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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
July 31, 1987

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees was held on Friday, July 31, 1987. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reed at 9:10 a.m. in Room 1045 of the Fetzer Center, with the September 18 meeting scheduled for the Board Room, Bernhard Student Center.

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

Chairman Reed thanked Professor James Jaksa, Department of Communication, for again serving as Board parliamentarian in the absence of a university attorney. She also expressed appreciation to Trustee Adams and Trustee Ludlow for their months of continued service.

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

Approval of the Minutes. Following a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Fraser, the minutes of the June 19, 1987 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

Correspondence. Secretary Brinn indicated that a letter had been received by Chairman Reed, from physician assistant students on July 8, 1987, in opposition to the proposed tuition increase.

Remarks by the President. President Haenicke indicated that he would not be highlighting any portion of his general remarks at the meeting but that a complete copy of the remarks will be included with the minutes for the Board's perusal. President Haenicke did, however, speak of the university's presence in Grand Rapids, with a permanent staff and location since 1965, and indicated that plans are underway to explore possibilities there for real estate acquisition to respond to continued growth.

Executive Session. On a 7-0 roll call vote, after a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the Board of Trustees went into executive session for a contract review at 9:15 a.m. and returned to general session at 11:00 a.m.

WMU-AAUP Contract. As presented by Chairman Reed, with supportive statements by Dr. George Miller and Dr. Arnie Johnston, AAUP president and chief negotiator respectively, WMU President Haenicke, and Board members, the recently negotiated contract between the University and the WMU Chapter, American Association of University Professors, was discussed. Dr. Miller indicated widespread faculty support of the specifics of the contract and gratitude for the non-adversarial, non-traditional tone of the three-week negotiations. Dr. Johnston cited Dr. Miller's and President Haenicke's commitment to a successful and peaceful process and said he felt the negotiations have set the tone for the future of Western. President

Haenicke, in recommending Board ratification, stated he felt that a fair and equitable contract has been negotiated. Dr. Miller, Dr. Johnston, and President Haenicke expressed appreciation to Dinah Rank, director of Collective Bargaining, and members of the negotiating teams. In answer to Chairman Reed's question re the AAUP's reaction to Board's ratification before union ratification, Dr. Miller indicated that it would be viewed as very positive and that the possibility had been discussed with the AAUP Executive Committee and the AAUP Washington office. In making the motion for Board ratification, contingent on the ratification vote of the AAUP membership (scheduled for September 3), Trustee Adams stated that this action was significant in the history of the Board, making the trustees proud to be members of the Board and members of the University family. Trustee Adams also requested that a copy of the Kalamazoo Gazette editorial (July 28, 1987) be attached to the minutes. The editorial commended the AAUP and the University for their early and peaceful settlement of the contract. His motion was supported by Trustee Fraser. On a 7-0 roll call vote, the three-year contract between Western Michigan University and the WMU Chapter, American Association of University Professors, was ratified, subject to ratification by the AAUP membership.

Gift Report. The Board of Trustees accepted the gifts for the University as contained in the May and June gift reports as presented by Vice President Brinn and recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee, on a motion by Trustee Ludlow, supported by Trustee Fraser.

Grant Report. The grant report for June, as presented by Dr. Thompson and recommended for approval by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, was approved by the Board of Trustees on a motion by Trustee Ludlow, supported by Trustee Williams. As indicated by Dr. Thompson, the university received the highest grant total in its history during the 1986-87 fiscal year--almost \$5.5 million, topping the last year by nearly \$1.3 million. Trustee Williams, chair of the Academic and Student Services Committee, commended Dr. Thompson and President Haenicke for the gains, with their emphasis and support of research.

Personnel Report. As presented by Provost Dennison and Vice President Beam, the Board of Trustees approved the following personnel report as recommended by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee, on a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Fraser.

ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS - FACULTY

Appointments-Tenure Track

Christopher Cho, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, effective August 24, 1987.

Raghvendra Gejji, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, effective August 24, 1987.

Renata Knific, Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987.

Thomas Knific, Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987.

Christos Koulamas, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, effective August 24, 1987.

David Little, Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987.

Elaine Phillips, Assistant Professor, Counseling Center, effective September 2, 1987.

David Pocock, Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987.

Laura See, Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, effective August 24, 1987.

Leard Wylie, Instructor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Allen Zagarell, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, effective August 24, 1987.

Reappointment-Term

Robert Aardema, Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Jerry Abramson, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, effective August 24, 1987.

Debra Berkey, Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, effective August 24, 1987.

Leslie Bleil, Instructor, University Libraries, effective August 24, 1987.

Paul Paauwe, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, effective August 24, 1987.

Daniel Peacock, Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Linda Powell, Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, effective August 24, 1987.

Appointment-Term

William Gross, Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, effective August 24, 1987.

Reappointment-Temporary

Nancy Engemann, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, effective August 24, 1987.

Candis Warner, Instructor, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, effective August 24, 1987. (Grant)

Appointment-Temporary

Charles Preter, Visiting Instructor, Department of Languages and Linguistics, effective August 24, 1987.

Antra Smidchens, Instructor, Department of Languages and Linguistics, effective August 24, 1987. (Grant)

Reappointment-Adjunct Status

Leonard Meretta, Adjunct Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987. (Trumpet)

Appointment-Adjunct Status

Donald Mulvihill, Adjunct Professor, Department of Marketing, effective August 24, 1987.

APPOINTMENTS - NON-FACULTY

Appointment as Chairperson

Arthur E. Falk, Jr., Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, effective August 24, 1987.

M. Jerry Kenig, Chairperson, Department of Aircraft and Automotive Engineering, effective July 1, 1987, (and continue to serve as Chairperson of Mechanical Engineering).

RESIGNATIONS

Robert Boughner, Associate Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, effective August 23, 1987, to return to teaching.

Sherif El Wakil, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, effective August 24, 1987.

Anthony Elliott, Associate Professor, School of Music, effective August 24, 1987, to teach at the University of Houston.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mushtaq Luqmani, Associate Professor, Department of Marketing, from August 24, 1987, to December 19, 1987, to do research in Saudi Arabia.

Recommendation re Wilbur Street Property (Seward)

Background

It has been the University's practice to acquire properties which are located within our master plan when they become available.

Following an appraisal of the property located at 2228 Wilbur Street, an option was negotiated with Jean Lucile Seward to purchase said property for \$50,000. Parking systems funds will provide the funding for this property.

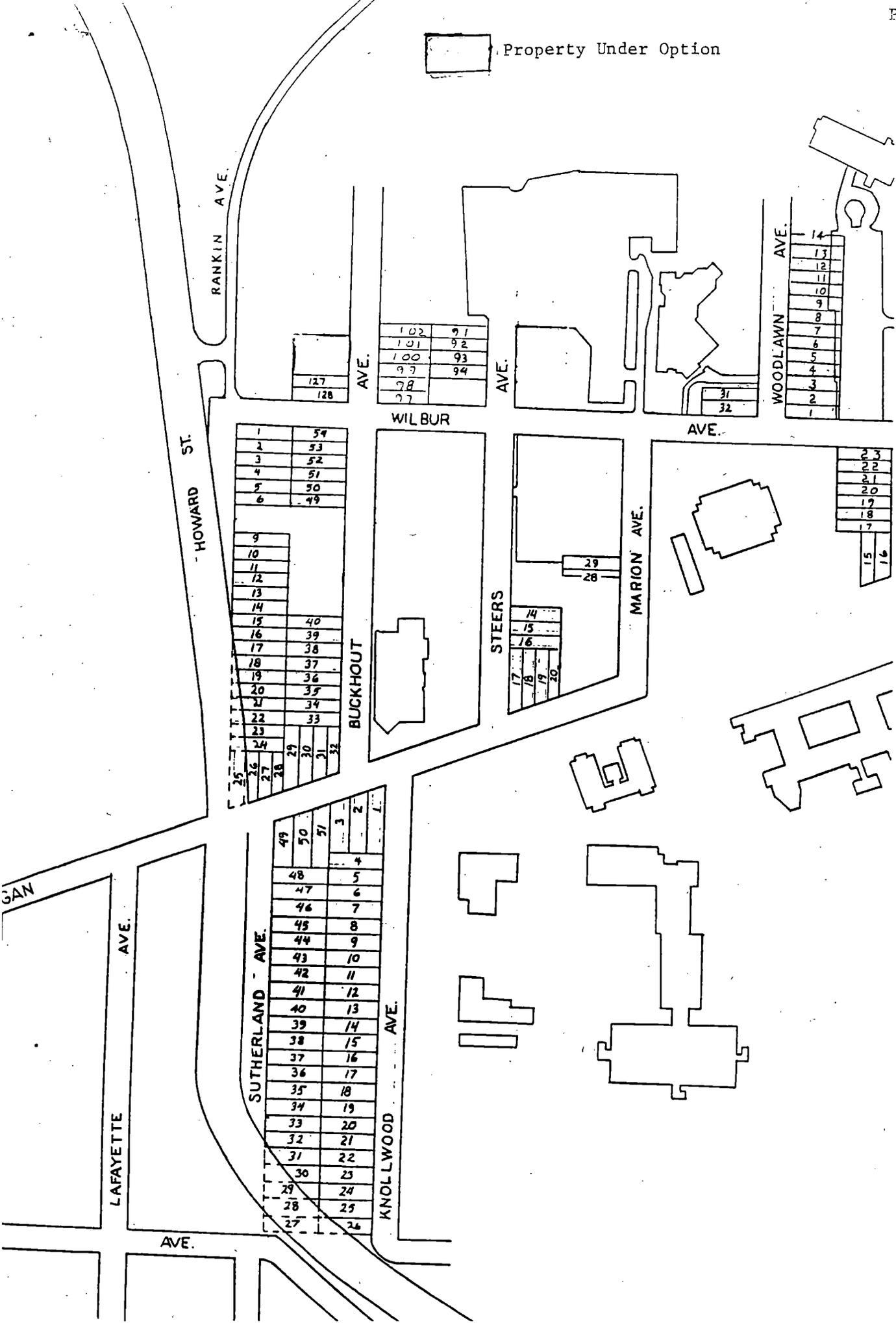
We are asking for authorization to purchase the property located at 2228 Wilbur, officially described as

Lots 31 and 32, Assessor's Plat of Kalamazoo Park Annex,
according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 14 of Plats,
Page 11, Kalamazoo County Records

Recommended Motion

I move that the administration be authorized to exercise, on behalf of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees, the option to purchase for \$50,000 the property located at 2228 Wilbur officially described as Lots 31 and 32, Assessor's Plat of Kalamazoo Park Annex, according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 11, Kalamazoo County Records.

Property Under Option



NON-ACADEMIC

RETIREMENTS

Julia VanderHoef, Mail clerk, Logistical Services, effective July 31, 1987.

Jane Walter, Scan Operator II, Testing Evaluation Services, effective July 31, 1987.

Resolution re First of America Bank Account. As presented by Vice President Beam and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees approved, on a motion by Trustee Waszkiewicz, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the opening of a First of America checking account. This action will approve the establishment of an account to handle \$4.6 million in funds borrowed from the bank for campus improvements. (The loan was approved by June 19, 1987 Board action.)

Recommendation re Insurance Facility Participation. At its June 19, 1987 meeting, the Board approved administration participation, at its discretion, in the Michigan Higher Education Group Self-Insurance and Risk Management Facility. (On June 25, the university joined the facility, naming John Hungerford as representative, effective July 1.) The recommendation, establishing an escrow account of \$657,000 (with interest from the account belonging to the University), was approved as recommended by Vice President Beam, on a motion by Trustee Waszkiewicz, supported by Trustee Ludlow, with the endorsement of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Recommendation re Wilbur Street Property (Seward). As presented by Vice President Beam, the Board of Trustees, on a 7-0 roll call vote, after a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Williams, approved the following option. The action was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee.

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 for \$50,000 the property located at 2228 Wilbur, officially described as Lots 31 and 32, Assessor's Plat of Kalamazoo in Park Annex, according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 11, Kalamazoo County Records.

Recommendation re Fall Semester 1987 Tuition Schedule. The recommendation, tabled at the June 19 Board meeting, was removed from the table on a motion by Trustee Williams, supported by Trustee Howard. At the June meeting, after the endorsement of the Budget and Finance Committee, the proposed tuition schedule had been recommended for approval on a motion by Trustee Edwards, supported by Trustee Ludlow. After discussion, the recommendation was amended on a motion by Trustee Waszkiewicz, supported by Trustee Howard, to cover a tuition schedule, effective Fall Semester 1987, calling for a 9.5% undergraduate resident tuition increase and a 9.8% graduate resident increase. As indicated by President Haenicke, several

factors, including final action on the 1987/88 State appropriations, bleak state revenue projections for coming years, and conclusion of AAUP contract talks, necessitated the slight increase over the original 9% proposed. He stated that when there are budgetary problems the burden should be shared by all constituencies and that efforts were made to keep the tuition increases below 10%. President Haenicke also indicated that \$1.5 million in operational cuts will still be necessary for the coming year, but these will be identified carefully so as not to jeopardize institutional quality. Leah Block-Sexton, Vice President of Western Student Association, again spoke in opposition to the proposed increases. The trustees expressed understanding of the students' concerns as voiced by Ms. Block-Sexton but indicated that the tuition increases are necessary. On a 7-0 roll call vote, the following tuition schedule for Fall 1987 was approved:

TUITION SCHEDULE

<u>Group</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Resident Undergrad - Lower	Cr. Hr.	49.25	54.00
Resident Undergrad - Upper	Cr. Hr.	54.00	59.25
Resident Graduate	Cr. hr.	68.25	75.00
Non-Resident Undergrad - Lower	Cr. Hr.	123.25	135.25
Non-Resident Undergrad - Upper	Cr. Hr.	135.25	148.50
Non-Resident Graduate	Cr. Hr.	165.00	181.25

Resolution re Liquor License. The Board of Trustees approved, on a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Ludlow, the following resolution as presented by Vice President Brinn.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that Western Michigan University, through its duly authorized officers, make application to the Liquor Control Commission for a special license for the sale of beer, wine, and spirits, for consumption on the premises, to be in effect from 2:00 p.m. on October 9, 1987, and ending no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 10, 1987 (October 9 - Reunion of Class of 1962 and October 10 - Homecoming Indoor Tailgate Party, both sponsored by the Alumni Office) in the John T. Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University, 1900 E. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

Recommendation re Establishment of Department of Aircraft and Automotive Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. As presented by Provost Dennison, the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Fraser, approved the establishment of the Department of Aircraft and Automotive Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, effective immediately. In giving background for this recommendation, approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Provost Dennison indicated that this action is part of a continuing effort to achieve accreditation, in the next five years, for all undergraduate engineering programs. He stated that this program is more

oriented toward engineering than technology and that it was separated from the non-engineering programs. He reported that no additional funds will be required by this action, that the chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. M. Jerry Kenig, will also chair the newly established department, and that faculty members will be transferred to the department from other areas of the college.

Board Committee Reports

Academic and Student Affairs - Trustee Williams indicated the Board agenda items represented the committee agenda.

Budget and Finance Committee - Trustee Waszkiewicz, chairing the committee in Trustee Edwards' absence, reported that the same was true with the Budget and Finance Committee.

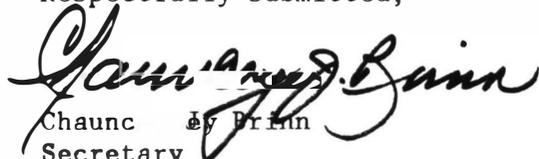
Public Comments. There were no requests to address the Board, other than Leah Block-Sexton who had spoken earlier in the meeting re tuition increases.

Lunch Recess. On a motion by Trustee Fraser, supported by Trustee Howard, the Board of Trustees recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. on a motion by Trustee Howard, supported by Trustee Ludlow.

Presentation re New College of Business Building A presentation was made by James Christman and Carl Luckenbach, from the firm of Luckenbach and Ziegelman, architects for the new College of Business project. Dean Darrell Jones introduced members of the building planning committee and chairs from the College of Business who indicated enthusiastic support for the plans as presented. The schedule calls for a starting date of spring 1988, with completion planned for fall 1990.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Chauncey D. Brinn
Secretary
Board of Trustees

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OPINION

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WMU pact sign of solid campus alliance

Assuming all goes well in the contract-ratification process, Kalamazoo and Western Michigan University this fall will be spared the gloomy sight of picketing professors and a discordant atmosphere on campus.

That wasn't the case three years ago, when WMU faculty members went on strike for four days because a proposed contract was not to their satisfaction. Those instructors, represented by the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), were docked for missing their early classes.

In a place of learning, Western students were forced to learn a painful lesson about the disharmony that can be created in a stressful labor-management situation.

To the credit of the AAUP and the WMU administration, they both learned a lesson as well from the 1984 crisis, and both sides vowed that it would never happen again. It didn't this time.

With the coming expiration of that 1984 pact forged in hard, heated feelings and last week's announcement that the two bargaining teams had reached a tentative agreement on a new contract through 1989, the WMU academic community has wrapped up its labor dealings at the earliest date since the AAUP assumed its negotiating role in 1975.

That is extremely good news for all involved, including those area residents who pay little heed to what happens at Western. WMU has a sizable educational, economical and cultural impact on all of our lives.

This early settlement of tough economic issues is a testament to the firm and fair leadership of George Miller, the AAUP's chapter president, and WMU President Dieter Ehenicke. They didn't want a fiery flashback to the summer of 1984, and it apparently will not happen.

Miller, an associate professor of education and professional leadership, brought some national perspective to the proceedings. In June of 1986, he began a three-year stint on the AAUP's national council, the association's governing body. The 45 members represent faculty members at colleges and universities in all 50



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states. The AAUP, the oldest professional organization of teachers and researchers in higher education, has a membership of more than 50,000.

Miller's words said it best: "This is a new beginning for faculty-administration relations at Western, characterized by collegiality, cooperation and an adherence to the principles of shared governance."

The message of the lesson should be spread around the state. This is the type of mutual admiration society that must be formed if Michigan's giant automakers and their legions of workers are not only to compete against the foreign imports, but to survive as well.

Western's AAUP members will be voting on the new pact Sept. 3. Then it goes to the WMU Board of Trustees for a second ratification. The agreement calls for salary increases amounting to 15.75 percent over the three years (5.75 percent this year and 5 percent in each of the two following years), plus the funding of salary-adjustment pools that will be awarded based on meritorious performance.

These figures are more than fair. To those watchdogs of the taxpayers' purse, the boosts may be too much. To WMU students already bemoaning the next increase in tuition, the relationship is a direct one and is the reason their costs are going up.

To that, we say, you get what you pay for. To keep the best faculty members, WMU must not allow them to be hired away to higher-paying institutions.

To the AAUP faculty members who will benefit from this new pact, we urge them to continue to give students their money's worth.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT DIETHER H. HAENICKE
Board of Trustees Meeting
Western Michigan University
July 31, 1987

I. Faculty Achievements

A WMU faculty member and doctoral student in the Department of Special Education recently received awards at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children (MATEDC). Robert J. Westley, associate professor of special education, was honored with the association's Distinguished Service Award. Linda J. Miller, a doctoral student from Kalamazoo, won the William C. Morse Award from the University Advisers in Emotionally Impaired in Michigan.

Westley's award was presented in recognition of his personal commitment, dedication and leadership in improving special education programs and service to students with emotional impairments. His involvement with emotionally impaired children spans 35 years.

The Morse Award won by Miller is presented to a master's or doctoral level student who gives evidence of successful post-graduate academic achievement and service in the field of emotionally impaired.

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Dr. Jay Easwaren, associate professor of mechanical engineering, and his students were honored July 22 by the Amoco Corp. for their pioneering work in developing a "plastic engine." Easwaren and his students have experimented for nearly three years with producing the world's first five horsepower plastic engine.

In an example of University-industry cooperation, the Amoco Chemicals Co. of Chicago has provided Easwaren with Torlon, a sturdy, heat-resistant plastic, for his work. So far, the piston, connecting rod, counterweights and crankshaft are plastic. The other engine components will be converted to plastic in the near future.

Representatives from the Amoco Chemicals Co. and from Amoco Performance Products Inc. of Ridgefield, Conn., presented Easwaren and his students with a plaque in recognition of their efforts. In addition, representatives from the Briggs & Stratton Corp. of Milwaukee were present to congratulate the group. Briggs & Stratton already is applying some of Easwaren's research to its production of small engines.

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Dr. Mary E. Hegland, instructor of anthropology is one of 210 Americans who have received a \$3,500 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for research. She will use the funds for continued research on the project titled "The Iranian Revolution: One Village's Transformation."

The project is an outgrowth of her doctoral dissertation, which won the 1986 Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award for the most distinguished dissertation on the Middle East in the social sciences from the Middle Eastern Studies Association. Hegland received her doctoral degree from the

State University of New York at Binghamton in January, 1986. The dissertation traces the processes of transformation in an Iranian village from the beginning of the century until 11 months after the Iranian revolution.

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Pianist Phyllis Rappeport, professor of music, has been selected to receive a Community Medal of Arts Award, given annually by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo in memory of Irving S. Gilmore, the late arts patron, philanthropist and businessman. She was honored earlier this month for her significant contributions to the arts community in Kalamazoo County.

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II. Grants of Note

Western will team up with universities in Britain and Australia to help develop degree programs at the newly-created Sunway College in Malaysia.

This is the first time Western will be linked to a foreign junior college through a "twinning program" concept. It enables Malaysian students to take their first two years of undergraduate coursework in a WMU designed and supervised curriculum at Sunway and then transfer to complete their final two years at Western, if they choose.

Sunway is a two-year junior college located in Petaling Jaya, a suburb of the capital city of Kuala Lumpur. It was scheduled to open this month with an initial enrollment of 100 to 150 students, although that number is expected to eventually grow to 1,000.

This cooperative agreement was negotiated during 1986-87 by Dr. Norman C. Greenberg, dean of the WMU Office of International Education and Programs; W. Wilson Woods, director of financial operations in that office; and Gerald C. Schwemmin, University controller. As a result of the agreement, Sunway has awarded Western a \$95,262 grant to develop and guide two-year degree programs in business, mass communication and computer science at the Malaysian college. Sunway will conduct the courses, which could lead to bachelor's degrees in these fields.

Dr. Lawrence J. Israel, WMU associate professor of social science, has been appointed resident-director for the University of Sunway and he has begun his stay in Malaysia. Eventually other WMU faculty and staff may travel to Malaysia to teach seminars, courses and workshops at Sunway, as well as conduct short-term consultancies and advising.

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Researchers at WMU and Michigan State University are challenging the public to help them find the answer to the question: What type of medicine bottle can be opened easily by a senior citizen but not by a child? Brian L. Akers, WMU assistant professor of industrial engineering, and Barbara A. Rider, WMU professor of occupational therapy, are teaming up with MSU faculty members to design and produce a minimum of six innovative package prototypes that are tamper-proof and child-resistant, yet "user-friendly" to elderly and handicapped consumers. Three reclosable packages and three non-reclosable packages will be developed during the 10-month project. The project will be funded by a \$57,075 grant from the U.S. Consumer Protection Agency.

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Scientists in Western's Department of Geology will be taking a closer look at samples of the earth's sedimentary layers with an \$11,500 research petrographic microscope that has been given to the department's Core Research laboratory by the Amoco Production Co. The Leitz Labrolux POL-12

is equipped with "automated photomicrography capability," meaning that the geologists will not only be able to magnify a geological sample up to 500 times, but they'll also be able to photograph it.

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III. Student Accomplishments

Western's chapter of the Institute of Industrial Engineers has won first place in an international competition. It won the IIE's annual University Chapter Development Contest, which is designed to promote activities that result in stronger chapters and more professionally-oriented students.

The contest included chapters from 122 universities in the United States, Canada and Mexico that offer an undergraduate program in industrial engineering. The society, which represents the industrial engineering profession, has about 10,000 student members and 33,000 senior members.

Western's chapter has about 60 members and has ranked third, fifth and sixth in the contest in previous years. Hitesh Shah, a WMU June graduate and president of the chapter last year, received an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington to accept the award. Three faculty members and 12 other students from the WMU Department of Industrial Engineering also attended the ceremony. The chapter's faculty adviser is Professor Franklin K. Wolf.

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Western's Physician Assistant student association was one of two student societies to be awarded a Public Education Award by Stuart Pharmaceuticals at the PA conference in Cincinnati.

The award consists of a plaque, along with \$500, for excellence in public relations and educational efforts.

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DeNean M. Houttekier, a WMU senior in printing management, from Farmington Hills, is completing an internship this summer at the Wall Street Journal. She was among four students in the country selected for the job. The Journal considered 60 to 70 applicants from WMU, Rochester Institute of Technology, California Polytechnic State University, Carnegie-Mellon University and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

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IV. Staff Accomplishments

Mary E. Ramlow, administrative assistant in the Evaluation Center, has been certified as a professional secretary by Professional Secretaries International. Ramlow passed the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) exam. She becomes the fourth Western employee to receive a CPS ranking.

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John G. Hungerford, director of operational services, has been elected governor-elect of District 636 of Rotary International, an area that includes 56 clubs and more than 3,000 Rotarians. District boundaries are Lake Michigan to Lansing and just south of Kent County to the Indiana border, including Kalamazoo County. He is past president of the Kalamazoo South Rotary Club.

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V. Significant Campus Events

Western's Counseling Center has been reaccredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc., the recognized accrediting organization for university and college counseling centers and public and private counseling agencies in the United State and Canada. Founded in 1972, the IACS encourages and assists counseling agencies to meet high

professional standards through peer evaluation and accreditation. It is an affiliate of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

A one-day site visitation was conducted by an accrediting team on April 4. WMU's Counseling Center was evaluated against high standards of counseling practices and was found to offer competent and reliable professional services to its clientele. Some of the criteria for accreditation include the qualifications of staff members, quality of professional services, professionalism of office operations and community perception of the center or agency.

Dr. Norman M. Kiracofe is director of the University's Counseling Center. WMU's Counseling Center was first accredited by the IACS in 1964. The Center offers psychological, vocational and educational counseling services to students and faculty and staff members at the University.

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More than 300 junior high and middle school students will be here on campus as part of the summer component of the Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks College Visitation Program.

Students from the Benton Harbor, Detroit, Flint Beecher, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and South Haven school districts will attend one of two summer sessions scheduled for July 26-31 and Aug. 2-7.

Funded by the Michigan Legislature and WMU, the program was implemented this year. Its goal is to increase minority student participation in post-secondary education in the state. Students were selected and recruited for the program on the basis of teacher and community recommendations.

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WMU is guaranteeing 24 middle school students from Detroit Public Schools a four-year college tuition scholarship, if they graduate from high school with at least a 3.0 (B) grade-point average.

Western is among six other universities participating in the statewide Incentive Scholarship Program, which is designed to encourage economically-disadvantaged middle school students to excel in high school and continue on to college. A total of 145 students will be enrolled in the statewide program each year.

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VI. Miscellaneous

WMU's summer enrollment is 6,832 students, up nearly 4 percent from last summer and nearly 30 percent since 1984.

Last summer's enrollment was 6,576, representing an increase for this year of 256 students or 3.9 percent. In 1984, summer enrollment was 5,268, representing an increase by this year of 1,564 students or 29.7 percent.

Off-campus enrollment is 2,319, an increase from last summer of 360 students or 18.4 percent. On-campus enrollment this summer is 4,513, a decrease of 104 students or 2.3 percent. Between 1984 and 1987, on-campus enrollment has increased for 4,254 students to 4,513 students, up 259 students or 6.1 percent. Off-campus enrollment has more than doubled in four years, for 1,014 in 1984 to 2,319 this year, and increase of 129 percent.

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Western and Northern Michigan University have announced a joint agreement that will provide instruction and advisement services to graduate students in the Upper Peninsula, permitting them to complete a Doctor of Education degree in educational leadership.

Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti of Negaunee, chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee, called the agreement "a momentous occasion. I'm very pleased to participate in this announcement since it means so much to the people of the Upper Peninsula."

Instruction is expected to begin this fall. All courses will be offered on Northern's campus, but students must travel to Western for the oral defense of their doctoral dissertations.

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Three WMU students and four members of Western's Board of Trustees received special recognition in the July/August issue of the magazine, The Michigan Woman.

In a feature entitled "Women of Tomorrow," Lynette Burt, an electrical engineering student from South Lyon, Chris Grueber, a senior and a Medallion Scholar from Bridgeport, and Jacqui Rowe, a speech pathology and audiology major from Saginaw, are cited.

WMU Trustees Winifred D. Fraser, Maury E. Reed, Carol A. Waszkiewicz and Geneva Jones Williams are saluted for their distinguished service to their respective professions, communities and Western.

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Nineteen transfer students have been named recipients of WMU's 1987 Community College Presidential Scholars Awards. Each award totals \$3,000 over two years. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) at their community or junior college and have been admitted to Western by April 1.

A list of eligible students was sent to the presidents of the 29 public community colleges in Michigan, who then determined which student best represents their institution. One scholarship is reserved for each college out of the recently expanded scholarship fund at Western. Two years ago, the University increased scholarship funding by 21 percent in the first of several planned increases.

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As much as \$65,000 in financial aid may be available for part-time, nontraditional students attending WMU during the coming months. The aid is offered through the Michigan Adult Part-Time Grant Program and the University's Nontraditional Student Financial Aid Program.

Nontraditional students are adult learners who have had a significant break in their education. Awards will be distributed to persons taking courses on Western's main campus in Kalamazoo, as well as those enrolled in Classes through WMU's regional centers in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Muskegon.

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Jean C. Heathcote, administrative assistant to the dean of the College of Health and Human Services, died July 9. She was 40.

Heathcote had been associated with the college for 10 years. In addition to her administrative assistant duties, she also was responsible for advising and student affairs activities for the college.

Contributions may be made to the College of Health and Human Services Scholarship Fund or the Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo.

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