saturday

*Film screening, Western Film Society presents “Nowocześne,” The Little Theatre, Friday and Saturday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 and 5 p.m.

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2.16 Saturday
*Women’s basketball vs. Purdue, West Hills Tennis Club, 1 p.m.

*Concert, Gold Company, Miller Auditorium, 2 and 5 p.m.

Concerto competition finals, student competition for the honor of performing as soloists with the University Symphony Orchestra in April, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

2.17 Sunday
*Men’s tennis vs. Butler, West Hills Tennis Club, 1 p.m.

*Women’s basketball vs. Kent State, University Arena, 4 p.m.

*Men’s tennis vs. Valparaiso, West Hills Tennis Club, 6 p.m.

*Women’s basketball vs. Ball State, University Arena, 7 p.m.

2.18 Monday
Exhibition (through Feb. 22), Printmaking Group Show, East Hall Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 15, 5-7 p.m.

2.19 Tuesday
Exhibition, University Symphony Orchestra directed by Bruce Uchimura, Picardy Hall, Student Recreation Center, 7-9 p.m.; call 7-2123 for more information.

Workshop, “How to Access Census 2000 Data,” Waldo Library Classroom 101, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Michael McDonnell, 7-5187, mmcdonnell@wmich.edu.

Ethics lecture, “What is Personal Well-Being?,” Insoo Hyun, philosophy, 210 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

Benefit Concert for Twin Towers Relief Effort, violinist Michael Kugel, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

2.21 Thursday
Exhibition (through Feb. 21), Bill Taylor and Eric VanSingel, BFA Painting Degree Shows, East Hall Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 15, 5-7 p.m.

2.22 Friday
Exhibition (through Feb. 18), Interior design students Senior Design Exhibition (through Feb. 28), Interior design students Senior Design Exhibition (through Feb. 28), Interior design students Senior Design Exhibition (through Feb. 28), East Hall Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 8, 5-7 p.m.

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*Faculty recital, The Merling Trio featuring selections from the trio’s new CD, “Piano Trio Classics,” Dalton Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Economics lecture, Werner Sichel Seminar-Lecture Series, “Risk and Agriculture: Issues and Evidence,” Ron Derin Pope, Brigham Young University, 3500 Knapps Hall, 3 p.m.

Lecture, “Women’s Tourist After Surfage: New Answers to Old Questions,” Kevin Corder, political science, and Christina Wolfre, University of Notre Dame, 3001 Friedmann Hall, 3:30 p.m.

*Men’s basketball vs. Ball State, University Arena, 7 p.m.

*Concert, Boys Choir of Harlem, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

*Admission charged

Medallion Scholarship Competition Set for next month

About 800 of the brightest high school seniors in Michigan and 13 other states will gather on campus over the weekend of Feb. 9 and 16, for the 19th annual Medallion Scholarship Competition. These academic stars from some 300 high schools will be competing for more than $4 million in four-year scholarships to attend WMU beginning this fall.

The annual competition, which also draws 1,200 parents, is one of the biggest events of its kind in Michigan. Since it began in 1994, about $80 million in four-year scholarships has been offered to more than 11,000 students.

The funds are awarded through Medallion Scholarships worth $32,000, Board of Trustees Scholarships worth $14,000, and WMU Academic Scholarships worth $4,800. This year’s awards will be offered by March 31.

Registration will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. each Saturday in the first floor lobby of the Bernhard Center. Representatives from more than 30 University departments and offices will be available both days to meet with representatives and parents.

John Hanley...continued from page 1

well known and respected for the thoroughness and excellence of his work in fluency disorders. He collaborates with Western Michigan colleagues and shares his expertise with them, but he also has a strong national network of the most respected researchers in the area of fluency with whom he presents and publishes. Nick has earned the respect of scientists and clinicians in communicative sciences and disorders nationally and internationally.

Nick's reputation is so strong that WMU's presence is constantly felt and regarded also as a strong national institution.

Another collaborator under whom Nick has worked to help improve the lives of others.

"Professor Hanley has established himself as a thinking, active and published contributor to the discipline of communicative sciences disorders. He brings the perspective of a clinician with considerable experience in the treatment of stuttering, the unique knowledge gained from over a decade of services as a department chair and assistant professor, he is dedicated not only to consistently writing philosophy at the highest level he is capable of, but also to exhausting (and helping) others to do the same."

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and Big Flang Cosmology," Smith has six more books under contract. In addition, he has had more than 100 articles published in leading philosophical, academic and professional journals, which, according to one supporter, have 90 to 95 percent rejection rates.

"Professor Smith is, in my view, one of the leading philosophers in the world today," wrote a colleague in support of Smith's nomination. "He is barely at the midpoint in his career and has already accomplished more than most would accomplish in five lifetimes."

Smith has been named for his contributions to his peers. One supporter stated that "Smith brings out the best in others." "His willingness to carefully listen, comment on and encourage philosophers to write the best possible articles for the anthologies he has commissioned them for," the supporter wrote. "He is dedicated not only to consistently writing philosophy at the highest level he is capable of, but also to exhausting (and helping) others to do the same."

Smith is the current editor in chief of Philosophy and Public Affairs and of Continental Philosophy. He received Rockefeller awards in both 1984 and 1986, as well as a $120,000 award from the American Council of Learned Societies. Smith has received media attention and has been featured in four PBS television and radio programs in recent years.

"The sheer quantity of his work is simply staggering," wrote a nominator and department colleague of Smith's. "Many of us are experiencing the effect of being in contact with dynamic, relentless brilliance, becoming ourselves better philosophers. And yet, E. Smith somehow conveys the feeling that we are all his equals and, indeed, his betters. It's a pleasant illusion he creates."

As part of his award, Smith has been invited to give a presentation to the University community at a Distinguished Faculty Colloquium. The date, time and location of that event will be announced later.

Edward J. Woswik
Assistant Managing Editor