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AN ARTFUL TOUCH—Andi J. Luke, a senior art major from Dearborn, has been spending a few hours in an East Hall studio lately touching up the paintings she plans to enter in the annual Art Student Exhibition. This one is titled "Dragon Dreams." The juried exhibition provides an opportunity for the public to see work produced by students currently enrolled in WMU's Department of Art classes as well as for the students to earn awards for their pieces. The show opens Wednesday, March 19, and runs through Wednesday, April 2, in the Dalton Center Multi-Media Room. An awards ceremony and reception are scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 21. Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

WMU, museum team up to launch maritime center

Many Michigan residents may think of their state in terms 100 years of automobile history. But a group of West Michigan historians and researchers are out to remind the public that the state also can boast of a 300-year-old heritage as a maritime power.

The lore of the Great Lakes will be the focal point for research as the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven and WMU join forces and resources to launch the Great Lakes Center for Maritime Studies.

The museum and the College of Arts and Sciences have entered into an agreement to become partners in a jointly administered center dedicated to research on Great Lakes maritime issues. Research on subjects ranging from commercial fishing history to preserving the wealth of resources on lake bottomland will be among early efforts of the center. Future work could

encompass such diverse areas as Great Lakes literature, geology and tourism.

"This is an important relationship for the Great Lakes region," says Kenneth Pott, curator of the Michigan Maritime Museum. "There is nothing like it in the region. The University is linking up with the state's officially designated maritime museum to address maritime issues in an area where such studies have long been neglected."

Michael J. Chiarappa, history, who is an expert in maritime history and material culture, agrees that the region is ripe for such an undertaking. Chiarappa came to the Midwest two years ago after working extensively with East Coast museums and maritime studies programs.

"The Great Lakes is a significant maritime region that has not been studied with the kind of rigor that recognizes the pro-

Top seniors to be honored at event

The University's top seniors will be recognized at the 17th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation Thursday, March 20, at the Fetzer Center.

A total of 45 students will be presented as Presidential Scholars, WMU's highest honor to a senior. The convocation will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a program.

Seniors are nominated for the Presidential Scholar award by faculty members. They are selected on the basis of their general academic excellence, academic and/or artistic excellence in their major and intellectual and/or artistic promise.

The speaker for the event will be Timothy Light, provost and vice president for academic affairs. The title of his address is

"Not Found in a Fortune Cookie."

For the first time at this year's convocation, three Presidential Scholars and their mentors have been selected to make presentations on student and faculty collaboration. They are: Channon N. Bessant of Detroit and Jane Baas, chairperson of dance; Marc A. Humphrey of Kalamazoo and Nora Berrah, physics; and Amber J. Pritchard of Big Rapids and Susan A. Fox, communication.

Carol Payne Smith, president of the Faculty Senate, will preside at the convocation and President Haenicke will present certificates to the scholars. The event, intended to celebrate the excellence of WMU students, is sponsored by the Faculty Senate and the Office of the President.

Swearing in to precede March 14 board meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet at noon Friday, March 14, in the Connable Board Room of the Bernhard Center.

The meeting will be preceded by a 9 a.m. swearing in ceremony in the Bernhard Center's Faculty Lounge for Birgit M. Klohs of Grand Rapids. Gov. John Engler recently appointed Klohs, who is president of The Right Place Program and a 1983 WMU graduate, to an eight-year term on the board. Kalamazoo County Circuit Court Judge William G. Schma will administer the oath of office.

Agenda items for the meeting include a proposal to increase room and board rates an average of 3.9 percent and apartment rental rates an average of 2.9 percent for 1997-98. The new room and board rates would apply to new residents only. Rates for students currently living in the residence halls who will be returning this fall would be frozen at 1996-97 levels. The proposal is expected to be tabled until the board's April 25 meeting to allow for public comment.

This is the third consecutive year WMU officials have made an effort to control housing costs by freezing the rates. In 1995-96, room and board rates were frozen for all students at 1994-95 levels. In addition, students staying in the halls for an additional year were guaranteed the same rate in 1996-97.

Committee meetings will precede the full board meeting in 204 Bernhard Center. Times are: Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 10 a.m.; and Budget and Finance Committee, 10:30 a.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Did you know?

■ All four units of the College of Fine Arts — art, dance, music and theatre — are accredited by their respective accrediting bodies. This means that they meet or exceed the national standards set by the disciplines' national accrediting agency.

■ WMU was the only university to have both a faculty and student choreographed dance selected for performance at the 1996 International Jazz World Congress.

■ Each year, ensembles and individuals in the School of Music's jazz studies program earn honors from Down Beat magazine. Since 1993, WMU has received 28 awards, more than any other college or university in the country during that time period.

■ The Department of Theatre is active in the American College Theatre Festival — no school in Michigan has been selected more times for regional competition than WMU. In 1988, WMU's production of "Quilters" was selected in the national competition for performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

■ Alumni of WMU's art education program are the largest single group in the profession in the state.

Center sponsors lectures by marine archaeologist

The discovery and excavation of the 300-year-old wreck of a ship that belonged to the French explorer La Salle will be described at WMU and in Lansing during a March 20-22 visit by the marine archaeologist who leads the effort.

The Belle, the oldest French shipwreck ever discovered in the Americas, sank in 1686 in the Gulf of Mexico. The wreck was discovered in 1995 after a 17-year search by Barto Arnold, state marine archaeologist with the Texas Historical Commission.

Arnold will share details of the discovery and the ongoing excavation project with a West Michigan audience when he speaks at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. The following evening, he will make the same presentation in Lansing at 7 p.m. at the Michigan Historical Center's Forum Auditorium.

Arnold's lectures are the first public

presentations sponsored by the Great Lakes Center for Maritime Studies, a joint venture of the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven and WMU. The Saturday lecture in Lansing is co-sponsored by the Michigan Historical Center.

Arnold also will spend Thursday, March 20, on campus meeting with students and faculty to discuss such issues as cultural resources management, archaeological training and methodology, project fund raising and public relations, technology and professional ethics.

His free public lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings will include slides and video footage and will feature a behind-the-scenes look at an archaeological dig that has made front-page news in the scientific and popular press throughout the United States and Europe. For more information, persons should contact Michael J. Chiarappa, history, at 7-4643.

found impact the area has had," Chiarappa says. "Some good research has taken place, but when you look at the kind of concerted effort that has been undertaken by academic institutions and museums on the East and West Coasts, it is really striking that no other institution has taken the lead to bring to the table the kind of intense interdisciplinary cooperation needed to fully explore the Great Lakes' significance."

Chiarappa notes that WMU's central location in the region, its proximity to Lake Michigan, its close working relationship with the museum and its faculty members' expertise in a wide variety of disciplines make the University a natural partner in the project.

"We are really playing to our strengths," he says. "This represents an area in which we can make a substantial contribution. We already have the people on board who can do this."

The goals of the center are to foster research on issues critical to understanding Great Lakes maritime history and culture, offer programs to the public that will expand awareness of maritime history in this region and provide field training for students in such disciplines as public history and archaeology.

Although the center will focus on the entire Great Lakes basin, Michigan is optimally situated to be at the center of the initiative. According to the Pott, Michigan citizens have a very natural interest in the state's maritime background that needs to be nurtured.

"Michigan has more shoreline, more lighthouses, more Coast Guard stations and more registered recreational watercraft than any other state in the nation," Pott says. "There are very few people living in Michigan who have not been affected by some aspect of maritime history."

But despite that impact, Chiarappa says, a lot of water needs to be covered before Michigan can match the kind of maritime awareness that is evident in other coastal

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International Festival planned for March 23

Members of the campus and local communities can take a world tour in a single evening during the University's annual International Festival Sunday, March 23.

The event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. It will feature food, performances and displays from more than 20 countries representing five continents. Many of WMU's international students will attend, dressed in traditional costumes and serving authentic, ethnic foods.

Admission is free and the food items will be sold for a nominal fee.

International Festival '97 is being

sponsored by the Office of International Student Services, the Campus Activities Board, the Office of the President, the Office of International Affairs, the Office of Student Life, the Division of Student Affairs, the Cultural Events Committee, the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, the Student Budget Allocation Committee and the Career English Language Center for International Students.

For more information, persons may contact Amy Conger, international student services, at 7-5859 or Michelle Martin de Figueroa, student life, at 7-2547.

Women's History Month lectures scheduled

A scholar in German history will present two lectures on campus in the coming week as part of Women's History Month.

Elizabeth Heineman, assistant professor of history at Bowling Green State University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Lee Honors College. Her topic will be "The Hour of the Woman: Gender and West German National Identity, 1942-1948."

At noon Wednesday, March 19, she will lead a seminar for graduate students, faculty and interested undergraduate students in 2302 Friedmann Hall. It is titled "Toward a Comparative History of Gender: War, Peace and Marital Status in Nazism, Communism and Liberal Democracy."

Heineman's first lecture will be based on an article she wrote in the April 1996 American Historical Review and will be illustrated by a series of unusual slides of

the period. She will examine the experiences of German women in the chaotic years of the defeat of Nazism and the various roles women played in the construction of a new West German identity. A reception will follow.

In her second presentation, Heineman will discuss methodological issues of applying a gender perspective to the study of modern political history and will consider the problems raised by 20th century comparative history. She will draw on examples from her current research on marital status in the Nazi period and both the postwar Germanys. Those attending are invited to bring a lunch.

Both lectures are free and are sponsored by the Department of History, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program. For more information, persons may contact Judith F. Stone, history, at 7-5394.

Creator of 'Alternative Radio' to give speech

"Media Propaganda and Corporate Power" is the topic of a talk to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in 3512 Knauss Hall.

David Barsamian, creator and producer of the "Alternative Radio" program, will present the free address, which is being sponsored by the Bertha Reynolds Society.

"Alternative Radio" is an hour-long weekly public affairs program heard across North America on 120 community and public radio stations. It is intended to provide an alternative to traditional radio. Barsamian's programs feature talks or in-

terviews with notable political, economic and cultural critics such as Noam Chomsky, Ralph Nader, Helen Caldicott and Angela Davis.

Barsamian runs "Alternative Radio" out of his home in Boulder, Colo. He beams his programs off a satellite and they are free to anyone who picks them up for rebroadcasting. His production is totally independent and self-supported by the sale of tapes and transcripts.

For more information, persons may contact Donald F. Cooney, social work, at 7-3190.

Summer job seekers can look here March 19

The student employment referral service will sponsor its annual Summer Job and Internship Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Bernhard Center ballrooms.

The fair is free to students and open to children of faculty and staff. It is especially focused on freshman, sophomore and junior level students. Students can register to win \$50 in cash and all attending get a coupon for \$5 off admission to Six Flags Great America.

Employers attending include: WXMI-TV, Channel 17; the cities of Detroit, Oak Park, Kalamazoo and Portage; Coca-Cola; Frito-Lay; Cedar Point; the Palace of Auburn Hills; and many more. Temporary

employment agencies, camps and other traditional seasonal employers will be on hand to hire on the spot. A complete list of the employers attending is available by calling 7-2725.

Campus departments planning to hire spring/summer staff also are welcome to recruit at the fair. Contact Lynn Kelly-Albertson at the above telephone number for details.

Student chosen to attend security conference

A WMU graduate student is one of two American students selected to attend an international conference on European security issues that will take place near Paris later this month.

Kara P. Wegener, a master's student in political science, was selected from a pool of 45 applicants from across the nation to attend the March 21-23 European Conference on Reflections on European Security. The conference is being jointly sponsored by the Atlantic Council of the United States and the French Association for the Atlantic Community.

Wegener will spend a week in Chamarande, near Paris, as the guest of the Atlantic Council. She was selected in a competitive process that began with submission of a vita, a personal essay outlining her desire to attend the conference and a recommendation by Lawrence Ziring, political science. Ziring is one of the University's two representatives for the Atlantic Council and is the faculty member who first alerted Wegener to the competition.

The Atlantic Council, based in Washington, D.C., is this nation's primary study group for issues relating to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its membership consists of the nation's leading authorities on NATO. The non-partisan,

Senate to meet tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Fetzer Center.

Informational items on the agenda include: a presentation on admissions and initiatives to internationalize WMU by Timothy Light, provost and vice president for academic affairs; and a final report of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Committee by Diane K. Swartz, dean of students and committee chairperson.

Action items on the agenda include: recommendations of the Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Affairs Council concerning honors for transfer and part-time students; and a recommendation of the Research Policies Council to adopt a Policy on Research Misconduct.

Reception set for Griggs

A retirement reception honoring Russell P. Griggs, physical plant-landscape services, is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 21, in 204 Bernhard Center. The University community is invited to attend.

Some functions in logistical services privatized

The University has contracted with Employment Group Managed Services of Battle Creek for mail, receiving, delivery and some warehousing services in its Division of Logistical Services.

The action is expected to result in a savings of nearly \$250,000 during the first year and similar amounts in each of the other two years of the three-year contract.

"None of the 16 bargaining-unit employees, two clerical employees and two supervisors affected by this decision will lose his or her job," said Robert M. Beam,

non-profit public policy center is considered part of the U.S. foreign policy establishment and addresses U.S. interests in the Atlantic and Pacific regions. It specifically focuses on U.S. foreign security and international economic policy and how the two are related.

"The council has an educational wing that from time to time involves students in its work," Ziring says. "This was a particularly good opportunity. I was intrigued and impressed with Kara's work in my class last semester and knew she was the kind of student who would be competitive and succeed in this effort. And she did."

Applicants were evaluated on their fluency in French and their interest in European matters. Wegener studied the language as an undergraduate and also studied in France. She currently is working on a master's thesis on educational issues in the European Union and plans to do research on that project while in France this month.

Wegener is a 1990 graduate of Portage Central High School and a 1995 graduate of St. Mary's College in South Bend.

Library to hold annual sale

The Music and Dance Library will hold its annual sale of books, music and recordings from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, March 17-19. The library is located in 3008 Dalton Center.

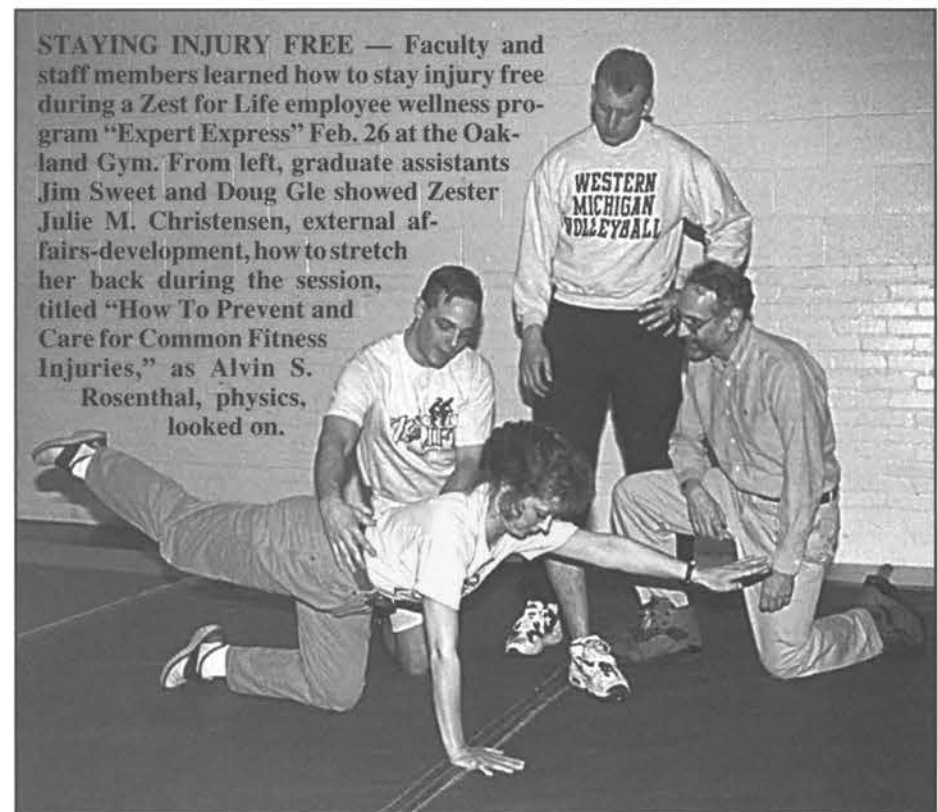
Philosopher to discuss the scope and limits of privacy

"Privacy: Its Scope and Limits in Law and Ethics" is the title of a lecture to be presented Monday, March 17.

Judith Wagner DeCew, associate professor of philosophy at Clark University, will speak at 2 p.m. in 159 Bernhard Center. She will explore the conceptual alternatives for understanding privacy and the difficulties they raise.

DeCew teaches the philosophy of law, ethics, and social and political theory at Clark. She has received several research fellowships for her work, which has been published in a number of journals. Her new book, "In Pursuit of Privacy: Law, Ethics and the Rise of Technology," is due out this spring from Cornell University Press.

The free lecture is being sponsored by WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.



STAYING INJURY FREE — Faculty and staff members learned how to stay injury free during a Zest for Life employee wellness program "Expert Express" Feb. 26 at the Oakland Gym. From left, graduate assistants Jim Sweet and Doug Gle showed Zester Julie M. Christensen, external affairs-development, how to stretch her back during the session, titled "How To Prevent and Care for Common Fitness Injuries," as Alvin S. Rosenthal, physics, looked on.

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Candidates for business dean make presentations

Two candidates for dean of the Haworth College of Business will visit the campus next week.

Michael Z. Sincoff, senior vice president for human resources and administration at the DIMAC Corp. of St. Louis, will be on campus Monday through Wednesday, March 17-19. He will make a public presentation at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18.

Patricia W. Meyers, associate dean for master's programs in the School of Management at Syracuse University, will visit the campus Wednesday through Friday, March 19-21. Her public presentation is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20.

Both public presentations will be in 1020 Schneider Hall and will be followed by a question and answer period as well as a reception. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

A third candidate visited the campus March 9-11 and made a presentation on March 10. That candidate is James W. Schmotter, dean and professor of management in the College of Business and Economics at Lehigh University.

Copies of the candidates' curriculum vitae and letters of application are available for review in the Haworth departmental and dean's offices and at the Reserve

Desk at Waldo Library.

Evaluation forms will be available at the presentation. Persons also may direct comments to Lance Query, dean of University libraries and chairperson of the search committee.

Admissions dean candidate to lead public forum

The first of several candidates for dean of admissions will make a public presentation Thursday, March 13, as part of the interview process.

Patricia Patten Cavender, who has worked in the admissions field at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., for the past four years, will speak at 3:30 p.m. in the Lee Honors College lounge.

Cavendar was director of admission at Old Dominion from 1993 to 1995, when she was promoted to assistant vice president for enrollment services. She also has held admissions posts at the University of West Florida and at Ohio University, from where she holds her bachelor's and master's degrees.

Evaluation forms will be available at the presentation. Persons also may direct comments to Carol L. Stamm, associate vice president for academic affairs and chairperson of the search committee.

Noted speech-language pathologist to lecture

An expert on speech-language pathology and aphasia will speak on campus Monday, March 17, as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program.

Audrey Holland, professor and head of the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Arizona, will present a lecture on "Measuring Functional Outcomes in Aphasia Treatment" at 3:30 p.m. in the Media Room on the Unified Clinics concourse level of the University Medical and Health Sciences Center. She also will be leading other more specialized sessions for College of Health and Human Services faculty and students during her two-day visit.

Aphasia is a speech-language disorder that often results from a stroke or head injury and hinders speaking and under-

standing of speech, reading and writing. Holland's primary research interest is intervention in aphasia. She is the co-author of the recently published book, "Aphasia Treatment: World Perspectives."

Holland has served on the advisory council for the U.S. National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and as associate editor of the Journal of Communication Disorders.

In addition to the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program, sponsors of her visit to WMU are Project KEEP: Keep Elders Communicating, the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology and the College of Health and Human Services. For more information, persons may contact Sandra O. Glista, speech pathology and audiology, at 7-8064.

Libraries switching to Bronco card for copies

The University libraries are changing the card payment method for photocopying and printing from copy cards to Bronco chip cards.

Rather than purchasing a copy card in the libraries, patrons will be able to use the familiar Bronco chip card. Many faculty, staff and students already have the Bronco card to use for purchases in the Bronco Mall, vending machines and elsewhere on campus. Faculty and staff members who do not have a chip card with the gold box in the upper left corner can replace an older generation identification card free at the Bronco Card Center in the Bernhard Center.

The Bronco card works like an ATM card. Users can add value of \$1 to \$50 at Bronco cash chip dispensers located on campus with currency or Interlink ATM cards. The libraries have installed dispensers in the education, music and dance, and Waldo libraries, since these are centrally located and have extended hours of operation.

University departments and organizations can purchase a department chip card at Waldo Library's copy center for an initial charge of \$3. These cards can be purchased through an internal transfer of funds, and their use is restricted to photocopiers and printers. Value, up to \$50, can be added to the department cards at the copy center.

Non-University patrons will be able to purchase a visitor chip card for copying and printing. Visitor cards will cost \$5 and are available from any library chip card dispenser. The initial card has a value on the chip of \$3; there is a \$2 charge for the card itself. Value also can be added to these cards.

Selected Minolta microfilm/fiche printers are already equipped with Bronco chip card readers in both education and Waldo libraries. Coin copies will remain avail-

able on selected photocopiers, although using a card will be less expensive than using coins.

"The old card system and the new card system will run simultaneously at least through the end of the semester," said Regina E. Buckner, University libraries. "The libraries are currently negotiating a photocopy contract, so a firm date for installation of the new card system has not been established. As soon as definite information is available, it will be distributed throughout the University community."

Persons with questions may contact Buckner at 7-5204.

Libraries

The Friends of the University Libraries are sponsoring another of their popular book sales Wednesday, March 19, on the second floor of the Waldo Library rotunda.

The book sale, which will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., promises to be one of the largest held by the Friends. The books represent all subject areas and are priced from 50 cents to \$2, with sets of reference books and encyclopedias priced separately.

The books used in the sale are donated to the University libraries with the knowledge that they may be sold to raise funds for the libraries. While most of the books are donated by individuals, a well-known publisher also donates remainder books to the Friends for the sale.

The Friends organization, founded April 9, 1992, was established to strengthen and support the activities of the University libraries; to offer an opportunity for interested individuals to come together with a common interest in the literary and cultural activities of the University libraries; to encourage gifts and bequests; to assist in special projects; and to aid in the development of special collections.

The semi-annual book sales represent a

On campus



SAFETY FIRST — Making WMU's campus safer for the people who go to school and work here is the job of Carolyn E. Cox. A fire/safety assistant in the Department of Public Safety's Division of Environmental Health and Safety, she inspects University facilities and grounds for life/safety hazards and enforces federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Administration and National Fire Protection Association regulations. When she finds hazards, she notifies the appropriate individuals to recommend corrective action. She works closely with the maintenance services and landscape services areas of the physical plant and the Office of Campus

Facility Development. In addition to inspecting buildings for such hazards as exposed wiring, propped open fire doors and obstructions to fire equipment, Cox reviews accident/injury reports, investigates accident sites, keeps the MIOSHA log for occupational injuries and illnesses, conducts fire drills in the residence halls, tests fire alarm horns and supervises the clerical staff. "My job is very interesting," says Cox, who has worked at WMU for 16 years. "One of the major challenges is to minimize unsafe acts and to change people's attitudes toward safety because safety is everyone's responsibility." When not at work, Cox enjoys traveling, gardening, participating in craft shows and spending time with her family.

Obituary

John W. Gill, whose long-time affiliation with University athletics earned him the title of "Mr. Bronco," died March 4 in Kalamazoo. He was 98.

Gill, the man who in 1939 gave University athletic teams the Broncos nickname, came to WMU in 1919 as a student and went on to become a star athlete in four sports, earning 13 varsity letters. He had a brief distinguished high school coaching career before returning to the University in 1928 as a coach.

Gill was head football coach at WMU



Gill

from 1942-52 and also coached baseball and basketball before moving into the position of associate athletic director in 1953. He retired in 1969.

As a head football coach, Gill never experienced a losing season. In 1973, he became one of six charter members of the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Mid-American Conference Hall of Fame in 1994.

Last spring, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution naming the open seating area at the top of the Stadium Clubhouse in Waldo Stadium for Gill. The John Gill Stadium Club was formally dedicated during the 1996 football season.

Memorial donations in Gill's name may be made to the Gary Fund or to Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church.

Human resources

Richard K. Schaper and Christine A. Andrew, both human resources, will discuss the Family and Medical Leave Act at the next brown bag informational meeting from 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in 157 Bernhard Center.

Managers and supervisors will learn about areas of the act that affect their roles at the University. Some of the topics that will be discussed are: who is covered; how much notice must be given; how much leave can be taken; who needs to complete what forms; and what are the responsibilities of the employee, supervisor and ben-

efits office.

Those who have been through the Family and Medical Leave Act process know it can be cumbersome and difficult — but it doesn't have to be so. Managers and supervisors should attend this session to gain sure footing when treading through the act.

To register, call 7-3625.

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) **Systems Specialist**, X-04, External Affairs-Development, 96/97-323, 3/11-3/17/97.

(R) **Secretary I** (Term Ends 2/28/98), S-04, Mathematics and Statistics, 96/97-331, 3/11-3/17/97.

(R) **Parking Enforcement Officer**, S-04, Public Safety, 96/97-338, 3/11-3/17/97.

(R) **Assistant Director**, P-05, Residence Hall Life, 96/97-339, 3/11-3/17/97.

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.

(R) Replacement
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Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications for use in Western News is available through Gopher on the VMScluster. Currently, there are three calendars available: March events; April events; and future events, which run from May through December. To view the calendars, type Gopher at the system prompt. At 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 also are available through WMU's home page on the World Wide Web under University Information.

Thursday, March 13

(and 14) Exhibition, graphic design by BFA candidates Wendy Morgan, Cheryl Jipping and Kelly Krumm, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, March 14, 5-8 p.m.
(thru 28) Exhibition, sculpture by John Payne, University Park, Ill., artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(thru April 17) Exhibition, drawings, computer imaging and painting by new art faculty members Cat Crotchett, Charles LoVerme and Jan Reeves, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception, Thursday, March 13, 4-6 p.m.
Faculty development services videoconference, "How To Teach Through Socratic Questioning, Part 1: Asking Questions that Take Thinking Apart," Richard Paul, director, Center for Critical Thinking, Sonoma State University, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 3-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
Presentation by candidate for dean of admissions, Patricia Patten Cavendar, assistant vice president for enrollment services, Old Dominion University, Lee Honors College lounge, 3:30 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Optimal Control Problems in Infinite Dimensional Spaces," MingQing Xiao, the University of Illinois, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:40 p.m.
Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 5 p.m.
(and 14) Conference, "Equity Within the Classroom VII: Graduating Minority Students," Bernhard Center: Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; to register call 7-4421.
59th annual Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival closing concert, Miller Auditorium, 7 p.m.
26th annual Whitney Young Jr. Scholars Program lecture, "The Spiritual Basis for Therapy with Poor Families," Harry J. Aponte, associate clinical professor, Allegheny University of Health Sciences, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, March 14

*(and 15) Annual Midwest Deans' Occupational Therapy Research Day, University Medical and Health Sciences Center and Fetzer Center: Friday workshop, "Research and Policy Development: The Tangled Web," Charlotte B. Royeen, professor and assistant dean for research, Department of Occupational Therapy, Creighton University, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday dinner and Bill Burian Memorial Lecture by Royeen, "Research and Policy: Empirical Persuasion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday workshops, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; to register call 7-2654.
Swearing in ceremony for new trustee, Birgit M. Klohs, Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.
Meeting, Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.
Meeting, Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 10:30 a.m.
Meeting, Board of Trustees, Connable Board Room, Bernhard Center, noon.
Department of Dance showing, Dance Studio B, third floor, Dalton Center, noon.
Workshop, "Healing Racism," 2204 Sangren Hall, 2-4:30 p.m.
Master class, "Effortless Mastery," pianist, composer and arranger Kenny Werner, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Educational leadership seminar, "Perspectives on the Secondary Principalship," Van E. Cooley and Connie Ruhl-Smith, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 3 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Nonlinear Evolution Equations Arising from Fluid Mechanics," Yi Li, the University of Minnesota, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 3:10 p.m.; refreshments, 2:40 p.m.
Student recital, Tamara Neuberger, flute, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 6 p.m.
*Concert, Western Jazz Quartet with guest pianist Kenny Werner, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
*(thru 16) Kalamazoo Film Society showing, "Secrets and Lies," directed by Mike Leigh, 2472 Knauss Hall: March 14-15, 8 p.m.; and March 16, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

*17th annual Western Invitational Jazz Festival, Dalton Center, all day; closing concert featuring the University Jazz Orchestra with guest pianist Kenny Werner, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
*Performance, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra "Gospelfest," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Student recital, Eva Lundell, violin, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

*Performance, "Manhattan Tap," Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.
Concert, University Symphony Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
Student recital, Duncan McMillan, piano, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 17

(thru 19) Sale of books, music and recordings, Music and Dance Library, 3008 Dalton Center, 8-11 a.m.
(thru 21) Exhibition, paintings and ceramics by BFA candidates Dani Degayner and Brian Beam, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, March 21, 5-8 p.m.
"Enhancing Teaching with Technology" program, "Internet Resources for Teaching and Research in Health and Medicine," Linda S. Rolls, University libraries, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1 p.m.; to register call 7-5430.
Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Privacy: Its Scope and Limits in Law and Ethics," Judith Wagner DeCew, associate professor of philosophy, Clark University, 159 Bernhard Center, 2 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, "Measuring Functional Outcomes in Aphasia Treatment," Audrey Holland, professor and head, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, the University of Arizona, Media Room, Unified Clinics concourse level, University Medical and Health Sciences Center, 3:30 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Constructing Interval Statements from the Gibbs Sampler," Lynn E. Eberly, Cornell University, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:40 p.m.
Student recital, Christopher Smith, trumpet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
Student recital, John D. Rodgers, piano/voice, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

"Flexo Day 1997," Printing Management and Research Center, Welborn Hall, 8 a.m.; to register call 7-2800.
Concert, University Percussion Ensemble, Bronco Mall Center Stage, Bernhard Center, 12:15 p.m.
Presentation by candidate for dean of the Haworth College of Business, Michael Z. Sincoff, senior vice president for human resources and administration, DIMAC Corp., St. Louis, 1020 Schneider Hall, 1:30 p.m.; reception following.
Student recital, Karen K. Huber, soprano, and Diana B. Nordlund, mezzo-soprano, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
Bertha Reynolds Society lecture, "Media Propaganda and Corporate Power," David Barsamian, creator and producer of the "Alternative Radio" program, 3512 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Women's History Month lecture, "The Hour of the Woman: Gender and West German National Identity, 1942-1948," Elizabeth Heineman, assistant professor of history, Bowling Green State University, Lee Honors College, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19

Meditation group, Kiva, Faunce Student Services Building, 8-8:30 a.m.
Friends of the Libraries book sale, second floor, Waldo Library, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
(thru April 2) Annual Art Student Exhibition, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, Mondays thru Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; awards ceremony and reception, Friday, March 21, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5-7 p.m.
Student employment referral service Summer Job and Internship Fair, Bernhard Center ballrooms, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Women's History Month seminar, "Toward a Comparative History of Gender: War, Peace and Marital Status in Nazism, Communism and Liberal Democracy," Elizabeth Heineman, assistant professor of history, Bowling Green State University, 2302 Friedmann Hall, noon.
Human resources brown bag luncheon for managers and supervisors, "The Family and Medical Leave Act," 157-159 Bernhard Center, 12:10-12:55 p.m.; to register call 7-3625.
School of Music Convocation Series concert, student composers, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Master class, Timothy Noble, baritone, guest artist from the Metropolitan Opera, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
Biological sciences seminar, "Manipulation of Epiphytic Bacterial Populations to Achieve Biocontrol of Foliar Bacterial Diseases," Mark Wilson, Department of Plant Pathology, Auburn University, 5270 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.
Faculty recital, the Merling Trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations "Beyond the Dream" roundtable luncheon, Wesley Foundation, noon.
Master class, John Kimura Parker, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.
Presentation by candidate for dean of the Haworth College of Business, Patricia W. Meyers, associate dean for master's programs, School of Management, Syracuse University, 1020 Schneider Hall, 1:30 p.m.; reception following.
Faculty development services videoconference, "How To Teach Through Socratic Questioning, Part 2: Using Intellectual Standards to Assess Thinking," Richard Paul, director, Center for Critical Thinking, Sonoma State University, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 3-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
Graduate recital, Paul L. Mundo, trombone, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
*(thru 23) University Theatre production, "Flyin' West," Multi-Form Theatre: March 20-22, 8 p.m.; and March 23, 2 p.m.

*Admission charged

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regions of the country. Interest in doing research on the Great Lakes is growing quickly, he reports, and it may be possible in the near future to form a network of institutions in the Great Lakes basin — both American and Canadian — with an interest in exploring the full range of Great Lakes issues.
Sponsoring two public presentations about one of the most important North American maritime history projects of the century will be the center's first major public effort (see related story on page one).
Other initial projects undertaken by the center will focus on efforts already identified as part of the maritime museum's strategic plan. They include work on a long-term Great Lakes commercial fishing exhibit and building a database on that topic as well as establishing a wet site conservation laboratory for the preservation of maritime archaeological artifacts. Center personnel also will spend the coming summer working with the Southwest Michigan Underwater Preserve Committee to offer a series of public programs in lakeshore towns designed to raise awareness of the historical and cultural resources on Lake Michigan's southwest bottomlands and shoreline.
Future efforts of the center are being planned by a steering committee comprised of four WMU faculty members and four representatives of the museum. Research into the history, geology and culture of the Great Lakes will be part of the broad mission of the center. Heritage tourism also will be a major emphasis. The center's activities will be wide open, Chiarappa says, for involvement by scholars in a variety of disciplines. He hopes to model the academic programming and research components after

similar college/maritime museum partnerships that exist on the East Coast.
"This is an initiative that is strongly supported by the College of Arts and Sciences," he notes. "It is very possible that in the future we will have the involvement of faculty members from across the college looking at the Great Lakes in terms of the region's history, literature, geography, biology and geology. Eventually, an undergraduate program in maritime studies could evolve."
Four members of the WMU faculty have been working with museum personnel since last summer to develop a strategic plan for the proposed Southwest Michigan Underwater Preserve. Two of those WMU faculty members — Chiarappa and Kristin M. Szylyvian, history — will serve on the center's steering committee along with Ronald W. Davis, chairperson of history, and Michael Nassaney, anthropology.
Two members of the maritime museum's professional staff and two members of its board of directors also will sit on the steering committee: Pott; Dorris Akers, the museum's director of education; Todd Heinrich, president of the museum's board; and board member Lowell B. Mason.
Pott believes the general public will be among the major beneficiaries of the center's establishment and its efforts to raise awareness through exhibits, publications and video productions.
"The importance of the Great Lakes in maritime history has not been studied, has not been documented and has not been shared with the public in the way that other coastal areas have shared their maritime heritage with the public," Pott says. "We're hoping to change that and give maritime issues more visibility."