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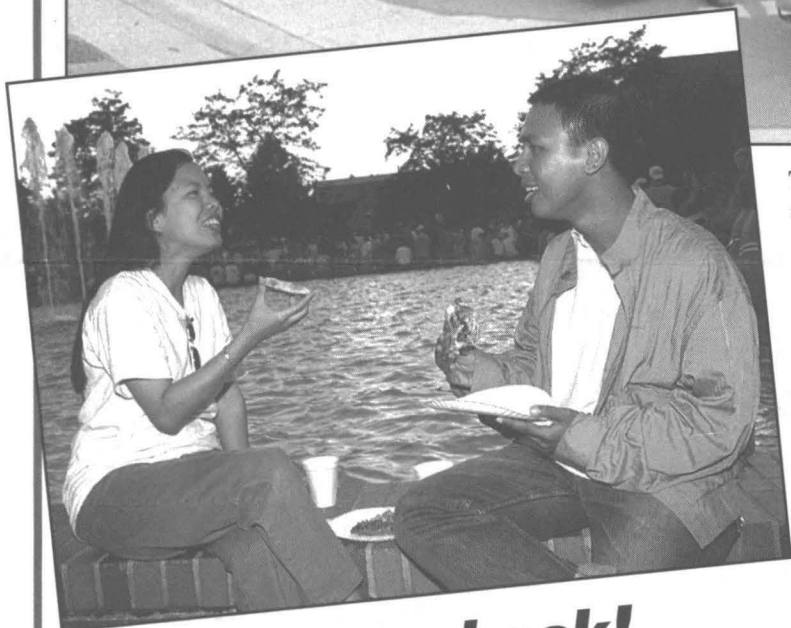
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This past weekend marked the return to campus for some students and the first time on campus for others. ABOVE: Amanda J. Staelens, center in dark shirt, engineered a train of laundry carts filled with her belongings. The junior from Jonesville got lots of help from volunteer Bronco Buddies as she moved into Davis Hall. AT LEFT: Graduate students Kanniga Leepakobboon, left, and Suramase Hashim, both from Thailand, munched on pizza at the Fountain Plaza following the 11th annual "Gold Rush: An Introduction to Spirit and Tradition." The event at Miller Auditorium was intended to give new students to the University — including freshman, transfer and international students — a working knowledge of WMU spirit and traditions. It featured multimedia shows, a Bronco Marching Band performance and presentations by administrators, who served the students some 520 pizzas afterward. (Photos by Neil Rankin)



Broncos are back!

Search process begins; progress posted on Web

Information about the search for WMU's next president is now available on the World Wide Web.

The Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications has created the site at this address: www.wmich.edu/wmu/search. Users also can link to the presidential search Web pages from the University Information page, from the News page and from the home page for the Office of the President.

Currently, the site includes links to relevant news releases, an outline of the search process and a listing of Presidential Search Advisory Committee members with information on how to contact the committee.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to check the site for updated information on the search. This fall, a number of preliminary activities are under way, including the identification of a search consultant.

Internal constituency group sessions also are expected to take place this fall. The sessions will help the Presidential Search Advisory Committee create an institutional profile, from which desired presidential characteristics will be developed.

Members of the committee thus far are: Richard G. Haworth, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, who also is chairperson

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Changes slated for News schedule and deadlines

Some changes are in store this fall for Western News, the University's faculty/staff newspaper.

The changes are the result of a review of all the activities in the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications, according to Matt Kurz, director.

"We have a number of new communications going out of this office, such as our new University magazine which debuts this fall, and a finite number of resources," he said. "After taking a look at everything we do, one decision we made was to publish Western News every other week rather than weekly.

"But because we know that internal communications are very important," he continued, "we will be supplementing Western News with Web site information and e-mail messages."

Publication dates for the fall semester are Thursdays, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4.

In addition to a revised publication schedule, the News will have a new deadline. Instead of noon Tuesday, the deadline will be at 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the publication date.

"This will give us more time to prepare quality copy for this publication," Kurz said.

The advent of new electronic communications tools will allow the staff to make some changes in the newspaper's content. All official University news releases, a majority of which are used in the News, are now published on the University's World Wide Web site (www.wmich.edu/wmu/news). Articles in the News may be shorter, and refer readers to the Web site for more detailed information.

Other vehicles, such as electronic mail, may be used on occasion to communicate information in a more timely fashion to faculty and staff members.

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Grand opening of Campus Cinema set for Friday

University officials and community leaders will participate in the grand opening Friday, Sept. 5, of WMU's new Campus Cinema. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the theatre, which is located at the corner Oakland Drive and Oliver Street on East Campus.

The Campus Cinema will serve the University and the community as an art film theatre featuring the latest projection, sound and lighting equipment. It occupies the Oakland Recital Hall, which has been completely renovated in an Art Deco style.

"We open this facility with deep appreciation to our friends in the greater Kalamazoo community, who so generously have supported this effort," said President Haenicke. "We especially want to thank the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, without whose commitment this project could not have been completed."

In addition to Haenicke, participants in the grand opening ceremony will include Harold S. Holland, vice chairperson of the Gilmore Foundation, and Robert C. Hinkel, English, chairperson of the University Film Series. The Kalamazoo Film Society, other private donors and the state of Michigan also contributed to the \$900,000 cost of the project.

Renovation of the Oakland Recital Hall began a year ago under the direction of the WMU Office of Campus Planning and Diekema-Hamann Architects Inc. of Kalamazoo. Facilities include 35 mm, 16 mm and video projection equipment as well as a six-channel Surround Sound audio system.

The cinema's large seamless screen measures 14 by 30 feet. Its 192 seats are original and have been rebuilt and enlarged. In addition to its use for films, the new theatre will play host to occasional recitals and lectures. It eventually also could be used for satellite downlink programs.

The Campus Cinema includes two etched-glass doors, which were designed by students in the Department of Art. Two other such glass panels, designed by students when the hall was built in the 1940s, are expected to be displayed later in the new theatre.

"It's a nice touch to have the work of students from these two eras brought together," said Evie Asken, campus planning. "We're very pleased with the way this project has turned out. It will be a nice addition to the University and the community."

The University Film Series along with the Kalamazoo Film Society will present a wide range of art, alternative and international films that would seldom come to the community's commercial movie houses, Haenicke said. The first three films scheduled for the cinema are "Lost Highway," "Pink Floyd the Wall" and "Cinema Paradiso."

Built in 1942, Oakland Recital Hall served as the venue for WMU theatrical and musical presentations until Shaw Theatre was completed in 1967 and the Dalton Center opened in 1982. In recent years, the building housed offices for the University's building custodial and support services. Its renovation is part of the continued restoration of the historic East Campus.

Did you know?

■ If you stacked up all the bread WMU's dining services serves in a year, it would reach 11.27 miles high.

■ Lined up end to end, all the hot dogs dining services serves in one year would reach five miles and bacon would go 47 miles.

■ Each year, dining services customers consume 476,434 glasses of orange juice, 134,316 pounds of French fries and 80,995 gallons of milk.

Summer is prime time for progress on campus construction projects

What a difference a year makes.

Last fall, the only evidence of the University's new Science Research Pavilion was some utility work being done in the area. Today, the footings and foundations are poured, the structural steel is up and crews are working on the brick exterior and metal skin.

"We're moving on schedule and on budget," said David D. Smith, campus facility development.

The \$45.3 million project to transform the center of campus into a mecca for science instruction and research includes both the construction of the pavilion and the renovation of Wood Hall. When finished, it will provide 271,800 square feet to consolidate the undergraduate and research components of the science areas at the University.

Preliminary work on the project began in fall 1995. The Wood Hall renovation is expected to be completed in summer 1998 and the pavilion construction is scheduled to be finished a year later.

This summer, crews have been working on the classrooms and laboratories in Wood Hall, Smith said. The faculty office areas are nearly ready.

In addition to completing the external structure on the 94,800-square-foot pavilion, contractors have been bringing in the large mechanical and electrical equipment and routing the mechanical, electrical and plumbing services to the laboratories. The steel for the bridge that will connect the two buildings also is in place.

In a related project, crews have completed work on new chillers and cooling



THE SCIENCE CONNECTION — A worker kneels on the bridge that connects Wood Hall with the new Science Research Pavilion, which is in the background. The \$45.3 million project is moving along on schedule and on budget, according to David D. Smith, campus facility development. The Wood Hall renovation is expected to be completed in summer 1998 and the pavilion construction a year later. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

towers at Kohrman and Friedmann Halls. The goal of that project, Smith said, was to get the units off the top of those buildings because they could harm the roof structure over time. In addition, the new units will be easier to maintain and will have increased capacity to handle the science project.

Work also has begun on the area between Kohrman and Wood halls and the Dalton Center. The former parking lot will be converted into a grassy area with a

service drive and handicapped parking.

Crews put the finishing touches on yet another major construction project this summer, according to Smith. The \$38 million effort to move the School of Aviation Sciences from the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport in Kalamazoo to the W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek is virtually complete, with dedication ceremonies planned for Sept. 19 in connection with a Board of Trustees meeting. Classes began meeting there this week.

The facilities include three buildings: a renovated flight operations building, which is the former airport terminal and tower; a new classroom building; and a renovated hangar/laboratory/maintenance building. The school now occupies 76,500 square feet — nearly three times the space it had in Kalamazoo.

Work this summer included completing the laboratory portion of the hangar and putting in parking lots and sidewalks, Smith said.

Other construction work this summer included completing the \$21.5 million renovation of the power plant on Stadium Drive. The final phase of the project, begun in winter 1995, involved finishing the installa-

tion of two new gas fire turbine generators.

Crews also have begun site work on the \$7 million renovation of Waldo Stadium. The project includes the construction of a 55,000-square-foot addition that will be called the Bronco Alumni Football Center. The project will provide new locker rooms, coaches' offices, meeting rooms, training rooms and other facilities.

Work this summer involved moving two field lighting poles to the ends of the stands as well as rerouting pedestrian access to the west stands around the construction site. Earth moving and foundation work will continue during the football season. Following the last home game, the steel frame will begin going up and the locker rooms will be gutted, Smith said.

In another athletics related project, the aluminum seating in Lawson Arena is being replaced with vinyl coated seating. The new gold seating doesn't get as cold as the aluminum and adds some school color to the facility, Smith said. In addition, the bleachers behind one of the goals have been replaced by chair-back seating.

More WMU "spirit" also has been added to the Bernhard Center over the summer. Some of the green color scheme in the lobby areas has been replaced with one of brown tones. In addition, the center's West Ballroom is being remodeled with new carpeting, lighting, wall coverings and sound system.

Another renovation project completed this summer was the second floor B-wing of Ellsworth Hall. The space is the new home of the Office of International Affairs, which moved from Friedmann Hall. Renovations included gutting the existing old residence hall rooms and replacing them with flexible furnishings. Smith said the changes have resulted in a 25 percent increase in occupancy for the space.

Next to Ellsworth Hall, work is continuing on Parking Structure I. Throughout the summer, crews have been adding steel beams below the concrete deck. The work is intended to bolster the stability of the ramp's steel structure, which has corroded over time from the salt and water.

Finally, Smith said a substantial Americans with Disabilities Act project has been completed this summer. Workers have added electronic door assist devices to a majority of the main campus buildings.

Alumnus to fund permanent endowment to establish professorship in history department

A former military officer and CIA official will establish a permanent endowment fund to support a history professorship at the University.

Jerome Neal of Fort Collins, Colo., will create the endowment through a \$250,000 estate bequest in his will. To be known as the Jerome Barrington Neal Professor of History, the professorship will allow WMU

to add to its roster of outstanding teachers who conduct and supervise high-quality research. Candidates for the five-year professorship are expected to have a strong background and specialization in military and security affairs.

The professorship will complement a program of named professorships announced by President Haenicke in April. The first six of these professorships have already been created and awarded.

Neal, who was born and raised in Kalamazoo, received a bachelor of science degree in German from WMU in 1955. An Army ROTC participant, he earned the designation of ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate and accepted a commission into the regular Army. Assigned to Germany, Neal commanded an armored unit patrolling the border with East Germany. Subsequently, he served as an aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the U.S. Army in Germany.

In 1960, he attended the Army Advance Officer Class at Fort Benning, Ga., and after his promotion to captain, stayed on as a staff instructor. During a later assignment to Washington, however, Neal's career took a different turn when the Central Intelligence Agency invited him to join its Clandestine Service.

He accepted and served with the agency for three decades, retiring in 1991. Posted overseas, primarily in Europe, he became well acquainted with many leading foreign officials, as well as with many prominent figures of the Cold War years. In the process, he gained recognition as an expert on East and West Germany and Eastern Europe. He also served in Vietnam during the war.

In his final years with the agency, Neal held an executive position as a deputy inspector general and directed a CIA unit in a major European city. Just prior to his retirement, he worked for the Counter Narcotics Center, which President George Bush established at the CIA's headquarters to combine the efforts of government agencies involved in the war against drugs.

Neal, who moved to Fort Collins in 1992, conducts guest lectures on intelligence and foreign policy issues at Colorado State University and elsewhere. He also is enrolled in CSU's master's degree program in military and security affairs and is involved in local volunteer work.

AMBUCS give most awards, money to WMU students

The American Business Clubs (AMBUCS), a national service organization, has awarded the largest amount of money and the greatest number of scholarships to students at WMU.

This year, 69 students in occupational therapy, speech pathology and audiology and music therapy will benefit from the \$45,250 donated by the national organization. Locally, the Kalamazoo Noon AMBUCS has added \$18,500 to the award, for a total of \$63,750.

For 1997, the AMBUCS has granted 433 scholarships totaling \$278,750 to college students enrolled in certified therapy programs across the country. Recipients are recommended by the local organization, and awards are based primarily on financial need, followed by merit.

Haircuts and health promotion on the agenda for initiative between WMU and local salon

A haircut, a manicure and a blood pressure screening? It may sound unusual, but that's the regimen for a women's health care initiative involving WMU, the Black Nurses Association and the Mane Attraction, a beauty salon in Kalamazoo.

The brainchild of Bernardine M. Lacey, director of the WMU School of Nursing, the project is providing health services and health care information to women, paying special attention to issues facing African Americans. All of the services are offered at the local salon, which Lacey sees as an ideal place to reach women of all backgrounds.

"We know that women go to the beauty salon," Lacey says. "They may not go routinely or every month, but they do get there, even if they have to skimp and save in other ways. It cuts across all social and economic levels."

The salon initiative has found a groundswell of support since it got under way several months ago, according to Lacey. Recently, the group won a \$10,000 grant from the John E. Fetzer Institute of Kalamazoo to fund special workshops and the development of culturally sensitive health promotion materials.

Describing the beauty salon as a parlor or living room, Lacey says it has proved to be a friendly, non-threatening environment unlike a clinical setting. She believes this lack of anxiety helps women relax and be more receptive to information.

"The beauty shop has historically been a place for women to talk about their joys and sorrows and pains and sufferings and I think that still holds true today," Lacey explains. "Women tell their beauticians a

lot of things. They share information with them because this is a place where they feel cared for. We're just taking that concept a step further. It's a good place to talk about health."

In addition to blood pressure screenings, the beauty salon health care initiative offers educational programs on breast self-examinations, CPR training, reducing stress and healthy eating and cooking. Once a month, low-fat recipes featuring traditional African American fare are prepared for clients to sample.

A large portion of the services and the health care information is provided by area nurses or WMU nursing students. Lacey believes this presents an excellent opportunity for the students to learn to build relationships with the patients that are different than those that might be established in a hospital setting. A number of area health professionals also have taken an interest in the program and participate in the educational presentations.

Lacey emphasizes that the project is not prescriptive, but rather oriented toward health and wellness promotion. She says clients are continually surveyed to make sure the programs offered meet their specific needs. Information is also gathered about how clients view and manage their own health care and how providers can more effectively present health information.

Eventually, Lacey hopes to offer similar services in a Laundromat, viewing that as another place to reach women and their children.

"I think these are the places where information about health will be provided (in the future)," she says.

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Human resources

Directory updates needed

Preparations for printing the 1997-98 Faculty/Staff/Student Telephone Directory have begun. A memo has been mailed to all departments asking employees to update their home and/or campus information if necessary.

We want to remind you that the information currently in your computer record is the information that will be printed in the directory. If corrections are needed, please inform the human resources-information systems office by **Friday, Sept. 5**, to ensure a correct listing in the directory.

Changes may be made by telephone, memo or an Employee Personal Data form. Please include your Social Security number with your correspondence.

Pauline M. Trembley, human resources, says there are several kinds of directory change requests that her office is unable to honor:

- **Use of nicknames** — your legal name must be maintained for mailing purposes and for federal wage and income tax statements.

- **Home addresses** — when longer than can be accommodated, abbreviations are used. There is not room for zip code extensions.

- **Building names** — the official three-position building abbreviations are used.

- **Multiple department names and/or phone numbers** — capacity is limited to one per person.

- **Specific unit names** — general department names are maintained for generating mailing labels for postal delivery on campus, so we prefer not to list small units.

Trembley stresses that careful security

First senate meeting of fall set for 5 p.m. tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, in the Fetzer Center.

Agenda items include remarks by President Haenicke and Senate President Carol Payne Smith. John Fraire, dean of admissions, will present a report on fall enrollments and a profile of the freshman class, and Adrian C. (Ed) Edwards, finance and commercial law, will present a report of the Athletic Board.

Action items on the agenda include a report and recommendations of the ad hoc Committee on Curricular Definitions and a proposed budget for the Faculty Fees Fund.

Zest for Life

Check out what's new with the Zest for Life program this fall.

The Office of Health Promotion has introduced the HealthQuest Resource Center to help you protect and strengthen your health. It includes an expanding network of easily accessible information as well as skill building and supportive resources. Interactive assessments are available for use in 1110 Sindecuse Health Center.

In addition, there are video and audio tapes available for check out, and self-help books, manuals and relaxation tapes at a minimum cost. A HealthQuest Web site will be available soon.

See your Zest for Life fall brochure for a full list of self-help guides and tools. If you have any questions regarding the Resource Center or any other health promotion programs, call 7-3263.

There are also several additions to Zest for Life Fitness programs. Step Aerobics is offered from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Oakland Gym's main gymnasium. There are only 30 steps available, so you must pre-register.

In addition, the Zest for Life Fitness Room will be expanding and adding two treadmills and an elliptical trainer. These will be available during all Fitness Room hours (including the 6 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays "early bird" session).

Massage Therapy will continue between 3:30 and 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call 7-3262 for additional information.

is exercised over employee file information. State and federal laws exist regarding employment information security, and University policy covers accessibility regulations.

If you have questions, call the information systems staff at 7-3622.

Performance measures due

UCCS employees and their supervisors should now be establishing performance appraisal measures and accountabilities for the 1997-98 fiscal year. Copies are due in the Department of Human Resources on Sept. 26.

Training sessions to help supervisors through the performance appraisal process are being offered by human resources from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, and from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in 215 Bernhard Center.

"Performance Appraisal Training: Your Road Map Through the Appraisal Process" focuses on all five steps of the appraisal process, including the very timely topic of writing new measures and accountabilities. Seating is limited. Call 7-3625 to register.

I-9 forms required

An I-9 form must be completed for each new WMU hire within the first three days of employment. The I-9 verifies a new employee's identity and eligibility to work in the United States.

Departments recently were sent an I-9 to copy for use and a list of acceptable documents to prove identity and eligibility. The Department of Human Resources recommends asking new hires to bring documents to prove identity and eligibility with them on their first day of work.

The new employee completes and signs Section 1 (the top portion). A WMU representative completes and signs Section 2 (the bottom portion), after inspecting the required documents. This must be done by a regular University employee, not by a student or temporary employee.

Departments retain a completed I-9 for each employee. It must be kept throughout the employee's appointment with the University and for one year past the last day worked. If the person is employed by the University for only a short period, the I-9 must be retained for three years.

Call employment services at 7-3626 if you have questions about I-9s.

A comprehensive list of all schedules and programs can be found in your fall brochure. Start this school year off right by investing in your health and well-being.

Jobs

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.

S-01 and S-02 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.

(R) **Secretary II** (Repost; Term Ends 6/30/99), S-05, Research and Sponsored Programs, 97/98-044, 9/2-9/8/97.

(R) **Coordinator, Fitness**, P-02, University Recreation Programs and Facilities, 97/98-096, 9/2-9/8/97.

(R) **Coordinator, Intramural/Recreation**, P-01, University Recreation Programs and Facilities, 97/98-098, 9/2-9/8/97.

(R) **Head Coach, Women's Gymnastics** (Term Ends 6/30/98), C-02, Intercollegiate Athletics, 97/98-099, 9/2-9/8/97.

(R) **Secretary Executive II**, S-08, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, 97/98-102, 9/2-9/8/97.

(R) **Systems Specialist/Budget Officer**,

On campus



THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPMENT — When Kai M. Chapman joined the University 27 years ago, she was a clerk in the alumni relations office and sometimes worked with the University's lone fund-raiser. Today, she's manager of advancement services in the alumni and development offices, working with a full staff of people who build alumni relations and seek donations from WMU supporters. "We've been through so many changes over the years and so much has gone on that we've been a part of," she says. "It's been neat to be involved in the development of our office." Chapman is in charge of the alumni and donor database, which consists of some 200,000 records. Her staff of six maintains the database, ensures the computer network is running properly and coordinates the production of jobs for clients in the alumni and development offices and across the University. "We work with people making requests to find out what they need and how we can best provide it," she says. A year ago, the office converted from a mainframe computer environment to a client-server environment. While it was the third such conversion for Chapman, she says it was by far the biggest in scope and has had quite a learning curve for the staff. "We not only changed environments, but we also have new hardware and software," she says. "We had to learn everything." She says the new system is much more flexible and able to perform more functions for the staff. When not at work, Chapman enjoys gardening and traveling to a house she owns on the Keweenaw Peninsula near Lake Superior. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

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Spirit

Effective Friday, Sept. 5, WMU Pride Day makes a move from the last Wednesday to the first Friday of every month. The WMU community has been celebrating WMU Pride Day since 1992—a day on which all members of the University community are encouraged to wear WMU apparel.

Theresa A. Powell, vice president for student affairs, said the change is based on a recommendation that came to the Presidential Spirit Committee in the winter semester. "A suggestion was made that the day be changed to Fridays since Friday is often a 'casual day' in many offices and faculty and staff may be more likely to participate," Powell said.

However, because WMU Pride Day is a day set aside for students to show their spirit and pride for the University too, student input also was gathered before this decision was made. According to Powell,

students who were polled agreed that they would be more likely to wear WMU on Fridays as they prepare to attend athletic events on Fridays and Saturdays. With student support, the committee then forwarded its recommendation to President Haenicke, who gave his approval of the change.

WMU's student-run Project Pride Committee and the Presidential Spirit Committee are coordinating a variety of raffles, contests and special activities to recognize those who participate in WMU Pride Day. Faculty, students and staff who show their support on WMU Pride Day by wearing any WMU apparel have a chance to win a variety of prizes.

"It doesn't matter if it is a simple lapel pin or a head-to-toe brown and gold ensemble. Everything WMU counts on Pride Day," said Sandy L. Loken, student affairs. "This year we are lucky to have Buster Bronco joining us for nearly all of our Pride Day celebrations. He will help us recognize those who wear their WMU — and give a little reminder to those who do not."

For more information, contact Loken or Denny Boyd at 7-2152.

Obituary

Mary A. Friedli, retired from residence hall facilities, died Aug. 8 at the age of 83.

Friedli joined the staff as director of Smith Burnham Hall in 1959. She went on to serve as director of Hadley Hall, Britton-Hadley Halls and Harrison-Stinson Halls, and retired as director of the Goldsworth Valley III complex in 1976.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo and a life member of the Eastern Star Corinthian Chapter #123. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Web watch

Homecoming Web pages, sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association, contain the most complete and up-to-date information on activities for Homecoming, Oct. 16-19. This information will be continuously updated.

You can link to the Homecoming pages from the Alumni Association's "Events Page" at the URL below. To update information about your department's or organization's Homecoming activities, contact Sharon Seabrook Russell, alumni relations, at 7-8775.

■ www.wmich.edu/alumni/events

Exchange

FOR SALE — Large-capacity clothes washer and dryer, good condition, \$200; matching Ethan Allen sofa and love seat, \$150. Call Thom Myers at 349-4576.

FOR SALE — Cloisters condo, first floor, two bedrooms, two baths. Covered carport. Lower level with built-ins, washer, dryer, office. In wooded area. Owned by WMU faculty member. Clubhouse, pool, near town. Ideal retirement home. Call 375-3051.

WANTED — Student or staff to car pool two to three days per week from Delton area. Call Lou at 623-3116 (home) or 7-3935 (office).



MAKING WAVES — The new Great Lakes Center for Maritime Studies made a splash at South Haven's Michigan Maritime Museum last month during a reception for state officials, patrons of the arts, Michigan historians and maritime enthusiasts. The center is a joint effort by the museum and WMU and is intended to focus research on Great Lakes maritime issues. Speakers at the event briefed the crowd on the center's goals and unveiled a new graphics package developed for the center. Showing off the new logo are, from left: Timothy Light, WMU provost and vice president for academic affairs; State Rep. Robert Brackenridge of St. Joseph; Michael J. Chiarappa, WMU assistant professor of history; Kenneth R. Pott, curator of the Michigan Maritime Museum; and Todd Heinrich, president of the museum's board. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

Interior design program earns accreditation

The University's interior design program has earned the highest accreditation level offered by the nation's only accreditation agency dedicated to interior design.

The Foundation for Interior Design Education Research granted the WMU program a six-year accreditation following a rigorous preparation period and an intensive examination that took place this spring.

The foundation is a highly selective accrediting agency dedicated to upgrading interior design education programs across the country. The group is comprised of professionals and educators from within the interior design discipline.

"I'm delighted because the faculty have worked so hard on getting this program accredited and it verifies what we've always known — that we have a very good program," says Linda L. Dannison, chairperson of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, which houses the interior design program.

Prior to granting the accreditation, the foundation evaluated many aspects of the interior design curriculum, including facilities, cohesiveness of the program, and faculty qualifications and workload. However, department officials say the most significant factor considered was the level of competence shown by students in their work.

"The accreditation agency is more concerned with what it sees students produce than what we say we do," says Pat B. Viard, family and consumer sciences, a long-time faculty member in the program. "The emphasis of the review is really on where the students are."

The WMU interior design program was created in the late 1970s and has evolved to a highly competitive, professional level program that requires an intense skill in design. A maximum of 18 students are accepted into the bachelor's degree program each year.

WMU again makes 'national' list in U.S. News magazine

For the eighth consecutive year, WMU has been ranked among the country's top 228 national universities by U.S. News & World Report magazine.

The 1998 guide to America's best colleges was released in the magazine's Sept. 1 issue. The publication, which has been rating colleges and universities for the past decade, uses the categories established by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

It defines "national universities" as those that offer a full range of majors as well as master's and doctoral degrees and that place a strong emphasis on research. The only other Michigan public universities on the "national" list are the University of Michigan, Michigan

State University, Michigan Technological University and Wayne State University.

"While rankings like these are somewhat of a 'popularity contest,' they are in certain ways further confirmation that we have grown from a regional institution into one with national status," President Haenicke said.

In compiling its rankings, the magazine uses such factors as academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.



Music faculty members appear on Polish TV

When two members of the Western Jazz Quartet were invited to serve as faculty for a festival in Poland, little did they know it would result in their appearance on primetime television throughout the country.

Music faculty members Thomas Knific and Trent P. Kynaston recently spent a couple of weeks teaching and performing at a festival sponsored by an arts and education organization on the island of Swinoujscie just off the German/Polish border in the Baltic Sea. College-aged students from across the country are selected by competition to attend the festival tuition-free.

Knific and Kynaston were the only international representatives on the all-Polish faculty. They also represented the first educators in the field of jazz at the conference in many years. "The festival organizers brought us over to give the jazz component a new boost," Knific said.

Rounding out the jazz faculty were two Polish musicians with whom the WMU pair has worked before. The Western Jazz Quartet has toured Poland several times,

sometimes performing with those musicians when regular members of the group weren't able to make the trip.

When the directors of the festival were selecting performers for the gala concert, they zeroed in on the two members of the Western Jazz Quartet and their Polish counterparts.

"The concert was a live national television broadcast concert Sunday at 8 p.m. — primetime — in other words, something that never happens in the arts here!" said Knific, noting that the audience at the concert hall numbered nearly 2,000. "It was very exciting."

The trip could pay other dividends for the School of Music faculty.

"The students were at a very high level — actually much higher than we anticipated," Knific said. "We didn't realize that these would be young professionals in several cases. They were really excited about the material that we were able to bring for them to work on. Several of the students, in fact three of the better students, all want to make the transfer to Western at some time in the near future."



Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications for use in Western News is available through WMU's home page on the World Wide Web. Select University Information and then look for the Calendar of Events under the News and Events heading. You can also link directly to the calendar at this URL: <http://www.wmich.edu/wmu/news/calendar1.html>.

Thursday, September 4

(and 5) Exhibition, MFA degree candidates, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Sept. 5, 5-7 p.m. Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m. University Film Series showing, "Lost Highway," directed by David Lynch, Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Friday, September 5

Dedication of the Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6

University Film Series showings, Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall: "Cinema Paradiso," directed by Giuseppe Tornatore, 2 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd the Wall," directed by Alan Parker, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Monday, September 8

(thru 26) Michigan Friends of Photography 15th Anniversary Members Exhibition, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (thru Oct. 2) Exhibition, "Eggshell Mantra," multi-media installation by Dana Freeman, Grand Rapids artist, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception, Thursday, Sept. 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. (thru 12) Exhibition by BFA degree candidates, Chris Fernandes, painting, Bethany Brucher, photography, and Chris Masson, ceramics, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Sept. 12, 5-8 p.m. Art lecture, "New Dimensions in Calligraphy," Reggie Ezell, Chicago calligrapher, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

Concert, Stellar Brass of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Rockies, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Poetry reading, Joe Survant, professor of English, Western Kentucky University, 3321 Brown Hall, 8:30 p.m.; reception following, 10th floor, Sprau Tower.

Friday, September 12

*(and 13) Women's volleyball, WMU Invitational, Western Michigan, Northeastern Illinois, Temple and Northern Arizona universities, University Arena.

Saturday, September 13

StageFEST 97, celebration of Southwest Michigan's children, Miller Auditorium, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, September 15

(thru 19) Exhibition, Peter Middleton and Jian Luo, MFA degree candidates, Rotunda

and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Sept. 19, 5-8 p.m. (and 16) Slide lectures by Steven Siegel, Red Hook, N.Y., sculptor, 2542 Knauss Hall, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16

Formatting workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Graduate College conference room, Seibert Administration Building, 10-11:30 a.m.; to register call 7-3569.

Thursday, September 18

Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations "Beyond the Dream" roundtable luncheon, "After Affirmative Action," Wesley Foundation, noon.

*Admission charged

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of the committee; Trustee Richard F. Chormann, who is vice chairperson of the committee; and Lori B. Waddles, vice chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Other members, including representatives of faculty, students, administrators, alumni and the general public, are expected to be named this fall. Trustee Emeritus Charles H. Ludlow is serving as executive director of the search and Betty A. Kocher, secretary to the Board of Trustees, is serving as secretary for the search.

A pre-search study by the consulting firm, the institutional profile developed with the assistance of constituency groups and the desired presidential characteristics should be presented at a Board of Trustees meeting for review and approval this fall.

After that is completed, the position will be advertised and nominations and applications will be sought. The goal is for the committee to present the names of five unranked finalists to the full board by spring 1998. The finalists will be invited to the campus for public presentations and will be interviewed in a public session of the Board of Trustees.

The person selected for the post will succeed President Haenicke, who announced June 27 that he would step down as president to return to the faculty, effective July 31, 1998.

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The calendar of events will continue to be published both in the News and on the University's Web site (www.wmich.edu/wmu/news/calendar1.html). Because of space considerations, calendar entries in the News may be limited to those events of interest to the general University community.

"In making these decisions, we also took into account feedback we received from readers on our last readership survey conducted in 1996," said Ruth A. Stevens, marketing, public relations and communications, who edits the News. "Faculty and staff members with further comments or suggestions as we implement these changes should feel free to call or e-mail me."

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