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Faculty, students honored for outstanding achievements

Two WMU faculty members and two seniors will be honored Tuesday, April 8, by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

The faculty members are Thomas A. Carey, management, and Constance S. Weaver, English. The students are Amber J. Pritchard, a senior majoring in communication and sociology from Big Rapids, and Brian M. Woodcock, a senior majoring in finance from Troy.

The MAGB, which includes representatives from the governing boards of the state's 15 public universities, each year honors two distinguished faculty members and two outstanding students from each institution. The four from WMU will be honored along with their counterparts from the other universities at the MAGB's 16th annual awards convocation at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

Each honoree will receive a certificate from the MAGB, a special tribute from the Michigan Legislature and a letter of congratulations from Gov. John Engler. Using MAGB criteria, WMU student recipients are nominated by a committee representing the offices of the provost, secretary to the Board of Trustees, Faculty Senate and vice president for student affairs from among students who are designated as outstanding by their academic departments. Faculty recipients are nominated by the executive board of the Faculty Senate.

Carey has been a faculty member at WMU since 1974. During his tenure, he has received several awards for his superior classroom instruction, including the WMU Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, the WMU Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, the Haworth College of Business Teaching Excellence Award and four consecutive Teacher of the Year awards from Delta Sigma Pi business student fraternity. For more than 20 years, he has coordinated a demanding but popular two-course experiential management program that provides feasibility and expansion studies for the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Kalamazoo community.



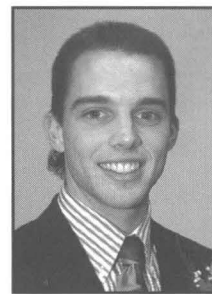
Carey



Pritchard



Weaver



Woodcock

Carey's professional colleagues in the National Management Association have twice recognized him with national awards and once with a chapter award. The author of numerous journal articles and published presentations at conferences, he has edited an award-winning management newsletter for 16 years and has reviewed textbooks for major publishers. Carey has participated in faculty governance at all levels and served as both a department representative and officer of the Faculty Senate. An advocate for students, he raised more than \$100,000 to endow a scholarship in the Department of Management. He earned his master of business administration degree and doctoral degree in educational leadership from WMU.

Weaver has taught in the Department of English since 1965. Her prolific and innovative scholarship and research have contributed significantly to current theories of reading, writing and learning as well as to their pedagogical and practical applications. She is the author or co-author of numerous books that have furthered understanding of the reading process, whole language, psycho- and socio-linguistics, learning disabilities, the structure of grammar and effective literacy. For nearly 25 years, she has shared her widely-recognized expertise with practitioners by writing articles, making conference presentations and conducting workshops for teachers nationwide, providing them insights

and ideas for the teaching of reading, phonics, writing and grammar.

Weaver is a member of numerous professional associations and has served as an officer of the National Council of Teachers of English as well as its Michigan affiliate. In 1996, the Michigan Council of Teachers of English honored her with its Charles C. Fries award for distinguished leadership to the profession. She also has been asked to be a charter member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading and to join two international, invitation-only organizations, the National Conference on Research in English and the Center for the Expansion of Language and Thinking.

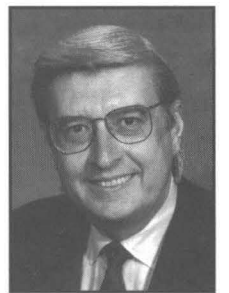
With majors in communication and sociology, Pritchard has worked with faculty members in both departments to complete her Lee Honors College thesis on volunteer retainment on college campuses. She has presented her work at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. An active volunteer herself, she has worked with a multitude of organizations. She has been on the Student Volunteer Services Board at WMU and chaired its "Into the Streets" community service project. She also has completed an internship with the Greater Kalamazoo United Way and served as a "loaned executive" with that agency.

In recognition of her extensive volunteer activities, Pritchard received the WMU

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Saturn executive to speak as part of Haworth series

Donald W. Hudler, chairman and president of the Saturn Corp., will speak on "Creating and Sustaining the Saturn Difference" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Schneider Hall's Brown Auditorium.



Hudler

The presentation is part of the Distinguished Speaker Series sponsored by the Haworth College of Business.

Hudler, who was named Saturn's chairman earlier this month, has a long and distinguished career in the automobile industry. He joined the innovative carmaker in 1987 and was appointed to its presidency in 1995. He began his affiliation with autos in 1956 at the Euclid Division of the General Motors Corp. Since then, he has held numerous positions in various sections of GM.

Those positions include serving as national merchandising manager and northeast regional manager during 17 years with the Cadillac Division, serving as regional director of marketing for Spain, France and Belgium for 13 years and serving as GM's general director of sales operations. He has received numerous honors during his career, including top awards from Automotive News, Mediaweek and Brandweek magazines.

"The first year of the Distinguished Speaker Series has been very successful, exceeding even its original ambitious expectations," said Christopher M. Korth, chairperson of finance and commercial law and coordinator of the series. "The series is a special program that seeks to bring the business and government communities of

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Did you know?

■ Faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences have been highly recognized by the University for their expertise as teachers and as scholars. Since the Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards were initiated in 1966, nearly half of them have gone to arts and sciences faculty members. Some 85 percent of the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards, the University's highest honor for a faculty member, have been bestowed on the college's faculty since the awards were established in 1978.

■ In 1956, WMU was one of the first public universities in the United States to institute a program in the study of comparative religion. It now has both undergraduate and graduate degrees in comparative religion.

■ When it was established in 1985, WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society was the first of its kind at a Michigan public university.



Around the world

The world was at the fingertips of those attending WMU's annual International Festival March 23 in the Bernhard Center. The event featured food, performances and displays from more than 20 countries representing five continents.

LEFT: Bonnie MacLeod performed a traditional Scottish dance, accompanied by her husband, Steve, on bagpipes.

BELOW: From left, Malaysian Student Organization members Dean A. Henry, Lye Kit Ooi and Norsaleen Salleh served up some ethnic cuisine to Carol A. Wright, auxiliary enterprises.





THE BEST OF THE CLASS OF 1997 — The University's top seniors were honored at the 17th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation at the Fetzer Center March 20. A total of 45 students were selected on the basis of their academic or artistic excellence by faculty members for the award, which is WMU's highest recognition for a senior. Pictured at the reception before the banquet are, from left: Carol Payne Smith, president of the Faculty Senate; Kim T. Zebehazy of Sterling Heights, this year's Presidential Scholar in Special Education and last year's Presidential Scholar in Foreign Languages and Literatures; Alison J. Holmes of Bessemer, who was selected this year as a Presidential Scholar by two departments, chemistry and foreign languages and literatures; and Timothy Light, provost and vice president for academic affairs, who spoke during the program.

Grants exceed \$15.5 million at eight-month mark

Nearly \$1.4 million in grants during January and February pushed the University's grant total for the year past the \$15.5 million mark, the Board of Trustees learned at its March 14 meeting.

The two-month total of \$1,398,415 included January grants of \$927,027 and February grants of \$471,388. Those figures brought the fiscal year-to-date total of grants received to \$15,525,479.

WMU also reported receiving \$139,791 in cash gifts during January. The gifts brought the total of current and deferred cash gifts received in the first seven months of the 1996-97 fiscal year to \$7,009,403. This figure is \$1,486,051 higher than the amount received during the same period last fiscal year.

Major gifts received during January included \$40,000 from the estate of J. Towner Smith for the J. Towner Smith Track Program Endowment, which funds special needs and projects of WMU's track program. A standout on the track team, Smith earned a teaching certificate and bachelor's degree from WMU. He became a University staff member in 1928 and during his 38-year career, taught, coached track and served as assistant director of student personnel, veterans counselor and dean of men. Smith, who died last May, was inducted into the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

Major grants during the two-month period included a \$237,293 award from the Michigan Department of Education to Zoe A. Barley and Mark Jenness, both Center for Research on At-Risk Students. The grant will support the pair's fifth year of work as external evaluators of the Michigan Statewide Systemic Initiative, a long-term effort to reform statewide science and mathematics in grades K-12.

Mathematics reform is the focus of a new project funded by a \$159,975 award from the National Science Foundation to Dwayne E. Channell, mathematics and sta-

tistics. The grant will fund three years of work to develop, pilot and evaluate a course for college students preparing for teaching careers.

The course will focus on the uses of computer and calculator technology in teaching high school mathematics, especially when using the latest middle and high school curricula that have been developed with NSF funding. The goal of Channell's project is to publish the course materials for use in teacher education programs across the country.

The NSF also was the source of funding for two other new research grants. Steven B. Bertman, chemistry, will use a \$94,624 award to construct and calibrate instruments to determine the impact of one product of urban smog on Midwest air quality. Peroxyacetyl nitrate is an organic substance in the atmosphere produced around urban centers where there are high concentrations of nitrogen oxides. It is a plant toxin that causes crop damage. Bertman has been conducting similar measurement research in a number of locations around the world.

A new \$53,270 NSF award to Niloufer Mackey, mathematics and statistics, will fund her work on the development and evaluation of new Jacobi-type algorithms. Karl G.J. Jacobi was a mid-19th century German mathematician who introduced a computational method for solving one of the fundamental problems in numerical linear algebra. Mackey has done extensive previous research on Jacobi's original method as well as a more powerful variant.

Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Defense will support development of new space devoted to plant and soil research. A \$103,366 grant to Alexander Enyedi and Silvia Rossbach, both biological sciences, will be used to purchase four walk-in controlled environment chambers, increasing by more than tenfold the Department of Biological Sciences' controlled environment space.

The chambers will be in the Wood Hall retrofit, which is currently under construction along with the Science Research Pavilion as part of the University's \$45.3 million science facility upgrade. The controlled environment space will be used starting in 1998 for research projects designed to identify plants capable of and tolerant to toxic heavy metal mixtures. The use of such plants will allow for remediation of polluted sites. The new research space also will be used to produce soil bacteria adapted to heavy metal contamination that can assist the growth of such plants.

Also noted on the report was a \$95,991 award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Institutes of Health to Bruce E. Bejcek, biological sciences. The grant will fund Bejcek's sec-

Scholarship for social work students established in honor of longtime WMU faculty member

A new two-year scholarship to honor outstanding achievement by students preparing for careers in the field of social work has been established in the name of a longtime WMU faculty member who recently retired.



Phillips

The Deloris Jordan Phillips Scholarship in Social Work was established by President Haenicke to honor Phillips' 24 years of service to the University and her focus on community involvement. He announced the scholarship at the March 14 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Haenicke allocated \$25,000 for the scholarship, and donations from a number of others also have contributed to the endowed fund.

"Deloris Phillips has set a fine example for young people who pursue academic studies," Haenicke said. "It was important to me that the scholarship perpetuate her

name in our University and it is particularly gratifying to me that she has had a very direct say in how the award will be made. It has her own personal stamp on it."

The first scholarship will be awarded in fall 1997 and will go to an undergraduate majoring in the field of social work. The initial amount of the scholarship for the term beginning this fall will be \$1,250 per year. The recipient will be selected solely on the basis of merit by a committee comprised of Phillips and two representatives of the School of Social Work. Undergraduate recipients must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and graduate recipients must have achieved an overall GPA of 3.5 at the graduate level. Phillips played an active part in determining the award criteria.

The two-year scholarship will be awarded alternately to undergraduate and graduate social work students, with the first graduate-level award being made in fall 1999. The scholarship can be awarded to full- or part-time students at the discretion of the selection committee. A student who receives the award as an undergraduate may be eligible to receive it again as a graduate student.

Phillips joined the WMU faculty in 1972 after earning her master's degree in social work with the help of a WMU fellowship earlier that year. She taught both graduate and undergraduate courses and served as an adviser in the School of Social Work's undergraduate program. She retired Dec. 31, 1996.

On the campus, she was instrumental for many years in organizing the Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholars Program, an annual event designed to recognize outstanding social work students and to bring to campus a speaker of national caliber to further inspire them. She also was active in a number of conferences on the topic of race relations and served as a discussion leader in the successful 1988 mock trial held under the title, "Still a Dream...Exploring Race Relations in Greater Kalamazoo."

In the community, Phillips has maintained a high profile as a leader in the area of intergroup relations, conducting many workshops on diversity, affirmative action and healing racism as well as speaking and writing on those and related topics. She has been active with the Boy Scouts of America, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, the YWCA and the Kalamazoo Civic Players.

Board approves faculty and staff retirements

The retirements of one faculty member and six staff members were approved March 14 by the Board of Trustees.

The faculty member granted retirement with emeritus status was Richard E. Munsterman, industrial and manufacturing engineering. He will retire Jan. 3, 1998, after 21 years of service.

The staff members retiring, along with their years of service and effective dates, are: Bobby D. Burpo, printing services, 36-1/2 years, effective Jan. 24, 1997; Russell P. Griggs, physical plant-landscape services, 38-1/2 years, effective March 21, 1997; John R. Hiltbrand, physics, 11 years, effective Jan. 1, 1997; Marvin G. Milkovich, physical plant-building custodial and support services, 10 years, effective Jan. 30, 1997; Joyce L. Sager, external affairs-development, 10 years, effective Jan. 19, 1997; and Phyllis M. Wolf, computer science, 29 years, effective Dec. 31, 1996.

The trustees also approved a leave of absence for Richard J. Dieker, communication, from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, to serve as resident director of Sunway College in Malaysia.

In addition, the board accepted the resignations of these faculty members: Phyllis



Griggs



Milkovich



Munsterman

Barks, physician assistant, effective Feb. 23, 1997; and Maureen A. Pettitt, aviation sciences, effective March 2, 1997.

Scholar colloquium set

Alan D. Poling, psychology, winner of this year's Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, will present the colloquium that is part of the award at 4 p.m. Monday, March 31, in 159 Bernhard Center.

His presentation is titled "What Is Behavioral Pharmacology?" Poling is a specialist in behavioral pharmacology, a discipline that uses scientific research methods to study the impact of various drugs on behavior. The colloquium will be preceded by a reception at 3:30 p.m.

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A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Eight chosen for Staff Service Excellence Awards

Eight outstanding employees have been selected to receive semiannual Staff Service Excellence Awards.

Under the new format for this program, each will receive a \$100 prize and a commemorative certificate. Five winners are from the professional/technical/administrative employee group, two winners are members of the AFSCME employee group and one winner is a member of the clerical/technical employee group. The winners are among 25 employees nominated by their peers to honor excellence and performance above and beyond job requirements.

The winners of this prestigious award are: Halbert E. Bates, Martin Luther King Jr. Program; LeeAnn Claussen, blind reha-

bilitation; Mary A. Gardner, building custodial and support services; Lunny D. Green, registrar's office; Marsha A. Mahan, nursing; Brian E. Shade, University computing services; and Sally A. Veeder, Evaluation Center.

Later this spring, the Staff Service Excellence Awards Committee will request nominations for the annual awards component of the program. Annual award winners receive a \$1,000 prize and other recognition. The Department of Human Resources, AFSCME, APA, MSEA, POA and PSSO, the sponsors of this awards program, encourage all staff members to nominate colleagues deserving of a public "thank you."

Economist to discuss the sources of Fed bias

Key institutional changes to the U.S. monetary policy that resulted from the Great Depression will be the focus of a lecture Wednesday, April 2.

David C. Wheelock, research officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, will speak on "Monetary Policy in the Great Depression and Beyond: The Sources of the Fed's Inflation Bias" at 3 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall. He also will lead a morning seminar for professional economists and graduate students.

The free talk is the final event in the Department of Economics' 33rd annual guest lecture-seminar series titled "The Economics of the Great Depression." The year-long series focused on the various facets of the worldwide economic hard times that began with the 1929 stock market collapse.

In addition to identifying and discussing the changes to the monetary policy,

Wheelock will argue that these changes help explain the inflation bias of the Federal Reserve system's post World War II monetary policy. He will describe the Federal Reserve's response — or lack thereof — to the growing balance of payments deficits leading to the collapse of the fixed exchange rate system in 1971. He also will explain how President Nixon's decision in 1971 to abandon the gold standard was a legacy of the Depression.

Wheelock was a faculty member in the Department of Economics at the University of Texas at Austin before joining the Federal Reserve. He is the author of a book and many articles for professional journals on monetary policy during the Great Depression.

The Department of Economics co-sponsors the series with the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo. The series is directed by Mark V. Wheeler, economics.

Eighth annual pow wow expected to draw nearly 5,000 to University Arena April 5-6

Native American dance, music, food and artwork are among the attractions expected to draw nearly 5,000 people to the eighth annual pow wow set for Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6, at the University Arena.

"Strength through Education and Tradition" is the theme of the event, which will take place from 1 to 9 p.m. both days. The pow wow is intended to increase awareness of Native American culture and its impact on modern American life and to encourage Native American children to continue their education. The event is sponsored by the Native American Student Organization, the Division of Minority Affairs and the Student Assessment Fee.

The pow wow will open each day at 1 p.m. with a grand entry featuring dancers, singers, drummers and flag bearers in traditional ceremonial dress. A grand entry also is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. Following each of the grand entries, dancers in

several age groups will compete for cash prizes in a variety of dance categories including "jingle dress," "grass dance" and men's and women's traditional and fancy dance.

Whitefish Jr. from Saskatchewan, Canada, will act as host drummer for the event. He will be assisted by White Thunder of South Bend, Ind. A number of other Native American drummers also will participate in the event.

More than 45 Native American traders will be present, traveling from as far away as New Mexico as well as Michigan, Canada and surrounding states. The traders will offer Native American jewelry, arts and crafts and other memorabilia for purchase. Food vendors will sell such traditional treats as fry bread, Indian tacos and buffalo burgers.

The event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children under 12. No admission will be charged for children under 5 or for WMU students with a valid student identification card.

For more information about the event, persons should contact Paula Hill, president of the Native American Student Organization, at 7-2279 or 385-5939.

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) **Assistant to the Director** (Term Ends 6/30/99), P-05, Evaluation Center, 96/97-347, 3/24-3/31/97.

(R) **Administrative Assistant**, P-01, University Recreation Programs and Facilities, 96/97-351, 3/24-3/31/97.

On campus



READY TO RECRUIT — Barbara K. Schirripa says the most rewarding part of her position is seeing students and alumni get jobs. A recruitment services specialist in career services, she makes arrangements for employers to come on campus to interview graduating students and alumni during the fall and winter. She works with some 125 companies during the busy eight-week recruiting season each semester. She also supervises such areas as the files of educational credentials the students and alumni provide, a computer referral system that supplies employers with registered, qualified candidate resumes and a jobs line, which advertises job postings. "I like being able to help the students out and

be a service to the employers," she says. "I feel a special pride when employers share their enthusiasm about WMU." Schirripa has been a WMU staff member for five years, working in the Division of Continuing Education and the University libraries before joining the career services staff. When not on the job, she enjoys a variety of activities, from spending time with family and friends to watching movies and reading books to traveling.

Clothesline project airs society's 'dirty laundry'

The issue of sexual violence will be aired along with tributes to survivors of such assaults as WMU sponsors its fourth annual Clothesline Project Monday through Friday, April 7-11.

The Clothesline Project will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day under the Promenade tent at the center of campus. The project is a visual display of clotheslines hung with shirts that have been decorated with messages and images by students, staff and faculty who have been victims of child sexual abuse, adult sexual assault, domestic or relationship abuse, homophobic violence or sexual harassment.

Members of the University community may contribute to the display by making a shirt on their own to donate to the project, by donating a shirt for others to decorate or by participating in one of several shirt-making sessions that have been scheduled on campus. About 100 shirts from the 1994, 1995 and 1996 displays will be hung along with this year's contributions.

The Clothesline Project symbolizes the airing of society's "dirty laundry" and is designed to encourage survivors to break their silence, an important first step toward ending sexual and relationship violence. The project's purpose is to increase aware-

ness of the extent of sexual and relationship violence in our society and its impact on victims and others. The event is timed to take advantage of April's designation as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The first Clothesline Project was created in 1990 by a women's group on Cape Cod, Mass. Since then, more than 200 projects have been created around the United States.

"The clothesline itself symbolizes a lifeline to help survivors join together in support of one another," says Linda J. Lumley, women's resources and services. "The shirts represent survivors standing shoulder to shoulder, bearing witness."

Shirts for the display may be made and contributed by a survivor of sexual violence or by a friend or loved one of such a survivor. They may be signed or unsigned and decorated with any image or message that the shirt maker chooses. Typically, designs address the impact of sexual violence on survivors and family members as well as the strength and courage needed to overcome the trauma.

Shirt-making sessions at which shirts and supplies will be provided have been scheduled for the following dates and times in the Kanley Chapel Dialogue Center: 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 27; 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 28; 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1-2; and 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Shirts also may be made at women's resources and services, A-331 Ellsworth Hall, at any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through April 4. Shirts and supplies will be available in the women's resources and services conference room.

Decorated shirts to be included in this year's display should be turned in to women's resources and services by Monday, April 7. Donations of plain, solid-colored shirts in men's, women's and children's sizes also will be accepted from persons who wish to support the project.

Staffing the display project this year will be student peer educators who work with the Students Talking About Relationships program. The peer educators present educational programs on campus about sexual assault and relationship abuse and violence. Also working at the display will be members of Students Addressing Gender Equality, a student organization. A large selection of literature about sexual assault, domestic abuse and sexual harassment will be available at the display.

For more information about the Clothesline Project or contributing a shirt, persons should contact women's resources and services at 7-2990.

WMU dancers earn honors

A dance choreographed by a WMU faculty member was selected to close the gala concert of the Great Lakes Regional American College Dance Festival earlier this month at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

"A Spot for Swans," by Lindsey A. Thomas, dance, was chosen from among 33 dances by three nationally recognized adjudicators. Her dance, as well as one choreographed by student Trent P. McEntire, received positive feedback from the judges, who particularly noted the strong performance skills of the WMU students.

Three dance faculty members and 17 students from WMU attended the event.

Exchange

FOR SALE — Ethan Allen cherry dining table, two 18-inch leaves, table pads, six arm chairs. Only two years old. Rarely used. Asking \$2,700. Call 372-8273 evenings/weekends.

FOR SALE — Waterbed, queen-sized; color TV and stand; tables; cupboard unit; lawn mower; answering machine; Christmas tree; dresser; other miscellaneous items. Call 7-3825.

Media

Alan Kehew, chairperson of geology, discusses redeveloping "brownfields" on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications. "Focus" is scheduled to air at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, on WKPR-AM (1420). "Focus" is also used on a regular basis by WKZO-AM (590), WGVU-FM (88.5) and several other radio stations around Michigan.

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 27

- *25th annual Seminar for Office Personnel, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5410.
- (and 28) Exhibition, sculpture by John Payne, University Park, Ill., artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- (and 28) Exhibition, ceramics and sculpture by Irene Sepura and Julian Stark, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, March 28, 7-9 p.m.
- (thru April 2) Annual Art Student Exhibition, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, Mondays thru Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 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.
- African studies brown bag seminar, "Women Entrepreneurs in Africa: A Study from Lagos State, Nigeria," Babatunde Agiri, director of African studies, Kalamazoo College, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, noon.
- Presentation by candidate for dean of admissions, John Fraire, director of admissions, Brooklyn College/City University of New York, 212 Bernhard Center, 2 p.m.
- Faculty development services videoconference, "How To Teach Through Socratic Questioning, Part 3: Asking Questions Based on Systems and Domains," 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.
- Student recital, Susan Greenman, soprano, and Carrie Ann Sikkenga, mezzo-soprano, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
- Graduate recital, Christopher Ward, percussion, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 28

- Faculty development services videoconference, "Teaching and Learning in the Computer Age," Steve Gilbert, director, technology projects, American Association of Higher Education, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, 1-3 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
- Workshop, "Healing Racism," 2204 Sangren Hall, 2-4:30 p.m.
- (and 29) Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. the University of Akron, Ebert Field: March 28, 2 p.m.; and March 29, noon.
- Women's tennis, WMU vs. Ball State University, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.
- Graduate recital, Michael A. McDonald, tuba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
- Student recital, Justin O'Dell, clarinet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 31

- (thru April 4) Exhibition, graphic design by BFA candidates Mike Pierce, Bill Bogue and Michael Knaggs, Rotunda and South Galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, April 4, 5-8 p.m.
- "Enhancing Teaching with Technology" program, "Designing Your Web Page," Cindy M. Hoorn, biological sciences, Stewart Tower Conference Room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1 p.m.; to register call 7-5430.
- Distinguished Faculty Scholar Colloquium, "What Is Behavioral Pharmacology?," Alan D. Poling, psychology, 159 Bernhard Center, 4 p.m.; reception, 3:30 p.m.
- Student recital, Vance Okraszewski, percussion, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

- (thru 17) Exhibition, mixed media drawings by Curtis Rhodes, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; opening reception, Tuesday, April 1, 4-6 p.m.
- Doctoral oral examination, "Leadership Roles of Native American Women in Education in the 1990s," Linda Keway, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 1 p.m.
- *Dalton Series concert, Diana Doherty, oboe, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

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Volunteer Service Award and the Michigan Nonprofit Association Commitment to Service Award. She serves as a member of the Michigan Community Service Commission led by Michigan First Lady Michelle Engler. She has worked as an undergraduate assistant in the Department of Sociology and as a member of a grant-writing team in the Office of the Vice President for Research. A member of several honor societies, she has received a number of scholarships, including a University Excellence Scholarship through the Medallion Competition. Last spring, she was a finalist for the prestigious national Harry S. Truman Scholarship. This spring, she was selected as the Department of Communication's Presidential Scholar, WMU's highest honor for a senior. After earning her bachelor's degree in April, Pritchard plans to complete master's and doctoral degrees and eventually to direct a large community or family foundation.

Woodcock is particularly interested in capital budgeting analysis and plans to pursue a career in corporate finance in the automobile industry after graduating in April. A member of the Lee Honors College, he is completing his thesis on the capital budgeting process of a specific company in response to a zero-emission mandate on the American automobile industry. This spring, he was chosen by the Department of Finance and Commercial Law as its Presidential Scholar.

The recipient of a WMU Academic

Scholarship through the Medallion Competition and of an Academic Achievement Award, Woodcock is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Golden Key and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies. He also has been on the dean's list and named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He has served as president of the Financial Management Association of WMU and as a tutor through the Portage Community Outreach Center. He also volunteers as a Sunday School teacher at his church. He ran varsity cross country and track at WMU for three years, and recently completed his first marathon.

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Southwest Michigan closer to the Haworth College of Business. So far, the president of Pharmacia & Upjohn, the retired chairman of First of America Bank and the mayor of Detroit have all generously shared their time to come to WMU and share their ideas with guests, faculty and business students."

Korth said he anticipates another successful program next year. It will begin in October with a presentation by Arnold G. Langbo, chairman and chief executive officer of the Kellogg Co.

The April 9 event is by invitation only. More information is available from Korth at 7-5722.



GOLD PRIDE PREVIEW — Some 2,000 high school and community college students and their parents took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the University during the annual "Gold Pride Preview" open house March 22. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Orientation, the preview is the University's largest on-campus recruitment event. Those attending browsed at tables and displays set up by academic programs and student services in the University Arena and toured the campus. Terri S. Harris, left, admissions and orientation, and Barbara E. Cook, right, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, answered questions from Shaun Kerschen, a senior at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central High School, and his father, Jim Kerschen.

Wednesday, April 2

- Meditation group, Kiva, Faunce Student Services Building, 8-8:30 a.m.
- Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. the University of Michigan, Ebert Field, 2 p.m.
- Economics lecture, "Monetary Policy in the Great Depression and Beyond: The Sources of the Fed's Inflation Bias," David C. Wheelock, research officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 3760 Knauss Hall, 3 p.m.
- Biological sciences seminar, "5-HT-Induced Activation of the MAPK Pathway: Implications for Vascular Functioning and Hypertensive Conditions," Stephanie Watts, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Michigan State University, 5270 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

- *(and 10) Management development program, "Team Action: Techniques for Increased Productivity and Improved Service Quality," Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-3232.
- *Admission charged

EduCABLE carrying Michigan Government TV

EduCABLE, the University's 43-channel cable television system, has added the Michigan Government Television network to its offerings.

MGTV is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays on EduCABLE Channel 31, which also carries the C-SPAN 2 network. The addition of the new programming service is made available through the joint efforts of the Department of Telecommunications and University video services.

"EduCABLE is proud to be one of the first cable systems in the state to offer its viewers this valuable service, which is now being distributed across Michigan by satellite," said Frank R. Jamison, University video services. "MGTV was previously available only in the Lansing area. Now students living on campus will have a front row seat to watch state government in action. This will be particularly important

to students and faculty in the area of political science, but all should find this new service of interest."

Modeled on the highly successful cable network, C-SPAN, MGTV offers live and taped coverage of all branches of Michigan government. Programming from Lansing includes coverage of the House and Senate, live oral arguments from the Michigan Supreme Court, commission meetings within the executive branch, including meetings of the State Board of Education, live phone-in shows with state decision-makers and important public policy speeches.

"We expect to have WMU represented on MGTV from time to time as we share videotapes of meetings of statewide interest that are held on campus as well as University video services television coverage of commencement programs," said Kanti S. Sandhu, University video services.

Board approves resolution on revised FOI Act

The Board of Trustees March 14 approved a resolution stating procedures and guidelines for the University in its compliance with the state Freedom of Information Act as recently changed.

"Notably, the changes in the legislation require all requests for public records to be in writing," said Robert M. Beam, vice president for business and finance. "They also allow a public body, such as WMU, to better recoup some of the actual costs involved in retrieving public records."

The changes to the law also establish new appeal procedures for any denials, which include the option of appeal to the head of the public body. Other recent legislation also authorizes public bodies to provide "enhanced access" to public records, meaning electronic or computer access.

"Accordingly, the University's current policy regarding the Freedom of Information Act should be updated to reflect the new changes in the law," said Beam, who recommended the resolution to the board.

It replaces a resolution adopted by the board in 1977. Changes to the law become effective April 1.

In other action, the Board of Trustees authorized the administration to enter into an agreement with Hope College in Holland to offer graduate programs in business and engineering at the college. More information will be announced when the agreement has been concluded.

The trustees also authorized the administration to enter into agreements with Century Cellunet to lease University property. The company has expressed an interest in leasing one-tenth of an acre on campus in order to erect an antenna.

In addition, the board approved the transfer of a small parcel of University property at the intersection of Parkview Avenue and Drake Road to the city of Kalamazoo. The city wants to widen the intersection to provide a safe passing lane and to enhance the drainage around the intersection as well as to improve areas for utility access.