The Presidential Search Advisory Committee will begin the screening phase of its search for the next president of the University this week. The committee will continue to accept nominations and applications for the position until finalists are selected.

"The meeting is closed, as provided by the Michigan Open Meetings Act, to identify candidates with significant potential," said Richard G. Haworth, chairperson of the committee. 

More than 50 candidates will be screened, beginning with today's meeting. "We're very pleased with the field of candidates," said Haworth. WMU seeks a president with "a progressive, inclusive leadership style," according to the position description for the job.

TheBoard of Trustees established the Presidential Search Advisory Committee in July. It includes trustees and representatives of the faculty, staff, students, alumni and public. The committee developed search criteria after constituency and public sessions in October.

President Haenicke announced in June that he would retire as president July 31 to return to the faculty. He will have served 13 years as president and currently is the second longest serving president of a public university in Michigan.

The committee will begin the screening phase of its search. Candidates will be interviewed personally at a later date.

The new Bronco Alumni Football Stadium is taking shape at Waldo Stadium. The $8.2 million, 55,000-square-foot addition to the stadium will feature new locker rooms, facilities for training, strength and conditioning, an auditorium for meetings and coaches' offices. Crews have been erecting the steel frame, which is almost complete. It includes arches and the building will form a roof over the new lobby for the center. In about a month, workers will be installing the precast exterior. The project is on track to be completed in time for the 1998 football season, according to David Smith, campus facility development director. To date, more than 90 percent of the $4 million in private gifts sought for the center has been received or pledged. The balance of the cost will be paid through bonds and other sources. (Photo by Neil Rankin)
Phi Beta Kappa selects officers, Foundation Members

Five faculty members have been selected as the first officers of the University's new chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

They are: John W. Petro, chairperson of mathematics and statistics; president; Emily L. Hauptmann, political science, vice-president; Dean Joseph G. Reish, Lee Honors College, secretary; Annette N. Brown, economics, treasurer; and Catherine J. Julien, history, historian.

The formal election of officers will take place as part of the chapter's installation ceremonies Monday, Feb. 23, in Shaw Theatre.

During the ceremony, six faculty members will be inducted into the new chapter as "Foundation Members" to honor them for their contributions to the school's liberal arts and sciences. The selection of Foundation Members is a one-time opportunity that occurs when a new chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is chartered.

"During the installation ceremonies, we are given the opportunity to choose certain faculty colleagues for this honor," Petro said. "These people we feel we have contributed to the training of our scholar and the dedication to excellence in undergraduate liberal arts and sciences."

Those selected as Foundation Members are: Ernst A. Breisach, emeritus in history; Dean Elise B. Jorgens, arts and sciences; Erika Loefler-Fried, the Edwin E. Meader Professor of Anthropology; Paul L. Maier, history; Michael S. Pritchard, philosophy; and Arthur T. White, mathematics and statistics.

Kalamazoo's six Foundation Members will be inducted into Phi Beta Kappa as honorary members of the new chapter. In subsequent years, a maximum of one honoree and two alumni members may be inducted into the chapter per year.

"Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and widely recognized academic honor society in the country, seeks to foster and recognize excellence in undergraduate liberal arts and sciences," WMU, which was selected to shelter a Phi Beta Kappa charter just this past fall, is the only 91 private universities in the nation and one of four public universities in Michigan to be so honored.

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Haenicke starts fund for international students

President Haenicke has established a $100,000 emergency loan fund for international students who are currently facing economic distress. Countries suffering severe currency devaluation are currently facing economic distress.

"We have spent a decade building good relationships with these countries and the students who come to WMU from them," Haenicke said. "We are doing the best we can to help them.

Haeinicke said that international students are being informed that any student having trouble because of the current economic conditions should contact the University should contact the University immediately.

Around the campus

McLaughlin to speak

Ann McLaughlin, chairwoman of the Aspen Institute in Washington, D.C., will make a presentation as part of this year's Distinguished Speaker Series Thursday, Feb. 19.

She will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Brown Auditorium of Schneider Hall on "The Aspen Institute: Whose Value, Which Values?"

The lecture is by invitation only, but faculty and staff members interested in attending are encouraged to contact Dean North, chairperson of finance and commercial law and coordinator of the series, at 7-5758.

The Aspen Institute is an international, non-profit, non-partisan educational organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of leadership through open debate in forums of diverse groups of men and women from business, labor, government, the arts, the professions and the non-profit sector.

McLaughlin has held senior positions in business, government and the non-profit sector. Her diverse career in U.S. government has included stints as secretary of labor, assistant secretary of state for European and Eurasian affairs, assistant secretary of state for education, training, employment and labor; and chairperson of the President's Commission on Aviation Safety and Security.

More than 500 students here for Medallion competition

More than 500 of the brightest students of the 1998 high school senior class in Michigan and six other states will gather on campus over two Saturdays, Feb. 14 and 21, for the 14th annual Medallion Scholarship Competition.

The top seniors from more than 275 high schools will converge to compete for a four-year scholarship valued at more than $3 million to attend WMU beginning this fall. The Medallion Scholarships represent 10 percent of the scholarship awards in American public higher education.

Capping off the scholarship program and the six-state competition will be a NCAA men's basketball game Feb. 14. Also available are $24,000 and $4,800 undergraduate and graduate awards. Each student who participates in the event and enrolls at WMU guaranteed a $4,800 scholarship.

Geophysicist to give lecture

The arsenal of sophisticated geophysical tools now being used in criminal and environmental investigations will be the focus of a talk by a visiting geologist Monday, Feb. 9.

David J. Holmes, senior lecturer in geophysics at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, will explore the uses of geophysical studies titled "The Light is Better Here: Further Adventures of a Geophysicist in Forensic and Archaeological Laboratories." The formal presentation is scheduled for 4 p.m. in 1118 Rood Hall.

Nobs is spending a sabbatical leave this winter semester at WMU conducting research with George Guthrie, geology.

Western civilization explored

"Inventing Western Civilization" is the topic of a free lecture to be presented Monday, Feb. 16, by a visiting artist and artist program.

Thomas C. Patterson, professor of anthropology and history at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 1118 Rood Hall.

Patterson is expected to present a critical analysis of the concept of civilization and argue that archaeologists and historians have tended to accept the concepts of civilization and seldom question its ills.

Kellogg executive talk set

The head of the Kellogg Co.'s North American operations will discuss the importance of preparing students for life in a global business economy Thursday, Feb. 12.

"Globalization: Implications for Educators and Students" will be the title of an address by Thomas A. Knowlton, executive vice president of the Kellogg Co. and president of Kellogg North America. The free public event is set for 3 to 5 p.m. in the Lee Honors College lounge.

Knowlton's talk is sponsored by the WMU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society.

Knowlton's talk will last about 40 minutes and will be followed by an audience question and answer period and a reception. For more information about the event, please contact Al Jan H. Mueller who participated in the Knowlton and counseling psychology, at 7-5117.

Political correctness is topic

"The Current Condition of Political Correctness" will be the subject of a lecture Thursday, Feb. 19.

Jan Narveson, professor of philosophy at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 3512 Knauss Hall. The free public event is sponsored by WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.

U economist with ties to Czech Republic part of series

An economist who helped engineer economic changes in the Czech Republic will present a talk at WMU Feb. 18.

Jan Svejnar, executive director of the World Bank's deputy mission at the University of New South Wales, will speak at 5 p.m. in 3508 Knauss Hall. His speech is titled "The New Merits of the Central European Model of Transition."

The free talk is part of the WMU Department of Economics' lecture-seminar series titled "When Is Transition Over? Economic Reform in Post-Communist and Former Soviet Countries."

Svejnar was one of the chief architects of the Czech Republic's economic reforms, and has been an advisor to Czech President Vaclav Havel.

Pross of women in sports highlighted during events

The University will recognize the progress of girls and women in athletic endeavors during events Feb. 5, 8 and 19.

The WMU's observance of National Girls and Women in Sports Day, which has been proclaimed by Congress since 1987. The day, which was observed nationally on Feb. 1, serves to bring attention to the achievements, leadership of women athletes and to the challenges and issues facing females in sports.

Activities will center around the 7 p.m. WMU vs. Marshall University women's basketball game at Parchment High School who earned her bachelor's degree from WMU in 1957.

Dustin-Cole was chosen by a WMU selection committee to receive a recognition for her contributions to leadership in 172 Greater Kalamaazoo area high schools.

The students will be recognized with certificates for their academic achievements and leadership skills during half-time of the basketball game.

Senate to meet tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 5, in Cope Center. Agenda items include remarks by Provost Timothy Light, the nomination of candidates for senate president and vice president and a report of the Task Force on Off-Campus Programs.

For more details on these events, check out the News page on the WMU Web at <www.wmich.edu/wmu/news>.
On campus

Dealing with change set

Let’s face it: Change happens—and we naturally resist it. When change happens, whether for better or for worse, we go through an adjustment period that can be difficult.

On Monday, Feb. 16, Bob W. Hampton, Employee Assistance Program, will present "Dealing with Change" as part of the continuing "Lunch & Learn" brown bag series. It will run from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of the Bernhard Center.

Hampton will give you some pointers to help you cope with and make the best of the changes you are bound to encounter in your life. Reservations are not necessary, but seating is limited.

Hiring seminar planned

It can be a difficult part of every supervisor's job: Finding, screening and selecting the best person for a job. New supervisors are especially encouraged to attend the seminar, but all supervisors are welcome.

To register for your preferred session, call Pam, human resources, at 7-3265. There is no fee and refreshments will be provided.

Zest for Life

Discover the health enhancing benefits of massage therapy offered through the Zest for Life program.

With today’s emphasis on wellness, more people are discovering the benefits of massage therapy. This heartily, drug-free approach to dealing with the effects of an overstressed life can improve a person’s health and well-being.

Athletes and performing artists praise massage for its relaxing effect, and physicians are incorporating it into treatment programs for pain and certain medical conditions. Businesses also are recognizing its potential to boost employee productivity and morale.

Documented in research studies to have an immediate range of therapeutic effects and benefits, massage therapy can: loosen muscle and connective tissue; improve blood flow to the extremities; move lymph fluid throughout the body; speed the removal of metabolic waste products resulting from exercise; help reduce the cost of stress, thus helping to add more oxygen and nutrients to reach the cells and tissues; and release muscular tension, which can lead to better posture, increased energy levels and a reduced risk of injuries. Massage therapy also is believed to help reduce pain, tension and anxiety.

Jana Stanisty is offering massage therapy on Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and in the Varsity Vagabonds’ room at the Trimpe Building and Sangren Hall.

Stetsy’s guests signs up for each of the 60-minute massage treatments guarantee a payment of $35, which is nonrefundable. Tips to the therapist are accepted.

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Libraries

Several new databases have been added to the FirstSearch system.

The first database is Health Reference Center Academic, which provides access to more than 40 full-text nursing and allied health journals and lab reports of personal health information sources. It includes indexing for more than 200 (and controlled terms for the databases they search) and some 500 full-text pamphlets. It also includes contact information for support groups holding meetings in the United States. The database includes the current year, plus three years' backfile.

Contemporary Women's Issues, another new database available on FirstSearch, provides full-text access to information on women. Journals, newsletters and research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agencies are reviewed in the database. Search results include contact information for support groups holding meetings in the United States. The database includes the current year, plus three years' backfile.

The Science Citation Index also is a database indexing the contents of older issues of scientific journals and social sciences. It makes it possible to search back volumes of journals with the same subject, but different years. The database includes journals in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and other Western languages. This database currently covers 1961 to 1991.

SIRS Research is a general reference database that covers current events, social issues and the political, economic and social sciences. It includes contact information for support groups holding meetings in the United States. The database includes the current year, plus three years' backfile.

Periodicals Contents Index is a database indexing the contents of older issues of scholarly journals. The database makes it possible to search back volumes of journals with the same subject, but different years. The database includes the current year, plus three years' backfile.

Exchange


FOR SALE — Muir love seat, like new. Warrantor, five-year, electric piano. Call Vvomee at 7-2706 or 344-3834.

FOR SALE — 1987 Sundance, two-door, body good, miles 167,000, 7777 12th St. Quiet country setting, seven miles to campus. Very large lots. Large storage, garage, fireplace, finished basement, large deck, landscaped, brick, patio, set. $25,000. Call Cara at 7-5715.

FOR RENT — Two-bedroom duplex at 1712 12th St. Quiet country setting, seven miles to campus. Very large lots. Large storage, garage, fireplace, finished basement, large deck, landscaped, brick, patio, set. $25,000. Call Cara at 7-5715.

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**Calendar**

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**Thursday, February 5**

Open house, Children’s Place Day Care Center, St. Aidan’s, 9-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

Exhibition, photography by Jonah Bierlein, BFA candidate, Rotunda Gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, Feb. 6, 5-8 p.m.

Campuswide blood pressure screening, Waldo Library lobby, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

National Girls and Women in Sports Day reception honoring Deana “Dee” Dustin-Canty and Amy Schaub, Rotunda Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Friday, February 6**

Exhibition, “Living Here: Further Adventures of a Geophysicist in Footsteps of a Founding Father,” David C. Nobes, senior lecturer in geophysics, the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1118 Rood Hall, 4 p.m.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, “Inventing Western Civilization,” Thomas A. Knowlton, executive vice president of the Kellogg Co. and president of Kellogg North America, Lee Honors College lounge, 3 p.m.

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**Monday, February 8**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Central Michigan University, University Arena, 2 p.m.*

**Tuesday, February 9**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Wednesday, February 10**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Thursday, February 11**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

*Hockey, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Lawson Center Arena, 7 p.m.*

**Friday, February 12**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Central Michigan University, University Arena, 2 p.m.*

**Saturday, February 13**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Monday, February 16**

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*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Wednesday, February 18**

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**Friday, February 20**

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**Saturday, February 21**

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**Sunday, February 22**

**Monday, February 23**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Tuesday, February 24**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

*Hockey, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Lawson Center Arena, 7 p.m.*

**Wednesday, February 25**

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*Hockey, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Lawson Center Arena, 7 p.m.*

**Thursday, February 26**

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Marshall University, University Arena, 7 p.m.*

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**Friday, February 27**

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*Hockey, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Lawson Center Arena, 7 p.m.*

**Saturday, February 28**

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*Hockey, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Lawson Center Arena, 7 p.m.*

**Sunday, February 29**

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JET POWERED — With the help of two new gas turbine generators installed as part of the recent renovation of the power plant, the University is meeting more than 60 percent of its total demand for electricity. From left, power plant employees Thomas E. Maida, Frank McKenzie and Michael A. Walden check records for one of WMU’s two steam boilers in a process called co-generation. The plant, renovated at a cost of $21.5 million, is located on Stadium Drive. It generates electricity as well as steam, which both costs and heats the University’s 123 buildings. (Photo by Neil Banks)