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Winter classes pushed back two days to provide Y2K cushion

The University will delay the start of its winter semester classes to give WMU staff members two business days after Jan. 1 to check systems and assure a smooth computing transition into the new millennium.

Winter semester classes will begin at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, and students and faculty need not report back to the University until that day. Staff members must still return to work on Monday, Jan. 3, and University offices will reopen, as previously scheduled, at 8 a.m. that day. Jan. 3, the first business day of the new year, had originally been planned as the first day for winter semester classes.

Details about student life and academic calendar changes were communicated to the University community earlier this week in a memo distributed across the campus.

"By delaying the beginning of classes, we are allowing our staff members an opportunity to perform systems checks during the first two business days after the Y2K rollover," said President Elson S. Floyd in making the announcement. "Our computer systems have been thoroughly tested to be Y2K compliant and we're ready for the event, but substantial interface with systems outside the University is part of the normal course of business. We plan to use the additional time to address any problems that arise once regular business operations resume."

Floyd noted that WMU is a designated Red Cross Emergency Center and could be

needed if serious power failures or other infrastructure disruptions occur in the region as a result of Y2K. Delaying the return of large numbers of students would ensure that the University would be able to serve in that capacity. The delay also will allow students and faculty more flexibility in making travel plans to return to the University after the holiday break, since students will not need to travel on the holiday weekend.

University residence halls are scheduled to open for the semester at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4. Students who must return early to participate in designated student activities such as athletic practices or performance rehearsals may return as early as 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2. Designated student employees also may return early. Adjustments to the academic calendar also have been made, extending the regular drop and add period to Jan. 11 and extending the last day to drop classes without academic penalty to Feb. 25.

"We're taking this action to assure a smooth start to the semester," Floyd said.

Campus session will address Y2K readiness

When the University opens for business on Jan. 3, will campus telephones work? Will returning staff members be able to use their building entry ID cards? Will desktop computers work?

Faculty, staff and students can find out if they are ready for Y2K and learn what steps the University has taken to prepare for the event at a special "Ready for Y2K?" seminar from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, in 2000 Schneider Hall.

Presenters will be Greg Lozeau and Kelly Penskar of the Office of Information Technology. Lozeau, assistant director of technical computing services, has been in charge of the risk management and contingency planning aspect of preparing such mission critical systems as student records, payroll and physical plant for the Y2K rollover. Penskar is manager of the University computing Help Desk and has been advising units

across the campus on how to make sure equipment is Y2K compliant.

The pair expects to cover questions about software, hardware, protecting data and backing up critical records. They also will talk about new tools available to evaluate Y2K compliance levels. Leaving the technical issues behind, they will discuss the personal steps people need to take to prepare for the rollover.

"We'll be focusing on what steps faculty, staff and students need to take in the 49 days between Nov. 12 and Jan. 1," Penskar says. "There will be a formal presentation as well as a question and answer period to address the concerns of those attending."

Penskar says several of the University's technical experts who have been working on the University's Y2K planning will be on hand to help provide detailed information.



House Speaker Perricone and ABC's Hickey to receive honorary degrees at December 11 commencement

The University will grant honorary doctor of public service degrees this coming December to two alumni, James Paul Hickey, a veteran ABC Network News correspondent and anchor, and Charles Perricone, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives.

The degrees, approved by the Board of Trustees in October, will be bestowed during Dec. 11 commencement ceremonies in recognition of Hickey's distinguished career in journalism and Perricone's contributions to the people of Michigan.

Hickey is currently a New York-based

correspondent for ABC. In addition, he is the morning "drive time" anchor for the Entertainment Network of ABC News Radio and also broadcasts "ABC News Notebook for Kids" on Radio Disney, the only daily radio newscast designed specifically for young children.

He began his broadcasting career at WIDR, WMU's student-run radio station. He received a bachelor of arts degree in speech and political science from WMU in 1969 and, while still in college, worked at WKZO Radio/TV in Kalamazoo.

After a stint in the U.S. Army and work

at television stations in Georgia and Pennsylvania, he joined ABC in 1980 as a Chicago-based correspondent. Two years later, he began nearly a decade of work overseas as a foreign correspondent, earning news bureau postings in Frankfurt, West Germany; Johannesburg, South Africa, where he also was bureau chief; and Rome.

Over the years, Hickey has covered a wide range of momentous events, such as the dismantling of apartheid, the fall of the Soviet Union, the Gulf War, the World Trade Center bombing, President Clinton's impeachment and trial, and Pope John Paul II's visit to Cuba.

He has won numerous awards for his radio and television work, including two Edward R. Murrow awards, an Emmy nomination and a United Nations bronze medal.

Perricone, who resides in Kalamazoo Township, was selected by Michigan's House Republican Caucus last November to serve as speaker for the 1999-2000 legislative session. He is the fifth Kalamazoo County lawmaker to become speaker of the state House of Representatives.

The three-term legislator was first

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Next News is last for fall

The next issue of *Western News* will be published Thursday, Dec. 2, and it will be the last issue of the fall semester. The deadline for that issue is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24.



HARD ROCK MUSEUM—Alan Kehew, chairperson of geosciences, right, admires one of the rare mineral specimens donated to the University recently by alumnus James H. Duncan Jr., center, while Lloyd J. Schmaltz, emeritus in geology, looks on. The collection of some 250 multicolored crystal specimens is now housed in the Rood Hall museum that bear's Schmaltz' name. The collection Duncan donated includes flawless samples of such items as tourmaline, fluorite and barite from well known mining districts. They will be used for classroom instruction as well as public display. Duncan, an expert on the U.S. broadcasting industry, is former owner of Duncan's American Radio. He is a member of the WMU Foundation and a former Kalamazoo resident. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

Alumnus adds rare mineral collection to Rood museum

The Department of Geosciences and Rood Hall are the new home of a unique new set of mineral specimens given to the University by WMU graduate James H. Duncan Jr.

The collection was dedicated in a public ceremony Oct. 21 at the department's Lloyd J. Schmaltz Museum of Geology in the lobby of Rood Hall. The museum is open to the public during regular University hours and the Duncan collection will be permanently on view as a major addition to the museum.

The crystal specimens, valued at more than \$180,000, are from Duncan's private collection. They range in color across the spectrum from black to white, with such hues as rose red, purple, green and honey, and come from mines in Tennessee, Colorado and California.

"We're thrilled to have this wonderful, truly museum-quality collection," says Alan Kehew, chairperson of geosciences.

Duncan of Carmel, Ind., graduated from WMU in 1974 with a degree in political science. He developed an interest in minerals while accompanying his father, former Kalamazoo resident James H. Duncan Sr., and others on raft trips down the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. Schmaltz started the trips when he was chairperson of the then Department of Geology.

Groundbreaking set for research, technology park

Groundbreaking for the new business, technology and research park that will be adjacent to the University's new engineering facilities on the Lee Baker Farm has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Among those participating in the 2 p.m. ceremony will be Joan H. Krause, chairperson of the WMU Board of Trustees; President Elson S. Floyd; Jeffrey Kaczmarek, senior vice president of business development services for the Michigan Economic Development Corp., who will represent the state; Dean Daniel M. Litynski, engineering and applied sciences; and project architect Robert L. O'Boyle of the firm O'Boyle Cowell Blalock & Associates.

Carnegie classification system may change its structure soon, but our mission remains the same

An issue of some significance for us has emerged that will require our continued attention, both as we consider what we're doing now within the academy and what's on the horizon for us, and that is a new Carnegie classification system that will begin in 2000.

As you know, we are convinced that we've met the standards for current Research II designation as established by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This is based on our long-standing commitment to research and creative activity as well as our vision for WMU as one of the nation's leading student-centered public research universities.

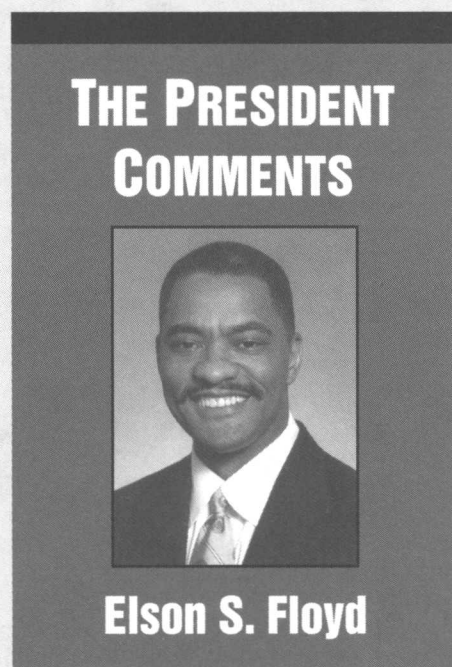
Nothing the Carnegie Foundation has done or will do can affect this commitment except to recognize it in the larger context of American higher education and the 3,600 institutions embraced by this great enterprise of advanced learning.

Nevertheless, as I discussed with the Faculty Senate last week and have discussed with other faculty audiences, it is evident that the Carnegie classification system is about to change in significant ways. It will no longer use as part of its classification criteria the amount of external funding that flows into our colleges and universities but rather would make its designations based on the number of doctoral degrees each of them awards.

What has been the Research I category—for institutions that grant 50 or more doctoral degrees and receive at least \$40 million in federal support—would change to 50 or more doctorates per year in at least 15 disciplines. That new category would become Doctoral/Research I universities.

The other category, which we have affectionately known as Research II, would become Doctoral/Research II universities. It would include institutions that awarded 10 or more doctorates per year across at least three disciplines or 20

or more doctorates over all. Carnegie is going to look at institutions over an average of three years. It appears that the last year upon which it will accept data will be



1996-97. If that is the case, it becomes a question of whether, on average, we awarded 50 doctorates in 15 or more disciplines.

The question further becomes whether those are discreet disciplines. Will education, for instance, be counted as a single discipline or will the separate degrees we award in education be counted? We're not sure. No rules have come from the Carnegie Foundation in that regard. And that will be the determining factor for us as an institution.

There is no doubt that WMU would be at least in the Doctoral/Research II university category and, depending on how it counts out, we could be in the Doctoral/Research I university category.

Whatever the outcome, we must remain diligent in our research endeavors and maintain a complete understanding of the

relationship between research and graduate education and its impact on the quality of undergraduate instruction, as has been the case here for many, many years.

We will keep our antennae up and our vision clear. Meanwhile, I want to thank each member of the University community for all that you continue to do to advance the teaching, research and scholarship that makes such a difference in the lives of so many people who are served so well by this outstanding University.

Serving our state and nation

One of the critical ways we serve our state and nation is economic development. We are, in fact, one of the few institutions in our region that seeks to forge meaningful, productive partnerships between the public and private sectors.

I want to emphasize, as strongly as I can, that we will continue to seize important opportunities for such partnerships as those suggested in a recent report in the *Kalamazoo Gazette*. In it, the state's top economic development officer, Doug Rothwell, singled out WMU as an institution actively seeking such cooperation.

We are encouraged that our position in this regard has been recognized at the state level. We will continue as a University to seize opportunities, to seize ways in which we can actually match the scholarship of our faculty with what's happening within the private sector.

It obviously will add more value to the dollars that we have and it also will help tremendously in pushing forward the teaching and research agenda of our faculty. At the same time, it will provide our students with a real, live laboratory in which to learn.

I believe that's where universities should be, and I'm delighted that's where we are as a University—making a difference in the lives of our students and others we serve, here on campus, close to home and around the world.

P&U research leader to talk about drug development

The implications of applying strikingly new genomic technologies to modern day drug development will be the topic of a campus lecture by a Pharmacia & Upjohn researcher Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Donald C. Anderson, vice president and chief scientific officer at Pharmacia & Upjohn will present "A Revolution in Human Medicine in the Pharmacogenomic Era: The Interface of Science, Commercialization and Ethics" at 7:30 p.m. in the Fetzer Center's Kirsch Auditorium. The free public lecture is part of a fall lecture series offered by WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.

"(Pharmacogenomics) is such a new and exciting area for medicine and biology," says Shirley Bach, associate director of the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society and an emerita in philosophy. "The topic might be controversial in that it involves genetic testing but it is both exciting in terms of new drugs which could be highly specific to certain individuals and it involves ethical issues."

Pharmacogenomics is the application of novel genomic technologies to the investigation of drugs, which are either in clinical development or currently being marketed. In a "pharmacogenomic life cycle," a drug would be discovered and developed based on the genetic knowledge of the segment of population in which it is most safe and effective.

For more information about Anderson's lecture, contact the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society at 7-4397.

Cambridge scholar to give campus talk on Hinduism

A professor from Cambridge University, England, will visit West Michigan Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 16-18, to lecture on Hinduism at WMU, Albion College and Kalamazoo College.

Julius Lipner, director of the Dharam Hinduja Institute of Indic Research in the Centre for Advanced Religious and Theological Studies of the Cambridge University Faculty of Divinity, will present "Re-making Hinduism" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in 3508 Knauss Hall.

He also will describe "Hindu Religious Identity and the Encounter of Religions" at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Olmstead Room of Kalamazoo College's Mandel Hall. At 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, he will talk about "Hindutva: Politicization of Religion in Contemporary India" at Albion College's Norris Hall.

In his WMU lecture, Lipner will explore the portrayals of Hinduism in the Asian Indian media, especially television and newspapers.

Smith, Demetrakopoulos retirement receptions set

The University community is invited to two open houses in coming weeks to mark the retirements of longtime members of the WMU community.

An open house on Thursday, Nov. 18, will honor the retirement of **Carol Payne Smith**, teaching, learning and leadership. The open house is from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Oaklands.

The retirement of Smith, who has been a faculty member for 35-1/2 years, is effective Jan. 1, 2000.

A retirement reception on Tuesday, Nov. 30, will honor **G.H. Yorgo Demetrakopoulos**, director of academic advising for the College of Arts and Sciences who has been at WMU since 1965. The reception is from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Oaklands.

His retirement is effective Jan. 3, 2000.

Speaker to give legal perspective on business in Asia

The chief counsel of Amway Corp.'s Asia division will describe the legal intricacies of doing business in Asia Tuesday, Nov. 30, as part of the Haworth College of Business Global Business Lecture Series.

Scott R. Balfour will talk about "Doing Business in Asia: A Legal Perspective" at 4 p.m. in 1120 Schneider Hall. His free public talk is part of the college's Asian/Pacific Education Program. The talk is one

of four presentations this year by business leaders with experience in the Asian/Pacific region.

Balfour joined Amway in 1998 after spending eight years with a South Korean law firm. He coordinates Amway's legal services in 11 Asian countries. Asian sales for the corporation accounted for 70 percent of Amway's global sales in fiscal 1998.

Lamidi Fakeye to make pre-Smithsonian appearance on campus

A famed Nigerian sculptor who has a 36-year association with WMU will make a campus appearance Monday, Nov. 29, before heading to Washington, D.C., to open an exhibition of his work at the Smithsonian.

Lamidi Fakeye will present a slide lecture on his work at 7 p.m. in 2302 Sangren Hall. The presentation, which is free and open to the public, is part of a series of appearances Fakeye will make in the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo area from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4. Fakeye is coming to the area as part of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Expert in Residence Program and his visit also is being sponsored by WMU and other area organizations.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to see an internationally acclaimed artist perform as he will next month at the Smithsonian," says Bruce M. Haight, chairperson of history and coordinator of Fakeye's visit.

Fakeye, who is his nation's foremost sculptor, will head for Washington after

his West Michigan visit to prepare for the Dec. 12 opening of an exhibition of his work at the Smithsonian. His will be the first work featured in the new Visiting



Lamidi Fakeye with Bruce Haight during 1997 campus visit.

Artist's Gallery of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Modern History. The exhibition is being held in conjunction with the opening of the larger Africa Wing of the museum that has been under con-

struction since 1992. An opening reception for 3,000 invited diplomats, congressmen and other dignitaries will take place there Dec. 14, with the Africa Wing officially opening to the general public the following day.

Fakeye's exhibition will open with a lecture demonstration by the artist and Haight. The two have collaborated since 1983 on a number of projects, including a 1996 autobiography of Fakeye's life.

Two Fakeye works that are part of WMU's collection have been shipped to Washington for the Smithsonian exhibit. They are one of two verandah posts and a medical door acquired by the University in 1998 for the Sindecuse Health Center. The latter piece will be prominently featured in the exhibit.

Fakeye first visited the WMU campus in 1963 and has returned several times since then as artist-in residence and as a visiting international scholar. He is a traditional Yoruba wood carver and much of his work has focused on depicting the Yoruba people, who, at 20 million strong, comprise the largest ethnic group in western Nigeria.

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State's chemistry educators meet at WMU

An examination of chemistry in popular culture, poster presentations of current research projects and a tour of WMU's new science research facilities are on the agenda Saturday, Nov. 13, when Michigan's college chemistry teachers meet at WMU.

The Fall 1999 meeting of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association will offer the general public as well as chemistry teachers from more than 15 Michigan colleges and universities a chance to take part in activities that will focus on the issues and research affecting chemistry educators today. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wood Hall atrium.

A highlight of the day's activities will be a free public lecture, "Almost Like Weighing Someone's Soul—Reflections on Chemistry in Contemporary Film." The 10:40 a.m. talk by Donald Wink, professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will take place in 1001 Wood Hall. Using clips from such recent films as "The Rock," "Apollo 13" and "Legends of the Fall," Wink will examine the popular

culture views that students bring to the classroom concerning what chemistry does or does not involve in practice.

According to conference organizer Elke Schoffers, chemistry, those attending the event will include chemistry teachers and students from a number of Southwest Michigan high schools as well as faculty members from such schools as Wayne State, Michigan State and Ferris State universities. Instructors from community colleges across Michigan also will attend.

The meeting also will include a tour of WMU's Haenicke Hall research facilities, a book publishers exhibition and poster displays as well as a discussion on "Building a 'Chem Club': Activities of Successful Student Affiliate Chapters." That talk will be presented by Mark A. Benvenuto, a faculty member at the University of Detroit Mercy; WMU's Brian P. Buffin, chemistry; and WMU students.

For more information, contact Schoffers by phone at 7-2265 or by email at <elke.schoffers@wmich.edu>.

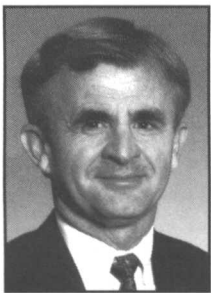
Four named department chairpersons by BOT

The Board of Trustees approved the appointments Oct. 7 of four persons to head WMU academic departments.

The new department chairpersons and their effective dates of appointment are: Van E. Cooley, chairperson of teaching, learning and leadership, effective Aug. 1 through June 30, 2002; Roman J. Rabiej, interim chairperson of construction engineering, materials engineering and industrial design, effective Aug. 9 through June 30, 2000; Steven Rhodes, interim chairperson of communication, effective Aug. 23 through June 30, 2000; and Xiaojun Wang, interim chairperson of Asian and Middle Eastern languages, effective Sept. 1 through May 31, 2000.

Cooley, a faculty member since 1996, had a 22-year career in positions ranging from teacher to school superintendent in Marion and Westfield, Ind., before coming to the University. An expert in staff development and technology infrastructure issues, he replaces Julie Stoffels, associate dean of the College of Education, who has been serving as interim chairperson.

Rabiej came to WMU as a faculty member in 1987 after a four-year stint as a research scientist at Franklin International in Columbus, Ohio. He previously had served on the faculty of Warsaw Agricultural University in Poland. A specialist in wood production and engineering, he replaces Vladimir Tsukruk, who was in-



Cooley



Wang

of Arts and Sciences when he left the University in August.

Rhodes has been a faculty member in the Department of Communication since 1975 and has been active in departmental and University governance. An expert in the field of organizational communication, he is widely published and has served as a consultant to a number of firms and organizations. He replaces James Gilchrist, whose appointment as interim associate dean of the College

of trustees Oct. 7.

Wang, a Chinese language specialist, has been an assistant professor at WMU since 1997. Prior to joining the WMU faculty, he was coordinator of two Chinese language programs at the University of Arizona. He also has taught at the Beijing Language Institute. He replaces Hideko Abe, who is on a short leave of absence.

Floyd to head area savings bond effort

President Elson S. Floyd has been named chairperson of the 1999 Greater Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Area Savings Bonds Campaign, U.S. Department of the Treasury officials in Detroit have announced.

Floyd's role will be to encourage the use of U.S. Savings Bonds "as a safe, convenient and now an inflation-protected way to save for all Americans," says Fawntrella L. Willis, area manager of the Savings Bond Marketing Office in Detroit.

"I'm delighted to serve as the first chair of this campaign," Floyd says. "The campaign is a wonderful way for the private and public sectors to work together to promote savings."

Service

These faculty and staff members are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 40 years of service in October.

40 years—Garrard D. Macleod, WMUK.

25 years—Judy K. Dunn, University recreation; Lynda A. Rhodes, accounting; and Thomas G. Waltz, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

20 years—Patricia A. Banks, Sindecuse Health Center; Carol L. Converse, Davis dining service; and Jacklyn K. Skinner, Davis dining service

15 years—Jean M. Cheever, telecommunications; Robert F. Day, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Mary A. Gardner, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Lou Ann

On campus



IT'S THE STUDENTS—For Gladys Sims, a secretary in the University's Grand Rapids Regional Center for the past 20 years, it all boils down to the students. While she does her share of clerical duties, including word processing, copying and filing, she also assists with registration and finds her greatest satisfaction in her contact with students, both on the telephone and in person. "It's nice to know when they graduate, which often takes them quite a while since most of our students are non-traditional and at-

tend classes on a part-time basis," Sims says. She also spends the last hour of each work day at the center's front desk, where she's able to greet students and others in person. "I'm usually the first person they see when they walk in the door for class," she says of the students. "I find myself saying 'hello' a lot!" When she's not helping students and colleagues, Sims enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, ages 5 and 10, and reading. "I like mysteries, usually, although I can't say I have a favorite author," she says. When Sims started at the Grand Rapids Center in 1979, it was located downtown in what was known as the West Building of Grand Rapids Community College. Since then, the center has had two locations, including its current one on the East Beltline near 28th Street and Woodland Mall. WMU offers 27 degree and certificate programs through the center, which serves more than 1,600 students each semester and is the largest of the University's five off-campus locations. "This is a really beautiful facility," Sims says. "It's a pleasure to work here." (Photo by Neil Rankin)

Nine earn Staff Service Excellence Awards

Nine outstanding University employees have been selected to receive semiannual Staff Service Excellence Awards. Each winner will receive a \$100 prize and a commemorative certificate.

Two award recipients are from the AFSCME employee group: Willie E. Dean, physical plant-maintenance services; and Valarie J. Levenske, Valley 3 dining service. Three recipients are from the clerical/technical ranks: Willie T. (Sue) Murray, Division of Minority Affairs; Barbara J. Peacock, geography; and Corky O'Rourke Thomas, School of Music. Four award

recipients are from the professional/technical/administrative ranks: Regina E. Buckner, University libraries; Marsha A. Magga, health, physical education and recreation; Kelly L. Penskar, University computing services' Office of Information Technology; and Brian Rock, men's football staff in intercollegiate athletics.

Staff Service Excellence Award recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by a group of peers to recognize excellence in service and performance above and beyond job requirements.

Libraries

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Human resources

Managing and Reducing Stress is topic

All faculty and staff are invited to the Thursday, Nov. 18, brown-bag Lunch & Learn workshop, part of the continuing 1999-2000 De-stress series, which will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in 157 Bernhard Center.

At the workshop, Michi Rose will share ideas for managing and reducing the stress in your life by using acupressure, imagery and other techniques to bring calm to your body, mind and spirit. You don't need a reservation, but please plan to arrive on time to reserve your seat.

Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of University Relations 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>.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Art exhibition (through Nov. 18), WMU Department of Art Faculty Show, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Art exhibition (through Dec. 2), prints, drawings and paintings, Oak Park, Ill., artist John Pitman Weber, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Art exhibits (through Nov. 12), watercolor and mixed media by Denise Roguz, BFA Degree Show, Rotunda Gallery; paintings by Trent Hines, BFA Degree Show, South Gallery, East Hall; Reception, Friday, Nov. 12, 5-8 p.m.
 Project AGE Lecture, "Tell Them Who We Are: Multiculturally Sensitive Practice for the New Millennium," Aaron Smith, University of South Florida, Media Room, concourse level, University Health Services Building, 4-6 p.m.
 March to the Millennium Lecture Series, "The Esoteric Millennium: Early Mormon Millennialism," David Williams, graduate student in comparative religion, 3512 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 *University Theatre production (through Nov.20), "Native Son," Shaw Theatre: Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 11-13, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 14, 2 p.m.; Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 18-20, 8 p.m.
 Department of English reading, fiction writer Jim Shepard, Williams College, 3512 Knauss Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

Recital, "High Noon at Dalton," chamber music by WMU students, Dalton Center Lobby, noon.
 "Ready for Y2K?" seminar, Greg Lozeau and Kelly Penskar, information technology, 2000 Schneider Hall, noon.
 Emerging Scholars in American Studies Speakers Series, Do Women Judges Vote Differently than Their Male Brethren?, Ashlyn Kuersten, political science, Meader Rare Book Room, Waldo Library, 3-5 p.m.
 Safe on Campus prospective member orientation, 212 Bernhard Center, 4 p.m.
 Department of Biological Science seminar, Gail D. Burd, University of Arizona, 1718 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
 *Film showing (through Nov. 14), Francis Verber's "The Dinner Game," Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall; Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14, 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13

*Football vs. Marshall, Hall of Fame Day, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.
 **"Die Fledermaus: The Revenge of the Bat," (and Sunday, Nov. 14) Johann Strauss Jr. operetta, School of Music, Miller Auditorium; Saturday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15

Art exhibits (through Nov. 19), paintings by Sarah Boyce, BFA Degree Show, Rotunda Gallery; "Self-Preservation," watercolor by Jodi Palette, BFA Degree Show, South Gallery, East Hall; Reception, Friday, Nov. 19, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Groundbreaking, new business, research and technology park, Lee Baker Farm, 2 p.m.
 Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, "S_n, GL_n and Tableaux," Peter Trapa, Institute for Advanced Studies, Alavi Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.
 Lecture, "Remaking Hinduism," Julius Lipner, Cambridge University, 3508 Knauss Hall, 7 p.m.
 Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "A Revolution in Human Medicine in the Pharmacogenomic Era: The Interface of Science, Commercialization and Ethics," Donald C. Anderson, vice president and chief scientific officer for Pharmacia & Upjohn, Kirsch Auditorium, 1005 Fetzer Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Ten Years After the Wall lecture series, "The Security Dimension of European Integration," Lawrence Ziring, political science, Lee Honors College Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18

Retirement reception for Carol Payne Smith, teaching, learning and leadership, the Oaklands, 3-5 p.m.
 Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, "The Interesting Dynamics of a Simple Model," Kenneth L. Pothoven, University of South Florida, Alavi Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.
 36th Annual Turkey Trot, 2.5-mile course starts at Student Recreation Center, 4:30 p.m.; advance registration at the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Friday, Nov. 19

Emerging Scholars in American Studies Speakers Series, "Atlantic Migrations," John Saillant, history, Meader Rare Book Room, Waldo Library, 3-5 p.m.
 Pi Mu Epsilon presentation, "Using the Right Directions to Find Trees, Stars and Other Interesting Objects," Mark Crawford and Oscar Neal, WMU students, Alavi Commons Room, sixth floor of Everett Tower, 4 p.m.
 Graphic design seminar, visiting graphic designer Frank Anello of Anello Design, Chicago, 159 Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.
 Department of Biological Sciences seminar, Jim Langeland, Kalamazoo College, 1718 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
 *Film showing (through Nov. 21), Eric Rohmer's "Autumn Tale," Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall; Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21, 2:30 and 5 p.m.
 *Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra performance, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 22

Department of English reading, essayist David Shields, 3512 Knauss Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

*Men's basketball vs. Loyola, University Arena, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Safe on Campus prospective member orientation, 212 Bernhard Center, noon.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving recess (through Nov. 28) University offices closed.

Monday, Nov. 29

Art exhibits (through Dec. 3), printmaking by Mary Brodbeck, MFA Degree Show, Rotunda Gallery, paintings by Lisa Matlock, MA Degree Show, South Gallery, East Hall; reception, Friday, Dec. 3, 5-7 p.m.
 Visiting artist slide lecture, Lamidi Fakeye, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' 25th Senior Design Conference, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Retirement reception for G.H. Yorgo Demetrakopoulos, College of Arts and Sciences, the Oaklands, 4-6 p.m.
 Global Business Lecture Series, "Doing Business in Asia: A Legal Perspective," Scott R. Balfour, chief counsel-Asia, Amway Corp., 1120 Schneider Hall, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

*Women's basketball vs. Detroit, University Arena, 7 p.m.
 Ten Years After the Wall lecture series, "Ten Years After the Wall: The Ongoing Transition," James M. Butterfield, political science, Lee Honors College Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Department of English Reading, poet Lynn Emanuel, 3512 Knauss Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Faculty Senate meeting, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m.
 March to the Millennium Lecture Series, "Walter Benjamin's Apocalyptic Eschatology: Messianic Interruptions of the Historical Continuum of Force and Counter-Force," Rudolf J. Siebert, comparative religion, 3512 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 *Admission charged

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elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994. He represents the 61st district and, prior to being selected speaker, served as assistant Republican leader in the House. Due to the state's term-limits law, he will leave the House in 2000.

Perricone became interested in politics as a teenager and, while studying at Kalamazoo College, interned full time at no salary with Rep. Bela Kennedy, one of Michigan's few Republican lawmakers at the time.

In 1983, Perricone married and began a family. From then until 1989, he worked full time at the Plainwell Paper Co., where he served for a period as a union steward. In his limited spare time, he participated in local politics and community affairs as well as took business classes at WMU.

Perricone graduated from WMU in 1989 with a bachelor of business administration degree in accountancy. He worked for the next several years as a tax accountant and an insurance agent with companies in Battle Creek, Otsego and Kalamazoo.

He kept a hand in politics, volunteering for the Kalamazoo Republican Party and serving as president of the Westwood Community Association in Kalamazoo. In addition, he developed a local Cable Access television show, "Politics and You," in which he interviewed elected Republican officials from around the state.

Perricone has received a number of awards, among them being named "Champion of Commerce" by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Business.

Public session Nov. 17 focuses on interim plan for campus growth

A public session has been set for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in 2020 Fetzer Center to give community members a chance to provide feedback on this vision of the University that has been created as part of the continuing master planning process. The Ann Arbor consulting firm JJR Inc. has created a plan for how the campus could develop over the next 20 to 25 years. The plan integrates months of discussion with campus groups that began in February and is about 75 percent complete. Major elements include: (1) a redistribution of housing and parking; (2) changes in East Campus parking and access to buildings; (3) location of an indoor athletics practice facility and game/practice fields on South Campus; (4) development of South Campus that could include the College of Health and Human Services as well as student housing; (5) space reserved for a vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Stadium Drive to connect South and West campuses; and (6) the preservation of Goldsworth Valley with existing parking and intramural fields and additional daylight-only intramural fields. Key recommendations include a ring road on South Campus; making Stadium Drive a boulevard with a central water feature; open space along a West Campus mall; and more inviting points of arrival and entrance to the campus, including those at Stadium Drive and Howard Street, West Michigan Avenue and Howard Street, and Oliver Street and Stadium Drive. More information is available at <www.wmich.edu/masterplan>.

