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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 19, 1987

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees was held on Friday, June 19, 1987. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Fraser (in the absence of Chairman Reed) in Room 1045 of the Fetzer Center, at 10:00 a.m. (The meeting was held in the Fetzer Center due to the extreme heat and the lack of air conditioning in the Bernhard Student Center.)

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

Vice Chairman Fraser thanked Professor James Jaksa, Department of Communication, for again agreeing to serve as Board parliamentarian in the absence of a university attorney.

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

Approval of the Minutes. Following a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the minutes of the April 24, 1987 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

Correspondence. Secretary Brinn indicated that all members of the Board had received a letter from Attorney Patrick McCauley re: Mr. Douglas Ruben, a former WMU doctoral student. On a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Ludlow, with Trustee Howard abstaining (because of acquaintance with Mr. Ruben's family), the Board voted not to hear the case but to refer it to the appropriate administrative channel within the university.

Remarks by the President. In his remarks (a complete copy is attached), President Haenicke reported the following: the awarding of Fulbright grants to Dr. Sisay Asefa and Dr. Edward (Mike) Jayne; the presentation of this year's Distinguished Service Awards to Dr. James Powell and Dean Marie Stevens at the June 20 commencement; Dr. Yousef Alavi receiving a Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Chapter of the Mathematical Association of America; Sharon Begin, a senior student from Buchanan, awarded the 1987/88 Keio Scholarship for study in Japan; freshman student Morten Brandtoft, from Denmark, representing his country at the European Gymnastics Championships in Moscow; the fourth consecutive Jacoby Trophy to Western for women's all-sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference; Dr. Toni-Marie Montgomery selected as a participant in the 1987 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College; the successful

operation of the Affirmative Action Computerized Resource System developed by Western's Placement Services Office; the establishment of Student Personal Accounts (SFA) by the Academic Computer Center; the 22nd International Congress on Medieval Studies sponsored by Western's Medieval Institute; and the second dinner honoring doctoral graduates hosted by the Board of Trustees and the President (the first held in April).

Gift Report. The Board of Trustees accepted the gifts for the University as contained in the April gift report as presented by Vice President Brinn and recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance committee, on a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Ludlow.

Grant Report. The grant reports for April and May, as presented by Dr. Thompson and recommended for approval by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, were approved by the Board of Trustees on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Howard. Dr. Thompson reported that during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1986, the University has received over \$5,000,000 in grants, the largest amount of external dollars ever awarded to Western during a single fiscal year.

Personnel Report. As recommended by both the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees approved the personnel report as presented by Vice Presidents Beam and Brinn and Provost Dennison.

Personnel Report

## ACADEMIC

### APPOINTMENTS - FACULTY

#### Appointments-Tenure Track

James Daniels, Assistant Professor, Department of Theatre, effective August 24, 1987.

William Kern, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, effective August 24, 1987.

Jerry M. Kopf, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, effective August 24, 1987.

David M. Lyth, **Assistant** Professor, Department of Industrial **Engineering**, effective August 24, 1987.

Bradley Wong, Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987.

Philip J. Guichelaar, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, effective August 24, 1987.

Appointment-Term

Irene S. Vasquez, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion,  
effective August 24, 1987, terminating April 22, 1989.

Reappointment-Temporary

Lalita R. Muizniece, Associate Professor, Department of Languages and  
Linguistics, effective August 24, 1987, terminating  
April 23, 1988. (Grant)

Appointment-Temporary

Ellen Brinkley, Instructor, Department of English, effective  
August 24, 1987, terminating April 23, 1988.

Juliet White, Instructor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987,  
terminating April 23, 1988. (Sabbatical replacement)

Reappointment-Adjunct Status

Barbara Baker, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of  
Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating  
July 1, 1990. (Acute Medical Occupational Therapy)

Jan A. Christensen, Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Health and  
Human Services, effective June 1, 1987, terminating May 31, 1990.  
(Substance Abuse/Social Work)

Charles Dannison, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Consumer Resources  
and Technology, effective July 1, 1987, terminating  
August 31, 1990. (Consumer Economics/Occupational Education)

Stephen D. Fairchild, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician  
Assistant Program, effective July 1, 1990, terminating  
June 30, 1990. (PA-C, Family Practice)

George Fisher, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Gerontology Program,  
effective June 1, 1987, terminating May 30, 1990. (Gerontology)

David Heining-Boynton, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant  
Program, effective July 1, 1987, terminating June 30, 1990.  
(Clinical Psychology/Developmental Psychology)

Robert LaRue, Adjunct Professor, Department of English, effective  
August 24, 1987, terminating August 24, 1990. (Writing)

Albert M. Lewis, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Gerontology Program,  
effective June 1, 1987, terminating May 30, 1990. (Gerontology)

Ann E. Soukup, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician  
Assistant Program, effective July 1, 1987, terminating  
June 30, 1990. (PA-C, Family Medicine; Emergency Medicine)

Rebecca Taylor, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Rehabilitation)

Phillip M. Green, Adjunct Associate Professor, Gerontology Program, effective June 1, 1987, terminating May 30, 1990. (M.D., Geriatric Neurology)

Anton J. Vroon, Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Physician Assistant Program, effective July 1, 1987, terminating June 30, 1990. (M.D., Family Practice)

James R. Wheat, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Program, effective July 1, 1987, terminating June 30, 1990. (M.D., Family Practice)

#### Appointment-Adjunct Status

Harry E. Clay, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, effective May 1, 1987, terminating June 30, 1990. (Pupil Personnel Services Administration/School Counseling Guidance)

Jack Frey, Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987, terminating April 23, 1988. (Music Education/Voice)

Thomas Hardie, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987, terminating April 23, 1988. (Voice)

Oscar H. Horst, Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, effective June 1, 1987, terminating May 31, 1990. (Geography)

Beverly Jacober, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Rehabilitation/Respite Care)

Trudy Jas-Weathers, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Mental Health)

James Liken, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Rehabilitation)

Sharon Mussman, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Rehabilitation)

Howard Rosen, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, effective May 1, 1987, terminating May 1, 1990. (Psychology/Mental Retardation)

Jennifer Saffell, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, effective July 1, 1987, terminating July 1, 1990. (Acute Medical Occupational Therapy/Neurodevelopment Treatment)

Robert Sommers, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, effective May 1, 1987, terminating May 1, 1990. (Clinical Psychology)

#### APPOINTMENTS - NON-FACULTY

##### Appointment as Chairperson

Peter W. Krawutschke, Chairperson, Department of Languages and Linguistics, effective July 1, 1987.

#### RESIGNATIONS

Richard L. Gay, Professor, Counseling Center, effective February 20, 1987.

Karen J. Geuther, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, effective August 23, 1987.

Robert A. Palmatier, Chairperson, Department of Languages and Linguistics, effective July 1, 1987, to return to teaching.

Michael S. Pritchard, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, effective August 21, 1987, to return to teaching.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Lloyd Braithwaite, Professor, Department of Sociology, from August 24, 1987 to December 19, 1987, to do research in England.

Jaimy Gordon, Associate Professor, Department of English, from August 24, 1987 to December 19, 1987, to do research and work on a novel.

Edward Jayne, Associate Professor, Department of English, from August 24, 1987 to April 23, 1988, to the University of Munich.

#### PROMOTIONS

In department listed, effective with the beginning of the 1987-88 fiscal or academic year.

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Donald Brown to rank of Professor of Chemistry

June Cottrell to rank of Professor of Communication

Jon Neill to rank of Associate Professor of Economics

Susan Pozo to rank of Associate Professor of Economics

Shirley Scott to rank of Professor of English

Ruth Ann Meyer to rank of Professor of Mathematics and Statistics

John Tanis to rank of Professor of Physics

College of Business

Jerry Kreuze to rank of Associate Professor of Accountancy

Roberta Supnick to rank of Associate Professor of Business Information Systems

Raymond Alie to rank of Associate Professor of Management

College of Education

Joseph Morris to rank of Associate Professor of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Norma Hungerford to rank of Associate Professor of Education and Professional Development

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Gurbux Alag to rank of Professor of Electrical Engineering

Meshulam Groper to rank of Professor of Mechanical Engineering

College of Fine Arts

Stephen Jones to rank of Professor of Music

Lee Seibert to rank of Assistant Professor of Music

College of General Studies

Larry ten **Harmsel** to rank of Professor of Humanities

D. Y. **Chang** to rank of Professor of Social Science

Barbara Havira to rank of Associate Professor of Social Science

College of Health and Human Services

Candis Warner to rank of Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Susan Boersma to rank of Associate Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Unaffiliated Units

Leslie Bleil to rank of Assistant Professor of University Libraries

Mary Ellen Hegedus to rank of Assistant Professor of University  
Libraries

Bettina Meyer to rank of Associate Professor of University Libraries

Donna Ring to rank of Assistant Professor of University Libraries

Erlinda Rolls to rank of Professor of University Libraries

Patricia VanderMeer to rank of Associate Professor of University  
Libraries

NON-ACADEMICRESIGNATION

Ralph J. Heikkinen, Director, Corporation/Foundation Relations, effective  
May 8, 1987.

RETIREMENTS

Larry K. Adams, Director, Campus Planning and Engineering, effective  
May 9, 1987.

Laurel Farnham, Manager, Admissions, effective May 31, 1987.

Morris Rathburn, Key Maintenance, Public Safety, effective May 29, 1987.

Recommendation re Revised 1986/87 General Fund Operating Budget. With the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee, after a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Adams, the Board of Trustees, on a 6-0 roll call vote, approved the attached revised 1986/87 General Fund Operating Budget.

Vice President **Beam** indicated that this was a routine item acted on each June and that **the budget** represents the final estimate of all revenue and expenditures for the 1986/87 fiscal year.

Recommendation re Continuation of 1986/87 Budget into 1987/88. As presented by Vice President **Beam** who indicated that this was also routine action, the Board of Trustees approved the following resolution, on a 6-0 roll call vote, on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Ludlow, and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee.



Resolution

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Michigan has not yet adopted an appropriation act for the State fiscal year 1987/88, and

WHEREAS, it is thus impossible for the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees to adopt an operating budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1988,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the authority of the 1986/87 budget be continued, and the University be authorized to continue its normal operations under this authority until such time as a 1987/88 operating budget is adopted by the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees.

Recommendation re Fall Semester 1987 Tuition Schedule. The proposed tuition schedule for fall 1987 was presented by President Haenicke. Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Ludlow, recommended approval of the proposed schedule. During discussion, it was indicated that the Budget and Finance Committee supports an increase, that a minimum of 9% be recommended, and that action be tabled until July to allow time for further input and for a clearer picture of state appropriations. Leah Block Sexton, Vice President for Student Services, Western Student Association, spoke in opposition to the tuition increase, citing a hardship on students faced with higher room and board rates, less student financial aid, and the addition of the computer fee. The Board expressed understanding of Ms. Sexton's concerns but indicated that approval of a minimum 9% increase (possibly over 10% depending on state appropriations) is a necessity and that even with the increase, reallocations of university resources and reductions must still be considered. Action on the following tuition schedule was tabled, until the July 31 meeting, on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Adams.

Proposed Tuition Schedule

Effective Fall Semester 1987, with 9% increase.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Resident <b>Undergrad</b> Lower	Cr. Hr.	\$ 49.25	\$ 53.75
Resident <b>Undergrad</b> Upper	"	54.00	58.75
Resident <b>Graduate</b>	"	68.25	74.50
Non-Resident Undergrad Lower	"	123.25	134.25
Non-Resident Undergrad Upper	"	135.25	147.50
Non-Resident Graduate	"	165.00	179.75

Resolution re Liability Insurance Facility. With the approval of the Budget and Finance Committee, on a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the Board of Trustees approved the following recommendation. As presented by Vice President Beam, it authorizes the administration

(treasurer or assistant treasurer) to consider participation in the Michigan Higher Education Group Self-Insurance and Risk Management Facility.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the treasurer or assistant treasurer, at their discretion, be authorized to enter into a participation agreement on behalf of the Board of Trustees to establish and participate in the Michigan Higher Education Group Self-Insurance and Risk Management Facility effective July 1, 1987.

It is further recommended that the treasurer or assistant treasurer at their discretion, designate individuals to serve on the Board of directors of the Facility as director and alternate director.

Recommendation re Addendum to Lease for Department of Corrections for Space Located at Linda Richards Building. On a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the Board of Trustees approved the recommended addendum. Trustee Edwards indicated that the Budget and Finance Committee had reviewed the addendum (on file in the Board Secretary's office) and found it to be in good order. In making the recommendation, Vice President Beam reported that when the University obtained the State Hospital property from the Department of Mental Health in 1984, the lease with the Department of Corrections was in effect; and it was agreed to continue the lease on the property. As indicated by Vice President Beam, this action will renew the lease through April 30, 1990.

Resolution re First of America Loan. A \$4.6 million note and loan agreement with the First of America Bank was approved by the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee Ludlow, supported by Trustee Howard, and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee. As presented by Vice President Beam, the twenty-year loan (originally approved last year and delayed until it was now determined to be more economically feasible) will be used for campus maintenance projects, including the Draper, Siedschlag and Burnham Residence Halls, the Bernhard Student Center, and three Elmwood apartment units. The master resolution, loan resolution, and subsequent loan agreement approved are on file in the Board Secretary's office.

Recommendation re Fraternity and Sorority Lease Renewals. Vice President Beam reviewed previous Board action taken in October 1986 when Greek organizations, leasing East Campus residence hall facilities, requested longer term leases. At that time, Board approval was given to three-year leases instead of the one-year leases. As recommended by Vice President Beam and the Budget and <sup>Finance</sup>~~Vice~~ Committee, on a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Ludlow, Board approval was given to the renewal of three-year leases (on file in the Board Secretary's office) for Delta Zeta Sorority, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Recommendation re Islam Center Property Option. On a 6-0 roll call vote, after a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the University was authorized to exercise the option, on behalf of the Board, to purchase property located at 823 Buckhout. The following recommendation, as presented by Vice President Beam and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee, authorizes the purchase, with parking systems funds, of property to be used as perimeter parking near the new College of Business.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the administration be authorized to exercise, on behalf of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees, the option to purchase the property located at 823 Buckhout officially described as Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, Kalamazoo Park Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof.

#### Board Committee Reports

Academic and Student Affairs Committee - Trustee Williams indicated that items the committee had covered had been acted on during the Board meeting.

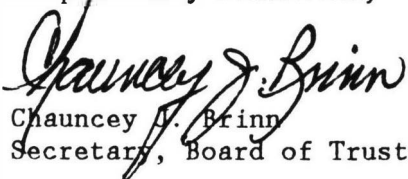
Budget and Finance Committee - Trustee Edwards reported that in addition to the items already discussed at the meeting, the committee had received an update on cash investments.

Public Comments. The only request to address the Board had come from Ms. Leah Block Sexton, Vice President, Western Student Association, who had spoken during the discussion on tuition increases.

Executive Session. After a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Williams, on a 6-0 roll call vote, the Board of Trustees went into executive session at 11:15 a.m. for the discussion of collective bargaining.

Adjournment. The Board returned to general session for adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chauncey J. Brinn  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Attached- President's Remarks

Note - At the Board luncheon following the meeting, Trustee Emeritus Werme, aide to Representative Paul Wartner, presented tributes to faculty retirees on behalf of area legislators.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
General Fund Budget  
1986/87

	1986/87 Board Budget	Other	Continuing Projects Reserves	1986/87 Final Board Budget
<b>VENUE</b>				
State Appropriation	\$67,650,450	509,250		\$68,159,700
Tuition & Fees	28,075,000	1,384,000		29,459,000
Investment Income	855,000	(170,000)		685,000
Indirect Cost Recovery	200,000	83,000		283,000
Special Fees	410,000	119,500		529,500
All Other	300,100	92,700		392,800
Prior Yr Carry-Over-Cont Projects		1,199,000		1,199,000
-Other		15,900		15,900
Departmental Revenue		998,300		998,300
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$97,490,550</b>	<b>\$4,231,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$101,722,200</b>
<b>PENSE</b>				
<b>Instruction</b>				
Engineering & Applied Sci.	\$6,306,900	\$177,760	(\$4,160)	\$6,480,500
Business	5,430,900	10,500		5,441,400
Education	5,416,500	205,800		5,622,300
Continuing Education	1,409,400	468,000		1,877,400
Arts & Sciences	18,913,900	798,400	(95,900)	19,616,400
General Studies	1,802,800	(4,660)	(7,340)	1,790,800
Fine Arts	3,918,300	158,300		4,076,600
Health & Human Services	3,817,800	67,200		3,885,000
Misc. Units & Reserves	1,012,000	(851,400)	(77,800)	82,800
<b>Sub-Total Instruction</b>	<b>48,028,500</b>	<b>1,029,900</b>	<b>(185,200)</b>	<b>48,873,200</b>
Research	1,054,700	297,400	(33,700)	1,318,400
Public Service	1,204,500	76,800		1,281,300
Academic Support	11,504,000	(165,200)	(30,500)	11,308,300
Student Services	9,840,200	892,900	(82,800)	10,650,300
Institutional Support	11,518,550	939,150	(12,000)	12,445,700
General Reserves	309,000	96,300	(162,900)	242,400
Operation & Maint. of Plant	11,602,400	1,068,700		12,671,100
Financial Aid	2,428,700	(4,300)	(37,000)	2,387,400
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$97,490,550</b>	<b>\$4,231,650</b>	<b>(\$544,100)</b>	<b>\$101,178,100</b>
<b>Reserved By Board Action</b>				
Continuing Projects			544,100	544,100

Office of Budgets & Financial Planning  
June 10, 1987

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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT DIETHER H. HAENICKE  
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
JUNE 19, 1987

I. Faculty Achievements

Two WMU faculty members -- Dr. Sisay Asefa, associate professor of economics, and Dr. Edward (Mike) Jayne, associate professor of English -- have been awarded Fulbright grants.

Fulbright Scholars receive funds to travel abroad for two to 10 months to conduct research, lecture, consult and/or teach. More than 100 countries offer awards under the Fulbright program, which is funded and administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

Asefa will lecture at the University of Botswana in Southern Africa and conduct research on the economics of food security in the region. He will help design the first regional study of the economics of food assess in that region in collaboration with researchers from the University of Botswana, Michigan State University and the Ministries of Agriculture and of Finance and Development Planning of the Republic of Botswana.

Jayne will be a senior lecturer at the Amerika Institute of the University of Munich in Germany. His topics will include contemporary trends in American criticism, poetry and non-fiction prose. He also will be compiling papers and articles for his book, "Negative Poetics," to be published this year by Duke University Press.

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Dr. James H. Powell, professor of mathematics and statistics, and Marie L. Stevens, dean of students, are the recipients of this year's Distinguished Service Awards. Each will be presented with a plaque and a \$1,500 honorarium at tomorrow's commencement exercises in Read Fieldhouse. The award was established in 1980 and is presented to up to two people each year. In years when two are awarded, one is given to a faculty member and the other to a staff member.

Powell has been instrumental in steering WMU into the "information age." A faculty member in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics since 1955, he has been a leader in the areas of computers, statistics and graduate education, among others. He twice served as chairperson of that department and was associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1966-69. His first step in helping Western enter a new realm of technology came in the early 1960s when the University, under his leadership, acquired its first computer. Powell is perhaps best known as coordinator of Project Excite, the program implemented in 1982 to ensure that all WMU students graduate with some computer literacy

Stevens has devoted her career to serving students. For 30 years, she has provided counsel to Western's students, as well as to parents and faculty and staff members. Stevens came to Western in 1957 as assistant dean of women. In 1965, she was promoted to associate dean of students and, in 1968, she became the first woman to serve as WMU's dean of students. She has devoted thousands of hours to working with student organizations, implementing a workable University judiciary system, overseeing programs in the residence halls and counseling individual students. Stevens is responsible for several offices in the Division of Student Services that have achieved regional and national recognition, including the Office of Residence Hall Life, Commuter

Student Services, the Center for Women's Services and International Student Services.

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Dr. Sisay Asefa, associate professor of economics, has been designated as a National Public Sector Scholar by the Public Sector Fair Share Department of the NAACP's national office in New York. This honor is accorded to him in recognition of "capacity to conduct research and produce a monograph that will advance minority economic development."

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Dr. Yousef Alavi, professor of mathematics, has been given the Distinguished Service Award by the Michigan chapter of the Mathematical Association of America. He has served as secretary-treasurer, chairman of the executive committee and governor of the association's Michigan section.

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Dr. Nathaniel McCaslin, professor of social work, has been presented the 1987 Humanitarian of the Year Award by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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## II. Student Accomplishments

Sharon J. Begin, a senior majoring in marketing and international business and minoring in Spanish, from Buchanan, Michigan has been awarded a 1987-88 Keio Scholarship for study in Japan. She will study the Japanese language for 11 months at the International Center branch of Keio University in Tokyo.

The scholarship is given to one WMU student each year and covers all the student's expenses except transportation to and from Japan. This year's award is valued at about \$10,900.

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Western will be represented at the U.S. Olympic Festival by freshman center Jeff Green, a member of the Bronco hockey team. The festival will be held July 15-26 in Greensboro, N.C.

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Freshman Morten Brandtoft, a member of Western's men's gymnastics team, represented Denmark at the European Gymnastics Championships last month in Moscow. Last summer, Brandtoft competed on the Danish National team at the World Championships in Montreal. He was Denmark's junior champion in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

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Craig P. Wall, a junior in manufacturing engineering technology from Dowagiac, has been selected to receive the David Laine Memorial Scholarship for die casting education. He will be the eighth WMU student to receive the \$1,000 scholarship from the American Die Casting Institute.

In addition, he will receive a plaque and two books on die casting. Wall has been invited to receive his award at the Institute's 59th annual meeting October 19 in Chicago.

This is the sixth consecutive year that a WMU student has received the award.

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Nancy L. Preston, a WMU graduate student from Lansing, has been awarded the \$500 Arnold E. Schneider MBA Scholarship. The award is the first graduate scholarship ever awarded in the College of Business. Schneider is a distinguished professor and dean emeritus of the college. The scholarship was awarded on the basis of Preston's achievement in

academics, her career and community service. She is the budget director for the Michigan Money Division of the Michigan National Corp. in Lansing.

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Deborah J. Strong, an April summa cum laude graduate of Western from Union City, was one of two students recently honored with awards donated by Dr. Arnold E. Schneider, distinguished professor and dean emeritus of the College of Business. Strong received the Arnold E. and Roseanne Schneider Award, a \$500 prize presented to the top female bachelor of business administration graduate.

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Senior Cindy Weber of Fenton, a pitcher on the Bronco softball team, has been named to the GTE-CoSida All-American Academic second softball team. GTE is the corporate sponsor of the academic teams and the voting is done each year by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

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James A. Russell of Hudsonville has been selected as the recipient of the 1986-87 Wall Street Journal Award by the WMU Department of Economics. Russell graduated from WMU in December with degrees in public administration and economics.

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By finishing no lower than third in seven varsity women's sports, Western captured a fourth consecutive Jacoby Trophy, emblematic of women's all-sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference. The award was instituted in 1983 and Miami University was its initial winner.

Western led the nine league members with 49 points while Central Michigan was second with 41 1/2. Winning championships were Coach Rob Buck's volleyball team for a fifth straight year; Coach Debbie Hunt's cross country squad for a third consecutive season; and the gymnastics team of Coach Kathy Beauregard, which successfully defended its 1986 title. The track team finished second while third places were picked up in basketball, softball and tennis.

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### III. Staff Accomplishments

Dr. Toni-Marie Montgomery, assistant director for student services in Western's School of Music, has been selected to participate in the 1987 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania, July 5-31. The institute is open to women faculty and administrators who are interested in career advancement.

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### IV. Significant Campus Events

Western's on-campus enrollment for the spring session is up 2.1 percent over last spring. Total enrollment for the session, which began May 4, is up 1.7 percent to 9,207 students, an increase of 153 students from last spring's total of 9,054 students.

On-campus enrollment is 7,248 students, an increase of 149 students from last spring's total of 7,099 students. Off-campus enrollment is 1,959 students, up four students from last spring's figure of 1,955.

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The chances of matching minority and women job candidates with current or future vacancies in three West Michigan counties have been improved through the Affirmative Action Computerized Resource System. The system, launched earlier this year after 18 months of planning, helps personnel and

employment managers in Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Ottawa counties identify qualified minority and women candidates.

Several persons already have been successfully employed through the system, according to Damon L. White, WMU's affirmative action officer and chairperson of the committee that established the system. The system was developed by Western's Placement Service Office.

White worked with representatives of the Borgess Medical Center and the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo to begin planning the system in 1985. The Upjohn Company has contributed \$2,000 to the system and the Stryker Foundation of Kalamazoo has given \$500. A total of 11 organizations have participated in the development of the system.

Participating organizations, besides Borgess, Upjohn and Western, include Comerica Bank, Consumers Power Co., First of America Bank-Michigan, the city and county of Kalamazoo, the Kellogg Co., Kellogg Community College, Washington Heights Community Ministries in Battle Creek, the Battle Creek Area Urban League and the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

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Cistercian Publications, Inc., co-sponsor of Western's Institute of Cistercian Studies, has announced the publication of a new volume. "Erudition at God's Service" is the 98th in the Cistercian Studies Series and 11th in the sub-series, Studies in Medieval Cistercian History.

Edited by Dr. John R. Sommerfeldt, professor of history at the University of Dallas and former director of WMU's Medieval Institute, the volume is dedicated to Dr. Cornelius Loew, past president and chairperson of the Board of Cistercian Publications and University professor emeritus.

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The Academic Computer Center has established Student Personal Accounts (SPA) to make the resources of the University's mainframe computer more readily available to all students. The Student Personal Accounts are in addition to course accounts established by the instructor and not a substitute for them.

These accounts will provide access to more than 100 programs, including word processing, electronic conferencing, electronic mail and computer-assisted instruction. Each account will be credited with \$100 worth of computer resources. While credit cannot be accumulated beyond that amount, the account is automatically replenished to \$100 at the beginning of each semester.

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The largest annual gathering worldwide of medievalists -- specialists in the history and culture of the Middle Ages -- was held May 7-10 at WMU.

The 22nd International Congress on Medieval Studies attracted nearly 2,000 scholars from the United States and 20 other countries. The event was sponsored by WMU's Medieval Institute. Noted scholars presented some 1,000 papers in 340 sessions.

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A group of 10 social workers and other health and human services workers from around the world arrived in Kalamazoo April 29 for a four-month exchange program, sponsored by the Council of International Programs (CIP) and the WMU School of Social Work.

Program participants, hailing from the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, India and the Middle East, are spending three weeks in an orientation seminar conducted by the School of Social Work. For the remainder of their stay, they will observe operations and work at Kalamazoo area human service agencies. Volunteer host families will house the visitors.



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Western hosted 72 junior volleyball teams from across the nation May 23-25 at the Great Lakes Junior National Volleyball Festival. The competition was conducted in 13-and-under, 15-and-under and 17-and under age groups. Match sites were Read Fieldhouse, Gary Center Gymnasium and Oakland Gymnasium at WMU and Anderson Arena at Kalamazoo College.

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From April 26 through May 3, WMU and Kalamazoo College participated with members of the Kalamazoo community in the national "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" commemoration.

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Almost 150 members of the Central States Region of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP) came to Western May 7-9 to conduct their annual spring conference. The theme of the conference was "The Connected Community." The event was sponsored by WMU's media services in cooperation with the Office of Conferences and Institutes.

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V. Miscellaneous

The University is bringing two new master's degree programs in engineering - one in electrical and the other in mechanical - to Benton Harbor/St. Joseph as part of its commitment to support the region's educational and economic development.

The programs will be available, beginning this fall, through Western's Southwest Regional Center, located at Lake Michigan College (LMC) in Benton Harbor. The programs are offered by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education.

The programs were announced April 3 at a news conference at LMC.

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About 100 students from Michigan high schools have arrived here on campus for this summer's Upward Bound Program. The program runs from June 14 through July 23. About 90 students from high schools in Albion, Benton Harbor, Comstock, Covert, Kalamazoo and Muskegon are here for the six-week residential part of the program. In addition, 10 recent high school graduates who were Upward Bound students and now have been admitted to Western will attend.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the program is designed to assist students that demonstrate the ability to succeed in college. Its primary goal is to prepare participants for a successful college experience, leading to a successful career. John D. Timmons, Jr., is the program director.

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The Midwest Allied Health Consortium for Minority Recruitment and Support held its inaugural meeting at WMU on May 29-30. The meeting was hosted by the College of Health and Human Services. Twenty allied health professional schools were represented.

The meeting included an orientation to allied and associated health professions to which students from 200 high schools and 30 junior and community colleges were invited.

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Lee Kuczanski, assistant vice president for financial management in corporate accounting at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Southfield, was honored as "Volunteer of the Year" for 1986 and inducted April 30 into the Western's Michigan University Academy of Volunteers.

William E. LaMothe, chairperson and chief executive officer of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, was the featured speaker.

Kuczanski was honored for his leadership of a fund-raising program of WMU alumni at Michigan Bell. The campaign, which raised \$25,000, exceeded its goal by 10 percent.

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Alberta L. Brown, in whose name a lecture series at Western is endowed, died May 10. She was 93.

Brown had retired from the Upjohn Co. in 1959, after serving as its first head librarian. At Western, she was an associate professor in the former Department of Librarianship from 1962-64.

To honor Brown, Upjohn established the Alberta L. Brown Lecture Series in Special Librarianship at Western in 1975.

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Roger A. Bennett, former president of the Faculty Senate and of Western's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, died May 3. He was 57

Bennett taught in the electrical engineering and the natural sciences areas from 1965 until he resigned in 1983 to take a position with the Kellogg Co.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Kalamazoo Missionary Church or Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana.

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Dr. Harriette V. Bartoo, emeritus professor of biology, died May 7. She was 83.

She was a faculty member from 1948 until 1972, teaching primarily botany courses. A world traveler, she served as the Michigan Education Association-National Education Association educational travel consultant for the Kalamazoo area. She was instrumental in founding the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to a botanical scholarship in the Department of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, the Kalamazoo Nature Center or the Upjohn Community Nursing Home.

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Gayle Pond, 86, who retired in 1966 as director of nursing services in what was then called student health services, died April 12 in Mesa, Ariz.

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I am pleased to report that for the second time, the Board of Trustees and I will host a special reception and dinner this evening for our students who will receive their Ph.D. or Ed.D. degrees at Western's Commencement exercises tomorrow morning in Miller Auditorium.

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