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Haenicke looks back over 10 years with gratitude

Delivering his 11th "State of the University" address this week, President Haenicke looked back over the first 10 years of his presidency with gratitude for what the University community has accomplished.

He spoke during the University's 16th annual Academic Convocation Oct. 17 in

much in 10 short years."

Using a series of charts and photographs, the president reviewed the past decade's progress, saying, "Let us look at where we were, and let us look at where we stand today. It will make us all proud."

Haenicke told his audience that his address would be in two parts, the one they would hear and another to be published later in Western News. In the second part, he said he would address critical issues

2.6 percent, less than half the national average of 6 percent.

"Private support has increased almost fourfold," he continued, pointing to the fruits of the University's highly successful "Campaign for Excellence" that ended almost two years early with \$62 million, well over the \$55 million goal.

Private support to the University totaled more than \$12 million last year, an amount equal to 15 percent of the University's state appropriation.

"The years from 1989 through 1994 show the impact of the campaign," he said. "A major after-effect is that now, every year, the gifts to our University continue to flow on a much elevated level.

"Correspondingly, we have built endowments for the University," Haenicke explained. "At the end of the last fiscal year, we had \$46 million in WMU Foundation assets, more than four times what we had 10 years ago."

Even more spectacular, he said, were the University's successes in attracting external research funding — an increase of

the last 10 years:

- Increases of 150 percent in library acquisitions and similarly increased spending for computing resources, including both hardware and software;

- Significant sums to improve services for strong enrollment increases during the past decade, with this year's enrollment at 26,500 students;

- An increase of more than 100 percent in the number of graduate assistants throughout the University, with corresponding increases of 200 percent in the number of doctoral associateships in the last six years.

"Accessibility and affordability were very much on our minds during all these years," Haenicke said. "Whereas we dispensed \$29 million in student financial aid in 1985, we now expend over \$92 million — many millions more than we take in student tuition."

He also reported significant increases in faculty salaries, up 60 percent for professors; 91 percent for associate professors; and 55 percent for assistant professors. Meanwhile, funding for minority programs went from \$2.5 million in 1987 to \$4.5 million in 1994, an increase of 80 percent in seven years.

"And special funds and efforts brought our share of minority faculty from 9.4 percent in 1985 to 13.8 percent in 1994," he said. "We cherish this accomplishment, and I thank all of you who helped with it.

"Most people on campus and in the community don't know these stunning statistics,

which reflect the excellent work that goes to the credit of the University's faculty and staff," he said. "Most people just see the physical changes on campus, of which we are, of course, also very proud."

The physical appearance of the campus, in fact, continues to draw favorable comment.

"While we were collecting dollars, we began to spruce up the campus," Haenicke said. "Flowers were planted everywhere. I can't thank our grounds people enough for the pride they have taken in their work."

Haenicke recited a long list of projects that were accomplished in the past decade. It includes enhancements to the Fountain Plaza, the Bernhard Center and the University's four historic homes as well as new academic buildings, including: Schneider Hall, home of the Haworth College of Business; the Lee Honors College; and Waldo Library and the University Computing Center; and, on the East Campus, Spindler and Walwood halls.

Off-campus, the University built new continuing education facilities in Grand Rapids and Battle Creek and expects to start construction soon on new facilities for the School of Aviation Sciences in Battle Creek, he noted.

Student recreation and intercollegiate athletics facilities also received major improvements, including Kanley Track, the new Student Recreation Center, with its Gary Wing, and Read Fieldhouse, with its new University Arena. Miller Auditorium got a new parking structure and, on Oakland Drive, clinical facilities are now located in the new Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies.

The list goes on: The Gilmore Theatre

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

This issue of Western News contains a story based on the first part of President Haenicke's "State of the University" address, presented Oct. 17 at the 16th annual Academic Convocation. A second part, in which he will address critical issues facing the University, will be published later as a special insert. Charts the president used to illustrate his remarks are published on pages one and two of this issue; more will be published in future issues.

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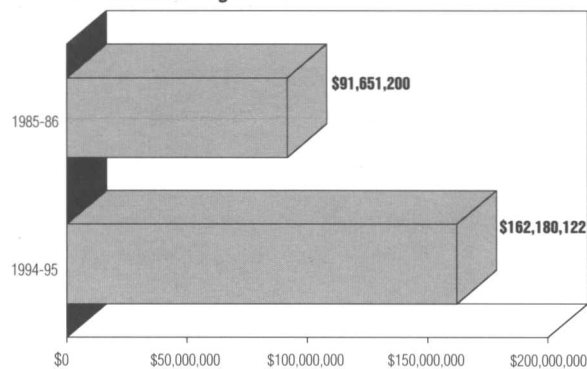
- Increasing academic excellence in teaching and research;
- The internationalization of the campus;
- The challenges surrounding efforts to create diversity on campus;
- The continuing quest for harmonious race relations;
- A discussion of the market forces that affect higher education, including increasing criticism of institutions by outside constituencies;
- The need for continuous improvement of service quality;
- The urgent call from the general public for accountability;
- The need to re-think in a positive way labor-management relations on campus; and
- The overall challenge to build community in a world that is deeply divided, fractured and contentious.

Decade of progress

Haenicke described a 10-year increase in state appropriations of nearly 80 percent, from \$91 million in 1985 to \$162 million in 1995, as "a major step forward." But he expressed concern that state funds paid almost 70 percent of the costs to educate students in 1985 while this year the percentage has dropped to 56 percent.

"An ever heavier burden has fallen on the shoulders of our students, reason enough for us to enact the lowest tuition increase this year of any public university in the state," he said. WMU increased tuition just

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more than five times the level of 10 years ago.

"A record year, with over \$21 million, is a proud accomplishment of our faculty," he said.

Major campus improvements

During the same period, the president continued, the University built or renovated major parts of the campus, investing more than \$277 million — more than half of the \$436 million value of all plant acquisitions since WMU was founded in 1903.

"Where has all the money gone?" he asked. "How did we use it to strengthen the academic enterprise?"

Haenicke answered by citing gains in

the Dalton Center Recital Hall. Faculty and staff members were recognized with awards for teaching excellence, scholarship and service.

Haenicke cited record levels of state appropriations, private donations and external funding for research, and declared, "I look back on these years with gratitude for the many fine women and men — staff, faculty, students, donors, trustees, alumni, legislators — who have linked hands and worked together, and who have achieved

Award winners

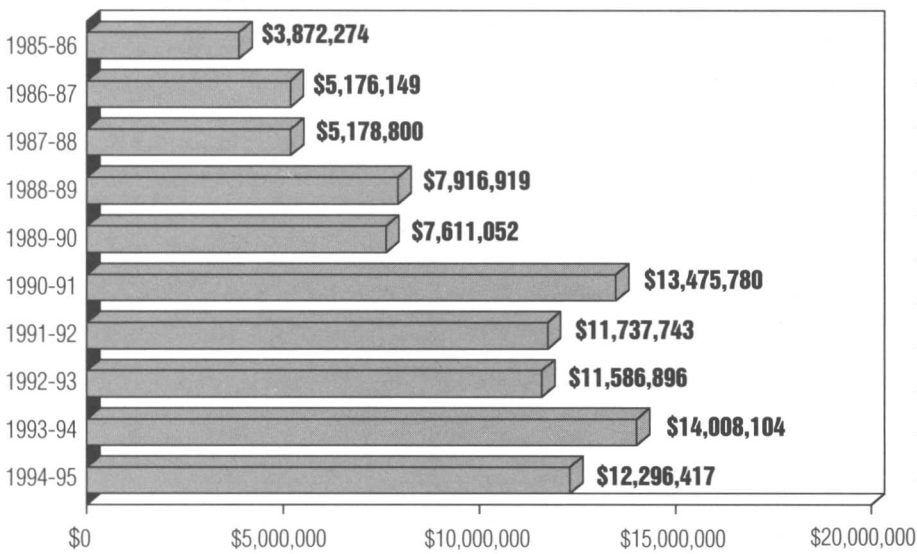
Several faculty and staff members were honored for their contributions to the University during the 16th annual Academic Convocation. Lana L. Boldi, chairperson of the Board of Trustees (back row, from left), presented Distinguished Service Awards to David G. Houghton, political science, and Laura L. Latulippe, Career English Language Center for International Students; Robert J. Griffin, classics and Spanish, and Elwood B. Ehrle, biological sciences, received Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards from Robert G. Miller, vice president of the WMU Alumni Association; Provost Nancy S. Barrett (front row from left) honored Michael S. Pritchard, chairperson of philosophy, and Philip Po-Fang Hsieh, mathematics and statistics, with Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards; and President Haenicke gave his "State of the University" address.



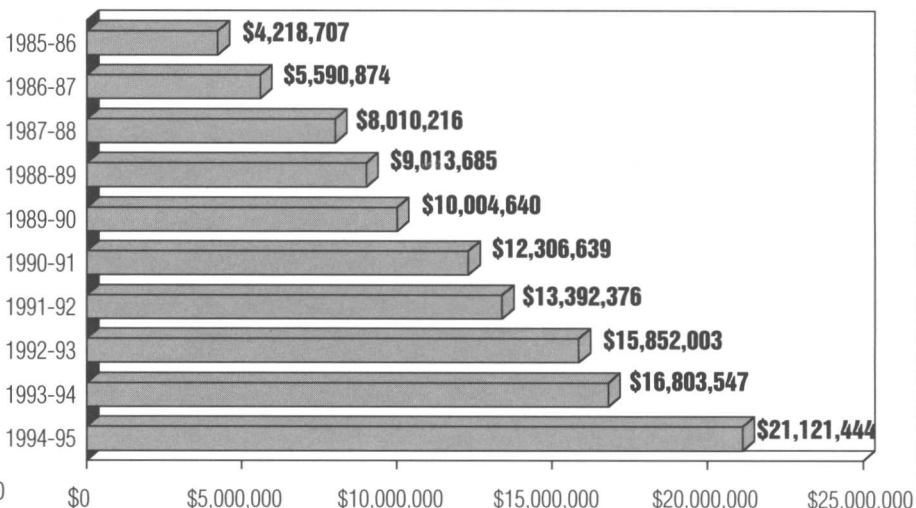
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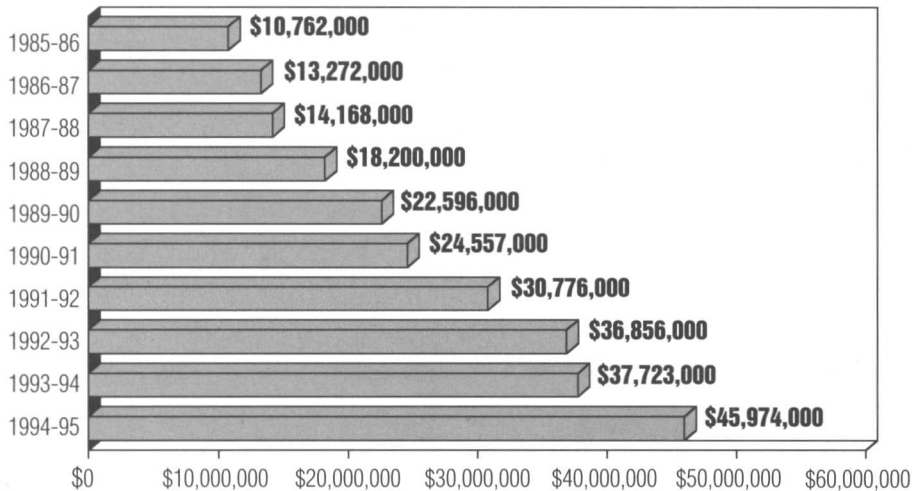
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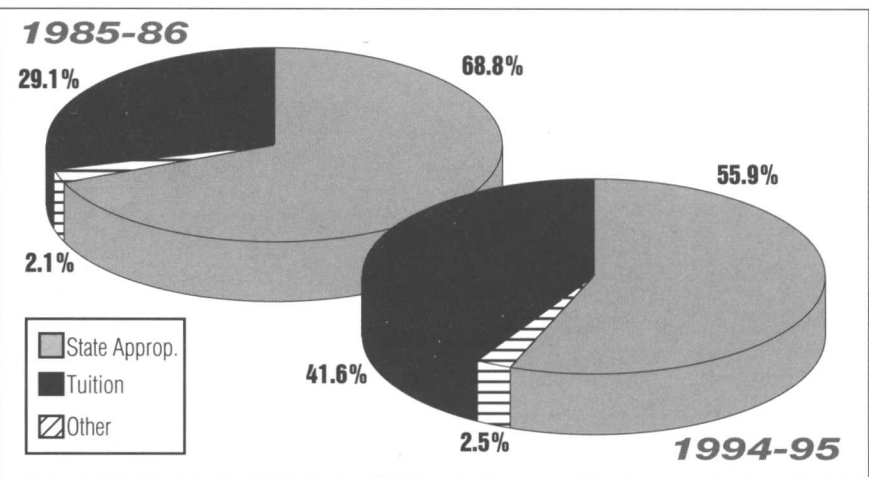
WMU Research/External Funding



WMU Foundation Assets



WMU General Fund Percentage Student Contribution



1995 Homecoming celebration to feature the ‘many faces’ of Western

“The Many Faces of Western,” including, students, faculty, staff and friends, will welcome alumni back to campus as the University holds its annual Homecoming celebration Oct. 22-28.

This year’s theme will celebrate the diverse nature of the WMU community. Those attending will face a dizzying array of activities that begin with a fund-raising event and a concert on Sunday, Oct. 22. Homecoming activities will reach their climax Saturday, Oct. 28, when the campus will be the scene of tailgate parties, open houses, a gridiron contest against Bowling Green State University, an alumni dinner, a Homecoming dance and a hockey game against Providence College.

A mixture of tradition and innovation will mark this year’s celebration with the return of such popular annual events as the “Victory Run” and the election of a Homecoming King and Queen as well as some new opportunities to celebrate that include the cancellation of classes on Friday, Oct. 27, and the first rock concert ever held in the University Arena on Friday evening.

The annual “Victory Run,” traditionally the first event of Homecoming week, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Kanley Track. The run-walk-jog-a-thon is sponsored by the special events department of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. The event raises funds for the division and

for participating organizations both inside and outside the University.

Sunday activities will conclude with the sixth annual Gold Company Show at 5:30 p.m. on the Bronco Mall center stage in the Bernhard Center. The award-winning vocal jazz ensemble will perform in a free public concert.

Putting Homecoming into historical context and showing its many faces through the years will be the aim of a week-long display from University archives. Homecoming photos, memorabilia and promotional materials from the past will be on display from 7:45 a.m. to noon weekdays Oct. 23-30 on the third floor of Waldo Library.

Another exhibition, “Department of Art Alumni Mail Art Show,” opened earlier this month and will run through Friday, Oct. 27, in the Space Gallery of Knauss Hall. Department of Art alumni were invited to participate in this exhibition by submitting their works. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. A closing reception is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the gallery.

Students can take part in a nationwide talent search in “That’s Entertainment,” a talent show set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in Miller Auditorium. Following the talent show, the 1995 hit movie “Batman Forever” will be shown at Miller Auditorium at 9:30 p.m. and again at midnight. Tickets for the showings are \$1.

With no classes on Friday, Oct. 27, students can devote their energies to a variety of Homecoming activities. The kickoff event will be a “Blizzard of Bucks,” set for noon on the Bronco Mall center stage in the Bernhard Center. In a quiz show format, students will compete for a chance to be put inside a “bank” and a chance to grab as much cash as they can from the flurry of bills being blown about the bank.

“Rockin’ the Rec” will follow that event from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center. Two local bands, Packaged Bliss and The Tear Jerks, will entertain students, and those attending can participate in a variety of games and novelty

activities, such as the Gladiator Joust and the Velcro Obstacle Course.

Returning band alumni will join the current members of the University Symphonic and Concert Bands in a twilight concert at 6 p.m. Friday in Miller Auditorium. The free public concert will mark the 75th anniversary of organized bands on WMU’s campus.

The Bronco hockey team will stage the first of the weekend’s athletic events when it takes on the Providence Friars at 7 p.m. Friday in Lawson Ice Arena. A repeat match-up between the Broncos and the Friars will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, in Lawson.

Other Friday evening highlights will include the Big Head Todd and the Monsters concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the University Arena. Tickets are \$12 for students and alumni association members with identification cards and \$18 for others. Tickets may be purchased at the Miller Auditorium ticket office or at TicketMaster locations. A brief pep rally, featuring the Bronco cheer and pom pon squads, will precede the concert.

Following that concert, a fireworks display will take place from 10:30 to 10:45 p.m., with prime viewing available from Kanley Track.

A full roster of Homecoming events will occupy the day Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning with registration for returning alumni from 9 a.m. until noon on the second floor of the Bernhard Center. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the same location, returning students also will have a chance to take advantage of an alumni locator service to help contact friends from their college days.

Well-known alumna Loretta Long, who is best known as Susan on “Sesame Street,” will join current WMU creative arts students for a free hour-long family entertainment event also in the Bernhard Center. In a program that is open to the public and designed to appeal to children of all ages, Long will sign autographs and pose for photos beginning at 9 a.m. in the President’s Dining Room on the first floor of the center.

That program will be followed at 10:30

a.m. by the annual Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. President Haenicke will join with members of the WMU Marching Band, the Bronco cheerleaders and Buster Bronco to set the mood and get alumni ready to support their team in the afternoon football game. Admission is \$11 for alumni association members and \$13 for non-members.

Meanwhile, students will be getting ready for the afternoon’s excitement at a special student tailgate party at Kanley Track. That event will begin at 11 a.m.

The gridiron contest, pitting the WMU Broncos against the Falcons of Bowling Green, will get under way at 1 p.m. Before the game begins, John Gill, the man who named the Broncos and a longtime coach and athletic booster, will be driven onto the field and introduced to the crowd. Half-time ceremonies will feature the coronation of a Homecoming King and Queen selected earlier in the week by a vote of the student body. Also during halftime, the band show will feature a traditional appearance by the Alumni Band.

Saturday evening Homecoming activities will get off to a rousing start with the National Pan-Hellenic Council Marchdown at 5 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. The stepshow will feature the drill teams of WMU fraternities and sororities competing against each other in the free annual event.

Three of the University’s alumni standouts will be honored at the 32nd annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. Tickets are \$30 for alumni association members and \$35 for non-members.

For students, the Homecoming celebration will conclude with a campuswide dance at 9 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center. The dance is sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Tickets will be \$5 for the first 1,000 students who arrive and \$8 for those arriving later.

For more information about Homecoming activities, persons may contact the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777 or the Office of Student Life at 7-2115.

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Thompson takes on additional duties as dean

Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research, has assumed the additional duties of dean of the College of Education, effective immediately.

He replaces Charles M. Hodge, WMU's education dean since January 1992, who resigned Oct. 12.

"I have asked Dr. Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research and professor of educational leadership, to serve as dean for an interim period, and he has graciously agreed to accept this temporary assignment," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. She indicated that a national search for a new dean would begin immediately.

President Haenicke added, "I want to publicly thank Dr. Thompson for his willingness to accept this important interim assignment. Dr. Thompson is a tenured professor of educational leadership and a very competent and trusted colleague."

Hodge resigned after an individual, who is both a student and a University employee, filed a formal complaint against him. After an internal investigation, it was determined that Hodge had acted unprofessionally and had misrepresented facts, Barrett said.

"My personal problems have resulted in conduct unacceptable to the standards of Western Michigan University," Hodge said. "For this reason, I have decided that my resignation is in the best interests of the University and for me and my family."

Thompson, a Kalamazoo native, earned all three of his degrees from WMU, including a bachelor's degree in English and master's and doctoral degrees in educational leadership.

He taught English at Kalamazoo Central High School between 1968 and 1971. He spent 13 years in a joint appointment at the Ann Arbor and Flint campuses of the University of Michigan, working and teaching in the areas of education and urban studies.

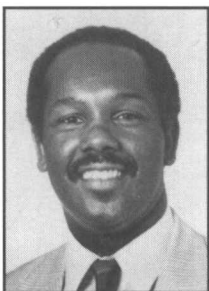
Before coming to WMU in 1985, he was director of the Project for Urban and Regional Affairs at the U. of M.-Flint. His first appointment at WMU was as associate dean of the Graduate College and director of research and sponsored programs.

Panel discussion planned on Detroit newspaper strike

The Detroit newspaper strike is the topic of a panel discussion that includes representatives of both sides in the dispute at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, in 2750 Knauss Hall.

The event, titled "Trouble in the News Media: A Case Study of the Detroit Newspaper Strike of 1995," is being coordinated by JoNina M. Abron, English. It is open to the public without charge.

Speakers will include Louis Mleczko, president of the Newspaper Guild of Detroit-Local 22, bargaining agent for reporters at the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News, and John Taylor, a member of the legal department of the Detroit Newspapers Inc., who is a 1970 WMU graduate.



Thompson

He was named assistant vice president for academic affairs and chief research officer in 1986 and became vice president for research in 1989.

"I'm delighted to provide my services to my faculty colleagues in the College of Education," Thompson said. "Although this is a temporary assignment, I am looking forward to helping the college faculty in its continued efforts to strengthen research, instruction and service and to provide professional and technical assistance to the broader educational community."

"WMU has a rich tradition and a national reputation for the training of educators," Thompson continued. "I am confident that the college will continue to provide exemplary leadership as we approach the turn of the century."

Under Thompson's leadership, external funding for research and sponsored programs at WMU has increased fivefold to this year's record total of \$21.1 million. Since 1986, the number of grant proposals written and submitted to funding agencies each year by WMU faculty members has increased by more than 200 percent.

Among Thompson's major initiatives has been the establishment of Centers of Excellence to foster research that crosses disciplinary lines. Since the program began in 1992, six such centers have come into being in two rounds of campuswide competition.

Thompson has been actively involved in community affairs for many years. He currently serves on the boards of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southwestern Michigan Urban League and the Bronson Foundation.

For the past 12 years, he has been the pastor at Emmanuel Chapel Church of God in Christ, where his father, the Rev. E.M. Thompson, was pastor until his death in 1983.

WMUK-FM seeks listener support in fall fund-raiser

With increasing National Public Radio dues and decreasing federal funding, the staff at WMUK-FM (102.1) has its work cut out for it.

The University's public radio station begins the on-air portion of its annual fall fund-raising campaign at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23. It will end at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 — or earlier if the \$175,000 goal is reached.

This year's target is \$10,000 more than last year, according to Floyd Pientka, WMUK.

"Our NPR dues are up again more than \$5,000 over last year," he said, "and federal funds have been reduced still further. Our goal is based on what we need to break even."

While several funding mechanisms have been bandied about, both inside and outside Congress, Pientka says the latest from lawmakers is that public radio is "on a glide path to zero federal funding."

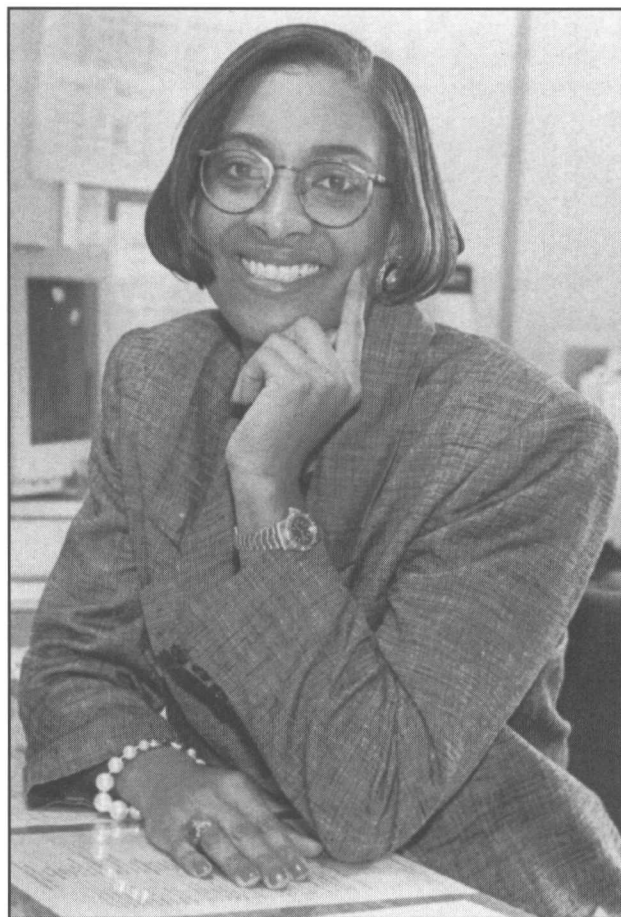
"We're reminded every time Congress gets together how much we depend on our listeners," he continued. "Without their support, we wouldn't be here to provide the kind of programming they like. We'll be here as long as they support us."

The station already has begun soliciting

On campus

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK — Many staff members might complain about working on the weekends. But for Natalie Morton, that's all in a day's work. She's the Weekend College coordinator in WMU's Office of Weekend College and Special Programs. That office delivers some 20 courses to more than 245 primarily nontraditional students on campus during the weekends. The goal is to offer the courses at a time more convenient to older students, who most likely are working during the week. Morton spends her Saturday mornings in Sangren Hall, making sure things are running smoothly. "Many nontraditional students aren't on campus during the week, so I'm really their link to the University," she says.

Morton also assists director Jane E. Kramer with program development and budget matters. In addition, she serves as the adviser for out-of-state and international students enrolled in the general University studies/health studies program offered through the Division of Continuing Education. "I enjoy dealing with the nontraditional students," Morton says. "Most are adults changing careers or furthering their education. They're very serious and they know what they're here for." She is serving that population in one other way this fall by co-teaching a "University 101" class with Kramer specifically for nontraditional students. Morton, who has worked in that office for two years, came to WMU from New Orleans, where she taught seventh grade math. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Loyola University in New Orleans and is pursuing a master's degree in educational leadership at WMU. When not at work, she enjoys spending time with her two-year-old daughter, working out, singing at her church and reading everything from novels to educational journals.



previous supporters and friends for contributions. Fliers have been sent to homes and businesses encouraging them to return their contributions in advance of the on-air marathon.

Those supporters who do not contribute in advance may call the station beginning Oct. 23 at 7-1021 and pledge. Contributors may pay by personal check or by using

MasterCard, VISA or Discover. WMU faculty and staff members may use payroll deduction. Forms are available through the station.

In addition, the WMU Foundation will provide an electronic payment plan that will enable supporters to authorize automatic transfers of funds from checking or savings accounts in scheduled increments.

Students go into the streets for community service

Kalamazoo area college students will have the opportunity to join a collaborative outreach effort by volunteering their time in the community during the fifth annual "Into the Streets" national campaign for community service Saturday, Oct. 21.

WMU's student volunteer services, the local sponsor of the program, will work in conjunction with Kalamazoo, Davenport and Kalamazoo Valley Community colleges on the community service project.

The event will begin with a kickoff speech by Shane Goldsmith, a Lee Honors

College alumna and the assistant director of programming at the Voluntary Action Center, at 10 a.m. in the Lee Honors College lounge. Students will then go "into the streets" of Kalamazoo, traveling to various community agencies and volunteering. They will return to the honors college for a closing/reflection ceremony at 4 p.m.

"Into the Streets" is a national outreach, recruitment and education program created to increase the quality and quantity of college students involved in community service and problem solving.

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 can apply for any of these positions (bargaining or non-bargaining) by submitting a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, or may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in identifying themselves as candidates for these openings.

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) **Secretary III**, S-06, Sara Swickard Preschool, 95/96-217, 10/17-10/23/95.

(R) **Supervisor**, P-04, Landscape Services, 95/96-220, 10/17-10/23/95.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Correction), I-30, Political Science (Political Theory and Philosophy), 95/96-147, 10/17-10/23/95.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Correction), I-30, Political Science (Development Administration), 95/96-148, 10/17-10/23/95.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Correction), I-30, Political Science (Japanese Politics), 95/96-149, 10/17-10/23/95.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Correction), I-30, English (Creative Non-Fiction and Fiction), 95/96-150, 10/17-10/23/95.

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) New

(R) Replacement

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Media

Elwood B. Ehrle, biological sciences, discusses Michigan's Big Tree Program on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 21, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

Did you know?

■ A gift of \$3 per week to the Greater Kalamazoo United Way provides three nights of security for a family at the Eleanor Street Shelter or 13 tutoring sessions for an at-risk youth.

■ A gift of \$5 per week to the Greater Kalamazoo United Way provides five days of foster care for a child in crisis or seven hours of support services for elderly people experiencing physical or emotional difficulties.

■ A gift of \$10 per week to the Greater Kalamazoo United Way provides four visits of skilled nursing care in the home of a medically fragile individual or a Big Brother/Big Sister relationship for four months.



As of Oct. 16, a total of \$41,424 had been collected in the campus United Way campaign. That's 27 percent of this year's goal of \$152,000. The campaign runs through Oct. 31.

Calendar

The master calendar maintained by news services for use in Western News is available through Gopher on the VMScluster. Currently, there are three calendars available: October events; November events; and future events, which run from December 1995 through December 1996. To view the calendars, 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 19

- (and 20) Exhibition, "Icons and Iconoclasts," figure painting and monoprints, Richard Rodrigues, San Francisco artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- (and 20) Sculpture student group exhibition, Rotunda and South galleries, East Hall, 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 Nov. 30) Exhibition, facsimiles of rare medieval manuscripts, third floor, Waldo Library, weekdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Doctoral oral examination, "Attitudes of Black Secondary School Teachers Toward School Guidance in the Potchefstroom Area, South Africa," Elias Masibi, educational leadership, B-401 Ellsworth Hall, 2 p.m.
- Faculty development services program, "Intuitive Thought in the College Classroom," Robin Clark, art, 242 Bernhard Center, 3:30-5 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
- Master class, Hal Galper, jazz piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 4 p.m.
- University Film Committee showing, "The Professional" (France/USA, 1994), directed by Luc Besson, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
- *Volleyball, WMU vs. Ball State University, University Arena, 7 p.m.
- Center for the Study of Ethics in Society presentation, "Implications of the Recent Michigan Supreme Court Decision for Patient Self-Determination," Andrew J. Broder, Michigan attorney, Fetzer Center, 7:30 p.m.
- *Guest artist recital, Hal Galper Trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professors Program reading, "Radishes and Celery: My Kalamazoo Connection," Roberto G. Fernandez, Cuban American novelist and professor of Spanish American literature at Florida State University, Lee Honors College, 8 p.m.
- *(thru 22 and 26-28) University Theatre production, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Multi-Form Theatre: Oct. 19-21 and 26-28, 8 p.m.; and Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
- *(thru 21) Annual Concert of Dance, featuring choreography by WMU alumnus Franklyn Folino and Department of Dance faculty members, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 20

- Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Spatial Voting — Models of Political Power and Stability," Philip D. Straffin, professor of mathematics, Beloit College, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
- Soccer, WMU vs. Bradley University, Waldo Stadium, 4 p.m.
- Administrative Professional Association's new member mixer, 10th floor, Sprau Tower, 5-7 p.m.
- *Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra with violinist Ilya Kaler, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

- *Hockey, WMU vs. the University of Michigan, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 22

- Soccer, WMU vs. Xavier University, Waldo Stadium, 2 p.m.
- (thru 28) Homecoming: Sunday events — "Victory Run," Kanley Track, 2 p.m.; and concert, Gold Company, Bronco Mall, Bernhard Center, 5:30 p.m.
- Choral Showcase, University Chorale, Treble Chorus and Collegiate Singers, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday, October 23

- (thru 30) Homecoming display of photos, memorabilia and promotional materials from the past, third floor, Waldo Library, 7:45 a.m.-noon weekdays.
- (thru 27) Ceramics student group exhibition, Rotunda and South galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- *Performance, Central Ballet of China," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- OcTUBAfest concert, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

- Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.; call 7-3569 to register.
- Colleges of education and health and human services research colloquium, "Knights of the Future: The Agony and Ecstasy of School Reform," James J. Bosco, education and professional development; James O'Donnell, principal of Loy Norrix High School; and Tom Dellario, teacher team leader at Loy Norrix High School; Tate Center Conference Room, 3208 Sangren Hall, 4-5 p.m.
- University computing services panel discussion, "UNIX and VMS," Studio A, Dunbar Hall, 4-5:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5161 or 7-5430.

Writer to read parts of novel inspired here

Cuban American novelist Roberto G. Fernandez will be on campus through Friday, Oct. 20, under the auspices of the Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Professors Program.

He will give a free public reading of his work at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Lee Honors College. Titled "Radishes and Celery: My Kalamazoo Connection," his reading will focus specifically on those segments of his new novel, "Holy Radishes!," which he wrote or conceived while he was a visiting professor at WMU in

Nahm to be remembered

The career of Andrew C. Nahm, who died Aug. 1, will be celebrated at a memorial observance at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Kanley Chapel. Nahm taught in the Department of History from 1960 until his retirement in 1989. Refreshments will follow the service in the Kanley Social Room.

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Fernandez is a professor of Spanish American literature at Florida State University and the author of novels and short stories in Spanish as well as English. His best known works are "La vida es un special" (Life Is a Special) and "La montana rusa" (The Rollercoaster), both in Spanish, and "Raining Backwards," his first novel in English which earned him widespread recognition in the United States and abroad.

In addition to presenting the public reading, Fernandez will lecture in two classes: "Latino Writing/Latino Culture" and "Introduction to the Study of Spanish Literatures." His topic for both will be "The Latino Writer: Language, Culture, Imagery."

His visit also is being sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.



CHALK IT UP — Erika Fisk, a junior majoring in art from Kalamazoo, was among the students who expressed themselves during the second annual "Chalk It Up" contest Oct. 9 on the Fountain Plaza. The Honors Student Association of the Lee Honors College, sponsor of the event, provided the supplies participants could use to draw a design on the sidewalk and heighten awareness of social issues important to WMU students. The top three creations won prize money for an established charity of the chalkers' choice and food prizes for the artists.

Memorial service for Andrew C. Nahm, emeritus in history, Kanley Chapel, 4 p.m.
"Africa Today" lecture series, "Building a Sustainable Future: African Women and Education," Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, English, Lee Honors College lounge, 7 p.m.
*Concert, University Jazz Lab Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

- Doctoral oral examination, "An Investigation of Teachers' Beliefs Concerning Evaluation Procedures and Criteria and Their Willingness to Assume an Active Role in the Process," Terina Walker-Harvey, educational leadership, Bigelow Hall TV/conference room, 10 a.m.
- "A Gathering of Women," Soup and Sandwich Shoppe, Wesley Foundation building, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Program, "Presentation Software: How They Really Stack Up," Pamela Rups, instructional technology services, 3307 Sangren Hall, noon-1 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.
- Doctoral oral examination, "The Impact of Computers on Educational Administrative Leadership at Baker College for the 21st Century," William M. Luczyk, educational leadership, 3504 Sangren Hall, noon.
- School of Music Convocation Series concert, Edward Tarr, trumpet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
- Doctoral oral examination, "A Study of Active Participation Instructional Strategies Increasing Students' Higher Order Thinking Skills," Scottie J. Griffin, educational leadership, 3514 Sangren Hall, 4 p.m.
- Electrical and computer engineering seminar, "Vehicle Electronic Systems Modeling," Marek Nikodem, electrical and computer engineering, 3002 Kohrman Hall, 4 p.m.
- Master class, Edward Tarr, trumpet, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 5 p.m.
- Panel discussion, "Trouble in the News Media: A Case Study of the Detroit Newspaper Strike of 1995," 2750 Knauss Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

- University Film Committee showing, "Like Water for Chocolate" (Mexico, 1993), directed by Alfonso Arau, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
- Homecoming activities: "That's Entertainment" talent show, Miller Auditorium, 7 p.m.; and *movie, "Batman Forever," Miller Auditorium, 9:30 and midnight.
- Parents Reaching for Independence and Dignity Through Education lecture, "Real Welfare Reform: Toward a Human Rights Agenda for America's Women and Children," Ann Withorn, professor of social policy, University of Massachusetts at Boston, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Guest artist recital, Fisk Jubilee Singers, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
- *Admission charged

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Complex was opened and Waldo Stadium saw expanded seating and a new clubhouse. A fountain honoring the University's trustees was built in the plaza between the library and the computing center. And plans are under way for the renovation and expansion of the University's power plant.

On the horizon are new facilities for the sciences that will create the Science Quadrangle at the west end of the campus.

"I anticipate with excitement the renovation of Wood Hall and the construction of the Science Research Pavilion," Haenicke said of the \$45 million project. "This will do much to enhance the work of many scientists on campus."

Expressing thanks

Haenicke ended his address as he began it, with gratitude.

"As we look back over these 10 years, I thank all the good people who accomplished this enormous progress or who contributed to it," he said, acknowledging the legacy of two former presidents, John T. Bernhard and the late James W. Miller.

He also expressed his appreciation for "those who worked close to me in the administration, who provided good advice, who occasionally pushed me forward with their ideas, who worked tirelessly and who

have left or are retired."

He mentioned former vice presidents Richard T. Burke, regional education and economic development; Chauncey J. Brinn, administrative affairs; A. Bruce Clarke, academic affairs; Thomas E. Coyne, student affairs; Philip Denenfeld, academic affairs; George M. Dennison, academic affairs; and L. Michael Moskovis, institutional advancement.

He also thanked his current group of five vice presidents and his office staff, and then one other person.

"Allow me to also thank Carol, my good wife, but also my strict warden, who tells me when enough is enough, who turns my computer off when I've been at it too long, and who nags me mercilessly when nothing else but nagging will get me away from my work," he said. "Where would I be without her!"

"Last but not least, I look with pride and great gratitude at all those who work for the betterment of our University, those many of you who dedicate themselves to teaching our students so well, who advance their fields through research, and who through their service improve the life of our academic community, our fine University," he concluded.

"May it continue to flourish and to prosper!"