Board approves appointment of Timothy Light as provost and vice president for academic affairs

Timothy Light has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs since August, replacing Nancy S. Barrett, who left to become provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Alabama. Light, a Kalamazoo native and former provost of Kalamazoo College, has been a WMU faculty member since 1991. Before his appointment in August, he had been a special assistant to the president for international affairs to President Haenicke. He and the president have known each other and worked together for nearly 20 years.

“I recommend this appointment with as much enthusiasm as I’ve ever brought to this board,” Haenicke said. “We all know Tim Light as an outstanding academic, an expert in international studies and a man deeply devoted to our community. He will be a superb chief academic officer. I look forward to working with him.”

While serving as dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State University, Haenicke hired Light in 1980 as professor and chairman of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature. Their paths crossed again in 1986 when Light was named provost and professor of linguistics and Asian studies at Kalamazoo College. Haenicke had been named WMU’s president a year earlier.

Light went on to be acting president of Kalamazoo College in 1989-90, and then served as president of Middlebury College for a year. He was named distinguished visiting professor at WMU in 1991. In 1992, he was appointed as a tenured professor of religion.

In an administrative move to boost WMU’s activities in the international arena in 1993, Haenicke tapped Light to serve as special assistant to the president for international affairs. In that position, Light expanded and deepened WMU’s relationship with universities in Asia, Europe and Latin America.

Light’s academic career began at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, where he held several teaching and administrative positions from 1960 to 1971. He was a faculty member and director of the East Asia Center at the University of Arizona between 1974 and 1980.

An expert on Chinese language, Light maintains an adjunct appointment as a professor of applied linguistics at the Beijing Language Institute. He is the author of many scholarly books and articles for professional journals. Light has served as president of the Chinese Language Teachers Association and vice president of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching. He has received numerous grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Also active in the community, Light is immediate past president and current member of the Board of Directors of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and a board member of the Dispute Resolution Center of Kalamazoo and Barry Counties.

The Board of Trustees, Oct. 25 approved a $179.2 million general fund budget for 1996-97, an increase of $8.2 million or 4.8 percent over last year.

The new budget reflects an increase in tuition and fees of 4.8 percent from the previous year, among the smallest at a state university in Michigan. The budget also calls for an increase in student financial aid of $1.1 million, up 10 percent to just over $12 million.

“Our goal is to make higher education as accessible as possible,” said President Haenicke. “We have for the past several years succeeded in keeping our cost increases to a minimum so that as many students as possible can choose the quality education that WMU provides.”

State appropriation increases by 6.3 percent, the largest percentage increase among the state’s public and private research universities. State funds for WMU total $103.8 million, for the first time exceeding $100 million.

The 1996-97 budget reflects a projected deficit of $2.2 million, the first significant projected shortfall at WMU since 1993-94. It is expected to be made up by the end of the current calendar year, according to University officials. It stems from an enrollment decrease of 3.2 percent, much of it in off-campus students, and salary increases of 4.5 percent for faculty, staff and student employees.

Haenicke indicated that he will address the projected budget shortfall with a 1 percent cut in University budgets, but with certain specific exemptions. He also will reduce the level of some previously proposed budget cuts.

“The curtailments that I am planning still will keep us on the move,” he said. “We will roll with the budget, only as fast or as quite as far as we had originally proposed.”

He emphasized that efforts are under way to stabilize enrollment through increased recruitment and retention of students. He said these efforts will build on the strong freshman class the University recruited this year.

In the current year, federal budget cuts are student financial aid, direct instruction in continuing education, faculty sabbaticals, utilities, library acquisitions, student wages, and health and safety projects.

Previously proposed increases that have been eliminated include those for supplies and computer equipment for faculty and staff. Funds for this equipment along with funds to help implement the new general education program head the list to be restored if the budget picture improves.

A proposed 17 percent increase in funds for library acquisitions will be cut to 10 percent. The number of new faculty positions will be reduced to nine from the previously proposed 15. The number of new doctoral associate positions has been reduced to 12 from 15.

In other action, the Board tabled an agenda item on the evaluation and compensation of the president so that trustees could gather more information. It has been rescheduled for the Board’s next meeting Dec. 17.

Trustees ratify three-year contract with AAUP

The Board of Trustees, Oct. 25 approved a new, three-year collective bargaining agreement with the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

“I want to thank everyone who sat at the table, representing both the union and the university, for the very fine work they have done,” President Haenicke said recommending approval of the contract to the Board.

“The contract is a very good one,” he continued. “It provides for good, solid increases in faculty salaries. It is clearly an improved document, and we in the administration are very pleased with it.”

The overwhelming rate of acceptance by the membership of the union, when the contract was put to a vote, also suggests that the faculty is very happy with the work that was done by our colleagues during the summer,” he said.

The contract calls for across-the-board increases in faculty salaries of 4 percent for 1996-97, 3.5 percent for 1997-98 and 3.3 percent for 1998-99. Increases of .5 percent in 1997-98 and 7 percent in 1998-99 are provided as productivity and equity increases, which are intended to reflect WMU’s status as a Doctoral I University.

In addition, a merit pool of .5 percent in each year of the contract is provided to recognize outstanding academic achievement. The contract also extended faculty retirement benefits to 2002, spelled out and improved medical benefits and clarified procedures for promotion and tenure.

Members of the faculty union voted overwhelmingly Sept. 19, to ratify the new contract. The previous contract had been extended to Sept. 22 to allow time for the ratification vote. Negotiators for the University and the union met more than 30 times, beginning on May 7. The new contract is effective from Sept. 6, 1996, to Sept. 6, 1999.

Several improvements were made in faculty development programs. The policy on sabbatical leaves was changed to allow for 100 percent of salary support for a one-semester leave when a faculty member does not teach adjoining spring/summer sessions. Requirements for sabbatical leaves also were strengthened.

The faculty development fund was increased by $30,000, of which $15,000 is designated for faculty development for international education. An additional $95,000 was added to the Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund, primarily for faculty travel.

In other action, the Board approved revisions in the bylaws of the WMU Foundation and changed the date of the Board’s January 1997 meeting to Jan. 24 from Jan. 17. It is the Board’s official annual meeting, at which officers are elected.

The bylaws revisions related to liability,
Two new department chairpersons named

The appointment of two new department chairpersons was approved Oct. 25 by the Board of Trustees:

Alan Kehew has been named chairman of the Department of Geology, effective Jan. 1, 1997, and Elizabeth Whitten has been selected as interim chairperson of the Department of Special Education, effective Aug. 14, 1996.

A faculty member since 1986, Kehew will replace W. Thomas Straw, who plans to retire. Whitten, who joined the WMU faculty in 1994, replaces Alonzo E. Hamford, who is now serving as associate dean of the College of Education.

The trustees also granted tenure to M. Ruhl, interim chairperson of the Department of Accountancy, effective Sept. 5.

Medical ethicists to discuss parental autonomy

Two experts on medical ethics will discuss when — if ever — medical judgments should override the wishes of parents of seriously ill children in a lecture Friday, Nov. 8.

"Parental Autonomy vs. Medical Authority," by Ruby K. and Baby Messenger, is the topic of the program scheduled for 3 p.m. in 204 Bernhard Center. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, it is free and open to the public.

Speakers will be: Arthur Kohrman, professor of pediatrics at the University of Chicago School of Medicine, chairman of the Institutional Review Board of the American Academy of Pediatrics and past president of La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center at the University of Chicago; and William J. Wolf, professor of pediatrics at Michigan State University, past chairperson of the Committee on Bioethics of the American Academy of Pediatrics and founding chairperson of the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development in MSU's College of Human Medicine.

The program will start with a keynote address by Janice Werbinski, medical director of the Margaret L. Bush Children's Hospital, and will include opportunities for informal discussion with Bromwich. All events are free open to the public.

The Pinchot family of Barrington, Ill., was honored as the 1997 Family of the Year at a banquet Friday. The family of nine, represented by its oldest daughter, Cornelia Pinchot, and son of the Department of English through the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program and from the Cultural Events Committee.

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South African activists to speak at symposium on rising expectations of that country's youth

A series of events centered around the Risings expectations of South Africa, two years after the election of Nelson Mandela are scheduled for next month at the University.

Two films, on Nov. 12 and Nov. 14, will lead up to a Nov. 18 symposium featuring presentations by several South African activists who struggled for many years to end European minority rule in that country. "People's Power: The African South and the Rising Expectations of Young South Africans," the symposium will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 1770 Kn ras Hours. It will be sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek and organized by MU's Black Americans Studies Program.

"The intent of this symposium is to address the topic of reconstruction and development in South Africa after the legal dismantling of apartheid," says Benjamin C. Wilson, black americans Studies. "Some thought that with the legal change of Mandela's election, changes would take place immediately. Dismantling does not mean the immediate dissolution of apartheid, looking at the current political, economic and social state of affairs and especially at the effect on South Africa's black youth."

Speakers will be: Justice Ngidi, mayor of Alexandra and Sandton; Thabo Muse, director of the Alexandra Center; Thami Ngeny, youth center director in Durban; and Malusi Mpumwana, consultant for the Kendu Foundation International Leadership Program.

The two films preceding the symposium will be shown at noon on the 10th floor of Spra Tower. The first, "Mandela," is a documentary on the South African leader's early years; the second, "Mandela in America," is about his tour of the United States. Both films will be shown Thursday, Nov. 14.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact Wilson at 7-2667.

**Marketing, public relations and communications staff restructured**

In order to better serve the needs of the University, the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications has been restructured. The changes were effective Sept. 30.

Three-quarters of the office have new titles and revised responsibilities: Michael J. Matthews, formerly director of Public Information, is now director of Academic Communications; David H. Smith, formerly director of University Publications, is now director of Integrated Communications, and Ruth A. Stevens, formerly director of News Services, is now director of Academic Communications.

"Each will report directly to me and have responsibility for a different area of MPRC for which they will be charged with developing truly integrated communications programs," said Matt Kurz, assistant vice president for external affairs and director of MPRC.

Matthews will have responsibility for all forms of communications and marketing and is credited with starting WMU's dietetics program. During her tenure, she was secretary and with the other directors to create ideas and input for: the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance, the Office of Alumni Relations; the Office of Development; the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs; the Division of Continuing Education; the Office of Admissions and Orientation; and the Haworth College of Business.

In addition, Matthews will have primary responsibility for building media relations and improving story placements in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor and other areas that support recruitment and alumni. Matthews also picks up as new responsibilities WMU's alumni publication, the Westemr, and the WMU Foundation's Forward newsletter. Reporting to Matthews will be Jeanne M. Baron, whose title changes from assistant director of University Publications to assistant director of University Communications.

Stevens will be responsible for all communications and marketing efforts under the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; all academic colleges, except the Haworth College of Business; and the Office of the Vice President for Research. Her media relations responsibility will be primarily for Battleich, w robes and academic media.

Kurz also will continue in his role as editor of the Western News and have responsibility for the NewsCall and Focus radio programs. Reporting to him will be Cheryl P. Roland and Julie D. Paavola, both formerly assistant directors of University Communications. Services who now will be assistant directors of Academic Communications.

Smith will lead the creative and production areas of MPRC. He will work closely with the other directors to create ideas and determine creative strategies, prepare brochures and time tables for publications, promotional materials, photography, Web sites, advertising and special projects.

When ever there is a question about the visual aspects of communications, Smith will be the person to contact. Reporting to him as assistant directors of Graphics and Design will be: Michael R. Holsten, formerly director of University Publications; Neil G. Rankin, formerly University photographer; and Tracy L. Miller, formerly assistant director of communications for the Office of Development.

In determining their new positions will be Sue A. Beaugher, administrative assistant, and Joan B. Rickard, administrative secretary.

**Obituaries**

A memorial service for William G. Birch Sr., who was instrumental in establishing the University's Department of Physician Assistant in 1972, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2600 Vincent St. Kalamazoo. (Hed Aug. 29 in Marquette at age 87.

Birch, a Kalamazoo obstetrician-gynecologist, successfully introduced a resolution to the Michigan State Medical Society's House of Delegates in 1965 seeking an investigation for a proposed physician assistant program. In 1969, he urged WMU officials to plan such a program here and served as its first clinical director. It was one of the first such programs in the nation to offer a bachelor's degree.

In recognition of his efforts, the University awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree and a service organization for the midwifery profession named him Birch, both in 1976. Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship in Birch's name through WMU's Department of Physician Assistant through the WMU Foundation.

**WALKING HISTORY BOOK — When Russ Griggs started working at the University, San greg Hall was the residence of the president who took care of and the site of Sangreg Hall was an apple orchard. Griggs, who began working at WUM in 1958, joined the WUM staff as a groundskeeper at the Oaklands, which now is the home of WMU's president. He has fond memories of helping John Goldsworthy survey the valley that now bears his name in preparation for building projects there. Griggs was there when WMU's $38 million Science Center opened in 1968. Currently, he's the supervisor of landscape construction in the landscape services area of the physical plant. He supervises 14 people who work around the campus, oversee new landscapes, renovate old landscapes, construct new landscaping and construction projects and pick up trash, leaves and other debris during the warmer months. When the weather turns cold, his crew clears parking lots, sidewalks, stairs and roadways. Griggs and his crew work on maintaining the half million dollars worth of equipment they use. "I've enjoyed working here and watching the University grow," Griggs says, "There were only 4,400 students here when I started and the biggest part of the campus was the East Campus." When not at work, Griggs enjoys camping, fishing and watching sports.

**Jobs**

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications. "Focus" is scheduled to air at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 (1420). "Focus" is also used on a regular basis by WKZO-AM (590), WGVU-FM (98.3), and is carried on the other radio stations in the area.

1. An Appointive Information Officer at 7-3669 for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacancy positions and general employment opportunities.
2. Replacement WMU is an EEO/AAP employer.

**Human resources**

**Retirement savings seminar today**

From 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, SIMG Investment Advisory Services will conduct "Your Retirement Retirement" in 157-158 Berhard Center. This seminar will be especially helpful to anyone currently participating, or considering participating, in the University's voluntary tax-deferred savings program. Attendance is limited to the first 50 persons. Please arrive with your lunch before the starting time to secure your place.
Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications. Details are available through the Lion's Gate website.

Currently, there are three calendars available: November events; December events; and future events, which run from January through December 1997. To view the calendar, type in the year and select the time period for the next menu, choose 2. Western Michigan University, then choose 5. Campus Calendar. You will find options for 1. This Month’s Events, 2. Next Month’s Events and 3. Future Events. The calendars are also available through WMU’s home page on the World Wide Web under University Information.

Thursday, October 31

Exhibition, mixed media sculpture by Margaret Wharton, Chicagos artist, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. *(thru Nov. 23)*

Exhibition, painting by Jacqueline Moses, Chicago artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *(and Nov. 1)*

Exhibition, painting by Roxanne Barry and Kirti Tipton, BFA candidates, Roundball and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m.

“Gathering of Women,” Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center Public Cafeteria, noon-1 p.m.

Human resources seminar, “How Can I Afford to Save for Retirement?”, 157-158 Bernhard Center, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Faculty development services videoconference, “A Workout for Your Mind.” Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 1-3 p.m.; to register call 7-3305.

President Lamke’s open office hours, 306 Seiberling Administration Building, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

*(thru Nov. 3)* University Theatre production, “Equus,” Multi-Film Theatre: Oct. 31, Nov. 2, 8 and noon-3 p.m.

Friday, November 1

*(3rd) Family Festival weekend; to register call 7-2750.


Brown bag Bible study group, “Privilege and Racism,” Kanley Chapel Social Room, noon-1 p.m.

Meditation group, Kiva, Faunce Student Services Building, 8-8:30 a.m.

Workshop on the workings of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, 242 Bernhard Center, 1-30-3:30 p.m.; to register call 7-8289.

Doctoral oral examination, “Hydrogeology and Stable Isotope Investigations of a Lakeshore Stream in Southwest Michigan,” Elton Alounge-Akegwa, geology, 1122 Rood Hall, 4 p.m.

*Volleyball, WMU vs. the University of Akron, University Arena, 7 p.m.* *(May 3)*

*(and 2) Hockey, WMU vs. Ohio State University, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

*Football, WMU vs Ohio University, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.* *(May 3)*

*Volleyball, WMU vs Kent State University, University Arena, 7 p.m.* *(May 3)*

Sunday, November 3

Graduate student Jennifer M. Welch, horn, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday, November 4

*(May 4)*Exhibition, graphic design by Andrea Burke and Jesse Peterson, BFA candidates, Roundball and South Galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Nov. 8, 5-8 p.m.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, “The Challenger Launch Decision: The Ethical Implications,” Diane Vaughn, professor of sociology, Boston College, 242 Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.

*(and 6) Performance, “Pirates! The Ballet,” the Queensland Ballet, Miller Auditorium: 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5

Mediation group, Kiva, Faunce Student Services Building, 8-8:30 a.m.* *(May 5)*

Enhancing Teaching with Technology program, “Web and Internet Sources in Science Teaching,” John B. Miller, chemistry, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1 p.m.; to register call 7-5430.

Doctoral oral examination, “Worker Productivity as a Function of the Percentage of Monetary Incentives to Base Pay,” Carol J. Frisch, psychology, 208 North Hall, 3-30 p.m.

*Politics colloquium, “Diffraction of the Fermi Surface,” W. R. Datzers, Department of Physics and Astronomy, McMaster University, 1110 Rood Hall, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 2202 Everett Tower, 3-30 p.m.* *(May 7)*

Rediscoversing Latin America lecture series, “Drugs and Democracy in Columbia,” John Dogas, political science, Kalamazoo College, Lee Honors College, 7 p.m.* *(May 7)*

Faculty members produce textbook on writing

Two WMU faculty members have written a textbook that aims to make students better writers and thinkers.

Roberta Allen and Marcia Mascolini, both faculty members, have written a textbook that makes the authors of the “Process of Writing: Composing Through Critical Thinking,” published by Prentice Hall Inc. of Upper Saddle River, N.J.

The freshman-level textbook teaches writing skills through the use of analysis and logic rather than the traditional emphasis of sentence structure and grammar. Both instructors believe the need for a problem-solving approach to writing is evident.

“We’ve been teaching writing for a long time and discovered that the two or three basic principles we’ve adhered to are really a little bit different from what most freshman writing texts are about,” Allen says. “Most don’t encompass this area of critical thinking that involves analysis, synthesis and problem solving, which students really need.”

In the eight-chapter textbook, thinking skills are emphasized first, followed by formal writing skills. Students are encouraged to view each writing situation as a problem, and the solution is to meet the needs of the intended audience. Students must also develop criteria to determine whether the data and information they include fills the needs of the reader.

Allen says this “audience analysis” is also hoped it will be used in business, engineering and practical writing classes and in community colleges.

Doolittle among Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

*WMU retired Bill Doolittle is among the inductees, loading dock at Friedmann Hall and the west entrance of Moore Hall will be restricted and barricaded periodically while the crane is in operation.*

Ceremonies will take place during a dinner Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Bernhard Center. The cost is $20 and reservations must be made by calling Carol Morris-Mier at 7-3120.

Doolittle had four seven-seasons as a 58-49-2 record in 1964-74 at WMU. It included a 1966 Mid-American Conference co-championship and “coach of the year” honors. Ten of his Broncos went on to the National Football League.

Doolittle then spent 14 years as the first full-time director of the Gary Athletic Fund in 1989 and in a former Bronco football coach, join these former WMU Athletics who competed during the 1980s and are being inducted this year: Glenn Healy, hockey; Jack McKin- nish, men’s track; John O’Farrell, football; Heather Sawyer, volleyball; and Kayla Skelly Lankford, women’s cross country and track.

Road closed Nov. 4-19

North Vande Giessen Road will be closed from Nov. 4-19. A Tig- nerton crane will be staged in the road between Friedmann and Moore halls to remove the existing cooling towers and hoist materials to roof Friedmann Hall.

The road will be barricaded north of Moore Drive on Vande Giessen Road and on Arcadia Road west of the Moore Hall parking lot. Pedestrian traffic to the west entrance of Moore Hall will be re- stricted and barricaded periodically while the crane is in operation.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN — At their weekly meeting last Friday in the Bernhard Center, members of the Japan Club prepared for today’s observance of Halloween by cutting pumpkins. Working on their jack-o’-lantern are, from left, junior Mamiko Uchida and senior Masahiro Ishii.

Wednesday, November 6

Friends of the University Libraries book sale, Upjohn Rotunda, second floor, Waldo Library, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. *(May 6)*

Exhibition, film and photography by Sandra Binion, Chicago artist, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. *(May 6)*

Workshop on the workings of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, 242 Bernhard Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; to register call 7-8289.

Doctoral oral examination, “A Study of the Emotional Responses and Coping Strategies of Male and Female Athletes With Moderate and Severe Injuries,” Donna Eaton, counselor education and counseling psychology, 310 Sangren Hall, 12:30 p.m.

School of Music Convocation Series concert, Western Wind Quintet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, “Reconstruction of Wetland Hydrology Dynamics Using Groundwater Level, 8 p.m.* *(May 6)*

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, “Morals in Language,” John Dugas, political science, Kalamazoo College, Lee Honors College, 7 p.m.

Videoconference, “Critical Thinking: Required Learning for the 21st Century,” Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 2:30-4 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

Formatting workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master’s theses, Graduate College conference room, Seibert Administration Building, 3-4:30 p.m.; advanced registration required by call 7-3756.

*Sneak Preview concert, Gold Company and GCII, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.* *(May 6)*

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lectures by David Bromwich, the Bird White Housum Professor of English, Yale University, 1322 Brown Hall, 8 p.m.* *(May 6)*

Thursday, November 7

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lectures by David Bromwich, the Bird White Professor of English, Yale University, 10th floor, Sprau Tower: “Coleridge and Wordsworth: Collaboration, Criticism and Creation,” 10 a.m.* *(May 7)*

*Poets and Critics: Criticism and Creative Writing,* 3:30 p.m.* *(May 7)*

“Gathering of Women,” Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center Public Cafeteria, noon-1 p.m.* *(May 7)*

Videoconference, “Critical Thinking: Required Learning for the 21st Century,” Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 2:30-4 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.* *(May 7)*

*Admission charged*