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BOT gives Floyd high marks

University trustees praised President Elson S. Floyd for his leadership and many accomplishments over the past year as part of their annual review of his presidency.

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, Carmento, 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 this in mind and looked very carefully at what 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. 12.

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.

For the 1999-2000 University year, the WMU Foundation raised \$13 million in current cash gifts; \$13.2 million in total cash 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.

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 1998-99 grant total exceeded \$83 million, thanks to a one-time award 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 grant is excluded.

"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.

The NSF also awarded \$476,790 to Arlen R. Gullickson, chief of staff of the Evaluation Center, to help develop methods for assessing the impact and effectiveness of Advanced Technological Education centers; and \$106,303 to Jerry G. Horn, principal research associate at the Evaluation Center, to continue his work evaluating student achievement and reform efforts in science and mathematics education.

The efforts of WMU's Center for Disability Services received \$823,980 from Kalamazoo Community Mental Health Services to continue providing daily living, communication, behavior control and social skill services to developmentally disabled adults.

The following grants also were received in June.

•Grants from the U.S. Department of Education included a previously announced \$382,589 award to Robert J. Leneway, senior principal research associate in the Merze Tate Center for Research on School Reform, to promote the use of technology in teaching; \$382,809 to Maleeka T. Love, director of Upward Bound in the Division of Multicultural Affairs, to support the Upward Bound program; \$127,500 to Meyer and John W. Petro, emeritus in mathematics and statistics, to fund fellowships that will encourage students to seek doctoral degrees in mathematics; and two \$100,000 grants to William R. Wiener, senior associate dean of the Graduate College, to continue his work in preparing vocational rehabilitation teachers and to support an interdisciplinary master's degree program in rehabilitation counseling and

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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.



Schwarz

The degree, approved by the Board of Trustees at its Oct. 27 meeting, will be made at the 9 a.m. ceremony "in recognition of his 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 in 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 chairperson of both the Subcommittee on Higher

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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED—

At two of the campus' main entry points, visitors will have little doubt that they have arrived. This sign at the corner of Stadium Drive and Howard Street was completed last week, and an identical sign where Stadium and Oakland Drive meet is nearly finished. The brick structures, adorned with the WMU seal and brass lettering, are designed to mark major gateways to the campus. (Photo by Cheryl Roland)

Twelve staff members honored for excellence

Twelve outstanding staff members will receive semiannual 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 by a group of peers to recognize excellence in service far beyond job requirements.

Congratulations go to the latest round of recipients, which includes the following staff members from the ranks of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees: John S. Carr, physical plant-WMU Bookstore; Becky S. Middaugh, Bernhard Center dining service; and Dan L. St. Clair, physical plant-maintenance services. Michael A. Walden, power plant, is an award winner from the ranks of the Michigan State Employee Association.

Eight winners are from the professional, administrative, clerical and technical employee groups: Scott P. Hennessy, admissions and orientation; Carolyn Hornev, Career and Student Employment Services; Lucile Johnson, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Sarah A. Kanoza, continuing education, Grand Rapids Regional Center; Kathleen M. Keckler, history; Carolyn R. Noack, physical plant-recycling services; Steven Paul Sizer, the Design Center; and Klazina Welch, industrial and manufacturing engineering.

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

Hispanic families are focus of visiting scholar

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

Maria Flores, executive director of the Marriage and Family Institute of San Antonio, will be 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 by the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, the College of Education, and the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Friday's event, titled "Latinos and Hispanics in Southwest Michigan: A Forum for Human Services Professionals," also will include additional panelists representing the education, health care, legal and law enforcement, spiritual needs, and counseling communities.

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

People interested in attending the forum should call Jane Runza at St. Thomas More at 381-8917.

Flores also will make presentations this morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday that also are open to the public. A presentation from 10 a.m. to noon today is titled "Training Bi-Culturally Sensitive Educators and Human Services Professionals." The session includes a question-and-answer period and is in 210 Bernhard Center.

A session from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday is part of the Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series. The session is called "Counseling Strategies with Bi-Cultural Latino Couples and Families" and will be held in 3210 Sangren.

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

Quentin Smith to edit Philo

Quentin Smith, philosophy, has been named editor of Philo, 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 Council for Secular Humanism at the Center of Inquiry.

Smith is an internationally recognized scholar in philosophical logic and analytical metaphysics. He is the author of numerous books including, "The Felt Meanings of the World" and "Language and Time."

Sanders honored by state group for evaluation work

James Sanders, educational studies and the Evaluation Center, was awarded the



Sanders

Michigan Association for Evaluation's 2000 Friend of Evaluation Award.

The award, only the second such award the organization has made, was established to give public recognition

to a person who has made a significant contribution to the group's goal of promoting the use of evaluation.

Sanders was nominated by a MAE colleague who noted that "he exemplifies service to his profession." Sanders, who is associate director of WMU's Evaluation Center, is the author of four books and numerous articles, monographs and technical reports in the area of program evaluation. He was the project manager of the Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation, which developed national standards for evaluating school programs.

He also has directed research projects for numerous federal and state agencies, as well as for school districts, private industries and foundations.

'Who's Who' gives nod to eight faculty members

Eight WMU faculty members have been named to the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000."

The publication, now in its sixth edition, is designed to honor the nation's top teachers. Those selected are nominated by one or more of their former students who were listed in "The National Dean's List" or "Who's Who Among National High School Students."

The WMU faculty members in the latest listing are Curtis W. Dawkins, English; Marianne E. Di Piero, English; David J. Flanagan, management; Delores J. Jackson, nursing; Ashlyn K. Kuersten, political science; Nina M. Nelson, dance; Susan R. Stapleton, chemistry; and Jyh-Horng Michael Tarn, business information systems.

READY TO RUMBLE—The prospect of a little snow on the campus' 20 miles of roadways and 120 acres of parking lots won't intimidate WMU snow crews. The University's physical plant is home to the state champion snow plow team that took first place in the Facilities Division of the annual state test of driving skills and vehicle handling held last month in Wyoming, Mich. Physical plant employees who represented WMU's finest in the realm of snow removal were, from left, Lisa Soule, Rex DeVries and Dave Blowers.



OT visiting scholar to offer research workshop, speak on developing rehab body of knowledge

A pioneer in the field of occupational therapy will visit the area Nov. 9-10 to share his expertise with the WMU community and area health professionals.

Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, vice dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, is being brought to Kalamazoo through the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. A renowned researcher, scholar and teacher, he is credited with being a pioneer in single-system research and small "N" research designs in medicine and allied health.

While on campus, Ottenbacher will conduct a five-hour workshop on single-system research design and small "N" research. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Bernhard Center and includes a one-hour break for lunch. It is limited to 50 participants and is open to area clinicians, as well as faculty

and graduate students. During the workshop, Ottenbacher will discuss various single system research designs and their applicability to health professions, when and how to choose a suitable research design and data analysis and interpretation techniques for a number of single-system designs.

A second one-hour presentation describing tips for grant writing and grant acquisition for health and human services faculty is at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, in the Department of Occupational Therapy's resource room in the Ernest Whitley Building on Oakland Drive. In that session, Ottenbacher will explore the factors that influence successful external grant acquisition.

Also on Nov. 9, Ottenbacher will lecture on "Developing a Body of Knowledge for Rehabilitation Science: Issues and Challenges." The session, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., also is open to all interested faculty, graduate students and area clinicians.

For more information, contact Stanley Paul, occupational therapy, at 7-7242 or <stanley.paul@wmich.edu> or call Shannon Penny in the Department of Occupational Therapy at 7-7265.

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. 13 through 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 McCannon, director of the New Mexico Media Literacy Project and an author, educator and consultant.

His interactive multimedia program, "Under the Influence: Media and the Cul-

ture of Compulsion" is free and open to the public and will take place 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

A large turnout is expected for the presentation on media literacy, says Victor J. Manzon, 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, demonstrates how the media promotes addiction and violence, and gives people the skills they need to analyze and counteract unhealthy messages," Manzon 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 Rec" event.

McCannon's appearance is being sponsored by WeCARE/SADD, WMU's Students Against Drunk Driving chapter, 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.



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The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested benefits-eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, and may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

Employees may call the Applicant Information Service at 7-3669 to hear the weekly Job Opportunity Program postings, seven days a week, 24 hours a day from a Touch Tone phone.

Grade 10 clerical positions are not required to be posted. For persons interested in faculty positions, there are openings in selected fields. A letter of application should be submitted to the appropriate dean or chairperson.

Please call the Applicant Information Service at 7-3669 for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacancies available to external applicants.

(N) **Assistant Professor**, I-30, Finance and Commercial Law, 00/01-2122, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Research Assistant, Development**, 14, Development Office, 00/01-2123, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Equity Program and Compliance Specialist**, 17, Office of Institutional Equity, 00/01-2124, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Library Assistant, Senior**, 13, Waldo Library, 00/01-2125, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Finance Specialist**, 13, Office of the Vice President for Information Technology, 00/01-2126, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Office Assistant**, 11, Teaching, Learning and Leadership, 00/01-2127, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Business Manager, Miller Auditorium**, 17, Miller Auditorium, 00/01-2128, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor**, I-30/I-20, Bronson School of Nursing, 00/01-2135, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Associate Professor**, I-20, Waldo Library, 00/01-2136, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor**, I-30/I-20, Bronson School of Nursing, 00/01-2137, 11/7-11/13/00

(N) **Assistant/Associate Professor**, I-30/I-20, Bronson School of Nursing, 00/01-2138, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Instructor or Assistant Professor** (Term ends 8/4/02), I-40/I-30, Economics, 00/01-2139, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Instructor or Assistant Professor** (Term ends 8/4/02), I-40/I-30, Economics, 00/01-2140, 11/7-11/13/00

(N) **Research Associate** (Term ends 12/20/02), Q-2, the Graduate College, 00/01-2141, 11/7-11/13/00

(R) **Associate/Assistant Professor**, I-20/I-30, Bronson School of Nursing, 00/01-2142, 11/7-11/13/00

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R =Replacement

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A SOBERING JOB
(Photo by Neil Rankin)

On Campus with Victor Manzón

Victor Manzón's first day on the job in 1999 was the same day as Bronco Bash. Other employees new to the Division of Student Affairs might have run in the opposite direction. But Manzón says it allowed him to immediately take the pulse of campus as he began his new duties as the University's first director of alcohol and other drug prevention. A licensed certified social worker, Manzón brings 27 years of counseling, mental health and dependency treatment experience to the post. "WMU has always had good alcohol prevention services, but what was particularly appealing about working here is that the administration kind of gave me a blank sheet and said, 'create a department.'" The new unit focuses on students and coordinates all facets of the University's alcohol and other drug prevention and early intervention strategies, as well as efforts to reduce inappropriate and heavy drinking. As a result, Manzón is involved in everything from providing training and educational programs and advising student groups to writing grants and conducting research. "Working with students is really the most exciting and satisfying aspect of the job. They're still in the life mode and more willing to make changes," he says. "For years, I worked with victims and people who had lost everything through addiction. If I can shut down the pipeline to that path of destruction for even one person here, I'll feel as if I've done my job." Off the job, Manzón likes to spend time with his wife, Barbara, and three teenage children. The "two-minivan-family" enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, especially cross-country camping trips.

Human resources

The following employees are recognized for 25, 20, 15, 10 and five years of service to the University during November.

25 years—Nancy K. Sluss, physical plant-landscape services.

20 years—Dorothy J. Martin, Registrar's Office.

15 years—Paul R. Schneidenbach, information technology.

10 years—Estella Atekwana, geosciences; Deanna J. Hinkle, Development Office; Donald S. Paff, physical plant-landscape services; and Kevin L. Schuyler, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

Five years—Catherine M. Alston, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Christine A. Armstrong, human resources; Teresa L. Cleveland, continuing education; Michele L. Cole, accounting; Teresa M. Cronkhite, Bernhard Center dining service; Melvin Theodore Edgerly, power plant; MaryAnn Ford, continuing education; Cristin Gapske, Center for Disability Services; Kerrie J. Harvey, College of Arts and Sciences; Nancy King, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Douglas Lloyd, campus facility development; Sharon McKenzie, physical plant-building custodial and support services; John Phillips, physical plant-building custodial and support services; M. Montgomery Porter III, intercollegiate athletics; Dale Allen Sheppard, power plant; and Mary Jo Starks, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

Exchange

FOR SALE: Weider weight bench and 160 lbs. of weights (hardly used). Paid \$180, asking \$85. Call Kim at 7-8404.

FOR SALE: Sailboat, 1973 Catalina, 27ft., five sails, loaded. Sleeps six, South Haven location, \$5,000. Call 375-9335.

FOR SALE: General Electric electric range, brand new, \$250. Modern black, white, grey wool rug from Denmark, 10' 6" x 6' 8", \$1,500 new, \$500. Call 373-7323.

Obituary

Longtime WMU administrator and faculty member **Dominic B. Leonardelli**, emeritus in education, died Nov. 2 in Kalamazoo. He was 86.

Leonardelli joined the WMU faculty in 1951 and taught at the University High School until 1956 when he began teaching in-service education programs through the Division of Continuing Education. He later co-directed the Division of Continuing Education and was in charge of non-credit programs and conferences. He returned to the faculty in 1977 as an assistant professor of education and professional development and retired in 1979.

Widely known across Michigan for his

work with adult groups and in-service training programs in the public schools, Leonardelli served on the Schoolcraft Board of Education and the executive board of the Michigan Education Association. He was a founding board member of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Leonardelli was a graduate of Northern Michigan University and earned a master's degree at the University of Michigan. A longtime supporter of WMU, he and his wife, Nadia, created an endowed Medalion Scholarship in 1997.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Fetzer Center.

PSSO annual poinsettia sale now in progress

The Professional Support Staff Organization's annual holiday poinsettia sale is under way.

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

7-4518 or by sending an e-mail to <pearl.devries@wmich.edu>.

Orders for the six-inch plants will be taken until Friday, Nov. 10, and plants will be available for pickup on Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 1, until 6 p.m. in 215 Bernhard Center.

Grants

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rehabilitation teaching.

•The Society for Mechanical Engineering awarded WMU researchers three grants totaling \$151,765. William R. Peterson, industrial and manufacturing engineering, received \$104,010 to strengthen the program's ability to prepare job-ready graduates and \$2,500 to purchase SME publications for the manufacturing engineering department library at the Muskegon Regional Center. Jorge Rodriguez, Mitchel J. Keil, and Murari J. Shah, all industrial and manufacturing engineering, were awarded \$45,255 to provide advanced design and modeling software for students in upper-level design courses.

•Eric W. Hart, mathematics and statis-

tics, received \$284,281 from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to design and maintain a Web site on the new "Principles and Standards for School Mathematics" developed by the NCTM.

•A number of grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services included a previously announced \$250,010 award to Richard Long, blind rehabilitation, to conduct research on pedestrian travel for the blind and visually impaired; \$272,317 to Kathi Fuller, rural health education, to continue training students to provide health services in rural communities; and \$143,149 to William F. Jackson, biological sciences, to continue his work researching the human microcirculatory system.

Human resources

Get a head start on staying fit through the holiday season

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

Gretchen Kauth, nutritionist at Sincuse Health Center, and Stacie Van Luven, University recreation programs and facilities, will share ideas you can use to stay fit through the holidays and into next year at the Tuesday, Nov. 14, Lunch and Learn session.

Join Gretchen and Stacie from noon to 1 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of the Bernhard Center. Remember, you can bring your lunch.

Health care flexible spending account meetings continue

Benefits-eligible employees who want to learn about a new benefit, the **Health Care 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.

Please join Benefit Administrative Service International Corporation, the plan's administrator, for a one-hour meeting at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10; Tuesday, Nov. 14; Wednesday, Nov. 15; and Thursday, Nov. 16; in 204 Bernhard Center.

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Education and the Subcommittee on Central Government. In addition, he is a member of the Subcommittees on Capital Outlay and Health Policy.

Prior to serving in the Michigan Senate, he was mayor of Battle Creek from 1985 to 1987 and a Battle Creek City Commissioner from 1979 to 1987.

Schwarz's political activities also extend to the national scene. This past July, he participated as a delegate to the International Republican Institute's observation of the presidential election in Mexico. In August, he served as co-chairperson of the Michigan delegation to the Republican

National Convention in Philadelphia.

In addition to his political activities, Schwarz has maintained his private practice as a head and neck surgeon in Battle Creek since 1974 and is on the active staff of the Battle Creek Health System. Also involved in the national health arena, in early 1999 he was appointed director/treasurer of the \$1.7 billion American Legacy Foundation, a national organization established to reduce U.S. tobacco usage.

Schwarz earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1959 and his medical degree from Wayne State University in 1964.

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

11.9 Thursday

Occupational therapy workshop on single-system research design and small "N" research, Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, University of Texas Medical Branch, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

Lecture, "The Status of High-Performance Computing in the World Automotive Industry," Myron Ginsburg, Alavi Commons, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.

Lecture, "Developing a Body of Knowledge for Rehabilitation Science," Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, University of Texas Medical Branch, Ernest Whitley Building, 6 p.m.

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

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

Lecture, Haworth Distinguished Speaker Series, James Leisenring, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Brown Auditorium, Schneider Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

11.10 Friday

Exhibition by San Francisco performance artist Guillero Gomez-Pena, Dalton Multi-Media Room, 3 p.m.

*Men's basketball vs. Marathon Basketball (exhibition), University Arena, 7:30 p.m.

*Performance, "Show Boat" (through Nov. 12), Miller Auditorium; Nov. 10, 8 p.m.; Nov. 11, 2 and 8 p.m.; Nov. 12, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

11.12 Sunday

Faculty recital, clarinetist Bradley Wong, performing works by Honegger, Schumann, and Debussy, and the Michigan premiere of WMU composer Richard Adams' "Lowdown," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

11.13 Monday

Exhibitions (through Nov. 17), painter Monica Ryker, "Self Destruct," BFA degree show, Rotunda Gallery, East Hall; and painter Justin Barnhurst, "Pulled and Broken," BFA degree show, South Gallery, East Hall; reception, Friday, Nov. 17, 5-8 p.m.

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

Lecture, "Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your High School History Textbook Got Wrong," James Loewen, the University of Vermont, 2000 Schneider Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

11.14 Tuesday

Lunch and Learn session, "Exercise and Fitness," Gretchen Kauth, Sindecuse Health Center, and Stacie Van Luven, University recreation programs and facilities, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

Lecture, Keystone Leadership Society series, "All But My Life: Holocaust Survivor," author and philanthropist Gerda Weissman Klein, West Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.

Concert, University Symphonic Band and University Concert Band with guest conductor Virginia Allen, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

11.15 Wednesday

Book sale sponsored by Friends of the University Libraries, second floor Rotunda, Waldo Library, 9:30 a.m.-midnight; also Nov. 16, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Guest artist recital, Dalton Convocation Series, John Robison, University of South Florida, lute, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.

Lecture, Werner Sichel Lecture-Seminar Series, "Parents' Work Time and the Family: Thirty Years of Change," Cordelia W. Reimers, Hunter College and City University of New York, 3508 Knauss Hall, 3 p.m.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar, "Photonic Analog-to-Digital Conversion," Barry Shoop, U.S. Military Academy, 3002 Kohrman Hall, 4 p.m.

Panel discussion and slide presentation by three printmakers from Taller Mexicano de Grabada, Chicago, 1213 Sangren Hall, 6-8 p.m.; reception following in Gallery II.

Lecture and film, "The Holocaust: Americans Who Cared," filmmaker Pierre Sauvage, Campus Cinema, the Little Theatre, 7 p.m.

Multimedia presentation, Alcohol Awareness Week, "Under the Influence: Media and the Culture of Compulsion," Robert McCannon, New Mexico Media Literacy Project, North Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

11.16 Thursday

Lecture, Cornelius Loew Lecture in Medieval Studies, "'Piers Plowman' and Urban Culture in Medieval England," Andrew Galloway, Cornell University, Walwood Hall Commons, 4 p.m.; reception follows.

Collegium Musicum, directed by Matthew Steel, featuring guest artist John Robison, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

11.17 Friday

Dance concert, "Noon Dance Showing," Dalton Center Dance Studio B, Noon.

*Film showing (through Nov. 19), "Hamlet," Western Film Society, Campus Cinema, the Little Theatre; Nov. 17-18, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Nov. 19, 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Lecture, Keystone Community Bank Business Breakfast Series, "Shopping for Food on the Internet," Frank Gambino, marketing, Dean's Conference Room, Schneider Hall, 7:30-8:45 a.m.

*Volleyball vs. Ball State, "Seniors Night," University Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, Alcohol Awareness Week, "Alcohol on Campus," Penny Norton, founder and executive director of FACE — Truth and Clarity on Alcohol, Student Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

*Concert, "18th Annual Swing Band Tribute," University Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Lab Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

*Performance, Kalamazoo Symphony, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

11.18 Saturday

Exhibition, Community Family Day, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, noon-4 p.m.; children's programs, 1305 Sangren, 1-3 p.m.

*Football vs. Eastern Michigan, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.

*Volleyball vs. Northern Illinois, University Arena, 5:30 p.m.

*Men's basketball vs. Hampton, University Arena, 8 p.m.

11.19 Sunday

Guest artist recital, pianist Thomas Otten, Kent State University, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

*Concert, Bronco Marching Band directed by William Pease, "Sound of Western," selections from the 2000 marching season, Miller Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Concert, WMU Symphony Orchestra, "The German Romantics," conducted by Bruce Uchimura, guest conductor Chung Park, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

11.21 Tuesday

*Volleyball, MAC Tournament Quarterfinals, WMU vs. opponent TBA, University Arena, 7 p.m.

*Jazz performance; Toots Thielemans, harmonica; Fred Hersch, piano; Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

11.22 Wednesday

Thanksgiving recess begins at noon. No afternoon classes. WMU offices are open normal business hours.

11.23 Thursday

Thanksgiving recess (and Nov. 24), no classes, WMU offices closed.

11.24 Friday

*Volleyball, Mid-American Conference Semifinals, University Arena; times and competitors TBA.

*Hockey vs. Ferris State, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

11.25 Saturday

Volleyball, Mid-American Conference Championship match; times and competitors TBA.

*Performance, "Spirit of the Dance" Irish International Dance Company, Miller Auditorium, 2 and 8 p.m.

*Men's basketball vs. Richmond, University Arena, 2 p.m.

*Hockey vs. Ferris State, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

11.27 Monday

Exhibition (through Dec. 1), paintings by Richard de Peaux, art, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception Wednesday, Nov. 29, 4-6 p.m.

Exhibitions (through Dec. 1), Vanessa Sly, ceramics, BFA degree show, Rotunda Gallery, East Hall; and Julie Horning, painting, BFA degree show, South Gallery, East Hall; reception, Friday, Dec. 1, 5-7 p.m.

Concert, University Percussion Ensembles directed by Judy Moonert, Dalton Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

11.29 Wednesday

Recital, Dalton Convocation Series, "Student Musicale," selected outstanding student performances from area recitals, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.

Concert, Women's Chorus, conducted by Dee Gauthier, and Men's Chorus, conducted by Joe Miller, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

11.30 Thursday

Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m.

University Theatre production (through Dec. 3), "She Loves Me," Multiform Theatre; Nov. 30 through Dec. 2, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

*Film showing, Miller Movie, "The Klumps," sponsored by CAB, Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

*Admission charged

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 at the door for \$15. Students and senior citizens will be charged \$5.

Over the past half century, Jean "Toots" Thielemans has established himself as the acknowledged master of the chromatic harmonica. He has toured and appeared with such jazz luminaries as Benny Goodman and Charlie Parker. A European 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 "Sesame Street," for which he wrote the theme. Over the years, he has taken a traditional instrument 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.

Gregory Baum, 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. in 2452 Knauss.

Baum, who is the author of more than 20 books, including "That They May Be One," "The Social Imperative," and "Ethics and Economics," will speak about the politics of identity around the globe, focusing on such current hot spots as Palestine and Israel, as well as Quebec, South Africa and Germany. He will advocate for the "right to otherness" by minorities and explore the possibility of reconciliation between adversaries, emphasizing the role of religion in such accords.

His visit is sponsored by the Departments of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Sociology. For more information, contact Rudolf J. Siebert, comparative religion, at 381-0864.

'Piers Plowman' is focus of Loew lecture

The relationship between a late-medieval city's social and economic structures and William Langland's classic poem, "Piers Plowman," will be the focus of the annual Cornelius 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 Walwood Hall Commons. A reception will follow.

Sponsored by WMU's Medieval Institute, the Loew Lecture is a free, annual presentation honoring the late Cornelius 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 meetings dates for the year 2001.

Acting 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.