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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 6, 1987

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees was held on Friday, March 6, 1987. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reed at 10:05 a.m.

Board members present: Trustee Adams, Trustee Edwards, Trustee Fraser, Trustee Howard, Trustee Reed, Trustee Waszkiewicz, Trustee Williams, and President Haenicke (ex officio).

Acceptance of the Agenda. On a motion by Trustee Fraser, supported by Trustee Edwards, the Board of Trustees accepted the agenda as presented by Chairman Reed.

Approval of the Minutes. Following a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Fraser, the minutes of the January 16, 1987 Annual Meeting were approved as distributed.

Correspondence. Vice President Brinn indicated that letters had been received from the following students since the January Board meeting: Rhoda Yee Koopmans; Christopher J. Sisson; Eileen Toth Johnson; Nancy Gibbs (all letters written in opposition to the computer fee); Mary Sweeney, commending the Center for Women's Services for its outstanding work; and Randolph Smith, regarding several areas of student concern.

Remarks by the President. In his prepared remarks (complete copy attached), President Haenicke highlighted the following: the selection of "America the Musical" by Dr. Alfred Balkin as the 1987 Music in our Schools Month theme song; Stuart J. Dybek selected by the Detroit News as one of the 1986 Michiganians of the year and also the subject of a special feature in the Detroit Free Press, "Word Artist;" faculty publications, El Teatro de Antonia Gala by Dr. Carolyn J. Harris and Introduction to Erik Erikson: An Invitation to His Thinking by Dr. Francis L. Gross, Jr.; the naming of Dr. William Burian as a Fellow of the American Society of Allied Health Professions and Dr. Nickola W. Nelson as a Fellow of the International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities; five WMU students selected as participants in the National Honors Semesters Program--Kris Parteka, sophomore from Alpena, Deanna R. Terrell, sophomore from Muskegon Heights, Bruce Tesar, junior from Kalamazoo, Kelly Touchstone, junior from Detroit, and Douglas Wales, sophomore from Grand Rapids; the selection of WMU's Collegiate Construction Association, for the second year, as the "outstanding student chapter" by the Home Builders' Institute; the naming of sophomore Caroline Mullen, from Ireland, member of the WMU women's cross country and track team, to the Irish National Team; the election of senior guard Shelly Klare of Cincinnati to the All-District IV Women's Academic basketball team; the first recipients of the Kimon Bournazos and Ann C. Mountjoy awards, Janet M. Clerk, senior from Detroit, receiving the Bournazos award, and Patrick M. Williams, senior, also from Detroit, winning the Mountjoy award; the Center for Women's Services celebrating its 10th anniversary, a record winter enrollment for the Division of Continuing Education; and post-season playoff

berths for three Bronco sports teams--both women's and men's basketball and hockey.

President Haenicke made the following statement on racism:

Recent reports have us seriously concerned about racism in academic institutions. I am certainly speaking for this administration, and for this Board, when I say that our position on this issue is abundantly clear.

There is no doubt that, as an institution, we have a strong dedication to affirmative action and that we condemn and will not tolerate any expression of racism on our campus. We have conveyed this position clearly in actions and in pronouncements, most recently when the Board, at its last meeting, rededicated the Martin Luther King Room in the Bernhard Student Center.

We have put in place, with the help of Representative Morris Hood, a minority access program last year as our highest priority as a University, and our efforts will not cease with that but will extend into the future.

My comments today are meant both as a commitment, which is clear, but also as a warning, that we--all of us--abhor racism and will not tolerate it in any form on this campus.

President Haenicke also stated that he wished to alert the Board to the fiscal situation projected for the next year. He indicated that the University has come through a difficult financial year by exercising considerable restraint, that next year there will be significant cost increases, and that a tuition increase for fall is a certainty. He indicated a willingness to meet with any interested University groups to discuss the fiscal picture as forecast. Trustee Waszkiewicz thanked the President for bringing this information to the Board and the University community at this time so that it can be considered in working together toward the best solution.

Committee Appointments. Chairman Reed reported the Board committee assignments for the year:

Academic and Student Affairs Committee - Trustee Williams, Chair  
Trustee Fraser, Trustee Reed and Trustee Ludlow/new trustee

Budget and Finance Committee - Trustee Edwards, Chair  
Trustee Howard, Trustee Waszkiewicz, and Trustee Adams/new trustee

Chairman Reed indicated she had talked with the trustees individually, conferred with Vice Chair Fraser, and then committee appointments were made. She said that each trustee's request for committee assignment has been honored, and the committees balanced according to length of service.

Trustee Howard emphasized that the committee meetings are open to the public (unless closed by the committee chair for discussion of specified subjects).

Gift Report. The Board of Trustees accepted the gifts for the University as contained in the December and January gift reports, as presented by Vice President Brinn, on a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Waszkiewicz.

Grant Report. In the absence of Dr. Thompson, the report was presented by Dr. Hannah. The grant reports for December and January were approved by the Board of Trustees on a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Edwards.

Personnel Report. President Haenicke recommended the appointment of Dr. George M. Dennison as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor with tenure, Department of History (announced in January, subject to Board approval). President Haenicke also announced the resignation of Dr. Carolyn Collins-Bondon, Associate Director of Governmental Relations, who is leaving the University to become senior analyst for the House Fiscal Agency. Both President Haenicke and Trustee Williams spoke of Dr. Collins-Bondon's contributions to the University. Vice President Beam and Acting Provost Moskovis presented the balance of the report, approved by the Board on a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Fraser, and endorsed by both the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee.

#### Personnel Report

#### APPOINTMENT AS PROVOST

George M. Dennison, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor with tenure, Department of History, effective June 1, 1987.

#### APPOINTMENTS AS DIRECTORS

Eduard Markwart, Director for Campus Planning and Engineering, effective April 1, 1987.

Alastair Ian Omand, Director of Telecommunications, effective April 1, 1987

#### APPOINTMENTS - FACULTY

##### Appointments - Tenure Track

Neil D. Opfer, Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Pradipkumar M. Sagdeo, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Gail L. Stautamoyer, Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, effective August 24, 1987.

Reappointment - Adjunct Status

- Robert J. Ackerman, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Education)
- Donald H. Batts, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Internal Medicine)
- David Chadderdon, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)
- Thomas D. Collins, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Program, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Family Practice)
- Vicky Davis, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective March 1, 1987, terminating March 1, 1990. (Developmental Psychology)
- Grace S. Emley, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Pharmacology)
- Terrance A. Hagan, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)
- Edwin Johns, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective March 1, 1987, terminating March 1, 1990. (Employee Assistance)
- Donald F. Johnson, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Pediatrics)
- Stephen Lehman, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse)
- Annette S. Maddox, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)
- John Morrow, Adjunct Professor, College of Health and Human Services, effective February 1, 1987, terminating February 1, 1990. (Health Administration and Planning)
- Patricia Murray, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)

Thomas J. Pasco, Adjunct clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)

Klaus Sauerbrey, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Services)

William H. Scott, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Neonatology)

Wayne Wendling, Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Health and Human Services, effective February 1, 1987, terminating February 1, 1990. (Health Economics)

Virginia White, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Center for Human Services, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Occupational Therapy)

Peter Wilson, Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Health and Human Services, effective February 1, 1987, terminating February 1, 1990. (Health Administration)

Jacqueline Wylie, Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Health and Human Services, effective February 1, 1987, terminating February 1, 1990. (Nursing)

Thaddeus Zaremba, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Substance Abuse Treatment)

#### Appointment - Adjunct Status

William L. Dawson, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, effective February 1, 1987, terminating February 1, 1990. (Electronics)

William Emery, Adjunct Professor, College of Health and Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D.)

Richard L. Halpert, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, effective December 31, 1986, terminating December 31, 1989. (Law)

John V. Hartline, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Neonatology)

Michael N. Musci, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (D.O., Neonatology)

William Rimmke, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Center for Human Services, effective January 1, 1987, terminating December 31, 1989. (M.D., Neonatology)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

T. D. Argyropoulos, Professor, Department of Art, from August 24, 1987, to April 23, 1988, to pursue development as an artist/art critic working toward professional establishment in areas additional to teaching.

#### RETIREMENTS WITH EMERITUS STATUS

Daniel J. Fleischhacker, Professor, Department of Theatre, effective August 23, 1987, with the title Professor Emeritus of Theatre.

Bruce A. Lloyd, Professor, Department of Education and Professional Development, effective August 23, 1987, with the title Professor Emeritus of Education and Professional Development.

J. Donald Neill, Associate Professor, Counseling Center, effective August 13, 1987, with the title Associate Professor Emeritus, Counseling Center.

Jack C. Plano, Professor, Department of Political Science, effective April 30, 1987, with the title Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

Courtney Stromsta, Professor, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, effective April 24, 1987, with the title Professor Emeritus of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

#### RETIREMENTS

Dorothy E. Moore, Campus Wide Custodian, Custodial, effective December 30, 1986.

Peter Vader, Painter, Paint Shop, effective December 31, 1986.

Robert Wirbel, Administrator of Safety, Public Safety, effective February 27, 1987.

#### RESIGNATIONS

Carolyn Collins-Bondon, Associate Director for Governmental Relations, effective March 25, 1987.

Sharon K. Pyles, Associate Professor, Libraries, effective March 2, 1987.

David K. Updegraff, Professor, School of Music, effective April 25, 1987.

Recommendation re Departmental Name Change. The Board of Trustees approved the name change of the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences to the Department of Communication, effective immediately, on a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Edwards. In making the recommendation, Acting Provost Moskovis indicated that the name change more accurately reflects the curricular nature of the department. He also stated that the change had been

reviewed and recommended by the department faculty, the chairperson, the dean, the provost, the Faculty Senate executive board, and the president.

Recommendations re Appointment of External Auditor. As recommended by Vice President Beam and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board approved the reappointment of the firm of Ernst & Whinney for the audit of the University's financial statements for the 1986-87 fiscal year on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Howard. (Action on the appointment of auditor is normally slated for the January Board meeting.)

Recommendation re Architect Selection - Maybee Hall. On a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Waszkiewicz, and the endorsement of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees approved the selection of the Grand Rapids architectural firm, WBDC, for the renovation of Maybee Hall. In making the recommendation, President Haenicke indicated that the selection of the same firm involved with the Waldo Library expansion and renovation will ensure continuity of design.

Recommendation re Student Room and Board and Apartment Rental Rates for 1987/88. As presented by Vice President Beam (who also asked that the usual procedure be followed and the recommendation tabled for one month to allow for student input) and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee, it was moved by Trustee Edwards and supported by Trustee Williams, that the following schedule of room and board and apartment rental rates be approved. After discussion on the 3.5% increase, action on the motion was tabled until the April 24 Board meeting, on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Howard. It was also recommended by the Board that the proposed new rate schedule be widely posted on campus, with the notice that any inquiries/comments be directed to the Vice President for Finance. Trustee Waszkiewicz asked for a full comparison with other state institutions before the April Board meeting.

Student Room and Board and Apartment Rental Rates for 1987/88  
(effective with the Fall Semester 1987)

	1986-87	Change	1987-88
<u>Room</u>			
Summer	\$252.00	\$ 6.00	\$258.00
Fall	513.00	23.00	536.00
Winter	527.00	13.00	540.00
Spring	256.00	-3.00	253.00
Single Room - Per day	2.25	.25	2.50
Board (20 Meal Plan)			
Fall	\$768.00	\$37.00	\$805.00
Winter	819.00	19.00	838.00
Spring	387.00	4.00	391.00
Board (15 Meal Plan)			
Fall	\$733.00	\$37.00	\$770.00
Winter	784.00	16.00	800.00



## Apartments

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### Elmwood and Goldsworth Valley

1 BR - Furnished	\$232.00	\$8.00	\$240.00
2 BR - Furnished	257.00	9.00	266.00
1 BR - Unfurnished	220.00	8.00	228.00
2 BR - Unfurnished	241.00	8.00	249.00

### Stadium Drive I

1 BR - Furnished	\$246.00	\$9.00	\$255.00
2 BR - Furnished	267.00	9.00	276.00

### Stadium Drive II

2 BR - Unfurnished	\$267.00	\$9.00	\$276.00
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Recommendation re Liquor License. On a motion by Trustee Fraser, supported by Trustee Edwards, the Board of Trustees approved the following resolution as presented by Attorney Smythe:

#### RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that Western Michigan University, through its duly authorized officers, makes application to the Liquor Control Commission for a special license for the sale of beer, wine, and spirits, for consumption on the premises (Reunion of Class of '47, sponsored by Alumni Office), to be in effect from the 6th day of June, 1987, and ending no later than 2:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1987, in the West Ballroom of the John T. Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University, 1900 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

Authorization to Confer Degrees. President Haenicke was authorized to confer degrees at the April 25, 1987 commencement, as recommended by the Faculty, on a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Edwards, as presented by Vice President Brinn.

Recommendation re Honorary Degrees. As recommended by President Haenicke, on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Williams, the Board of Trustees approved the conferring of the following honorary degrees, at a time to be determined:

Dennis W. Archer, Jr.	Doctor of Laws
Siegfried Engelmann	Doctor of Education
Leicester W. Farmer	Doctor of Public Service

Resolution re Recognition of WMU's 30th Anniversary as a University. In recognition of the University's anniversary, the Board of Trustees approved the following resolution on a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Howard, and read by President Haenicke:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1957, Western Michigan College was officially designated Western Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, such designation created Michigan's fourth university from a college already noted for its fifty-four year history of dedicated, quality teaching; and

WHEREAS, Western Michigan University has provided increasingly sophisticated academic programs for the region, the state, and the broader national and international constituencies which it serves; and

WHEREAS, Western Michigan University continues its support for the principles of equality, excellence, and availability of education; and

WHEREAS, Western Michigan University now prepares to move from its role as "distinctively a twentieth century university" to an even more complex role in the twenty-first century;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University's Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, students, and alumni celebrate proudly the University's Thirtieth Anniversary and rededicate themselves to excellence in research, scholarship, teaching, and service with deep appreciation for Western's past and confidence in its future.

### Board Committee Reports.

**Academic And Student Affairs Committee** - In addition to items already covered, Committee Chair Williams reported that the committee had received an update on the increase in fall applications (36% over last year).

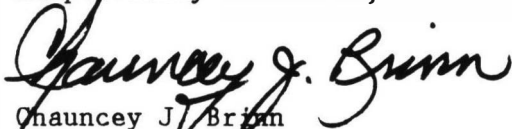
**Budget and Finance Committee.** Chairman Edwards indicated that the committee had reviewed Board action items and received information on three additional items: general fund financial status, auxiliary enterprises renovation (with a tour of facilities to be scheduled), and insurance task force update.

**WMUK Report.** Mr. Garrard Macleod and Mr. Richard Atwell, general manager and associate manager respectively, of University radio station WMUK reported on its history, fundraising, and operation. The Board and President Haenicke thanked them for their outstanding report and the service provided to the University and the entire WMUK listening area.

**Public Comments.** There was one request to address the Board. Christopher Sisson, a student from Grand Rapids, spoke regarding the effect of increased costs on students. He also asked that the Board meetings be scheduled at a time more convenient for students and that the time limit for individual comments be extended.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chauncey J. Brinn  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Attachment: President's Remarks

Remarks by President Diether H. Haenicke  
Western Michigan University  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 6, 1987

I. Faculty Achievements

On Thursday, March 19, more than a half million school children could be singing a song written by Dr. Alfred Balkin, professor of educational and professional development. It will be used as the 1987 Music in Our Schools Month theme song. Titled "America the Musical," it will be featured in a performance by children across the country along with Grammy award-winner Lou Rawls during the third annual World's Largest Concert March 19.

The concert, arranged each year by the Music Educators National Conference, will emanate from Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. In addition to having an audience of 3,500 school children at the hall, it will be televised live from 1 to 1:30 p.m. on Public Broadcasting Service stations to a half million children across the country. Children in their schools, receiving the program via satellite, will join in the concert and perform along with the children in Washington.

Rawls will be the emcee for the concert, which this year is intended to salute the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. The program of American music will be led by the U.S. Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants. Balkin, a composer and educator who specializes in creating songs for young people, wrote and donated "America the Musical" to the MENC. He has dedicated the song to "America's music teachers whose total commitment to children and music bring them its own special rewards."

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Stuart J. Dybek, professor of English, is one of 13 persons selected by the Detroit News as 1986 Michigianians of the Year because of their achievements and contributions have "distinguished themselves beyond all ordinary expectations."

He also was the subject of a special feature in the January 6th edition of the Detroit Free-Press. The lengthy story was the lead article on pages B-1 and B-2; it included three pictures of him and two were in full color. The article was entitled "Word Artist."

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Three faculty members are among six Kalamazoo area artists and 70 artists statewide who will receive grants this year from the Michigan Council for the Arts to help them complete projects.

They are: Richard J. de Peaux, professor of humanities, \$3,500 for a series of polyester-Epoxy/Acrylic paintings; Dr. Jaimy Gordon, associate professor of English, \$6,700 to complete a manuscript; and Maryellen Hains, associate professor of English, \$5,000 for a contemporary quilt series.

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Two textbook sets authored by WMU faculty members have been selected for inclusion on the Texas State Board of Education's approved list of teacher resource books for its theatre arts program. The sets are each made up of two books and were among five textbook collections in the country chosen for the honor.

The four titles and their authors are: "Creative Drama in the Classroom Grades 1-3" and "Creative Drama in the Classroom Grades 4-5" by June S. Cottrell, associate professor of communication arts and sciences; and "Creative Drama Resource Book for Kindergarten through Grade 3" and "Creative Drama Resource Book for Grades 4-6," by Dr. Ruth Beall Heinig, professor of communication arts and sciences.

Texas is the only state in the nation to mandate a creative drama program as part of its theatre arts program. Cottrell's texts were published by the National Textbook Co. of Lincolnwood, Ill. Prentice-Hall of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., published Heinig's texts.

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Two WMU faculty members are co-authors of the second edition of a popular economics textbook. Dr. Werner Sichel, professor and chairperson of the Department of Economics, and Dr. Wayland D. Gardner, a professor in that department, have revised their text, "Economics," along with Dr. Martin Bronfenbrenner, emeritus professor of economics at Duke University and current faculty member at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo.

The book is an introductory text aimed at explaining the difficult economic concepts students must learn in their first two college courses in economics. The first edition, published in 1984 by the Houghton Mifflin Co. of Boston, has been used by some 300 colleges and universities in the country.

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Dr. Carolyn J. Harris, assistant professor of languages and linguistics, has authored a book that analyzes 12 dramatic works of Antonio Gala, a contemporary Spanish playwright. Titled "El teatro de Antonio Gala," the 342-page softcover book compares and analyzes the elements in each of Gala's plays. Written entirely in Spanish, the book was published by Editorial Zocodover of Toledo, Spain.

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Dr. Loren D. Crane, associate professor of communication arts and sciences, has authored a unique text that provides an individualized approach to public speaking. Titled "Authentic Public Speaking; A Personalized Approach," the 350-page text uses recent research in the field of medicine, psychology and communication to develop a personalized approach to public speaking and includes corresponding exercises. The text was published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. of Dubuque, Iowa.

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Dr. Francis L. Gross Jr., professor of social science, has written a textbook that examines the life and writings of psychoanalyst Erik Erikson. Titled "Introduction to Erik Erikson: An Invitation to His Thinking," the 162 page textbook was published by University Press of America, Inc. of Lanham, Md.

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Dr. William Burian, professor and dean of the College of Health and Human Services, was named as a Fellow of the American Society of Allied Health Professions during the Society's annual meeting in Pittsburgh. This distinction, which is presented to five persons in the United States annually, is given in recognition of outstanding service over an extended period of time.

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Dr. Nickola W. Nelson, associate professor, of speech pathology and audiology, has been named a Fellow of the International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities.

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Dr. Allen J. Schwenk, professor of mathematics, has been selected as the principal lecturer for the Mathematical Association of America's North Central Section Summer Seminar on Graph Theory and Linear Algebra to be held June 15-19 at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

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Dr. Steven LaGrow, associate professor of blind rehabilitation, has been named chair of the Certification Standards, Division 9, for the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. Division 9 is the orientation and mobility section of the national professional organization.

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Dr. Philip Kramer, professor and director, School of Social Work, has been appointed by the Council on Social Work Education to serve a three-year term on the committee on National Legislation and Administrative Policy.

Dr. Bruce A. Lloyd, professor of education and professional development, has been appointed to the governing board of the North Central Reading Association.

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Dr. Thomas J. Blakely, associate professor and coordinator of the Social Work Off-Campus Program, has been appointed to the Program Planning Committee for the Annual Symposium on Part-Time Education for Social Work.

Additionally, Blakely was elected to serve as vice-president for social policy, Michigan chapter, National Association of Social Workers, and as chair of the Legislative/Social Policy Committee.

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Dr. Paul C. Friday, professor of sociology, has been elected chairperson of the Kalamazoo Criminal Justice Commission for 1987.

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Robert F. Wyman, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been selected for induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He is a former Bronco assistant football coach and most recently was head coach of Kalamazoo Christian High School.

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## II. Grants of Note

The School of Music has received a significant grant from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation for Western's Music Performance Institute (MPI).

The creation of the institute in 1985 was made possible by a three-year gift from two anonymous patrons. This recent grant from the Gilmore Foundation will fund MPI operations from 1986-1988, allowing the earlier gift from the original patrons to be used for the MPI endowment.

For the first time since its inception, we are now able to say that the WMU Music Performance Institute has a definite future. This grant awarded by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation assures that we will have an endowed funding base for continuing the Institute after the monies from the start-up grant have run out. For this we are genuinely grateful.

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## III. Student Accomplishments

Five WMU students are among 20 students selected nationwide by the National Collegiate Honors Council to participate in the National Honor Semesters Program.

They are: Kris Parteka, a sophomore in English and mathematics from Alpena; Deanna R. Terrell, a sophomore in computer information systems from Muskegon Heights; Bruce B. Tesar, a junior in computer science and mathematics from Kalamazoo; Kelly D. Touchstone, a junior in Spanish and public relations from Detroit; and Douglas M. Wales, a sophomore in industrial engineering from Grand Rapids.

National Honor Semesters are intensive, field-based programs offered annually to college honor students by the council in conjunction with a sponsoring university. Western is co-sponsoring this year's program, which will be conducted at the Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico, during winter semester. Students will be introduced to Mexico and its culture through courses and field study relating to the country's geography, language, literature, religion, arts and political economics.

Students are selected by the council, based on their application essay, letter of referral from advisers and faculty members and general academic excellence. Participants will receive 16 to 19 credits for the semester.

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For the second consecutive year, Western's Collegiate Construction Association has been selected as the "Outstanding Student Chapter" of the year by the Home Builders' Institute, the educational arm of the National Association of Home Builders.

WMU's association was selected from 60 other student chapters nationwide to receive the award and was presented a plaque and \$300 at the NAHB's annual convention last month in Dallas. Four officers of the CCA attended the convention to receive the award: Joseph Stegman, Douglas Tankersley and David Petersen of Kalamazoo; and Matt Wolfe of Portage.

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Three WMU students are currently studying in France as part of a Council on International Educational Exchange programs.

All majoring in French, they are: David W. Kaiser, a junior from Portage; Kristin K. Ruehl, a sophomore from Ortonville; and Kathy L. Stermer, a sophomore from Kalamazoo.

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Sophomore Caroline Mullen of South Westmeath County, Ireland, a member of the WMU women's cross country and track teams, was named to the Irish National Team after finishing second at the Irish National Cross Country Championship last month in Kilmackow, Ireland. The national team will compete in the World Cross Country Championship on March 22 in Warsaw, Poland.

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Senior defenseman Wayne Gagne of Toronto, a member of Western's hockey team, has been named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's "player of the year." It is the second consecutive season that a Bronco has earned the honor as former right wing Dan Dorion won the honor in 1985-86.

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Timothy M. Turmelle, a part-time graduate student from Grand Rapids, has won an award from the Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He has been named the recipient of the 1986 Margaret Hawn Mirabile Award for the best student paper presented at the section's meeting this past fall. Turmelle is a geologist with the Peninsular Oil and Gas Co. in Grand Rapids.

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Twenty students have been inducted as charter members into WMU's chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, a national mechanical engineering honor society. Members were selected on the basis of scholastic standing and faculty recommendations. Dr. Jerry H. Hamelink, WMU professor of mechanical engineering, is the group's faculty sponsor.

Pi Tau Sigma was founded in 1915 at the University of Illinois and presently has 129 active chapters at universities in the United States. The objectives of the society are to foster high ideals in the engineering profession, stimulate and support departmental activities, promote professional welfare and develop leadership and citizenship among mechanical engineering students.

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Senior guard Shelly Klare of Cincinnati has been named to the All-District IV Women's Academic basketball team in balloting conducted by the College Sports Information Directors of America. A four-year regular for Coach Jim Hess's squad, she has a 3.29 grade-point average as an elementary education major.

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Two WMU students from Detroit have received the first Kimon Bournazos and Ann C. Mountjoy awards.

Janet M. Clerk, a senior in social work, has won the \$500 Bournazos Award, while Patrick M. Williams, a senior in psychology, has earned the \$300 Mountjoy Award. Both newly-established prizes were presented at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program's awards banquet.

The Bournazos award was established by the University's retention Policy Committee in honor of the late Dr. Kimon Bournazos, WMU professor of management. The Mountjoy award is named for Ann C. Mountjoy, the late wife of Dr. Paul T. Mountjoy, WMU professor emeritus of psychology.

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Members of Western's Hispanic Student Organization were concerned about the lack of involvement by Hispanics in community affairs back in their hometown of Holland, Michigan. So they decided to organize a conference designed to encourage Hispanics in the Holland area to take an active role in politics and in the education of their children.

More than 200 people turned out for the first Hispanic Parent and Student Educational Conference January 17 at Hope College. Plans already are under way for a follow-up session.

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IV. Staff Accomplishments

Doretha E. Mortimore, Director of the Development Fund, has been designated a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE).

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Jo Morrisson, an interior designer in Western's logistical services unit, has passed the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination. She is one of 284 interior designers in the United States and Canada to have successfully completed the most recent test. To date, about 5,000 designers have passed the examination.

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V. Significant Campus Events

Western has planned a number of activities in celebration of Michigan's 150th anniversary, according to Dr. Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs and chairperson of the University's Heritage '87 committee. The committee plans to participate in the Michigan Sesquicentennial, and the 200th anniversaries of the Northwest Ordinance and the U.S. Constitution."

Among Sesquicentennial activities the committee will sponsor are production of a videotape on Michigan history, publication of a guide to the Regional History Collections in the WMU archives, a statewide poster contest and a band concert.

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More than 1,250 prospective students and their parents participated in the third annual Medallion Scholarship Competition event last month here on campus.

During the event, 510 top high school seniors from throughout Michigan and four other states competed for scholarships valued at \$1 million to attend Western this fall. Some 750 of their parents participated in information sessions and other activities.

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Western's Center for Women's Services celebrated its 10th anniversary January 22-23, by playing host to the Michigan Women's Commission at an open house and luncheon. In honor of the anniversary, the State commission conducted an open meeting in Kalamazoo on Friday, January 23.

Allene W. Dietrich, founding director of the WMU Center, spoke about programs the office provides.

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The annual WMU Student Art Competition and Exhibition will be held through March 13 in the Multi-Media Room of the Dorothy U. Dalton Center.

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VI. Miscellaneous



The Michigan Legislature's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee has released \$150,000 for the preparation of schematic plans for the \$15 million modification of and addition to Waldo Library.

The legislative subcommittee also has approved the use and finance statement for Western's \$1.5 million campus services building was approved February 19 by the Michigan Legislature's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee. Construction should be completed by this fall.

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The Division of Continuing Education has set a winter enrollment record of 2,707 students, up 371 students or nearly 16 percent from a year ago. This number brings Western's total winter enrollment to 20,758, up 1,053 students or 5.3 percent over last winter's total of 19,705. Last winter's off-campus total was 2,336 students. On-campus enrollment is 18,051 students.

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WMU is one of 68 institutions in the nation to receive recognition from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) for implementing a program that demonstrates a commitment to meet changing educational needs.

Western's Computer Academy was cited in a publication titled "More Good Ideas" recently published by AASCU. The Academy is a credit program designed to help elementary and secondary teachers and administrators increase their level of computer competency through participation in a series of intensive, one-credit workshops.

"The Computer Academy is possibly the only one in the state of Michigan which combines a nontraditional format with academic credit, while focusing on software applications," says Jane H. Vander Weyden, director of WMU's Office of Evening and Weekend Programs. "A number of other institutions have computer classes, but this program is unique in two ways -- it offers a compressed-time format and is very applications-oriented."

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Western will be one of five host sites this summer for a two-week program for exceptionally talented 10th- and 11th-graders.

This is the first time the University has been selected by the Michigan Board of Education to be a host for the 1987 Summer Institutes for the Arts and Sciences. The program will be conducted July 26-August 8 in cooperation with Kalamazoo College and the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center (KAMSC).

Established in 1982 by the Board of Education, the summer institutes are designed to provide high school students with opportunity to participate in intensive classes in the arts and sciences, interact with highly-competent professionals and peers with similar interests and explore new ideas.

Dr. James C. Petersen, WMU professor of sociology, will direct the institute.

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Three Bronco sports teams have earned post-season playoff berths.

Coach Bill Wilkinson's hockey squad finished fifth in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's regular season standings and defeated the University of Illinois-Chicago last weekend to earn a slot in the league's final four tournament this weekend at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. They faceoff against Michigan State at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Western's women's basketball team posted a regular season record of 17-9 and 10-6 in Mid-American Conference play; the latter was good for third place in the league. They play Central Michigan at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Toledo. The Broncos are coached by Jim Hess.

For a third straight year, Coach Vernon Payne's Bronco men's basketball team participated in the MAC playoffs last night in Toledo. WMU lost to Kent State.

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Long-time Kalamazoo area high school teacher, coach and athletic administrator Scotty Wilson is Western's 1987 Alumni "W" Club "man of the year." Since 1972, Wilson has been athletic director at Portage Central High School and coached basketball there until 1980.

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President Haenicke made the following statement on racism:

Recent reports have us seriously concerned about racism in academic institutions. I am certainly speaking for this administration, and for this Board, when I say that our position on this issue is abundantly clear.

There is no doubt that, as an institution, we have a strong dedication to affirmative action and that we condemn and will not tolerate any expression of racism on our campus. We have conveyed this position clearly in actions and in pronouncements, most recently when the Board, at its last meeting, rededicated the Martin Luther King Room in the Bernhard Student Center.

We have put in place, with the help of Representative Morris Hood, a minority access program last year as our highest priority as a University, and our efforts will not cease with that but will extend into the future.

My comments today are meant both as a commitment, which is clear, but also as a warning, that we--all of us--abhor racism and will not tolerate it in any form on this campus.

President Haenicke also stated that he wished to alert the Board to the fiscal situation projected for the next year. He indicated that the University has come through a difficult financial year by exercising considerable restraint, that next year there will be significant cost increases, and that a tuition increase for fall is a certainty. He indicated a willingness to meet with any interested University groups to discuss the fiscal picture as forecast. Trustee Waszkiewicz thanked the President for bringing this information to the Board and the University community at this time so that it can be considered in working together toward the best solution.

Committee Appointments. Chairman Reed reported the Board committee assignments for the year:

Academic and Student Affairs Committee - Trustee Williams, Chair  
Trustee Fraser, Trustee Reed and Trustee Adams/new trustee

Budget and Finance Committee - Trustee Edwards, Chair  
Trustee Howard, Trustee Waszkiewicz, and Trustee Ludlow/new trustee

Chairman Reed indicated she had talked with the trustees individually, conferred with Vice Chair Fraser, and then committee appointments were made. She said that each trustee's request for committee assignment has been honored, and the committees balanced according to length of service.

Trustee Howard emphasized that the committee meetings are open to the public (unless closed by the committee chair for discussion of specified subjects).

Gift Report. The Board of Trustees accepted the gifts for the University as contained in the December and January gift reports, as presented by Vice