President to give ‘State of the University’ address at 16th annual Academic Convocation

President Haenicke will present the “State of the University” address at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at WMU’s 16th annual Academic Convocation in the Dalton Center.

The event, which is open to the public, is intended to recognize and celebrate academic achievements at the University. It is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Provost Nancy S. Barrett will give the welcome at the convocation. Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards will be presented by Robert G. Miller, vice president of the WMU Alumni Association, to Elwood B. Ethel, biological sciences, and Robert J. Griffin, classics and Spanish.

Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards will be presented by Barrett to Philip Po-Fang Hsieh, mathematics and statistics, and Michael S. Pritchard, chairperson of the Department of Chemistry.

Haenicke back at work

President Haenicke has returned to work after suffering a mild heart attack Aug. 29. Doctors had advised him to spend several weeks recuperating at home.

“Unfortunately, I have to thank all of you who sent us notes, letters, flowers or who telephoned,” Haenicke said speaking for himself and his wife. “We truly appreciated all good wishes.”

Donations are already starting to build toward the $152,000 goal for this year’s Greater Kalamazoo United Way drive on campus, which began Oct. 4 and runs through Oct. 31.

“[Students] were provided the tools they need to become productive citizens of our community,” Jeremy said. “I am very proud we have for members of the University and Kalamazoo communities. Please join with us in supporting the United Way and in helping to make our campaign a great success.”

Fund-raisers seek $152,000 in campus United Way drive

The convocation will air live on Channel 36 of the WMU television station and on Channel 30 of Kalamazoo Community Access Television.

The Faculty Senate Oct. 5 finished work on enrollment management recommendations of its ad hoc Committee on the Directory of Classes by approving one to allow departments with space-limited classes to drop students who do not attend the first class session.

To do so, however, departments must seek approval of the practice through the curriculum review process and indicate in the Directory of Classes which courses are space limited. The recommendation would take effect in fall 1997.

In March and September, the senate approved recommendations of the committee, chaired by Kent Balhner, philosophy.

- A supplement to the directory be provided that lists all courses that meet the requirements of the old general education program, the new general education program and the requirements of any college.

- Academic prerequisites continue to be listed in the body of the directory.

- The registrar announce to departments they will no longer withdraw students from a course before the first day of class to make seats available to other students, such as seniors, juniors, and minors.

- Another ad hoc committee be established to gather information on various enrollment restrictions, such as setting aside seats for certain groups of students, including...

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WMU starts year with $1 million in new cash gifts

After closing the 1994-95 gift year with a record $8.7 million in cash and deferred gifts, WMU supported kicked off the new fiscal year with more than $1 million in new cash gifts, the Board of Trustees learned at its Sept. 15 meeting.

Cash gifts of $1,926,740 during June, the final month of the 1994-95 fiscal year, brought to $8,704,496 the total of cash and deferred gifts to the University for the year. Non-cash gifts valued at $891,151 brought the total value of all gifts received in 1994-95 to $9,595,647.

July gifts totaling $247,528 and August gifts amounting to $781,586 put the current year-to-date figure of cash and deferred gifts to the University at $1,029,114, an amount $452,052 higher than last year's figure for the same period.

Major individual gifts recorded during the three-month period included $625,768 from the estate of Sprau Tower. That campus gift was matched by a $303,638 gift to the Sindecuse Health Center. That campus organization's annual new member mixer from returning members during the organization's annual new member mixer from returning members during the month of September brought in $15,000 from the College Engineering Initiative aimed at offering a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering in Muskegon.

Other major gifts received during the period included $25,043 made by the Upjohn Co. to WMU Medallion Scholarship. Medallion Scholarships, each worth $25,000 over four years, were awarded to two students who have received the Medallion Scholarship they funded: Robert J. Vance III, a 1995 recipient from the estate of his father, and Elizabeth Binda of Battle Creek, who is majoring in music education. A third recipient, who is majoring in music theory, was selected to be sponsored by the Office of Development.

Attorney in Allegan County ‘right to die’ case presents lecture on implications of decision

An attorney who fought to have life support systems turned off for an Allegan County man with severe brain damage will discuss recent legal decisions in the case during a Thursday, Oct. 19, speech in the Fetzer Center auditorium.

Andrew J. Broder, an attorney from Bingham Farms, has served as the lawyer for the injured man’s wife, Mary Martin. She has fought unsuccessfully for court permission to remove the life support systems that have kept her husband, Michael Martin, alive since he suffered severe brain damage in a 1987 car/train collision. In a fact set for 7:30 p.m., Broder will explore the “Implications of the Recent Michigan Supreme Court Decision for Patient Self-Determination.”

On Aug. 22, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled 6-1 that Mary Martin had failed to convincingly show that Michael Martin, who did not wish to continue an existence that made him totally dependent on others or machines to remain alive, had argued that he had made statements to that effect before being injured. The Supreme Court reversed an earlier appellate court decision in favor of the Martin family.

In its ruling, the court did recognize a patient’s right to refuse life sustaining treatment, but set a “clear and convincing evidence” standard that must be met before such a decision may be made. The court decisions based on wishes expressed in the past by a patient. Treatment can be refused or withdrawn “only when the patient’s prior statements clearly illustrate a serious, well thought out, consistent decision to refuse treatment.”

Broder will discuss the legal and ethical issues raised by the case as well as the impact of the court’s decision in the Martin case on patient decision making in Michigan. He will outline documents such as living wills and durable power of attorney designations and describe what must be included in such documents in order to ensure treatment desires are honored.

Broder has argued several other “right to die” cases, including some involving individuals with severe brain damage in a 1987 car/train collision. In a fact set for 7:30 p.m., Broder will explore the “Implications of the Recent Michigan Supreme Court Decision for Patient Self-Determination.”

For more information about the event, persons should contact Shirley Bach, philosophy, at 7-5379.

Hemphill-Pearson named to occupational therapy roster

Barbara J. Hemphill-Pearson, occupational therapy, has been reappointed to the roster of accreditation evaluators for the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Originally appointed in 1992, she was again selected to serve in this role after completing reappointment procedures last year. She will lead on-site accreditation reviews of occupational therapy programs.

She also has been appointed to the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board class of 1995 item writers. Only six registered occupational therapists are selected each year for this position, which is responsible for writing questions for the organization’s certification examination and developing and implementing policies related to the certification of occupational therapy personnel.
New journal showcases contemporary writers

Well-known creative writers — and those who hope to have a new place to get their work published — WMU’s De-
partment of English, with the support of the College of Arts and Sciences, has be-
gun publishing “Third Coast,” a journal of contemporary literature.

“We created writing faculty and cre-
ative writing program here at Western are
well known throughout the country,” says Shirl Clay Scott, chairperson of English. “We needed a creative writing journal is-
sued from here as a cultural expression of what we’re trying to do.

Scott sees “Third Coast” as a natural extension of the university’s creative writ-
ing program, which resembles a softcover book, faculty members serve as advisory editors.

“The first issue of “Third Coast” was published this spring. The 135-page jour-
nel, which resembles a softcover book, contains 24 poems and 10 short stories by 20 authors. While Scott says this particular issue is made up entirely of fiction and poetry from the United States and Canada, the journal is open to contemporary litera-
ture in all its forms.

Each issue of the magazine carries with it the manuscript of the conservator carefully studied and with a mini-
day eye to avoid losing any of the markings of music.

The Bentley Library at the Universitynam of Michigan has a preservation center for the book — one of the best preservation centers in the nation. The work is done for a cost of $1,350. Financial sup-
port for the work of rebinding the manu-
script was pledged by a generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous.

The manuscript was hand delivered to the Bentley Library preservation center, where the conservator carefully studied the manuscript, scrutinizing the construction of the previous binding be-
fore taking it apart. After completing the study of the manuscript and with a mini-
dum of repairs, he reassembled the quire.

and then rebound the book in a simple brown leather binding.

To further protect the newly rebound manuscript, he built a box to hold it. A pocket in the box contains a few scraps of the original inserts and a strip from the original manuscript which had been used in the previous binding. The conservator also inserted a formal description of what he had done.

The whole process took two years to complete. The conservator ascertained from the original the point in time when the bound was probably the fourth time the manuscript had been bound. Not bad for 800 years!

Obituaries

Free services for Lanny H. Wilde, public safety, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Portage United Methodist Church, 8740 S. Westnedge Ave. Inter-
ment will follow at South Portage Ceme-
tary.

Wilde, 49, died Sept. 9 of cardiac arrest. He had suffered from a heart condition as the result of a virus.

He came to WMU in 1973 as a patrol sergeant and was made master sergeant in 1975. He was named deputy chief of police in 1981 and chief of police two years later.

Wilde was previously a patrolman and then a detective with the Albion Police Department. He graduated from Albion College in 1968 with a degree in business administration and earned a master of pub-

Job opportunities

The following list of vacancies is cur-
cently being posted by the Job Opportu-
nity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Inter-
ested-benefits-eligible employees may ap-
ply for any of these positions (bargaining or non-bargaining) by submitting a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, or may contact an em-
ployment services staff member for assis-
tance in identifying themselves as candi-
dates for these openings.

To apply, please visit our website at www.wmu.edu/hr/jobs.

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Calendar

The master calendar maintained by news services for use in Western News is available through Gopher on the VM/Cluster. Currently, there are three calendars available: October events; November events; and future events, which run from December 1995 through December, 1996. To view the calendar, type Gopher at the system prompt. At the next menu, choose 2. Western Michigan University, then choose 4. Campus Calendar. You will find options for 1. This Month’s Events, 2. Next Month’s Events and 3. Future Events.

Thursday, October 12

(13) Hispanic Heritage Month cultural exhibit, showcases, third floor, Waldo Library.

(13) Student Art Gallery exhibitions by students from the City College of San Francisco, thru December, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, October 13

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, “Generalizations of the Notion of Scalar Positivity to Matrices,” Charles R. Johnson, professor of mathematics, College of William and Mary.

Soccer, WMU vs. University of Kentucky, Waldo Stadium, 4 p.m.

“Hockey vs. WMU at the University of Western Ontario, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

Soccer, Miami University vs. WMU, Waldo Stadium, 2 p.m.

Student recital, Department of Art, AIMS-Graz soloists, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, October 16

Soccer vs. Western Ontario, Lawson Arena.

Wednesday, October 18

Hispanic Heritage Month lecture, “Latinos in the News Media,” Art Rascon, CBS news correspondent, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

Faculty development services program, “Intuitive Thought in the College Classroom,” Robin Clark, arts, 3:30-5 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

Saturday, October 21

Nominations sought for 1996 faculty scholars Awards.

Role of corporate ethics officer to be explored

The role of a corporate ethics officer will be explored in a lecture at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 157-159 Eastern. Kent Druyvesteyn, professor of management at Lindenwood College in Missouri, will speak on “The Role of Corporate Ethics Officer: A Look at Applied Ethics.”

Tuesday, October 24

Watson joins hockey staff

Bill Watson, a former player for the Chicago Blackhawks, has been named WMU’s new assistant hockey coach.

Wednesday, October 25

Caring about kids: From the perspective of a corporate ethics officer

Dr. J. Samuel Preus, the Ruth N. Halls Professor of Religious Studies, Indiana University, needless to say it was not an easy decision. He joins head coach Bill Wilkin-

Thursday, October 26

Soccer vs. Texas Tech at all sites.

International technology services and human resources brown bag lunch, “But I’m Not a Graphic Designer!” Pamela S. Rups, instructional technology services,

Art Rossion, professor of mathematics, College of William and Mary, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

Soccer, WMU vs. Ohio State University, Waldo Stadium, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Faculty development services program, “Intuitive Thought in the College Classroom,” Robin Clark, arts, 3:30-5 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

Saturday, November 4

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