BOT gives Floyd high marks

University trustees praised President Eloise M. Floyd for his leadership and many accomplishments over the past year as part of their annual review of his performance.

Among Floyd’s accomplishments cited by the trustees at their Oct. 27 meeting were the University’s move into the Carnegie Foundation’s top Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive classification, continued improvement in campus and community relations, and increasing success in the fund-raising area. The board also praised Floyd’s wife, Carmen Floyd, who was characterized as a wonderful ambassador for WMU.

“Simply said, you are doing a great job, it is appreciated, and we thank you,” concluded the formal statement.

In formal action, the board unanimously approved the evaluation of Floyd and boosted his salary to $210,000 for the 2000-01 fiscal year. The 13.2 percent increase is retroactive to the July 1 start of the fiscal year.

“Western Michigan University is very clearly one of the top institutions in the country and President Floyd one of the top chief executives,” said Trustee Richard F. Chormann, who chaired the presidential evaluation committee. “We kept our eyes on the ball and looked very carefully at what the other top universities in the state and nation are paying their presidents.”

Board approves participation in community 911 initiative

The Board of Trustees approved a resolution Oct. 27 authorizing the University to move forward with plans to merge its emergency dispatch center operations into a countywide consolidated system.

According to Vice President Robert M. Beam, business and finance, WMU is part of a group of dispatch operators that has been investigating the potential consolidation of five Kalamazoo County emergency dispatch centers. A study to evaluate the feasibility of the project has been completed, and the management personnel of the five centers have reached a preliminary consensus to move forward with consolidation.

The consolidation project would also include the cities of Kalamazoo and Portage, the Charter Township of Kalamazoo and the County of Kalamazoo.

Trustees OK POA contract

University trustees approved a two-year wage agreement for 2000-02 with the local chapter of the Police Officers of America. The Oct. 27 vote made official a tentative agreement approved by POA bargaining unit members on Oct. 19.

The agreement provides for a 3 percent across-the-board increase and a 5 percent market adjustment in the first year of the agreement, and a 3 percent across-the-board increase in the second year.

The POA represents approximately 18 police officers and detectives at the University.

Standout year for gifts and grants reported

1999-2000 gifts top University record at more than $17.5 million

The University began the new millennium with a record total of more than $17.5 million in private gifts for the year that ended June 30.

Both the WMU Foundation and the Paper Technology Foundation had record-setting years and combined for a total of $17,552,214. The previous one-year record was $12.5 million, set in 1995-96. The figures were presented to the University’s Board of Trustees at its Oct. 27 meeting.

The Paper Technology Foundation was created in 1958 and supports the internationally known paper programs at WMU. Gifts to all other programs, departments or activities of the University are received through the WMU Foundation, which was incorporated in 1976 to promote and provide private support to WMU.

Campus researchers garner nearly $46 million in grants for year

Grants to WMU reached their second highest total in the University’s history, topping out at nearly $46 million for the 1999-2000 year, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its Oct. 27 meeting.

The 1999-2000 grant total exceeded $83 million, thanks to one-time awards of $51 million. Other grants to the University that year totaled $32.5 million. The 1999-2000 total of $45,884,153 is an increase of nearly 30 percent over the previous year’s total, when the one-time awards included.

“The number of grants brought into the University this fiscal year was exemplary,” notes Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research and dean of the Graduate College. “It was a banner year in the University’s research, instruction and public service efforts.

The year-end total reported to the board included grants recorded during June, the final month of activity for the 1999-2000 year. Grants during that month alone totaled more than $6.2 million, and included awards for the University to continue work in areas in which WMU has established a research and public service track record.

The largest grant received during the month of June was a more than $1 million award from the National Science Foundation to Robert A. Laing, mathematics and statistics; Ruth Ann Meyer, emerita in mathematics and statistics; and Mark Jenness, senior research associate with WMU’s Science and Mathematics Program Improvement Project. The $1,035,999 award is the second installment of a four-year, $3.9 million grant from the NSF for a WMU-directed project to help school districts implement new middle school math programs designed to boost student achievement.

For the 1999-2000 University year, the WMU Foundation raised $1.46 million in deferred gifts, including such deferred cash gifts as gift annuities; and $16 million in total gifts, which includes non-cash contributions. All three figures are record amounts. The previous record total for the WMU Foundation, set in 1995-96, was $12.3 million.

The Paper Technology Foundation raised $1.46 million in 1999-2000, surpassing its previous record total of $1.36 million set in 1997-98.

During the 1999-2000 year, the WMU Foundation received $2.78 million in non-cash gifts. There was also $2.4 million in new deferred gift commitments, such as life insurance and gifts by will, and $7.7 million in gift pledges to be paid in future years.

Schwarz to be honored at Dec. 9 ceremony

The University will confer an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree on Sen. John J.H. Schwarz during Dec. 9 commencement ceremonies.

The degree, approved by the Board of Trustees at its Oct. 27 meeting, will be made at the 9 a.m. ceremony.

Schwarz is recognized for his 40 years of service to the people of the state of Michigan.

The Battle Creek native is currently serving his fourth consecutive term in the Michigan Senate, representing Calhoun and Eaton counties and Delhi Township of Ingham County, and he is the Senate’s President Pro Tempore, a position to which he was first elected in 1993. He also is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he serves as chairman of both the Subcommittee on Higher Education and the Subcommittee for State Operations.
Twelve staff members honored for excellence

Twelve outstanding staff members will receive semianual Staff Service Excellence Awards this fall. Each award includes a $100 prize and commemorative certificate. Staff Service Excellence Award recipients are nominated by their peers and selected as a group of persons to recognize excellence in service far beyond job requirements. Congratulations go the latest round of recipients, who include:

Eight winners are from the professional, administrative, clerical and technical employee groups:

Scott P. Hennessey, admissions and orientation; Carolyn Hornew, Career and Student Employment Services; Loccie Johnson, physical plant-building control and support services; Sarah A. Kacina, Office of Grand Rapids Regional Center; Kathleen M. Keckler, history; Carolyn R. Noack, physical plant-recycling services; Steven Paul, Student Arena and Klaizina Welch, industrial and manufacturing engineering.

In winter 2001, employees will be asked to submit nominations for the next round of awards. Winners of the fall 2000 and winter 2001 semianual awards will be the only employees eligible to win an annual award, with a $1,000 prize, in spring 2001.

Hawaiian families are focus of visiting scholar

Issues facing Hawaiian families will be in the spotlight today through Saturday, Nov. 11, as a series of presentations featuring a noted authority on counseling Hawaiian and Latino families.

Marta Flores, executive director of the Marriage and Family Institute of San Antonio, will be the guest speaker at public events highlighted by a large forum starting at 9 a.m. tomorrow at St. Thomas More Student Parish. Her appearances here are sponsored by the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program and are open to area clinicians, as well as faculty, staff and students.

In addition, Flores will be a co-organizer of a seminar this fall on "Involvement in Successful External Grant Acquisition" for staff and students.

Flores is a member of the clinical faculty at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center of San Antonio and is a frequent presenter on topics related to the particular needs of the Hispanic and Latino community and is the author of "Site-Based Theory: A Family Systems Approach for Schools." She also was the principal psychological consultant on the Spanish translation of "Introduction to Types" by Isabel Briggs Myers.

People interested in attending the forum should call Jane Ruiz at St. Thomas More at 387-8911.

Flores also will make presentations this morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday that are also open to the public. A presentation from 10 a.m. to noon today is titled "The Role of Bi-Cultural Innovative Educators and Human Services Professionals." The session includes a question-and-answer period and is in 216 Boulevard Center.

A session from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday is part of the Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series.

Flores will be a featured speaker on the special "Counseling Strategies with Bi-Cultural Latino Couples and Families" and will be held in 3120 Sangen.

On Saturday, two presentations geared to lay people will be held in Hartford, Mich., and at St. Joseph Parish in Kalamazoo.

Alcohol awareness week will focus on media literacy, cultural issues

Whether hawking basketball shoes or beer, America's media moguls are promoting a culture of excessive consumption, according to a media literacy expert who will be speaking during WMU's fall 2000 alcohol awareness campaign Nov. 11-17.

The campaign, called Project FATE (Facing Alcohol Through Education), employs education to encourage and acknowledge responsible drinking. The main event will be a presentation on media literacy—the ability to "read" television and mass media—by Robert McNam, director of WMU's Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

It's an inspiring and sometimes hilarious interactive multimedia program that exposes deceptive advertising techniques, explores what makes it so hard for people to break bad habits, addiction and violence, and gives people the skills they need to analyze and counter unhealthy messages," McNam says.

Also planned are a variety of other speakers and activities, including Greek Day on Tuesday, Nov. 14, when students will be adding their names to a giant poster set up near the Lee Honors College to show support of responsible drinking.

The week-long event will conclude with Friday, Nov. 17, events that include a 7:30 p.m. talk by Penny Norton, founder and executive director of FACE—Truth and Clarity on Alcohol, and a 9 p.m. "Rock the Reserves" benefit concert.

McNam's appearance is being sponsored by WeCARE/ADD, WMU's Student Employee organization, and the Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention. Additional support is being provided by the WMU Alumni Association, Campus Activities Board, University Recreation Programs and Facilities, and other organizations.

Quentin Smith to edit Phlo

Quentin Smith, philosophy, has been named editor of Phlo. The Journal of the Society of Humanist Philosophers. Smith, who accepted the position in October, replaces Keith Parsons who launched the publication in 1998. The Journal, which is published twice a year, is produced by the Committee for Secular Humanism at the Center of Inquiry.

Smith is an internationally recognized scholar in the philosophy of scientific and logical metaphysics. He is the author of numerous books including, "The Felt Imagination of the World" and "Language and Time."

Sunders honored by state group for evaluation work

James Sanders, educational studies and the Evaluation Center, was awarded the Michigan Association for Evaluation's 2000 Friend of Evaluation Award. The award, only the second such honor in Michigan, was established to give recognition to a person who has made a significant contribution to the group's goal of promoting the use of evaluation. Sanders also was named in May 2000 as a MAE colleague who "demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the profession for the past three years and is open to area clinicians, as well as for school district, private industries and foundations."

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On Campus with Victor Marzon

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"The cost per plant is $8.50, with four color options offered—red, white, marble or jingle bells. Orders may be placed with Pearl DeVries, mathematics, by phone at 373-7458 or by sending an email to pearl.devries@wmich.edu." - Susan Steiner, Human Resources

Human resources

Get a head start on staying fit through the holiday season

Why wait until January to tackle a new fitness plan? Instead, take a proactive approach and start practicing healthy behaviors now.

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Health care flexible spending account meetings continue

Benefits-eligible employees who want to learn about a new benefit, "Flexible Spending Account," will have time to attend an information and enrollment meeting. With this plan, you don't pay income taxes on the money you spend for out-of-pocket medical expenses. To participate in the plan, meet the following criteria:

1.灵活性
2. 在指定的医院或商店使用
3. 超出使用范围的费用

"Flexible Spending Account, still have time to attend an information and enrollment meeting. With this plan, you don't pay income taxes on the money you spend for out-of-pocket medical expenses—deductibles, co-pays, and services not covered under your health plan."

Obituary

Longtime WMU administrator and faculty member, Dr. Dorothy Alston, died Nov. 2 in Kalamazoo. She was 86.

"Alston served as a professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, where she was known for her innovative teaching methods and her dedication to student success. She was a beloved mentor to many students and was instrumental in the creation of the Family Studies program at the University."

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Education and the Subcommittee on Congressional Grants, which he chair. In 1998, he was a member of the Subcommittees on Capital Outlay and Health Policy. In 1996, he joined the Michigan Senate, where he served as the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. In 1994, he was appointed director of the American Foundation for Children's Rights, a national organization that advocates for the rights of children."

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Seven employees were offered a chance to work at the University's new offices in the downtown area. The new offices will be located on the second floor of the Boulevard Office Building, across from the Grand River campus. The new location will provide employees with a central location to meet with students and other stakeholders. The new offices will also be equipped with modern technology and a variety of amenities to enhance the work experience.
Calendar

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

NOVEMBER

11.7 Thursday
Occupational therapy workshop on single-system research design and small group therapy. Kenneth J. Otenbacher, University of Texas Medical Branch, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Lecture, "Training Bi-Culturally Sensitive Educators and Human Service Professionals," Maria Flores, Marriage and Family Institute of San Antonio, 210 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

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Lecture, "Developing a Body of Knowledge for Rehabilitation Science," Kenneth J. Otenbacher, University of Texas Medical Branch, Emer Whitely Building, 6 p.m.

11.7 Thursday
Lecture, Ethics in Society series, "A Compromise on Assisted Suicide," Martin B. Benison, Michigan State University, 204 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

11.7 Thursday
*Film showing (through Nov. 12), "Butterfly," Kalamazoo Film Society, Campus Cinema, the Little Theatre; Nov. 9-10, 7-9 p.m.; Nov. 12, 2:30 and 5 p.m.

11.7 Thursday
Lecture, Harrow Distinguished Speaker Series, John Lesiering, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Brown Auditorium, Schneider Hall, 7:30 p.m.

11.8 Friday
*University Theatre production (through Nov. 18), "The Grapes of Wrath," Shaw Theatre; Nov. 9-11 and 16-18, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m.

11.9 Friday
Exhibition by San Francisco performance artist Guillermo Gomez-Pena, 7:30 p.m.

11.9 Friday
Lecture, Visiting Scholars and Artists series, "Religion and the Politics of Identity" at 381-0864.

11.10 Friday
*Performance, "Show Boat" (through Nov. 12), Miller Auditorium; Noon-4 p.m.; children's programs, 1305 Sngam, 1-3 p.m.

11.11 Saturday
*Film showing, Miller Movie, "The Klumps," sponsored by CAB, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

11.12 Sunday
Faculty recital, clarinetist Bradley Wong, performing works by Henze, Schuman, and Debussy, and the Michigan premiere of WMU composer Richard Ade, "Awadown," Dunham Recital Center, 3 p.m.

11.13 Monday
*Exhibitions (through Nov. 17), painter Monica Riker, "Self Destroy," BFA degree show, Rotunda Gallery, East Hall; and painter Justin Barnhurst, "Pulled and Broken," BFA degree show, South Gallery, East Hall, reception, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5-7 p.m.

11.13 Monday
Demonstration, Ethics Bowl, featuring WMU's student Ethics Bowl team, Lee Honors College, 3:30 p.m.

11.13 Monday
Lecture, "Liz My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your High School History Teacher Never Got Wrong," James Lowen, the University of Ver- mont, 2000 Schneider Hall, 7-8 p.m.

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Lecture, Visiting Scholars and Artists series, "Religion and the Politics of Identity," Dr. Gregory Baum, McGill University, 2452 Knau, 7:30 p.m.

11.14 Tuesday
Lunch and Learn session, "Exercise and Fitness," Gretchen Kauth, Campus Recreation Center, 11 a.m.-noon.

11.14 Tuesday
Lecture, "Butt on the Brink," with such jazz luminaries as Benny Goodman and Charlie Christian. Drella: Europe in jazz tour in 1950 with Goodman was the first of its kind to showcase the harmonica. Toots' playing has been heard on movie soundtracks as well as "Seasame Street," for which he wrote the theme. Over the years, he has also released a string of albums and brought it into the contemporary scene.

Politics of identity is focus of visiting scholar

An expert in the politics of identity and the issues of social and economic justice will be visiting the University Monday, Nov. 13.

Gary Bauman, professor emeritus of religious studies at McGill University in Montreal, will be on campus as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. He will present a free public lecture titled "Religion and the Politics of Identity" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in 2452 Knau.

Bauman, who is the author of more than 20 books, including "That They May Be One," "The Spirit of Empire," and "Ethics and Economics," will speak about the politics of identity around the globe, focusing on such current hot spots as Palestine and Israel, and Quebec, South Africa and Germany. He will also address the "right to otherness" by minorities and explore the relationship between identity politics and various sites of resistance, such as the University of Vermont's "Cuba to Cuba: a look at the Cuban culture and politics." To view the schedule of events and other information, visit the University's home page on the World Wide Web.

Jazz harmonica legend to perform Nov. 21

One of the legendary figures in jazz, Toots Thielemans, will be joined by acclaimed pianist Fred Hersch in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the Dalton Center Recital Hall.

General admission tickets will be available one hour prior to the concert at the William Paterson University Box Office.

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Toots Thielemans, who has taken a traditional instrument and made it his own, is a noted scholar of medieval studies to present a lecture.

'Piers Plowman' is focus of Loew lecture

The relationship between a late-medi- eval civic city's social and economic structures and William Langland's classic poem, 'Piers Plowman,' will be the focus of the annual "Pauline Loew" Lecture in Medieval Studies at the University Thursday, Nov. 16.

Andrew Galloway, associate professor of English and medieval studies at Cornell University, will deliver a presentation on "Piers Plowman" and "Urban Culture in Medieval England" at 4 p.m. in Waldo Hall Commons. A reception will follow.

Sponsored by WMU's Medieval Institute, the Loew Lecture is a free, annual presentation honoring the late Cornelia Loew, emeritus in religion and former vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The series began in 1986 and each year brings a noted scholar of medieval studies to campus to present a lecture.

Trustees set 2001 meetings

The WMU Board of Trustees has approved board meeting dates for the year 2001.

At its Oct. 27 meeting, trustees scheduled meetings for next year on Jan. 19, April 20, June 22, Sept. 14, Oct. 26 and Dec. 7. All meetings are on Fridays and usually will take place in the Connable Board Room in the Bernhard Center.