Science complex construction slated to begin this fall

Work is slated to begin this fall on a three-year project to transform the center of campus into a mecca for science instruction and research.

The $45 million project will provide a total of 271,100 square feet. It includes retrofiting Wood Hall and a new 94,800-square-foot structure that will span the pedestrian mall between Wood and Everett Tower along with related scientific equipment and program support.

The project is being funded by $38 million in state appropriations. The University is also seeking support through private gifts and public grants.

Since the Board of Trustees approved the selection of the architect, Holabird & Root of Chicago, in September 1993, a committee has been meeting on a regular basis to assess needs and review plans. The committee is co-chaired by Evie Asken, campus planning, engineering and construction, and Dean Douglas P. Ferraro, arts and sciences, and composed of about a dozen representatives from the departments that will be located in the new facilities as well as administrators and students. The departments are: biological sciences, chemistry, geography, geology, psychology and science studies.

While the ceremonial "groundbreaking" is set for later this fall, work has already begun on getting Wood Hall ready for the retrofit. The building and the parking lot on its south side have been enclosed by a construction fence and many classrooms, offices and laboratories have been moved (see related story on this page).

According to Asken, the final planning phase for the project has been approved by the Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the state Legislature and the prequalification process is now under way to determine the general contractor. Asken said she hopes to have a recommendation ready for the Sept. 15 Board of Trustees meeting.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- This summer marked the beginning of work on the science complex and the completion of construction at Waldo Stadium. Above: This architect's drawing of the science complex shows the retrofitted Wood Hall, at left, and the new 94,800-square-foot structure, at top, that will be connected to Wood at the third level.

At Right: Construction of the new Stadium Clubhouse was part of the work completed at Waldo Stadium. The facility will provide additional and more accessible restrooms and concessions, upgraded communications and media accommodations and premium seating that is available to the public.

In the meantime, bids have been received for the removal of asbestos, and that should begin in September and take about three months, Asken said. Once asbestos removal is completed, then crews will begin demolishing the interior of Wood Hall.

The retrofit is expected to be completed by June 1997 — in time for departments to move in and prepare for the fall semester.

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Several departments relocate during renovation

Offices have moved, parking lots have changed and traffic has been rerouted in preparation for the renovation of Wood Hall and the construction of an adjacent building for science instruction and research.

The departments of geography and occupational therapy have relocated to Hoekje Hall. The part of the Department of Biological Sciences located in Wood also has moved to Hoekje, while the section of the department located in McCracken Hall remains there. The Department of Psychology has relocated to North and West halls on East Campus.

Telephone numbers remain the same for the departments relocated to Hoekje Hall, but telephone numbers for the Department of Psychology have changed. The main office room numbers and telephone numbers are:
- Biological sciences, 426 Hoekje Hall, 7-5600.
- Geography, 350 Hoekje Hall, 7-3410.
- Occupational therapy, 454 Hoekje Hall, 7-3850.

"The findings were very good," said Joe Gage, executive director of public relations and communications. All major grafts to the heart were found to be open and supplying good blood flow to the heart muscle. One small vessel was found to be occluded having caused, in all likelihood, the mild heart attack suffered the previous week. This small vessel supplied blood to 2 percent to 3 percent of the heart. The Cleveland Clinic physicians decided that no further invasive procedures, such as surgery, stent implant or angioplasty, were needed, Gage said. They advised Haenicke to spend several weeks at home and to avoid stressful procedures, such as surgery, stent implant or angioplasty, were needed, Gage said. They advised Haenicke to spend several weeks at home and to avoid stressful situations.

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Summer is busy season for campus planning office

Getting the area near Wood Hall ready for construction (see related story on this page) has been only one of several projects involved in Office of Campus Planning, Engineering and Construction this summer.

Crews have been working since last winter on renovation and new construction at Waldo Stadium in order to complete the project of tonight's first home football game. Workers have built a new facility on the east side of the stadium, installed new stadium seating to replace the old portable bleachers and refurbished the existing bleacher structure.

The new facility, called the Stadium Clubhouse, will provide additional and more accessible restrooms and concessions, upgraded communications and media accommodations and increased and improved permanent seating. It includes more than 350 covered premium seats that are available to the public.

The project increased permanent seating at the stadium by 3,500 to 30,000, which will help the University maintain its qualification for membership in Division I-A of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

In addition, permanent lights have been installed in the stadium, and the football locker room and concourse under the west stands have been spruced up.

Renovations also have been under way this summer at the Sindecuse Health Center. The examination rooms on the third floor of the center have been opened up to provide classrooms for College of Health and Human Services classes.

The critical care area and the Office of Health Promotion and Education, formerly on the third floor, have been moved to the lower floors.

Other work there has included moving the pharmacy into the former lobby and moving the main entrance to the center to the first floor.

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT — Flag carrier Jeanine M. Plowman, front, a freshman from Fowler, and other members of the Bronco Marching Band returned to practice early this fall to be ready for their performance at the first home football game this evening. Their practice regimen included sessions in the parking lot near Lawson Ice Arena.

Haenickes issue letter to supporters regarding intercollegiate athletics

On Aug. 17, President Haenicke issued this letter to WMU friends and supporters regarding the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics:

Yesterday night I stepped out of the plane on my way home from a vacation in Europe with my son. Before I could receive a welcome from Carol and my daughter, my eye caught a report by Channel 3 on the Saints in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at WMU. Clearly, the vacation was over.

As a friend of WMU, I received a copy of the Channel 3 report. I was surprised to learn that many of our students have been denied the opportunity to participate in varsity sports. As a result, the possibility of moving from the second division to the first division is unlikely.

I have been a WMU booster not because I am a WMU graduate or because I have a son playing on the team, but because I believe in the values and traditions of our university. These values are reflected in the work of our student-athletes, who are dedicated to their studies and to their teams.

My concern is that the university is not doing enough to support our student-athletes. The athletic department needs more funding and resources to provide opportunities for our students to succeed both on and off the field.

I urge you to contact your representatives in Congress and the state legislature and ask them to support increased funding for intercollegiate athletics. Your support will help ensure that our student-athletes have the opportunity to succeed and that the university continues to be a place of pride for all WMU students.

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The policy, which took effect June 28, applies to all externally sponsored projects at WMU, regardless of funding source.

Swimming lessons offered

WMU employees may enroll their children in the “Learn to Swim” program offered through University programs and facilities at the Student Recreation Center pool. Each class is taught by a certified instructor and meets six times for 45 minutes. Classes meet each Saturday morning, Sept. 9, Oct. 28-Dec. 9, and cost $30 per session.

Pre-beginner classes will run from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; beginner classes from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For more information, persons should call 7-3543.

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**New Travel Center plans open house for Sept. 6-7**

WMU faculty and staff travelers are invited to learn more about the new University Travel Center during open houses from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 6-7, in the Bernhard Center Annex.

Interested persons can stop by and see the staff and pick up an information packet. The office currently is staffed by two full-time agents, Judy Holscher, and Janey Sambrook.

Normal office hours for the Travel Center are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The telephone number, 7-3700, is unchanged. The fax number is 7-3703 and the e-mail address is: travel-consultants@wmich.edu.

The University Travel Center is operated by Travel Consultants Inc., which also has offices at the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport and the Radisson Center, Kalamazoo. With more than 23 years in business, Travel Consultants Inc. is the largest travel agent in the West Michigan area serving some 400 companies in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon.

**Office moves** (Continued from page one)

According to the Public Safety Annex will not be affected.

To accommodate displaced parking, Lot 33 will be temporarily closed, and the east section of Lot 47 north of Hokeje Hall will be available for employee (R) parking. In addition, Lot 76 west of Knothof Street has been reopened and made available to parking for any WMU permit.

Service access to the Dalton Center has been moved to the west side of the loading dock from the north side. Construction traffic will enter the site from West Michigan Avenue through a gate at the northwest corner of the perimeter.

**Other construction** (Continued from page one)

around from the parking lot side of the building to the side facing Gilkison Avenue. In addition, areas have been reorganized and consolidated and traffic routed to improve efficiency. Work is expected to be completed early this fall.

Among other summer construction projects, the first floor includes plans for teaching laboratories. All will accommodate mixed office paper to start the project's initial run. Using newly installed equipment purchased with a $1.3 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, project consultants channeled the paper through the Pilot Paper Plant, turned it into上次的水车, and recycled to produce recycled paper. The four-year effort, directed by Ellsworth H. Shriver, paper and printing science, and engineering, is focused on producing publication quality paper stock from mixed office waste — one of the least used sources of recycled paper. The CNN report, sparked by a release issued by WMU News Services, was seen as a national triumph over the recycling efforts.

### Science complex (Continued from page one)

move in and be ready for classes in fall 1997. While plans call for a complete retrofitting, it likely will be a basic extension and readjustment of the building that will not change. When Wood Hall was built in 1960, it was the largest classroom structure on campus. Now the entire interior of the building will be gutted and modernized to fit today's needs for science teaching and research.

Probably the most noticeable change will be the entrance to the building. A new central entry will be created through the north facade. The entrance will lead to a three-story atrium with an open stair connecting all three levels. The atrium will overlook the interior courtyard, which also will be redesigned to accommodate an expansion of the greenhouse.

Under current plans, the first two levels of Wood will have classrooms and teaching laboratories. All will accommodate new audiovisual and computer technologies. The third floor will consist of faculty offices and graduate student work stations in an open office landscape plan. Each department will be contiguous and linked vertically by existing stairways.

Work on the new structure that will be linked to Wood Hall is scheduled to begin in spring 1995, and the renovation was expected to be completed by the end of the school year. The building will be taller due to the requirements of the second and third levels, which exceed that of Wood Hall. The new building's atrium will be taller due to the requirements of a new structure's fume hoods. A bridge at the third level will connect the building with gateway from the west to the center of campus. It is designed as two wings connected by a glass-enclosed area, and will consist of three stories plus a mechanical "penthouse." Although it will have fewer floors than the six-story Everett Tower, it will be taller due to the requirements of the buildings it contains.

The first floor includes plans for teaching laboratories and research and support spaces. The second and third levels are intended to house flexible "generic laboratory modules" and support areas. The penthouse will include mechanical equipment such as exhaust systems for the structure's fume hoods. A bridge at the third level will connect the building with the faculty offices in Wood Hall.

The parking lot on the south side of Wood Hall will be landscaped into an open green space that will have some practical uses. During construction, the cooling systems for Wood Hall and the new structure will be consolidated with cooling systems for some existing buildings in the vicinity to improve efficiency. Current plans call for the construction of several "cooling towers" in the area as landscape forms featuring water in their design.

### Key offices open later to better serve students

To better meet the needs of students, key academic, business and student services offices at the University will be open Wednesday evenings beginning this fall.

"We wanted to make services more easily available to students," said Richard A. Wright, associate vice president for academic affairs.

"The ever increasing number of students who take classes at night, and day students with daytime jobs, requires that our offices be more flexible," he continued.

"With this new schedule, we are trying to accommodate the needs of our students and offer more opportunity for obtaining services." Starting Wednesday, Sept. 6, key offices will be open until 7 p.m. They provide all aspects of University services, ranging from financial aid to counseling to cashiering. All college advising offices will be open as well as the offices of many academic departments.

For several years, WMU has kept some offices open later than regular University hours during the first days of the semester.