John Fraire selected as dean of admissions

John Fraire has been selected as the University's new dean of admissions. The announcement of Mr. Fraire's selection as the president's designee for this important position was made by Timothy Light, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"We are delighted to have a person of Mr. Fraire's caliber stepping into this key role," said Timothy Light, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "We are delighted to have a person of Mr. Fraire's caliber stepping into this key role."

At Brook College, Fraire (pronounced Fryair), a native of Gary, Ind., has had a distinguished career. He has spent the last 18 years as dean of academic programs at the new Bronco sculpture located just near the new Bronco sculpture located just west of Read Fieldhouse. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved to the appropriate academic program in the Midwest for which it was held.

Fraire also serves as an assistant to the president at Harold Washington College of the City Colleges of Chicago, an associate dean at Eastern Illinois University, and as a research associate for the Rainbow Lobby Inc., a Chicago-based organization in New York City that focuses on issues of gay rights and gender equality. He received his bachelor's degree from Harvard and is pursuing a law degree at the City University of New York.

The executive branch's initial recommendation was for an across-the-board 2.5 percent increase for higher education. The budget legislation is expected to reach the Senate floor later today. After Senate action, House and Senate versions must be reconciled in a confer-
vance. The full Senate passed a bill to fund the University for this year has received grants amounting to $340,138 from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services for studies and projects to reduce energy costs in campus buildings. They were the latest in a series of grants WMU has received for this purpose since 1968.

"These projects will pay for themselves in less than three years," said Kathleen Wilbur, director of the department. "In addition to about $170,000 in energy costs saved yearly, the energy conservation projects will significantly reduce air pollution."

The funds, provided by the federal government, are matched by WMU so that the total budget for the projects is more than $360,000. Any savings from these initiatives are put back into other energy conservation efforts.

"This is one of the wisest investments that the federal government could make," said President Haeucie, who received a ceremonial check from Wilbur at a luncheon May 21 on campus. "We very much appreciate the support and assistance of Mr. Wilbur and his department. We are proud to be a part of this special effort at the good stewardship of our resources."

The projects include replacing electric motors with more efficient ones, installing electronic energy management systems and changing lighting systems in the Faunce Student Services Building, Miller Auditorium and Sangen Hall. The funds also cover technical audits to find clues for future savings.

In addition to these projects, WMU also has replaced lighting systems in seven other buildings. The projects at WMU are administered by Carl A. Newton, physical plant manager.

WMU continues to seek recognition of status as budget bill makes its way through Legislature

The University continues to seek a mid-term funding floor that would re-cloak the unique status as Michigan's only public Doctoral I institution, officials said after a state Senate subcommittee recommended a 4.5 percent increase in state appropria-
tions for WMU and most other public uni-

tidates in energy grants. President Haeucie, second from left, accepted the check from Kathleen Wilbur, second from right, director of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (DCIS), at a recent luncheon here. With them, from left, are Peter J. Strazdas, physical plant-maintenance services, Timothy Shireman, program manager of the Institutional Conservation Program in the DCIS Energy Resources Division, and Carl A. Newton, physical plant-maintenance services. On the table are displays of some of the energy-saving devices, such as bulbs from new lighting systems.

"We are Michigan's only public University and the fourth most complex in terms of the number and range of programs," Pretty said. "Even so, we remain a bargain for our students, offering the 13th lowest level of tuition and fees in the state."

"However," he added, "we continue to be funded 7th by the state. As we have said repeatedly, the numbers just don't add up."
Two-month gift total reaches nearly $1 million

More than $975,000 in cash gifts was donated to the University during the month of February and March, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its April 25 meeting. Cash gifts of $400,669 in February and $575,108 in March brought the total of current and deferred cash gifts received in the first three quarters of the 1996-97 fiscal year to $7,995,121. This figure is $1,101,941 higher than the amount received during the same nine-month period last fiscal year.

Two-month gifts received during February and March included an anonymous contribution of $20,615 for unrestricted support of the University's Issues Research Series, which is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and was inaugurated last fall. The series already has gained national attention and is the only U.S. press exclusively dedicated to the work of new poets. It is intended to encourage promising poets from Michigan and around the country who have not yet published a full-length manuscript of their work. The books published in the series include a forward by a high-profile poet and are produced in consultation with New Issues Press. Graduate students in the Department of English assist with the editorial aspects of their production while graphic design students in the Department of Art & Design help coordinate the design and technical aspects.

It was also reported that the final distribution of $10,000 has been received from the estate of Sonny B. Harrar for the Duke Harrar Memorial Scholarship Fund. Harrar was a member of the WMU faculty and a long-time Kalamazoo area businessman, Charles Clayton "Duke" Harrar. He founded Duke Harrar Inc., an aviation company specializing in helicopter operations with offices in Chicago, Calif., and served as controller and office manager. Following her husband's death in September 1995, the Harrars donated a large amount of aviation test equipment and spare aircraft parts to WMU. She continued as a benefactor in Harrar's aviation program until her death in 1995. She was a member of the President's Circle and of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors. Another $10,000 gift was received from Howard Luckey, an economics instructor at WMU who attended WMU's ranch nearby in Cuba City, Ill., and a 1966 graduate who majored in political science. Made in the form of a gift annuity, the donation was awarded to the Howard Luckey Music Endowment Fund, which will support the School of Music in the purchase of new music and instruments. The annual gift amount will go toward the creation of an endowed scholarship fund for the School of Music. The $10,000 gift also supports the creation of an unrestricted fund to be used at the discretion of WMU's president.

The Harrars are a member of the President's Circle. Other gifts reported included two donations from the Food Marketing Institute, which is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association representing the food marketing program. The Chicago Food Brokers Association donated $12,000 and the Food Marketing Institute donated $10,000. In addition, the Kalamazoo Liv- ing Endowment Fund, a division of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, donated $10,000 in support of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

According to Gilley, many of the world's corporations are filled with individuals who have developed too few copies- are asked to call 387-8400. WMU is an equal opportunity institution.

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45th and 50th reunion

Members of the WMU classes of 1947 and 1952 will gather in Kalamazoo Friday and Saturday, June 13-14, for two full days of activities and events associated with the Reunion Weekend.

Webwood Hall will be the site of Friday’s activities, including registration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and an all-class reunion at 3 to 5 p.m. Most of Saturday’s activities will take place in the Alumni Center.

Events during the weekend will include: seminars on such topics as music, nutrition and exercise; and a seminar entitled “Alumni Career Development and Advocacy” by alumna Thomas E. Coyle of Kalamazoo, a former WMU vice president for student services.

A Saturday dinner program featuring alumnus Richard Kishpaugh of Kalamazoo as master of ceremonies will follow. The Alumni Association will acknowledge WMU alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago.

The cost of Reunion Weekend is $40 for Alumni Association members, $45 for alumni who are not association members, and $35 for spouses and guests. For more information, please contact the Alumni Association at 7-8777.

Two programs earn national recognition for excellence in videography

Two WMU television programs created through the Office of Video Distribution/EdCABLE have earned 1997 Videography Awards, earning national recognition for excellence in special events videography.

The award for the event, “The Pot That Would Not Break” was recently interviewed by Voice of America for a report that was broadcast in Tibet and India.

Their award-winning program features an interview with Palden Gyatso, a 51-year-old Tibetan refugee monk who only days before had been exiled from Tibet after nearly 33 years of imprisonment.

The interview, the monk relates his experience of torture and forced labor by Chinese prisons in his home country.

The interview was conducted in Dharamsala in northern India, the location of the Tibetan government-in-exile, during Frank Jamison’s sabbatical work with Tibetan refugees in 1992-93.

“The Yoga of Sound” was co-produced by Jamison and Wes Knollenberg of Hickory Corners, owner of EcoVision, a producer of video and World Wide Web site material. It features a blend of traditional Indian classical music as well as Western music and interview segments that center on the life and works of Father Bede Griffiths, a Benedictine monk who was living in India at the time of his death in 1993.

Media

Two faculty members will be guest speakers on the weekend. "Focusing on the Future" interview produced by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Communications on "Focus" is scheduled to air on these dates. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these dates.

The race team has an up-to-date Web site, which you can visit at http://sunseeker.wmu.edu. The race team is continuously updating its Web pages live from the race.

Zest for Life

Summer hours for the Zest for Life Fitness Room at Oakwood Gym will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. These hours begin June 30 and continue through Aug. 15.

In addition, there will be Aquatic Fitness classes offered from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 4:05 to 5:05 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from July 7 through Aug. 7.

For additional information or to register, call Zest for Life at 7-3762.
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New book incorporates practical and theoretical approaches to leadership

While he doesn't claim to be the next Stephen Covey or Peter Senge, a WMU faculty member believes he's struck a good balance in his new book on leadership.

Delk's book is dedicated to American culture and language skills in addition to learning about the English language. The material brings a relevancy to the language learning process.

Delk also cites managers who emphasize teamwork, which won Sunrayce 95, George Washington University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and several other teams.

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for academic affairs; Dean Leonard R. Lumberton, engineering and applied scientists; Jan Seley, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, and Steve C. Hunt, a graduate student from Kalamazoo who is the Sunseeker project manager and team leader.

In addition to unveiling the new vehicle, the ceremony will be used to name the car's drivers and introduce other members of the Sunseeker 97 traveling team. The 20-member student team will be leaving June 13 to prepare for the race that begins at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Whether calculating savings from the use of alternative energy or making the difference between public and private schools, or writing a classified ad, Delk uses her text to improve students' language skills and understanding of American culture. This material brings a relevancy to the language learning process.

"To learn about the culture at the same time they're learning the language makes sense," she says. "It contextualizes the study of the language so they can walk out of the classroom and apply what they've learned immediately."

Calendar

The master calendar maintained by the Office of Marketing, Public Relations and Development is available through Gopher on the VMScletter. Currently, there are three calendars available: June events; July events; and future events, which run from August through April. To view the calendars, type Gopher at the prompt. *Continued from page two*

For more information, contact the webmaster at Web at: http://www.wmich.edu/sunseeker/.