Houghton, Latulippe selected for 1995 service awards

David G. Houghton, political science, and Laura L. Latulippe, Career English Language Center for International Students, have been selected as the recipients of this year’s Student Service Medallions.

They will be presented with a plaque and a $1,500 honorarium at the 16th annual Academic Convocation at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. In addition, $1,000 will be added to their base salaries.

The two were chosen from campuswide nominations based on such criteria as: service through innovative and effective programs; service in areas that contribute to the growth and stature of the University; and service that extends the impact and presence of the University into the larger community.

Houghton, a faculty member at WMU since 1974, has designed and directed two major internship programs that have enhanced students’ learning by giving them an experiential component. Since creating the Political Science Department Internship Program in 1974, Houghton has placed and supervised nearly 400 political science or public administration student interns in 170 different offices in 52 locations, including one in Geneva, Switzerland, and 11 in Washington, D.C. He works with an average of 20 students a year, conducting conferences to determine the students’ interests, developing lists of potential internship sites and setting up at least two interviews for each student.

“Over the years, as I have talked with graduates returning to visit Western, I am amazed at the frequency with which they indicate that they had held an internship under David’s direction, and invariably they comment about how an invaluable learning experience it was, frequently indicative of the value students place on their internship experience,” says S. Alan Pollock,class of 1966, current director of the Internship Program.

In 1991, Houghton and the former dean of the Lee Honors College created the Capital Internship Program. He now also directs that program, which is sponsored jointly by the Department of Political Science and the honores college. Its purpose is to place students in internship positions in Lansing, where they can closely observe the policymaking process in action. Since

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its inception, 74 students have participated. Thirty-three have worked in the offices of state senators and representatives, and the rest have worked with other Lansing offices, including the Office of the Governor.

Houghton’s nomination was accompanied by many letters of support from policymakers and students alike, ranging from the current Michigan governor to recent graduates who used their internships as springboards to successful careers in government. “The internship really serves the needs of WMU students who wish to receive ‘hands-on’ experience in their chosen fields,” wrote one recent graduate of the Capital Internship Program. “The program serves the needs of the larger community by showcasing some of WMU’s brightest students. The internship is served by these ambassadors who allow others to recognize WMU as an institution which consistently sends its best and brightest graduates into tomorrow’s work force.”

In addition to directing the internship programs, Houghton has headed the University’s Undergraduate Public Administration Program since 1983. His service record also includes working with local governing bodies and task forces on policy matters.

Latulippe joined the WMU staff in 1976 as an instructor in the Career English Language Center for International Students. Since 1984, she has directed the center, which is an intensive English program designed to prepare second language learners to study in higher education in the United States.

Begun in 1975 with 77 students from a handful of countries, CELCIS has served thousands of students over the years from more than 80 countries. It currently enrolls approximately 115 students from 24 countries. Latulippe oversees the program’s curriculum, coordinator program and students.

Fullbright scholar finds common ground in Michigan

The desire to live and work in strange new lands attracts many who apply for Fulbright scholarships. But one young geologist who traveled halfway around the world to work at WMU says it’s Michigan’s similarity to her native land that sparked her desire to come to Kalamazoo.

Ilona Valante, who recently earned a master’s degree in hydrogeology from the University of Riga in Latvia, arrived in late August and is spending nine months at WMU as a Senior Fulbright Scholar in the Department of Geology. Her research on hydrogeologic techniques and bioremediation of contaminated soil will only be enhanced, she says, by the fact that she is working in an area with such striking similarities to Latvia. When it comes to geology, climate, forest cover and topography, Michigan and Latvia are remarkably similar. And when it comes to attacking the pollutants that mar those features, scientists from the two areas share common ground.

“The techniques used here are different, but the problems are the same,” Valante says. “The geology is basically similar so we have some common interests.”

Both Michigan and Latvia are made up of glacial sediments and dunes overlying Lower Paleozoic carbonate sediments. Like Michigan, Latvia even has a very large coastal area with the same kinds of coastal erosion problems.

But Latvia’s attention to environmental problems is much more recent than Michigan’s, and Valante expects what she learns here will be of great benefit when she returns home. Attempts to protect the environment in Latvia began only about five years ago when the nation gained independence from the former Soviet Union. Latvia’s economic history has made a way to go toward developing water quality management programs and learning to handle petroleum leakage from aging fuel stations and military installations. Part of Latvia’s legacy from its days as part of the Soviet empire is the existence of 850 former military sites — all with the potential for environmental contamination.

Valante is working at WMU with Duane R. Hampton, geology, who has an extensive background in developing techniques and cleanup procedures for un

DERGROUND petroleum spills. Hampton has been the recipient of Environmental Protection Agency funding to refine new ways of remediating petroleum spills. By coincidence, before ever hearing of Valante, Hampton had begun developing research proposals on the natural weakening of petroleum spills in Latvia — the very topic of Valante’s master’s thesis.

For that thesis, Valante focused her research on 50 Latvian spill sites. She monitored the sites to track how quickly hydrocarbons in the soil were eliminated by natural processes. She will continue studying that topic while at WMU, and also will get hands-on experience with equipment and techniques not yet available in her country.

“I am especially interested in knowing more about computer modeling,” she says.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty and staff invited to Medallion reception

Faculty and staff members are invited to meet the 18 recipients of this year’s $25,000 Medallion Scholarships during a program at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

This year’s winners had a collective high school grade point average of 4.0 and competed against more than 1,000 applicants from 12 states for prestigious awards.

Four senior Medallion Scholarship recipients will speak during the program: Gregory M. Sumner of Paw Paw, who is majoring in education and who received an igniting angel; Angela J. Wamnerey of Allegan, who is majoring in professional and applied ethics and Asian studies; Annie K. Wegmeyer of Gaylord, who is majoring in recreation; and Kim T. Zebzezy of Sterling Heights, who is majoring in special education for the visually impaired and Spanish.

A reception will follow the presentations. The events are sponsored by the Office of Development.

Did you know?
- WMU received the largest percentage increase in state appropriations this year among Michigan’s 15 public universities. The 7.8 percent increase represents $97.7 million in state funds, an increase of more than $7 million over last year.
- This year’s increase in tuition and fees is 2.6 percent, lowest of the state’s 15 public universities and the smallest at WMU in 10 years. The level is part of continued efforts at WMU to hold down the cost of higher education.
- For the first time in 25 years, WMU has frozen room-and-board and apartment rental rates, the only institution in Michigan to do so. Students who remained in the residence hall system this year and freshmen are guaranteed the same rates for a second year.

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Religious scholar to present Mircea Eliade Lectures

J. Samuel Preus, the Ruth N. Halls Professor of Religion Studies at Indiana University, will deliver the 1995-96 Mircea Eliade Lectures on Religion at WMU Monday through Thursday, Oct. 9-12.


The Mircea Eliade Lectures on Religion were endowed at WMU by an anonymous donor in 1987. They were named in honor of Eliade, who lived from 1907 to 1986 and is regarded as the foremost religious scholar of his lifetime.

For more information, persons may contact the Department of Comparative Religion.

NSF workshop scheduled

Campus researchers will hear details on how they can secure National Science Foundation funding for scientific research, and improved laboratories during a workshop at noon Monday, Oct. 2, in 157 Bernhard Center.

The workshop, conducted by Wil B. Eminett, research and sponsored programs, will focus on understanding the NSF, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program, which supports new or improved laboratory equipment, and other grants to support scientists, graduate instructional improvement in any discipline or combination of disciplines nominated by a college.

Those interested in attending the free workshop are asked to reserve a spot by calling Kerrie Harvey in the Office of the Vice President for Research at 7-8298.

Service awards (Continued from page one)

Board approves appointments in EDP, minority affairs

The appointment of a new department chairperson and a new associate director in the Division of Minority Affairs was among personnel action taken Sept. 15 by the Board of Trustees.

Joseph Kretovics was named chairperson and associate professor in the Department of Education and Professional Development, effective July 1, 1995. He replaces Jeanne M. Jacobson, who has been serving as interim chairperson and has returned to the faculty in the department.

Kretovics comes to WMU from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was coordinator of the North Carolina Model Clinical Teaching Network and a clinical associate professor of curriculum and instruction. A former public school teacher, he also has taught and directed grant projects at Bowling Green State University, Miami University and the University of Toledo. He holds his bachelor's degree from Marietta College, his master's from Bowling Green and his doctorate from Miami.

Lorenzo M. Sanchez was appointed associate director of the Division of Minority Affairs, effective Sept. 5, 1995. Since 1992, he has worked for Inroads, Inc., a national organization that prepares talented minority youth for professional and managerial careers in business and industry. He was a staff specialist-human resources/diversity consultant in Chicago for two years before being named a regional manager-human resources/diversity consultant in the organization's Southwest Michigan office in Grand Rapids.

Previously, Sanchez was an associate at a Chicago law firm and worked in the legal department of a Chicago bank. He earns a bachelor's degree in business administration and in political science from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids and his law degree from DePaul University in Chicago.

The board also approved the previously announced appointment of Charles W. Elliott as interim director of intercollegiate athletics, effective July 24, 1995, and the previously announced resignation of Daniel Meint as director of intercollegiate athletics, effective the same date.

In addition, the trustees approved these faculty resignations: Debra A. Ballis-Schroeder from a very different culture and who face these young (students), most of whom come from a variety of languages. She is the author of two books in the discipline published by Preus-Hall which are used internationally.

Human resources

Human resources Service award nominations invited

The Selection Committee of the Staff Service Excellence Awards Program invites your nomination of a peer, supervisor or support person for the next quarterly Staff Service Excellence Awards that will be presented for outstanding service during July, August and September. Nominations may be submitted to Anne E. Thomsen in the Department of Human Resources until Friday, Oct. 6.

The Staff Service Excellence Program was established by the University at the joint request of the Administrative Professional Association, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Clerical/Technical Organization, Police Officers Association and the Department of Human Resources to recognize and applaud outstanding work by non-academic staff.

The awards are presented to staff whose service can be considered excellent and goes above and beyond the requirements of just a "good job." Those selected to receive a quarterly Staff Service Excellence Award will receive a commemorative certificate and a $50 gift certificate to an approved non-academic store. Part-time non-academic staff are eligible for nomination. Up to 12 persons will be selected from each department for the quarterly awards, and winners will be announced in late October.

All non-academic staff have been sent a nomination form. You may also obtain a form by calling the Department of Human Resources at 7-3620.

Address changes needed

Please be sure to notify information systems of any change in your home address. The new paycheck does not provide for changes in campus mail. Campus mailbox information systems encourages employees to notify them of any address change as soon as possible. Send a memo with your name, social security number and your new address to human resources information systems. This is particularly important between now and January, when W-2s will be mailed to your home address.
Zest for Life

The Zest for Life program and the Office for Academic Support are offering a variety of workshops in the coming weeks, ranging from vegetarian eating to taking care of your back.

Want to know more about how to plan and prepare simple, tasty, meatless meals? "Eating the Vegetarian Way" is scheduled to begin Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in 3017 Student Recreation Center. Due to the nature of the content, participation will be limited to those attending the first session.

HELPING "UNDECIDED" DECIDE

Helping "undecided" students choose a degree program best suits their interests is the job of Betty D. Dennis. She's the coordinator of the Alpha Gold programs in the Center for Academic Support Programs. She works with nearly 200 students through those two programs, which are designed to give freshmen who need extra academic support a "try to provide" university college atmosphere in a large university setting," she says. In addition, Dennis works with many more students enrolled in the Western University curricula. She's also providing developmental academic advising and helping students discover different majors. "My goal is to help the students make a smooth transition into their program of choice," she says. She works with students to explore their interests and to narrow down their choices. In addition to looking after students' academic interests, Dennis also makes a point of being aware of other factors. "I try to make sure that students are adjusting to college well not only academically, but socially too," she says. "I'm concerned with anything that may hinder them in their college education." Dennis joined the WMU staff eight years ago and worked in career services and the Haworth College of Business advising office before taking her current job. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing and her master's degree in counselor education and counseling psychology, both from WMU. When not at work, Dennis enjoys spending time with her family, which includes her husband, Tony, who works in WMU's Office of Admissions and Orientation, and their 3-year-old daughter. She also works out at the Student Recreation Center and volunteers at her church.

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Patrons of Waldo Library now have access to some of the most important publications of the federal government in electronic form.

The Government Printing Office (GPO) is one of the oldest agencies in the federal government. The Register, the Congressional Record, the full text of enrolled bills and information on the House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and State Codes and the full text of General Accounting Office reports. Most of these databases are updated daily.

The service is called GPO Access, and more sources are to be included in the future. Other official publications, forms, pamphlets and legal documents are likely to follow these first publications.

Because of the large size of many of the documents retrieved on this system, printing is often not possible. Patrons are advised to bring a floppy disk, 13.5-inch, to facilitate downloading the material found. Most of the publications currently available for download are also available on either paper or microfiche in the library. These printed sources can be reproduced if desired.

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.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Mathematics and Statistics, 95/96-170, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Computer Science, 95/96-177, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Associate Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 95/96-175, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Associate Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Economics, 95/96-182, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Foreign Languages and Literatures, 95/96-184, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Sociology, 95/96-164, 9/26-10/2/95.

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(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, History, 95/96-139, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, History, 95/96-140, 9/26-10/2/95.

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(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Sociology, 95/96-163, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Sociology, 95/96-164, 9/26-10/2/95.

(N) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Sociology, 95/96-165, 9/26-10/2/95.
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Calendar

The master calendar maintained by news services for use in Western News is available through the WMU on-line system. Currently, there are three calendars available: September events; October events; and future events, which run from November 1995 through December 1996. To view the calendars, type "Calendar" at the system prompt. At the next menu, choose 2. Western Michigan University, then choose 3. Campus Calendar. You will find options for 1. This Month's Events, 2. Next Month's Events and 3. Future Events.

Thursday, September 28
(thru Oct. 13) Hispanic Heritage Month cultural exhibit, showcases, third floor, Waldo Library.
(thru Oct. 6) Exhibition, handmade books from the Bronte Press, Space Gallery showcases, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
(thru Oct. 20) WMU Department of Art faculty exhibition, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
and (29) Student Art Gallery exhibition, John Kollig, MFA degree candidate in painting, Ronanda and South galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Sept. 29, 5-8 p.m.
20th anniversary reception for the Career English Language Center for International Students, third floor.
10th anniversary observance for Center for the Study of Ethics in Society; panel discussion, "Retrospectives on 10 Years as an Ethics Center," 1020 Friedmann Hall, 3-5 p.m.
Exhibition, "Icons and Iconoclasts," figure painting and monoprints, Richard Rodrigues, San Francisco artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(thru 27) Exhibition, Department of Art Alumni Mail Art Show, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Oct. 27, 3-5 p.m.
(thru 13) Student Art Gallery exhibitions: monoprints by students from the City College of San Francisco, South Gallery; and figure painting workshop by Richard Rodrigues, San Francisco artist, Ronanda Gallery; working days, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Workshop, "NSF's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program," Wil B. Emmett, research and sponsored programs, 157 Bernhard Center, noon; to register call 7-8289.
Faculty recital, Christine Carlson, soprano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 29
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "A Probability Problem Using Elementary Calculus," A. Bruce Clarke, emeritus in mathematics and statistics, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

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Such language adjustments are nothing new to Valante, who also is fluent in Latvian and Russian as well as her native Latvian. Students in her country who learn a new language was a necessity for university students forging their way through the old Soviet higher education system. Since geology could not be taught in Latvian under the old system, Valante traveled to Vilnius, Lithuania, for her undergraduate studies, first working in the Russian language and later in Lithuanian. None of the texts for her courses were available in Latvian and most were only available in the library — to be shared with other class members.

With Latvian independence came needed changes in higher education and Valante returned to her country to enroll at the University of Riga for her graduate work. Last October, she met William B. Harrison III and Linda K. Harrison, both geology. The Harrisons were visiting Latvia to set up some collaborative activities between Latvian school and WMU geologists.

Shortly after meeting Valante, Linda Harrison encountered an official in charge of the Latvian Fulbright program. He described the program to Valante, who immediately seized the opportunity to apply. "Against all odds, she made it," notes Linda Harrison. "It is very unusual for a Senior Fulbright Scholarship to be awarded to someone who has not yet earned a doctoral degree. She received one of only two Senior Fulbright Scholarships awarded in Eastern Europe this year."

When she returns to Latvia, Valante hopes to work half time at the university level. She plans to devote the rest of her time to working with a private environmental firm on such projects as helping to design a unified monitoring system for Latvia's waste water processing facilities. Such a project would help implement an emerging water quality management system for that nation. Valante spent the past summer in Latvia working for such a firm, visiting and cataloging monitoring wells and leakage points in aging urban pipelines.

"Many of the pipelines date from the beginning of this century and are made out of wood or ceramic materials," she says. "I want to know what technology can be applied to help change our problems."

That's what her research at Kalatamsozuz is all about — applying new technologies to old problems halfway around the world.

Saturday, September 30
WMU Alumni Association program, "Landscape Planning and Flower Selection," Paul MacNellis and Tim Holszyz, landscape services, Promenade Tent, 9-11 a.m.; for reservations call 7-8777.
and (Oct. 1) Women's tennis, Bronco Invitational, Sorensen Courts, 9 a.m.
*WMU Women's Association (formerly University Dames) annual fall luncheon, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, noon; reservations required.

Sunday, October 1
Soccer alumni game, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 2
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Tuesday, October 3
Colleges of education and health and human services research colloquium, "What Students Say About Us," Craig Hubble, Center for Research on At-Risk Students, and Angela Hirschy, graduate research assistant, Tate Center Conference Room, 3208 Sangren Hall, 4-5 p.m.
*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4
*"A Gathering of Women," Soup and Sandwich Shoppe, Wesley Foundation building, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday, October 5
Workshop, "How to Find — and Win — Federal Grants," David G. Bauer, president of David G. Bauer Associates Inc. of Amherst, Mass., President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; to register call 7-8289.
Program, "Creating Digital Images: Tips and Techniques," Reza Rashidi, Faculty Resource Center, and Fritz Seegers and Margaret J. Watson, instructional technology services, 202 University Computing Center, 3:30-5 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
University computing services panel discussion, "Modems," Clock Tower Conference Room, University Computing Center, 4:5-5:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5161 or 7-5430.
*Slide lecture, "The Figure in Art: Construction, Deconstruction and Reconstruction," Richard Rodrigues, San Francisco artist, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.; reception following in Gallery II.
Soccer, WMU vs. Drake University, Waldo Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
*Performance, "Geezer," Miller Auditorium, Oct. 3-4, 8 p.m.; and Oct 5, 7 p.m.

*Admission charged

Fall is in the air

While the trees haven't quite turned yet, crews from landscape services already are at work blowing and cleaning up leaves around campus. Ellen Mulder found herself in a swirl outside the Oaklanders earlier this week.

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