Campus set to ‘Send in the Spirit’ for Homecoming

Students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends will be treated to a pride-filled sendoff homecoming celebration for the 1998 Homecoming celebration this week-end with activities continuing through Sun-day.

In keeping with this year’s theme, “Send in the Spirit,” WMU pride and tradition will be on display. One year later, the celebration, which peaks at 1 p.m. Saturday at Waldo Stadium.

With no classes on Friday, Oct. 16, students can devote their energies to making the Homecoming Spirit Day a fun-filled out-of-class experience. The day features Friday Fest from noon to 5 p.m., at the Goldsworth Valley Pond area. The festival includes numerous popular student activities, such as the Soap Box Derby at noon, Fröter Fest competition at 2:30 p.m. and Western Olympica at 3:30 p.m.

A full roster of Homecoming events is slated for Saturday, beginning with the annual Alumni Association Brunch, which gets under way at 10 a.m. in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. WMU President Elson S. Floyd will welcome guests and rally WMU fans for the afternoon football game.

After the game, three University graduates who have gone on to impressive careers will be honored during the 35th annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the West Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The three, who will be recognized at an Oct. 17 awards dinner held in conjunction with Homecoming, join 102 other men and women who have received the award, the WMU Alumni Association’s most prestigious honor, since the program’s inception in 1960.

Dombrowski, a 1979 graduate, held positions with the Chicago White Sox and the Montreal Expos before he was offered an opportunity in 1991 to build an expansion franchise by purchasing the group from the general manager and executive vice president of the Florida Marlins.

Dombrowski became the first-ever expansion team to improve its record in each of its first five seasons. In its 1993 inaugural season, the team finished sixth in the National League East. Four seasons later the Marlins were the 1997 World Champions.

Reece, who graduated in 1964, began his 33-year career with Dover Corp. in 1965. The firm is a highly diversified manufacturer with annual sales in excess of $4.5 billion.

Reece was elected last year to the WMU Alumni Association’s executive officers of the WMU Alumni Association to receive the 1998 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Campus officials study city’s building offer

University officials are pondering a proposal by Kalamazoo city officials that would move WMU’s baseball and softball facilities across town to make way for a new paper science research building.

Kalamazoo Mayor Robert B. Jones and City Manager Pat DiGiovanni have proposed to University officials the creation of a new science center on the land currently occupied by WMU’s baseball and softball fields on Stadium Drive. The city proposal called for moving these fields to the Amber Sports and Recreation Complex off Mills Street and King Highway.

The new paper science center would be built by the city using tax-exempt Building Authority bonds. WMU would lease the building from the city and take advantage of low operating costs because of its location next to the power plant, city officials say.

“This proposal is clearly a win/win situation for the city and the University,” Mayor Jones said. “We want this to be the first stage of a long-term partnership with Western to transfer University research and technology to industry and business which benefits Kalamazoo and the region.”

The proposal was prompted by the University’s inability to site on campus a facility to house $25 million worth of paper-making and coating equipment recently given to WMU by Fort James Corp. The University received a proposal from Battle Creek last month to site the facility in that community and had asked Kalamazoo official to develop a proposal for locating the new facility in Kalamazoo.

The city’s proposal is strongly supported by the Greater Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce and the Business Development Bureau, which assisted in drafting the proposal and making the presentation.

Chamber President Larry Minkin remarked that, “The campus site is perfect for the paper science center because it is close to all the University programs and functions.”

Faculty salaries top Floyd’s list of legislative priorities

Faculty salaries will head a list of priorities as the University develops its 1998-99 legislative goals, President Floyd told the Faculty Senate Oct. 1.

“We must work to improve the compensation level of our faculty,” Floyd said. “We need to make sure that we are able to compete with the peers with which we compare ourselves. Our focus must be Research II institutions rather than the Doctoral category we’re in right now.”

Floyd has identified the University’s move to a Research II designation by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a key institutional goal.

“We need to benchmark our best practices against those institutions,” he continued. “We’re very fortunate to have a high quality faculty at WMU, and we have historically established our excellence in undergraduate teaching.

“We will continue to build on those strengths while working to improve both planning for senate

Western Michigan University is the kind of institution that is likely to dominate the nation’s higher education landscape in the future—one that emphasizes both teaching and research, Provost Timothy Light told the Faculty Senate Oct. 1.

“WMU is among those institutions that are already rising to prominence,” he said. They are ones that “insist on the need to be both strong teaching institutions and strong research institutions.” Universities that stress one over the other are fading in number.

Light spoke at the beginning of his third year as the University’s chief academic officer, adding that WMU is “even more a place to be in love with” than he first realized. “And the people I have come to know here are even more precious as friends.”

He also expressed his gratitude to serve as provost and for the chance to work with President Floyd.

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His energy, his vision, his great experience with, and deep knowledge of universities, and his infectious optimism have made more than a few this past two months a real joy, one that promises to continue long into the future,” he said.

The provost’s remarks ranged widely over the academic enterprise, touching on all of the key areas as curriculum management and the planning process that President Floyd has initiated. He also pointed to the new Center for Teaching and Learning and introduced its director, Peter M. Saunders.

“The inauguration of the Center for Teaching and Learning represents a major commitment by the University in support of teaching,” Light said. “The considerable development effort represents the very high attention that is paid to teaching by the University and its administration.

He noted that support for this activity is double what it was two years ago. It will increase further for programming and the establishment of a half-time assistant director to be selected from the faculty.

Regarding curriculum management, Light told senators that the course approval Bureau, which assisted in drafting the proposal and making the presentation. Chamber President Larry Minkin remarked that, “The campus site is perfect for the paper science center because it is close to all the University programs and functions.”

“Did you know?”

“The Power of U,” this year’s Greater Kalamazoo United Way campaign theme, is a perfect reminder for the University community of the power that WMU employees provide when they contribute to the United Way. This issue’s “Did You Know?” box is dedicated to providing facts about the 1998 campaign.

• With more than 17 years of participation in the annual OKUW effort, WMU has set the ambitious goal this year of raising $167,000 toward the overall 1998 community campaign total of $772,000. That’s a $5,000 increase over last year’s goal.

• The campaign on campus began with an Oct. 12 kickoff celebration and will run through Oct. 31. More than 120 campus volunteers are acting as campaign fund-raisers.

• The campaign funds raised will support 36 member agencies and a host of participating agencies. More than 100 programs serving people in all of the communities.

• Nearly 90 percent of the funds raised are spent on providing specific services to community members.

• WMU’s theme for the 1998 campaign is “I Think We Can... I Know We Can!”
Our goal, he said, "is to work out an agreed-upon description of what we are today, including recognition of our greatest strides.

We should direct our questions and challenges to the university, to our human and material resources," he said. "Our success, however, rests primarily with us-working together.

Please share your ideas with the appropriate vice president or with me. Meanwhile, I reiterate my commitment to do all I can to help our University move forward in an aggressive, collaborative, decisive manner.

WMUK launches fall drive to cover program costs

It's been a boom year for the U.S. economy, but budgets are tight at public radio stations.

As the University's public radio station enters its fall fund-drive on Saturday, Oct. 17, it is seeking $15,000 to $40,000 for Public Broadcasting stock by $15,000 or 4 percent. At the same time, program costs have continued to rise, going up 5 percent above this time last year, said Floyd Pienska, program director.

The station hopes to raise the goal for this year's drive to $200,000 from $185,000 a year ago.

"Our goal," he said, "is to raise the bulk of that money in a single week. As it did last year, the station is limiting its air time from Saturday through Oct. 23 and has urged listeners to send in donations early.

The response to the call for early donations has been encouraging, Pienska said.

"I know we're asking for a lot, but I think we can do it," he said. "I'm cautiously optimistic at this point.

High-tech research tools are anthropologist's topic

A seasonal anthropologist will share his insights on the uses of technology in his field when a series of local performances in classrooms and residence halls and for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics is an afterthought.

This is the eighth season for the nationally recognized theatre troupe that draws works dealing with moral and ethical issues. "We are going to look at more artistic pieces," said the director.

"I can to help our University move forward through educational and outreach activities," said Provost Theodore Light.

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Computer-controlled environments for growing experimental plants, decades of experience as e-mail systems, and the system of financial systems interfaces with external systems such as utility companies and federal agencies. "We are in extremely good shape with student records and financial systems," Carneal says. "There are off-campus and individuals all over the campus who need to address the problem and its impact on the campus computing infrastructure and laboratory instrumentation. There are equipment and systems that I'm sure we haven't even considered. The next couple of seminars we offer may be a learning process for us as people tell us about their equipment concerns."

While University resources for addressing individual Y2K computing problems are limited, the committee is committed to assisting those who need help by assembling and posting the latest information available. Carneal says anyone whose work depends on computing technology should plan on making regular visits to WMU's Y2K web page. The page contains such features as links to manufacturers for their latest Y2K compliance information as well as an updated computing equipment inventory and information shared by users across campuses.

"We have been preparing for the event and have of seminars we offer may be a learning

Human resources
Teleconference set

Human Resources is hosting the local broadcast of the Wednesday, Oct. 28, TIAA-CREF "Y2K News" teleconference, "Reaching Your Financial Goals: Tips from America's Experts." All WMU faculty and staff members are invited to tune in at 5 p.m. in the Putnam Auditorium, Fetzer Center.

Americans have more money invested in the stock market today than at any time in history and are using those investments for retirement planning. The teleconference will provide strategies for dealing with the Y2K problem as it affects your retirement and investment planning. A call-in number will be provided for you to ask questions, and there will be a telephone book of 200 Y2K news-related experts who will share their expertise. The call-in number is: 899-7111.

This teleconference will provide general information about retirement planning. Among other things, you will learn to:

- Create a retirement plan for yourself and your family
- Plan for a tax-efficient Y2K retirement
- Take care of your financial needs in retirement
- Protect your retirement from the Y2K problem

You can also discuss your financial planning concerns with the panelists. The call-in number is: 899-7111.

For more information, contact the Department of Human Resources, 899-2101, 899-2102, or visit the Web site at <www.wmich.edu/ais/y2k>.
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/wmune/events.

**Thursday, October 15**
(thru Oct. 16) Advanced Ceramics Group Show, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception Friday, Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m.
(thru Oct. 20) Exhibition, "Printmaking," by San Francisco artist Frank Lobdell, Gallery H, Sanggren Hall, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program talk, "A Theory of Bank Management Compensation and Regulation,"Lemma A. Serbet, the William E. Mayer Professor of Finance at the University of Maryland, 2305 Friedman Hall, 10 a.m.
Homecoming "Noon Nests," various locations, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Institute of Government and Politics colloquium, "Dilemmas of Police Reform in China," M. Scot Tanner, political science, 3011 Fridays, Hall, 3:45 p.m.
Phi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary talk, "Breaking Driver's License Codes," Joseph A. Gallian, professor of mathematics, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Alavi Commons, 3:45 p.m.
* Concert, "Ode to Heroism," Kalalamoo Ophony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
(thru Oct. 17) University Theatre production, "Return to the Forbidden Planet," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.
Play read by Chicago playwright Lisa Dillman, 3521 Knauss Hall, 8:30 p.m.; reception, 10th floor of Sprau Tower.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "Godzilla," Miller Auditorium, 9 p.m. and midnight.

**Friday, October 16**
Homecoming events, Spirit Day, no classes: Friday Festival, Goldsworth Valley, noon to 5 p.m.; Fritter Fest, 2-5 p.m.; Western Olympic Games, 3:30-6 p.m.; Homecoming twilight concert with Alumni Concert Band and University Symphonic Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 6 p.m.; Homecoming street dance and spirit rally with King and Queen Coronation, between Student Recreation Center and University Arena, 8-10:30 p.m.
Enhancing Teaching with Technology seminar "Copyright Issues in Teaching and the Web," Amelia Rups, UCS, Stewart Tower, third floor, University Computing Center, 1-3 p.m.
Women's soccer, WMU vs. Kent State, WMU Soccer Complex, 3 p.m.
Department of Biological Sciences seminar, "From Fluorescens to Fluorocarbons and Back," Steven C. Quay, president and chief executive officer of Sonus Pharmaceuticals, 1718 Wood Hall, 5:30 p.m.
* Kalalamoo Ophony Society showing of "Henry Fool," 1997 film by Hal Hartley, Campus Cinema, Oakland Recital Hall, Oct. 16 and 17, and 9:30 p.m.; Oct. 18, 2:30 p.m.
Men's and women's basketball "Midnight Madness." University Arena, 11 p.m.

**Saturday, October 17**
Homecoming events. *Alpha Association lunch, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.*; Parade of Nations, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.; National Pan-Hellenic Council Multicultural Dinner, 5 p.m.; "Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner," East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 6 p.m.; Marchdown Dance, Student Recreation Center, 9 p.m.
Women's volleyball, WMU vs. Bowling Green, University Arena, 5:30 p.m.
*Football, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University (Homecoming), Waldo Stadium, 2 p.m.*

**Sunday, October 18**
Women's soccer, WMU vs. University of Buffalo, WMU Soccer Complex, 11 a.m.
Men's soccer, WMU vs. Marshall University, WMU Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
Choral showcase concert, University Choirs, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.
Homecoming Gospel Concert, Kanley Chapel, 3:30 p.m.
Concert, University Percussion Ensemble, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

**Monday, October 19**
(thru Oct. 23) BFA Degree Shows; paintings by Rachel L. Jones, Rotunda Gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; "Show and Tell" paintings by Lazarus Bain, South Gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception Friday, Oct. 23, 5-7 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program presentation, "Sacred Landscapes in the North and spirit banner competition with King and Queen Coronation, between Student Recreation Center and University Arena, 8-10:30 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "Godzilla," Miller Auditorium, 9 p.m. and midnight.

**Tuesday, October 20**
*Research and Development* "Internal Funding: Faculty Research Travel Fund and Final Preparation of Publication Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works," 159 Bernhard Center, noon to 3:30 p.m.; call 78299 to register.
Wired Academic workshop, "Government Databases on the Web," Michael McDonald and Helen Healy, University libraries, 1070 Waldo Library, noon to 1 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program presentation, "Bioarchaeology in the South Central Andes: Implications for Political Economy," Jane Baierstark, distinguished professor of anthropology, University of New Mexico, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 21**
School of Music Convocation Series concert, Fontana and Chamber Music Society guest artist recital, "The Skeleton Speaks: High-Tech Approaches to Studies of Ancient Human Skeletal Remains," Professor of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, 2304 Sangren Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 22**
Visiting Scholars and Artists lecture, "Communication Technology for People Who Are Visually Impaired," Michael May, vice president of Arkenstone Inc., 3101 Sangren, 9:30 a.m.
Computing seminar, "Advanced Windows Topics," Allan Poole, UCS, Stewart Tower, third floor, University Computing Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Graduate Program Open House for those contemplating pursuing a graduate degree, West Ballroom suites, Bernhard Center, 6-8 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "City of Angels," Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.
* Concert, University Jazz Band Lab "Gershwin Spectacular," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*
* * (thru Nov. 1 and Nov. 5-7) University Theatre production, "The Three Sisters," Multiform Theatre: Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 5-7; and Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
* Admission charged

**Friday, October 23**
Men's soccer, WMU vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, WMU Soccer Complex, 3:30 p.m.
Department of Biological Sciences seminar, "Genetic Analysis of Plant Defense Responses to Herbivory," Dr. Gregg Howe, DOE Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University, 1718 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
* Women's volleyball, WMU vs. Miami, University Arena, 7 p.m.
* Concert, "Ode to Heroism," Kalalamoo Ophony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, October 24**
Women's soccer, WMU vs. IPU-Indianapolis, WMU Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
Student recital, Gretchen L. Vande Kamp, horn, Dalton Center Recital Hall 4 p.m.
Women's volleyball, WMU vs. Miami, University Arena, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 25**
Visiting Scholars and Artists lecture, "Pueblo Painting and Modernism," J.J. Brody, professor emeritus of art and art history, University of New Mexico, 2304 Sangren Hall, 4:30 p.m.
Concert, University Concert Band, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Poetry reading, Marianne Boruch, Purdue University, 3512 Knau Hall, 8:30 p.m.
School of Music Convocation Series concert, Avalon String Quartet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.
Men's soccer, WMU vs. Michigan State University, WMU Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
Master class, David Friesen, bass, and Sid Jacobs, guitar, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "Godzilla," Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 26**
*Visiting Scholars and Artists show," "Pueblo Painting and Modernism," J.J. Brody, professor emeritus of art and art history, University of New Mexico, 2304 Sangren, 4:30 p.m.
Concert, University Concert Band, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
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School of Music Convocation Series concert, Avalon String Quartet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.
Men's soccer, WMU vs. Michigan State University, WMU Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
* Master class, David Friesen, bass, and Sid Jacobs, guitar, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "City of Angels," Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.
* Concert, University Jazz Band Lab "Gershwin Spectacular," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*

**Tuesday, October 27**
*Computing seminar, "Advanced Windows Topics," Allan Poole, UCS, Stewart Tower, 1 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "City of Angels," Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.
* Concert, University Jazz Band Lab "Gershwin Spectacular," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*

**Wednesday, October 28**
*Computing seminar, "Advanced Windows Topics," Allan Poole, UCS, Stewart Tower, 1 p.m.
* Campus Activities Board movie showing, "City of Angels," Miller Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 p.m.
* Concert, University Jazz Band Lab "Gershwin Spectacular," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*
* Admission charged.

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**Faculty salaries (Continued from page one)**

the quantity and quality of our research and other scholarly work," he stressed. "I pledge the support of the president to do everything we possibly can to fit in that regard."

Floyd also told senators of dinner meet- 

ings with some 50 faculty and staff members of the president's office, "Who is sitting in the stands? The Income 

Levels of Sports Fans," John J. Siegfried, professor of economics, Vanderbilt University, 3508 Knau Hall, 3 p.m.

*Electrical and computer engineering seminar, "Reality Check" on life after graduation, Sam S. Khalilieh, senior electrical engineer, Earth Tech of Grand Rapids, 3002 Chan Hall, 4 p.m.*
*Guest jazz artist recital, David Friesen, bass, and Sid Jacobs, guitar, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*

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**Shippensburg University** — Kansas City, Mo., artist Robert Stackhouse, far left, took time out from the work of building one of his signature ship forms on the campus earlier this month to describe his vision. Students helping him construct the outdoor sculpture near Sangren Hall were, from left, Jim Garrison of Ann Arbor, Kim Sloan of Hastings and Jeff Bogardus of Grand Rapids. The trio got a taste of working with the internationally acclaimed artist during his stay on campus. (Photo by Neil Rankin)