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Floyd lays out vision, planning details for BOT

President Floyd set out some of the key elements of his vision for WMU as "a premier student-centered research university" in remarks Sept. 18 to the Board of Trustees.

Those elements include the support of faculty, staff and students as well as that of the state Legislature. The result, he said, will be a university that contributes significantly to the lives of people throughout the state.

"With the commitment of our faculty, staff and students, I am convinced we will be able to achieve that goal," Floyd said in his first formal remarks to the Board of Trustees since becoming president Aug. 1.

"I've already spent a good deal of time in Lansing, and I've had very good meetings with the governor and state legislators," the president said. "We are indebted to Gov. Engler for his commitment to education, and particularly to public higher education."

Floyd also told trustees that he was introduced on the floor of the state Senate by Sen. Dale Shugars, who is a 1975 WMU graduate. "That was a wonderful experience, and I am indebted to Sen. Shugars for that very special courtesy."

Floyd stressed that any success in Lansing would help "to make sure that we have created an environment within the University in which we are recruiting and hiring the best and brightest faculty members possible. I am determined to do that as president."

"You need to know that every dollar that is available will be invested in the academic corpus of the University," he told trustees. "We must provide our faculty with the essential tools they need in their teaching, in their research and in their public service."

"That is fundamental to this institution, and this president is very much committed to making sure we do everything we can in that regard," Floyd said.

A key part of the University's mission is to provide programs and services where they are needed "to the extent that our financial resources permit us," he said. That includes establishing "a dominant presence" in Grand Rapids, the state's second largest city, and in offering programs in Detroit.

"We have a cadre of very fine programs," Floyd said. "To the extent that we can take programs out to enhance the lives of the citizens of Michigan, we should do

it. It is our moral imperative. The Legislature has entrusted us to do it."

To move the University ahead, he told trustees, he is establishing three broadly representative committees that, "working in tandem, will culminate in a blueprint for our University for the 21st century." The committees, each headed by a vice president, will focus on programs, infrastructure and fund raising.

The first two committees, headed by Provost Timothy Light and Robert M. Beam, vice president for business and finance, are expected to finish their work within 12 months. The third, headed by Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs, will focus on the University's centennial capital campaign and will take longer to complete its work.

Floyd said he will rely heavily on the advice of student, faculty and staff leadership groups, including a new one being established for students called the President's Student Advisory Council.

"It is from these groups that I will seek the advice I need to lead this University into the next century," Floyd said. "I will do everything I can to enhance the academic reputation of this institution."

"For me to do that, I must also have the dedication and commitment of the Board of Trustees, and for that I am very grateful," he said.

Reiterating a pledge he made to the Faculty Senate Sept. 10 for a presidency of "vigor, vision and passion," Floyd said, "I could not imagine a more important presidency than this one for me to have. I am indebted to the leadership provided by my predecessors, for they have laid a very strong foundation for this institution."

"So please know that I am indebted to you for all that you have done for me and for my family in embracing us as part of the University community," he told trustees.

He also emphasized accountability, indicating that he expected regular and ongoing review of his performance by the board. "We as a University are accountable to the Legislature and to the people of this great state," he told board members. "As president of this institution, I am accountable to you."

Upton aide tapped for legislative affairs post

Jeff Breneman, who joined U.S. Rep. Fred Upton's staff after graduating from WMU, will be returning to the University as assistant vice president for legislative affairs, effective December 7.

"We are absolutely delighted to have someone with Jeff's legislative background as part of our team," said President Floyd. He announced Breneman's appointment, the first appointment he's made since becoming the new WMU president, while in Lansing for a Sept. 23 reception at the Capitol with state legislators and alumni.

Breneman, who volunteered in Upton's Kalamazoo office as a student, was hired as a staff member upon his graduation from WMU in 1991. He currently is deputy chief of staff for district/state relations for the 6th District congressman. As such, he is a senior adviser to Upton on district and Michigan political activities.

"I have always considered myself fortunate to work with such a talented, dedicated community leader as Jeff Breneman," Upton said. "He has truly been my right hand man — a good friend of mine and a good friend to Kalamazoo. While he may be leaving my team, he will still be playing for Kalamazoo. His contributions will

Student families on campus this weekend for annual Family Festival celebration activities

Spending quality time with the family will be high on the agenda for those attending the University's annual Family Festival from Friday through Sunday, Oct. 2-4.

A special weekend of activities, the annual event involves whole families in college life for three days. It is sponsored by the WMU Parents Association in the Division of Student Affairs for parents, guardians, family members and friends of WMU students.

Family Festival officially begins Friday evening with opportunities to enjoy a variety of athletic and entertainment events on campus and around town.

The evening will feature the Rondell Sheridan Comedy Show, sponsored by WMU's Campus Activities Board, at 8 p.m. in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. More theatrically-minded families, though, may choose to attend the pre-

sentation of "Peter Pan" at 8 p.m. in Miller Auditorium or see that show on Saturday at either 2 or 8 p.m.

Other activities on Saturday include campus tours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting at the Bernhard Center. The tours will give students a chance to show their families where much of their learning and growing takes place.

Participants also can arrange to have family photos taken, visit the WMU Bookstore and tour and use the Student Recreation Center.

New to Family Festival this year is the "Taste of WMU" outdoor tailgate at Hyames Field. A precursor to WMU's 6:30 p.m. football game with Northeast Louisiana University, the outdoor tailgate will feature live world and reggae music and will allow participants to mingle with faculty, staff and other families.

Nursing chair named for Lacey

A \$1.5 million gift from an anonymous donor will establish a permanent endowed chair in the School of Nursing, President Floyd announced at the Sept. 18 meeting of the University's Board of Trustees.

At the meeting, the board approved the creation of the Bernardine M. Lacey Nursing Chair in honor of the founding director of the nursing school. The endowment will fund a full-time professorship in the school.

"This is a hallmark in the history of this institution and a wonderful example of the confidence that people have in the University," Floyd said. "This very generous plan will allow us to build on the tremendous

base the School of Nursing already has established and enhance its program by adding another pre-eminent health care educator to the faculty. The health sciences are of critical importance to the future of the University, and this development can only strengthen our growth in that arena."

The new faculty position named in Lacey's honor will be the third endowed chair at WMU and the first one to be endowed by a living individual. The others are the Upjohn Chair in Business Administration, which was funded by the Upjohn Co., now Pharmacia & Upjohn, and the Frays-Jones Chair in Social Work Research, which was funded by the late Helen Stewart Frays and Clare and Clarice Platt Jones.

"The generosity of the donor is a significant and appropriate recognition of Dr. Lacey's contribution to the University and the Greater Kalamazoo community," said Dean Janet I. Pisaneschi, health and human services.

"As founding director, her creativity and commitment to making certain that this school will be a national leader in the realm of nursing education and responsive to current and future health care needs can't be equaled anywhere," Pisaneschi continued. "We're grateful to the donor for this tangible expression of respect for Dr. Lacey and for the support in assuring that WMU's school will indeed be among the leaders in the field."

Lacey has served as the school's director since its inception. Before coming to WMU, she was an assistant professor in the College of Nursing and director of the Homeless Project at Howard University in Washington, D.C. She also has held adjunct appointments in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and Johns Hopkins schools of nursing. Lacey has served as a consultant for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the International Council of Nurses. She also has served on the Clinton/Gore Transition Team on Health Care Delivery and was an adviser on health care reform for the Clinton administration.



Lacey

Did you know?

■ WMU is among only four universities and colleges in the nation and the only one in Michigan to have had a solar-powered car successfully complete all four national Sunrayce cross-country competitions.

■ WMU's precision flying team, the Sky Broncos, has not missed qualifying for national competition in more than 25 years and has won two National Intercollegiate Flying Association titles.

■ Among the most recent successful student teams with an engineering bent was a team of five WMU students who nabbed fourth place last month in the U.S. Department of Energy's national Energy Challenge '98.



AMWAY CHIEF ADDRESSES GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES—Dick DeVos, second from left, took a few moments before his Sept. 22 speech on campus to chat with, from left, Dean James Schmotter, Haworth College of Business; Christopher Korth, finance and commercial law; and President Floyd DeVos, the first speaker in this year's Haworth College of Business Distinguished Speaker Series, focused on the increasing importance of international trade during his talk before an audience of business and community leaders, students and faculty. (Photo by Neil Rankin)

Board approves academic unit definitions

The Board of Trustees approved a University-wide policy Sept. 18 intended to clearly define the nature of different categories of academic units.

Trustees accepted definitions brought to the board by Provost Timothy Light. The definitions spell out the parameters of academic units called "centers," "institutes" and "schools."

According to the new policy, a center is a unit formed for the purpose of linkage and visibility and focused on a theme or set of skills. Frequently interdisciplinary in nature, centers do not offer degree programs, but may sometimes offer courses.

An institute is similar to a center but is a degree-granting unit. Typically interdisciplinary, course work for a degree may be offered by the institute itself. More often, courses will be offered by various departments already in existence.

The new policy defines a school as a single-discipline unit which has an identification in the public mind as something beyond that of a department. Schools may have significant subdivisions such that students may apply for admission and take degrees through the subdivision rather than through the central unit.

Jazz colleagues to celebrate CD release tonight

Assembling a cast of the world's top jazz musicians to play on your new compact disc would be a formidable undertaking.

But that was only the first step for WMU faculty bassist Tom Knific. After enlisting the help of drummer Billy Hart, pianist Andy LaVerne, guitarist Gene Bertoncini and saxophonist Trent Kynaston, Knific had to find a way to record with each of those busy musicians plus sell the idea to a label willing to back the project.

All told, it took nearly three years to complete the project. But the result can be heard on the new release "Home Bass," a collection of choice standards, Brazilian gems and exciting originals featuring duos and trios with Knific and his talented supporting cast.

The CD is being released on the Jazzheads Records label. The recording company has offices on Broadway, but the music for Knific's CD was recorded in Kalamazoo at Audio Production Services with the help of recording whiz John Stites.

The CD isn't the only chance people will have to hear the talented musicians perform together.

In fact, they will do just that this evening, giving area jazz enthusiasts a taste of what's on the CD at a gala concert and release celebration. All will take part except LaVerne, whose place will be filled by WMU faculty pianist Stephen Zegree.

The concert is at 8 p.m. in the University's Dalton Center Recital Hall. General admission tickets are \$10 or \$5 for students and seniors. But people who buy a copy of the CD for \$15 can get in free.

Courses designed to boost needed English skills

That big exam or presentation is hanging over your head.

Now imagine what it would be like to take that test or speak in front of a group of people using a foreign language.

Those problems are faced by foreign students everywhere. But for international students enrolled at WMU and other Kalamazoo-area colleges, help is here.

The Career English Language Center for International Students is offering non-credit courses this fall to help people for whom English is a second language. The classes begin the week of Oct. 26.

"We have heard from departments on campus for a long time that there are still students in classes that can use work on their English," Laura Latulippe, CELCIS director, said. "These are really courses that are needed and have been asked for for a long time."

Courses being offered include such topics as: Advanced Oral Communication and Pronunciation; Preparing for the Verbal and Writing Sections of the Graduate Management Admissions Test; Writing Skills for Graduate Students; Writing Skills for Undergraduate Students; and Public Speakers of English as a Second Language.

The classes cost \$250 each and are offered once a week through Dec. 3. Hours are 3 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, people can call 7-4800, send an email message to <kimberly.k.smith@wmich.edu> or visit the center office in 21-B Ellsworth.

Around the campus

Journalism ethics talk set for this evening

Journalists should seek to regain the public's trust and set themselves apart from the sensational media, according to a media ethics specialist who will explore the idea in a campus presentation this evening.

Sandra L. Borden, communication, will address "Journalism as a Distinct Practice Worthy of Trust" at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Bernhard Center. In the presentation, she will propose that journalists need to re-embrace the ideals of journalism before the profession loses all credibility. The free public talk is part of a fall lecture series sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.

Borden, whose teaching and research focus is on communication ethics, has published articles in the Journal of Mass Media Ethics and Communication Monographs. She is a contributor for the recently published book, "Journalism Ethics: A Reference Handbook."

Other center presentations scheduled are:

- Two presentations by Joseph Herkert, professor of multidisciplinary studies at North Carolina State University, Monday, Oct. 12. The first, "ABET Engineering Criteria 2000," will be at 3 p.m. in 157 Bernhard Center. The second, "Sustainable Development, Engineering and Multinational Corporations: Ethics and Public Policy Implications," will be at 7:30 p.m. in 158 Bernhard Center;

- "Gun Control: Protecting the Public or Restricting Rights?" with Hugh La Follette, professor of philosophy at East Tennessee State University, at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, in 3512 Knauss;

- "Job Search Ethics: Playing Fair" with a panel of representatives from WMU Career Services and Kalamazoo employers at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in 2000 Schneider; and

- "Ethics Bowl" featuring WMU communication and ethics students at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, in 3512 Knauss

Guest artist adds to sculpture collection

An internationally acclaimed sculptor, painter and printmaker is on campus through Oct. 9 to build one of his signature ship forms as part of the ongoing WMU Sculpture Tour Program.

University art students and others interested in the unique and creative activity will help artist Robert Stackhouse build the large, outdoor sculpture in a grassy area between Sangren Hall and the Wesley Foundation.

Stackhouse will make a presentation on the relationship between his two-dimensional work and his three-dimensional sculpture at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, in 2304 Sangren. For more information, call Carol Rhodes, art, at 7-2433.

Marketing expert to speak

A chronicler of ill-fated product launches, nationally known marketing consultant Robert McMath will ask "What Were They Thinking?" in a free public lecture at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in Kirsch Auditorium of the Fetzer Center.

McMath, a widely regarded authority on consumer product introductions and today's product trends, is the author of a recently released book "What Were They Thinking?"

He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "20-20" and "CNN News" as well as on news programs for ABC, CBS and NBC. He is also the director of the New Products Showcase and Learning Center in Ithaca, N.Y.

His appearance is sponsored by Haworth Inc. of Holland, Mich., and the Haworth College of Business.

Asian religion is topic

How Asian scholars study their religion and the role the body and self-mutilation plays in those religions will be the focus of a series of presentations by an Asian religions expert Oct. 7-9 as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program.

Randall L. Nadeau, an associate professor of religion at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, will present a free public lecture, "Blurred Boundaries: Asian Religious Studies in the Post-modern Century," at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in Room 1030 of the Lee Honors College.

A specialist in Asian studies, particularly Chinese religions, Nadeau has published research on popular religious literature, deity cults, and folk religions of both China and Japan, as well as methodology in the study of folk religion and Buddhism. Nadeau is currently conducting research on self-mutilation in Chinese popular religion and will present a seminar on "Rituals of Self-Mutilation: Body as Religious Object in Asian Traditions" at 9 a.m. Thursday in 1032 Moore Hall.

Other lectures planned during Nadeau's visit include: "Tips on Teaching Chinese Religion" at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, in 224-5 Moore; and an informal seminar on the study of Asian Religions at noon Friday, Oct. 9, also in 224-5 Moore.

Africa's economic impact is visiting scholar's topic

The potential that African emerging markets has to the United States and other global economies will be the topic of a free public lecture by guest scholar Lemma A. Senbet Wednesday, Oct. 14, as part of the University's Visiting Scholars and Artists Program.

Senbet, the William E. Mayer Professor of Finance at University of Maryland, will address the various African economies and the worldwide impact these markets have in his talk titled "Globalization of African Financial Markets" at 3:30 p.m. in 3508 Knauss.

An internationally recognized financial economist, Senbet has consulted for World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

Also during his visit to campus, Senbet will discuss "A Theory of Bank Management, Compensation and Regulation" at a seminar set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in 2303 Friedmann.

Coming Out Day marked

Local activities taking place on the campus in celebration of this year's National Coming Out Day will include a movie and comedy performance on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The film "High Art" will be shown at 7 p.m., and comedian and actor Jason Stuart will perform from 9:30 to 11 p.m. Both activities will be in 3512 Knauss. The doors open at 6 p.m.

Stuart will headline the evening entertainment. He has appeared on Comedy Central's "Out There in Hollywood" special as well as at comedy venues around the country. His acting credits include appearances in two feature films, "National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation" and "Kindergarten Cop."

The recently released film "High Art" stars Ally Sheedy and was written and directed by Lisa Cholodenko. The film is a Sundance Film Festival award winner.

Tickets for the Oct. 10 activities at WMU are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. They are available in advance at Pandora's, 226 W. Lovell St., Kalamazoo; Triangle World, 551 Portage St., Kalamazoo; and the Office of Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Issues, A-327 Ellsworth Hall, WMU.

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Stoltman honored by national geography group

Joseph P. Stoltman, geography, really knows the lay of the land and as a result was recently recognized with Distinguished Teaching Honors from the Association of American Geographers at the organization's 94th Annual Meeting in Boston.

Stoltman, who has been at WMU since 1971, was selected for the honor based on his scholarship on geographic education and leadership in local, national and international geographic education.

The association cited Stoltman as "one of those rare geography educators whose concern with teaching extends from the elementary classroom to the training of graduate students."

Stoltman's contributions include his involvement as a member of the U.S. Department of Education's Geography Education Standards Project, the Scientific Advisory Council of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, Advi-

sory Committee of the joint Curriculum Project of the AAG and Soviet Academy of Sciences, and the Committee on Teaching of Science of the International Council of Scientific Unions. He also was president for eight years of the Commission on Geographical Education of the International Geographical Union.

At WMU, Stoltman received the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award in 1988. He has authored more than 100 professional papers and has authored or edited more than a dozen texts or teaching manuals on topics including the assessment of geographic teaching, improvement of instruction in the classroom and exemplary teaching practices.

AAG is an organization dedicated to the promotion of professional and scholarly geography. Its purpose is to represent the discipline in national policy and planning, stage professional meetings and publish new geographic knowledge.

Health center now offering two kinds of vaccines

Flu season is just around the corner and it's time to consider vaccination.

Anyone wishing to reduce the likelihood of contracting the flu this winter should get an influenza vaccine. It is especially recommended for people with asthma, diabetes, heart disease, any chronic medical condition or HIV; children on chronic aspirin

therapy; health science workers and persons over age 65. Protection lasts for several months. The cost is \$5 at the Sindecuse Health Center.

Also available is the pneumococcal vaccine given for the prevention of pneumonia caused by 23 strains of pneumococcal bacteria (strep-like organisms). It is not effective against other organisms than can cause pneumonia. This vaccine is recommended for persons with such conditions as chronic illness of the lungs, heart, liver or kidneys; with sickle cell disease, diabetes, mellitus, Hodgkin's disease or multiple myeloma. Immunity lasts five to 10 years. A clinician's order is required.

These vaccines are available at Sindecuse for individuals 12 years of age and older. Walk-in hours for vaccines are: 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; or 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday. Allow 30 to 40 minutes for the visit.

Teaching and learning forum set for Oct. 8

All faculty, teaching assistants and academic support personnel are invited to a forum on teaching and learning from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in 1120 Schneider.

In addition to discussing teaching and learning, forum participants will take part in a wide range of break-out sessions.

Session topics will include promoting critical use of the World Wide Web, informal assessment and evaluation measures, effective strategies for meaningful discussion, teaching through research, helping first-year students learn, teaching through writing, new ideas about teaching and learning and fostering creativity in students.

The forum also will let faculty members meet Peter M. Saunders, director of the new Center for Teaching and Learning. The center encompasses the area previously known as the Office of Faculty Development Services.

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) **Environmental Controls**, (HVAC; 2 positions, Repost) ST-1, Building and Equipment Maintenance, 98/99-094, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Maintenance Roofer** (Repost), ST-1, Building and Equipment Maintenance, 98/99-096, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Refrigerator Repair Person**, ST-2, Building and Equipment Maintenance, 98/99-119, 9/29-10/05/98.

(N) **Custodian** 3rd shift, 10:30 p.m.-7 a.m.; 10 positions; Repost), M1/M2, Building Custodial Support Services, 98/99-099, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Utility Food Worker** (9 positions, .65 FTE; Academic Year; Repost), F0/F1, Dining Services, 98/99-145, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track; Academic Year), I-30, Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering, 98/99-175, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track; Academic Year), I-20/I-30, Political Science, 98/99-176, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track; Academic Year), I-10, Music, 98/99-178, 9/29-10/05/98.

(R) **Financial Clerk II**, S-04, Customer Account Services, 98/99-180, 9/29-10/05/98.

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

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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FOR SALE—Brand new! Women's Harlick figure skates wil Wilson majestic blade. Size 7 1/2B. \$250. Call 7-4336.

FOR SALE—Two tickets, \$44 each to the 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 performance at the Chicago Lyric Opera of American composer Marvin David Levy's "Mourning Becomes Electra," based on Eugene O'Neill's play. Call 349-8166.

On campus



MAN BEHIND THE VOICE — You may not know Gordon Evans. But if you have tuned in to WMUK's morning show, you know his voice. For a little more than two years, Evans has been the morning anchor on the University's public radio station, helping thousands of listeners start off their day with the latest local news, weather and other information, all delivered with Evans' smooth, even style. To say Evans is a "morning man" is no exaggeration. A typical day sees him arrive at the station in the basement of Friedmann Hall no later

than 4:30 a.m. and usually earlier. He sorts through tapes or stories reporters filed the night before and those that come in over the wire service, looking for something of interest to local listeners. By 5 a.m., Evans is on the air with his sign-on message, then gives his first newscast at 5:30. Throughout the morning until he goes off the air, he periodically breaks into National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" program to give listeners local news. After that he does some reporting until he calls it a day at 1 p.m. "I like meeting interesting people," Evans says, taking a break between broadcasts. "I like having the chance to ask what they do and how they do it. And I like telling a good story when it's there." Evans, 30, graduated from Michigan State University in 1990 with a degree in communications. He came to WMUK from WAAM in Ann Arbor, where he worked for three years. He and his wife, Juliann, have found Kalamazoo and the University much to their liking. Evans takes his job seriously. "People are depending on us to get their day started and let them know what's happening in their city and their state," he says. There's only one drawback: Evans is not really a morning person. "By nature, I'm a night owl," he says. "Going to bed early doesn't come real natural to me. I try to get an afternoon nap and catch up on sleep on the weekend." (Photo by Neil Rankin)

'On campus' ideas sought

Have a suggestion for a staff member who should be featured in "On campus?" Call Cheryl Roland, academic communications, at 7-8412 or email <cheryl.roland@wmich.edu>.

Staff service award nominations due Oct. 9

The Fall 1998 semiannual Staff Service Excellence Awards program is under way and the committee is seeking nominations of non-faculty staff members for consideration.

The SSEA program is designed to recognize University personnel who perform in true service excellence, far out-performing normal job expectations. Up to 12 non-faculty staff members are eligible to win a \$100 prize and a commemorative certificate.

Under the revised format of the SSEA, all nominations will be considered solely on the basis of the nomination content. Persons making nominations should include as much detail as possible to describe the excellence exhibited by the nominee.

Nominations may be submitted through October 9 to Anne Thompson, Human Resources, by memo or by email to <anne.thompson@wmich.edu>, or by using a nomination form which can be obtained from Human Resources by calling 7-3620 to request one. Winners for the Fall '98 round of awards will be announced in November.

Obituary

Deloris J. Phillips, emerita in social work, died Sept. 28 in Kalamazoo. She was 63.

Phillips joined the WMU faculty in 1972 and taught both graduate and undergraduate courses and served as an adviser in the School of Social Work's undergraduate program. She was instrumental in organizing the Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholars Program, an annual event designed to recognize outstanding social work students and bring in national speakers. She retired from WMU as an associate professor in December 1996.

In 1997, the Deloris Jordan Phillips Scholarship in Social Work was established by former WMU President Dieter H. Haenicke to honor Phillips' 24 years of service to the University and her community involvement.



Phillips

In the community, Phillips was a recognized leader, volunteering with many organizations including the YWCA of Kalamazoo, the Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Boy Scouts, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Community AIDS Resource and Education Services, Douglas Community Association, the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo and the Kalamazoo Civic Players. She was also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Her volunteer service was recognized in 1998 when she received the STAR Awards' Irving S. Gilmore Lifetime Achievement Award and when she received the YWCA's Genevieve U. Gilmore Volunteer Leadership Award in 1997.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 929 E. Centre Ave., Portage. Contributions may be made through the WMU Foundation to the Deloris Jordan Phillips Scholarship in Social Work.

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 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, October 1

(thru Oct. 2) Exhibition, "Sculpture and Ceramics Group Show," Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; reception, Friday, Oct. 2, 5-7 p.m.
(thru Oct. 9) WMU Sculpture Tour Program sculpture installation by artist Robert Stackhouse of Kansas City; slide lecture by the artist on his work, Monday, Oct. 5, 2304 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.
(thru Oct. 20) Exhibition, "Printmaking," by San Francisco artist Frank Lobdell, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m.
Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Journalism as a Distinct Practice Worthy of Trust," Sandra Borden, communication, 204 Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.
*Concert and reception to celebrate the release of "Home Bass" CD by bassist Tom Knific, music, and colleagues, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 2

(thru Oct. 4) Men's tennis, Vredevelt Invitational, Sorenson Courts, all day.
Department of Biological Sciences seminar with Justin McCormick of Michigan State University's Cancerogenesis Laboratory, 1718 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
Joint colloquium, Departments of Biological Sciences and Mathematics and Statistics, "Population Dynamics of Plant-Herbivore Interactions: Are They Different to Prey-Predator and Host-Parasite Interactions," Stephen Malcolm, biological sciences, Alavi Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.
*Hockey, Brown and Gold Game, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.
*(through Oct. 4) Performance, Cathy Rigby as "Peter Pan," Miller Auditorium: Oct. 2, 8 p.m.; Oct. 3, 2 and 8 p.m.; and Oct. 4, 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

*Hockey, exhibition game, WMU vs. Wilfrid Laurier, Lawson Arena, 3 p.m.
*Football, WMU vs. Northeast Louisiana University (Family Festival), Waldo Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

*Concert, Ensemble Showcase, musicians of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
School of Music Guest Artist Recital with Bruce Cain, baritone and Kiyoshi Tamagawa, piano, from the Southwestern University of Texas; and soprano Karen Wicklund, music; Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, October 5

(thru Oct. 9) Exhibition, "BFA Candidates Watercolor Group Show," Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; reception, Friday, Oct. 9, 5-7 p.m.
Department of Chemistry seminar, "Photocycloadditions to Buckminsterfullerene," Anton Jensen, professor of chemistry at Central Michigan University, 3190 McCracken, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

*Plaza Arts Circle Young Concert Artists Series concert, Makoto Nakura, marimba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

Research workshop, "Radiation Safety Training," 159 Bernhard Center, 1-4 p.m.; call 7-5933 to register.
Economics lecture, "The Economic Impact of Professional Sports Teams and Stadiums: What's the Score?," Robert A. Baade, the James D. Vail Professor of Economics, Lake Forest College, 3508 Knauss Hall, 3 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program talk, "Tips on Teaching Chinese Religion," with Randall L. Nadeau, associate professor of religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 224-5 Moore Hall, 5 p.m.
*Women's volleyball, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan, University Arena, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 8

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program seminar, "Rituals of Self-Mutilation: Body as Religious Object in Asian Traditions," 1032 Moore Hall, 9 a.m.; and public lecture, "Blurred Boundaries: Asian Religious Studies in the Post-modern Century," Randall L. Nadeau, associate professor of religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1030 Lee Honors College, 4 p.m.
All Faculty Forum on Teaching and Learning, with Dr. Peter Saunders, director of the new Center for Teaching and Learning, 1120 Schneider Hall, 4-5:30 p.m.
*(through Oct. 17) University Theatre production, "Return to the Forbidden Planet," Shaw Theatre; Oct. 9-10, and 15-17, 8 p.m.; and Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 9

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program informal seminar on the study of Asian religions with Randall L. Nadeau, associate professor of religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 224-5 Moore Hall, 5 p.m.
Department of Biological Sciences seminar, "Rhizobium Nodulation Factors: A Role in Plant and Animal Embryogenesis," Neil Price, Department of Chemistry, State University of New York at Syracuse, 1718 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
Men's soccer, WMU vs. Bowling Green, WMU Soccer Complex, 3:30 p.m.
Department of Mathematics and Statistics Emeriti Colloquium, "The Discovers," Herbert H. Hannon, emeritus in mathematics, Alavi Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.
*Women's volleyball, WMU vs. Kent, University Arena, 7 p.m.
*(thru Oct. 11) Western Film Society showing, "Wild Man Blues," 1998 film by Barbara Kopple, Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall: Oct. 9 and 10, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Oct. 11, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10

Celebration of the Arts, campus-wide series of arts events, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 11

Men's soccer, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan, WMU Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
Concert, University Symphonic Band, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.
Homecoming concert, Gold Company, Bronco Mall, 6 p.m.

Monday, October 12

(thru Oct. 16) Exhibition, "Advanced Ceramics Group Show," Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; reception, Friday, Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m.
Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lectures by Joseph R. Herkert, Division of Multidisciplinary Studies, North Carolina State University: "ABET Engineering Criteria 2000 and Engineering Ethics Education," 157 Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.; "Sustainable Development, Engineering and Multinational Corporations: Ethics and Public Policy Implications," 158 Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.
Department of Chemistry seminar, The Photochemistry and Dynamics of Intermolecular Charge-Transfer Complexes," Mark Young, professor of chemistry at the University

of Iowa, 3190 McCracken, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13

*(Tuesdays, thru Oct. 27) Management development program, "Tactics for Effective Leadership: Interaction Management," Fetzer Center, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; call 7-3232 for information or to register.
Haworth College of Business lecture, "What Were They Thinking," marketing consultant and author Robert McGrath, Kirsch Auditorium, Fetzer Center, 9 a.m.
Keystone Leadership Program lecture, "Laugh Your Troubles Away," Laurie Young, co-owner of Laughter Works, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14

Chemistry Spectacular, demonstrations by the Department of Chemistry and Chemistry Club, 3290 McCracken, 7 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program public lecture, "Globalization and Regionalization of African Capital Markets," Lemma A. Senbet, the William E. Mayer Professor of Finance at the University of Maryland, 3508 Knauss Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program talk, "Corporate Governance and Board Effectiveness," Lemma A. Senbet, the William E. Mayer Professor of Finance at the University of Maryland, 2303 Friedmann Hall, 10 a.m.
Phi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary talk, "Breaking Drivers' License Codes," Alavi Commons Room, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.
*Campus Activities Board movie showing, "Godzilla," Miller Auditorium, 9 p.m. and midnight.

*Admission charged

MPRC personnel changes include four new staff members and one promotion

A summer of personnel changes for the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications has brought four new staff members to the unit.

Tammy M. Kretsch and Kim C. Nelson have joined the unit as graphic designers in MPRC's graphics and design area.

Marie E. Lee and Mark E. Schwerin have joined the group as staff writers and media relations specialists in the academic communications area.

In addition, Cheryl P. Roland has been promoted to the post of director of academic communications.

Kretsch, a 1996 graduate of WMU, majored in art with a graphic design emphasis. She returned to the University from a position with Gilmore Bros. Inc., which she had held since 1997. She also has worked at Great Lakes Graphic Arts in Kalamazoo and as a free-lance artist for the University's Cistercian Publications.

Nelson most recently worked for three years as a graphic designer at the University of New Orleans. Her background also includes work at design firms in New Orleans and Louisville, Ky. She is a 1990

graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

Lee brings a background in higher education public relations to her new position.

She previously worked as director of public relations at Monroe Community College in Rochester, N.Y. and as a writer at Boise State University. She also has experience as a newspaper reporter for the Idaho Falls Post Register. She is a 1986 graduate of Idaho State University and is pursuing a master's degree in communication at WMU.

Schwerin comes to the University with nine years of experience as an award-winning reporter for the Battle

Creek Enquirer. He also has worked as a reporter for papers in Berea and Richmond, Ky. He is a 1979 graduate of WMU.

Roland has been a staff member at WMU since 1987, working as assistant director of news services and assistant director of academic communications. She previously was assistant director of communications at Albion College and has worked as a reporter for weekly papers in the Detroit area. She is a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University.



Kretsch



Lee



Nelson



Schwerin

Day-long arts festival planned for Oct. 10

The first of what could become a yearly arts event unfolds Oct. 10 when the Celebration of the Arts festival brings a wide range of activities to the campus.

The festival, which grew out of student Sean Handler's senior thesis for the Honors College, will get off the ground with a hot air balloon launch at 7:30 a.m. at Goldsworth Pond. Other events throughout the day include a fine art fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center and live music on an adjacent main stage by the Fred Knapp Trio (9 a.m.), the James Danderfer Fellowship (10:15 a.m.), the Vocal Jazz Sextet (alumni members of WMU's Gold Company, 12:45 p.m.), Swing Set (2 p.m.) and more.

A musical highlight will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. when national blues recording artist Chris Beard hits the stage. Beard, whose performance is sponsored by the Kalamazoo Valley Blues Association, recently was nominated as best new blues artist of 1998.

The art fair will feature national exhibi-

tors selling pottery, painting, jewelry, glass, sculpture, photography, wood, mixed media and other work, while children will be encouraged to create pasta art. Other highlights include performances by the Orchestis Student Dance Society and Children's Repertory Dance Theatre at 1 p.m. in Miller Auditorium and the WMU Theater Department's production of Bob Carton's raucous musical "Return to the Forbidden Planet."

Other events include educational lectures and demonstrations, including an open clinic by the Second Hand dance company of New York at 2 p.m. in Miller Auditorium; a performance by the Kalamazoo Concert Band and Second Hand dance company at 8 p.m. in Miller Auditorium and the showing of the film "Dirty Dancing" at 2 p.m. in the Campus Cinema.

Everything culminates with closing ceremonies at 10 p.m. in Miller Plaza with fireworks and music by the Three Rivers High School Marching Band.

All events are free except for "Forbidden Planet."