Upjohn foundation pledges $1 million for science project

The Upjohn Company Foundation of Kalamazoo has pledged $1 million over three years to assist in equipping and furnishing the University’s new science facilities.

The gift was announced during groundbreaking ceremonies Oct. 27 for the renovation of Wood Hall and for the construction of a new "Science Research Pavilion." The Upjohn gift will enable WMU to fill the facilities with state-of-the-art equipment to be used in science teaching and research, according to President Haenicke.

"Our students and faculty will have access to state-of-the-art equipment, absolutely essential to teaching and research," he said. "The Upjohn gift will profoundly benefit the sciences at WMU for many decades."

Donald R. Parfet, president of the Upjohn Company Foundation and a corporate executive vice president at the Upjohn Co., said, "We have seen a rekindled spirit and enthusiasm in the administration and academic community, as evidenced by the renovation and construction of new state-of-the-art facilities. The Upjohn gift will enable students and teachers to conduct important work in a suitable environment."

The work is being funded by $38 million in state appropriations. The University also is seeking $7.3 million through private gifts and government grants.

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Haenicke details enrollment figures at board meeting

President Haenicke praised faculty and staff members for their role in helping the University shatter enrollment records this fall during his remarks to the Board of Trustees at its Oct. 27 meeting.

"I'm extremely grateful to all the people who brought about these results," he said. "Much of the credit goes to the admissions office, where excellent recruitment is being done, and much goes to the faculty and staff who are involved in our retention programs. I really think we are on the way to good success if we can maintain these figures and if we are successful at our retention programs."

In addition to discussing enrollment, Haenicke covered Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Indian Tuition Waiver Program, international education and an upcoming alumni dinner in Detroit.

He reiterated for the Board of Trustees statistics on enrollment that were released Sept. 19, including:

• that the institution has the largest class of beginning freshmen since 1989 with 3,249 students. It represents a 17.5 percent increase over last year — the largest percentage increase in beginning freshmen of any school in the state — and dramatically reverses a three-year trend of declining enrollments.

• that off-campus enrollment is up 28.8 percent, the second largest among universities.

• that the University has 6,350 graduate students, including a record 497 doctoral students. The number of doctoral students is up 6.7 percent over last year and up significantly over a decade ago, Haenicke said. Graduate students represent 24 percent of WMU's total enrollment of 26,537.

• that total enrollment has increased by 3.4 percent or 864 students over last year. In particular, Haenicke credited a committee on retention and recruitment he set up and charged through the provost's office. "Loads of faculty and staff members came in with excellent ideas," he said. "We implemented increased recruitment efforts of new students. We also reviewed carefully course scheduling so that the courses are spread better throughout the day and people can avail themselves of courses at the times that are convenient to them. We have begun with mandatory freshman advising, which we think is an important new step, with supplemental instruction and with more aggressive attempts to identify students with potential academic difficulty."

Haenicke also expanded upon the previously released enrollment figures, discussing minority and international enrollment.

"Enrollment numbers for minorities are particularly encouraging this year," he said. "I'm very pleased with that.

He noted that in the beginning freshman class the number of African American students has jumped by 40 percent, the number of Hispanics by 34 percent and the number of Native Americans by 36 percent. Total minorities in the beginning freshman class are up by 32 percent to 359 students. The total minority population on campus is up 2,660 students, Haenicke said, an increase of 12.5 percent over last year. That group represents 10 percent of the total students enrolled.

International students number 1,761 students, an increase of 6.5 percent over last year. They represent 90 countries and account for 6.6 percent of the total student body. Taken together, minority and international students are up 10.8 percent and represent 16.7 percent of the total fall enrollment.

Other figures released during the meeting included data on the beginning freshmen. Those students had a collective high school average of 3.21 and an average ACT composite score of 22.3. They came from 77 Michigan counties, 20 states and about another similar program pending in Hong Kong (see related story on page two) and about another similar program pending in Indonesia. He also mentioned that the Haworth College of Business expects to soon offer its master of business administration program at Surabaya, Indonesia. All of those programs will help the University reach the target Haenicke has set for international enrollment of 2,000 students in two to three years.

He told the trustees he would be in Detroit Nov. 1 for a dinner with alumni and friends honoring his decade as president. The host committee is made up of a veritable "who's who" of alumni in Southeast Michigan, including Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer, who will speak during the event along with Haenicke.
Around the campus

Asthma researcher will discuss recent advances

One of the nation's leading asthma researchers will provide insights into recent developments in the field when he speaks here Wednesday, Nov. 8. K. Frank Austen, professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, will describe "Three Decades: From Primitive Beginning to Clinical Interventions" in a free public address at 4 p.m. in 2302 Sangren Hall. His speech will be the first Michael K. Bach Distinguished Visiting Lecture, a planned annual event named for a well-known Kalamazoo scientist who died last year.

Austen's address will focus on new thinking about the way asthma works and on the deeper understanding researchers now have about asthma, according to Leonard C. Ginsberg, chairperson of biological sciences.

Michael K. Bach was a scientist at the Upjohn Company, which researches new drugs in immunology and cell biology. The visiting lecture program named for him, Gardens for Bach, will bring outstanding researcher in that field to campus each fall. It was established in Bach's memory by his widow, Shirley Bach, a WMU faculty member in philosophy, and by the College of Arts and Sciences.

World Bank official here

Tariq Husain, manager of the Learning and Leadership Center of the World Bank, will speak at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in 2440 Dunbar Hall. His presentation, sponsored by the Department of Economics, is titled "The Changing Role of the Bank in World Economic Development."

Ethics talk planned on 'feminist insight'

"Rationality and the Gender Issue" will be presented by bias of class, race and gender, like many other aspects of society? A noted philosopher will argue that science is objective and not affected by such biases in a lecture Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Susan Haack, professor of philosophy at the University of Miami (Fla.), will speak at 3 p.m. in 3750 Knuma Hall. She will discuss recent criticism by feminists that scientific inquiry is skewed to the advantage of men. Haack maintains that science is uniquely rational and objective. Haack's book is widely known and praised for its clarity, insight and rigor. She is the author of more than 60 articles and four books. She has served on the Fulbright Commission and on the advisory board of the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Virginia. She also has taught at the University of Warwick in her native England, at Duke University, in Guadalajara, Virginia and Australian National universities.

The event is being sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society. For more information, persons should call Leonard C. Ellis, philosophy, at 7-4386.

Parking permits expired

Employee parking permits issued during the last academic year expired Oct. 31. Those who have not renewed their permit by mail should stop by the public safety annex and present their employee ID card and vehicle registration form. Ticketing for expired permits will begin Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Senate meeting is tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Fetzer Center. Agenda items include remarks by President Haenickel as well as a report on the freshman profile and quality issues by Stanley E. Henderson, enrollment management and retention director. Items include a report and recommendations of the ad hoc Committee on a University Grade Policy and the recommendations of the Graduate Studies Council regarding the final exam schedule.

Writers, illustrator lead children's book program

Two writers and an illustrator of children's books, all from Southwest Michigan, will speak about other influences on their work Friday, Nov. 10, in the Bernhard Center.

The program, titled "Many Voices, Many Visions: Three Women Writers/Artists," begins at 9 a.m. Aimed at librarians, teachers, parents and college students, the event is presented in cooperation with Children's Book Week Nov. 12-18. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The event is free and lunch is available for those who register.

Writers Miriam Bat-Ami of Mattawan and Ellen Howard of Kalamazoo and illustrator Wendy Halpert of South Haven will share their work, discuss the source of their ideas and reflect on their family background and other influences. Bat-Ami teaches children's literature in the WMU Department of English. The program is sponsored by the Kalamazoo Public Library, Friends of the Kalamazoo Public Library, WMU and the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo through a program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Hsieh colloquium set

Philip Po-Fang Hsieh, mathematician and statistics, a winner of this year's Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, will give the final presentation of the eight part of the award at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, in 1055 Fetzer Center. His presentation, which will be preceded by a reception at 3:30 p.m., is titled "How To Add Infinitely Many Numbers Together - The Devel-

Workshop to explore workings of HSIRB

The workings of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board will be the subject of a free workshop for campus researchers from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in 105-106 Bernhard Center.

The HSIRB is the panel responsible for reviewing research proposals to ensure protection of the rights, well-being and personal privacy of human subjects in each study conducted under the auspices of the University.

Sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research, the workshop will explore the purpose and role of the HSIRB. Making up the board, the levels of HSIRB review and tips for completing protocols. To register for the workshop, persons should call Kerrie Harvey in the Office of the Vice President for Research at 7-8298.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Local food gets a boost Faced with a tight food budget, WMU's residence halls have decided to begin using local food for the first time to save money and to provide a healthier alternative for students.

To boost local food production, the residence halls will begin purchasing from local growers and processors. This will include produce, meat and dairy products, as well as other foods such as grains and beans.

The program is being piloted in the residence halls on the WMU campus, and is expected to expand to other universities in the future.

Among the topics addressed will be refining work habits, balancing work and personal life, deriving the benefits from a diverse workforce, improving individual performance and getting things done.

The cost of attending the event, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, is $149 per person. A sliding scale of discounts is available. Handout materials and a light meal are included in the cost of the teleconference.

More information about the event, persons should contact WMU's Office of Conferences and Institutes at 7-4386. The teleconference will receive an advance copy of the book, "Eleven Lessons in Self-Leadership," which is scheduled for release in January.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is current and being posted through the Job Opportunity Program and employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for any of these positions (bargaining or non-bargaining) by submitting a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, or may contact the employment services staff member for assistance in identifying themselves as candidates for these openings.

Harri and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. For persons interested in faculty positions, there are openings in several fields. A letter of application should be submitted to the appropriate dean or chairperson.

(R) Associate Director, Administrative Information Systems, X-09, University Computing Services, 95/96-235, 10/31-11/695

(R) Utility Food Worker (.65 FTE; Academic Year), F-1, Dining Services, 95/ 96-236, 10/31-11/695

(R) Medical Assistant, P-01, Sindecuse Health Center, 95/96-237, 10/31-11/695

(R) Patient Account Representative, S-08, Sindecuse Health Center, 95/96-238, 10/31-11/695

(R) Nurse (10-Month Appointment), P-04, Sindecuse Health Center, 95/96-240, 10/31-11/695

(R) Secretary III, S-06, External Affairs Development, 95/96-241, 10/31-11/695

Please call the Applicant Information Service at 7-5669 for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacancies available to external applicants.

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(R) Recruitment Officer WMU is an EO/AA employer

Media

Richard A. Gershon, communication, discusses media mergers on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by newswomen. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Nov. 4, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

Exchange

For SALE — Three tickets to Monet exhibit at Chicago Art Institute. Good any date, any time. Fair price. Call 7- 4386.

WANTED — Tickets for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Call Judi Canaan at 737- 4905 or e-mail judith.canaan@wmich.edu.
Board approves 'wish lists' of funding requests to submit to state

Two "wish lists" of funding requests for programs and facilities for 1996-97 were approved Oct. 27 by the Board of Trustees. The program revision requests and the capital outlay budget requests were sent to the Michigan Department of Management and Budget for review and possible funding by the state Legislature. Such lists are compiled annually and help to identify University priorities, according to officials.

A request for $4.8 million for state appropriation funding equity head the list of five program revision requests totaling $16.3 million. It would help the University to cover a projected budget shortfall and meet expected cost increases. Many years of chronic underfunding by the state and recent heavy cutbacks in federal financial aid and other programs have seriously restricted WMU's ability to assure student access to higher education and completion of coursework to graduation, officials said.

If funded, this program revision request would give the University the flexibility to invest in the support programs, including financial aid, that would both allow students access and support their completion of degrees.

The other four requests and their amounts are: School of Aviation Sciences, $837,180; baccalaureate program in nursing, $1.4 million; need-based minority financial aid, $4 million; and strengthening research and instruction in science and technology, $5.3 million.

The 10-item capital outlay budget request list totaling $183 million is headed by a request for $53 million for the renovation of Kresge and Cricken halls. The nine other requests and their amounts are: renovation of and addition to Sangren Hall, $48 million; renovation of East Hall, $18 million; renovation of Seiber Administration Building, $1.1 million; renovation of Rood Hall, $6 million; renovation of Hoekje, Henry and Ellsworth halls, $19 million; renovation of and addition to Sprau Tower, $12 million; renovation of Oak- land Gymnasium, $8 million; renovation of three historic East Campus buildings, $6 million; and remodeling of mechanical systems in the Kalamazoo Air Science Laboratory, $2 million.

In addition to reviewing the telecommunication services in general, Hazlett will use this type of analysis to examine regulatory policy in the cable television industry in particular.

New 'twinning program' launched this month for students at Hong Kong Baptist University

WMU has established a new cooperative program with a university in Hong Kong. The arrangement, known internationally as a "twinning program," will enable students to complete the first two years of their WMU degree in the School of Continuing Education at Hong Kong Baptist University, then transfer to WMU to finish the remaining two years of their studies in Kalamazoo.

Courses in business administration, computer science and communication are being offered over four semesters running United Way donations reach nearly three-fourths of goal

As of Oct. 30, a total of $112,083 has been collected in the campus United Way campaign. That's 73.7 percent of the goal of $152,000. Although the campaign officially ended Oct. 31, donations will continue to be accepted.

From October 1995 to May 1997, Classes began in Hong Kong Oct. 23 and 79 students are enrolled in this first cohort.

"The WMU-HKBU program is modeled on WMU's successful twinning program offered in partnership with Sunway College in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia," said Howard J. Dooley, international affairs.

That program, established in 1987, currently enrolls 750 Malaysian students in its various phases.

"The Hong Kong program follows WMU's mission procedures, course syllabi, teaching methods, examinations and other student assessment methods to ensure a comparable quality of education," Dooley said.

Students admitted to the WMU-HKBU program are assured places at WMU for their final years provided they meet the required academic standards. Normally, students will complete about 60 credit hours or 20 courses in Hong Kong, then take the remaining 60 or more credit hours needed to finish their bachelor's degree at WMU.

HKBU, founded as Hong Kong Baptist College in 1956, is a publicly-funded institution located in Kowloon Tong on the peninsula jutting into Hong Kong harbor. The university offers undergraduate studies in 37 major areas leading to bachelor of arts, bachelor of business administration, bachelor of science, bachelor of social science and bachelor of social work degrees. It also offers graduate programs leading to master of arts, master of business administration, master of science, master of philosophy and doctor of philosophy degrees.

HKBU enrolls 4,000 students in its full-time programs and 40,000 in its part-time programs. The WMU-HKBU program will admit students in two annual intakes. Enrollment is expected to exceed 100 in the second and subsequent cohorts.

WMU's second twinning program in Asia was developed by and will be administered by WMU's Office of International Affairs. Betty Chang, a WMU alumna who is an associate dean at HKBU, was instrumental in bringing the project to fruition.

States of the University

As part of its continuing coverage of President Haenicke's Oct. 17 "State of the University" address, the Western News is running a series of charts the president used to illustrate his talk.
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: November events; December events; and future events, which run from January 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, November 2
(thru 21) Exhibition, “Strike Reriske: The Revitalized Print Revisited,” selections from the WMU Department of Art Permanent Collection, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception, Thursday, Nov. 9, 4-7 p.m. (thru 20) Exhibition, “18th annual Design Competition,” American Center for Design, Chicago, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (and 3) Student Art Gallery exhibition, photography by Arti Martin, BFA degree candidate, Rotunda and South galleries, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Nov. 3, 7-10 p.m. Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m. *Concert, Gold Company and GCCL Sneak Peek, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m. *Performance, “Crazy for You,” Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 3
Doctoral oral examination, “The Impact of the Three Cs on Saudi Arabian Employees’ Performance in the Public Sector Service Organizations,” Yusuf M. Al-Hendy, Ph.D. candidate, Sangren Hall, 3 p.m. Mathematics and statistics colloquium, “Green’s Theorem on Wheels,” D. Steven Mackey, State University of New York at Buffalo, Commons Room, sixth floor, Eastern Tower, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m. Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, “Applying Behavioral Principles to Understanding and Treating Cocaine Dependence,” Stephen T. Higgins, the University of Vermont, 3700 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.”(ths) Soccer, Mid-American Conference Tournament, Waldo Stadium: Friday, 5 and 7:15 p.m. (WMU vs. Miami University; Saturday, 1 and 3:15 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m.” Volleyball, WMU vs. Kent State University, University Arena, 7 p.m. Concert, Western String Chamber Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 4
Gathering of alumni and friends to learn about Sunseeker 95, WMU’s solar-powered car, Engineering Lab, Kohman Hall, 9-11 a.m.; for reservations call 7-8777. Appearances by Meadowlark Lemon, formerly of the Harlem Globetrotters; basketball clinic for third- through 12th-graders, Student Recreation Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. “Saturday Night Life,” ballroom, Bernhard Center, 8 p.m. *Hockey, WMU vs. the University of Notre Dame, Lawson Arena, 4 p.m. *Volleyball, WMU vs. the University of Akron, University Arena, 6 p.m. *Concert, U.S. Navy Band Commodores, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 5
Student recital, Russell Brown Brass Quintet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday, November 6
(thru 10) Student Art Gallery exhibition, graphic design by Theresa Burau and Melissa Rutkowski, BFA degree candidates, Rotunda and South galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, Nov. 10, 6-9 p.m. *Performance, Mel Torme with Gold Company and the WMU Jazz Orchestra, Miller Auditorium. Admission charged

Tuesday, November 7
Theatre performance, “Blazing Colours,” exploring prejudices surrounding the issues of race, weight, sexuality and other physical and cultural differences, York Arena Theatre, 5 p.m. *Office of the Vice President lecture series, “Pan Africanism and Its Impact on the Current Developments in Azania,” Julian Kamnne, director of the African Studies Program at Kalamazoo College, Lee Honors College lounge, 7 p.m. *Volleyball, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, University Arena, 7 p.m. *Concert, WMU Choral Union, Auditorium, 8 p.m. Guest artist recital, Nanette Kaplan Solomon, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8
“A Gathering of Women,” Soup and Sandwich Shoppe, Wesley Foundation building, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. *Office of the Vice President for Research workshop, “Human Subjects Institutional Review Board,” 105-106 Bernhard Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; to register call 7-8298. Doctoral oral examination, “The Effects of Background Music on Initial Counseling Sessions,” Stell a E. Dial, counselor education and counseling psychology, 2102 Bernhard Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; to register call 7-8298. Tulane Community Involvement. Board praises Haenicke

Trusted Chormann and Boldi recognized

Trustees Chormann and Boldi have earned recognition in their respective fields.

Robert F. Chormann, who joined the board earlier this year, has been selected as chairman and chief executive officer of the Kalamazoo County United Way Corp. He will assume that position in May 1996. An FOA employee since 1958 when he worked while attending WMU, Chormann has served as the corporation’s president and chief operating officer since 1989.

Lana L. Boldi, chairperson of the board, recently was presented with the prestigious Douglass A. Fraser UAW International Community Service Award for 1995. The award is given to a person who has devoted time, effort and expertise to outstanding community involvement. Boldi was nominated by agencies she has served.

A member of the Board of Trustees since 1989, Boldi is an international representative and educator/Community Action Program coordinator for Region 1- D of the United Auto Workers based in Grand Rapids.

Board praises Haenicke

Trustee Richard Y. John of Kalamazoo chaired the board’s presidential evaluation committee.

The board praised lauded Haenicke’s performance during 1994-95 which resulted in the “furher enhancement of our university’s reputation and standing among its peers” and for continuing to reshape the institution to meet the demands of a major university and “position itself for the next century.”

Haenicke was recognized for his leadership in the University’s earning of the state’s largest percentage appropriations increase, setting the state’s lowest tuition increase, and for having earned a record $21.1 million in research grants and $12.3 million in total private support during the 1994-95 year. The resolution further cited Haenicke’s “visionary leadership, support and encouragement”; his leadership in developing institutional achievements; his volunteerism for community service as chairperson of the Greater Kalamazoo United Way campaign and for “systematically and judiciously” interacting with faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends of the University and others through a variety of means.

His work was applauded for his key role in developing international study options for WMU students, the establishment of a plan for developing international study options for WMU students, the establishment of a plan for developing 4-year study options for the Kalamazoo/United Auto Workers Fund and leading a University delegation to establish institutional linkages to Asia.

Jabbing, jostling and jostling their way to Homecoming memories

These students were busy last weekend creating memories they can recall as returning alumni during future Homecoming weekends. ‘Rockin’ the Rebs,’ the newest ingredient to the University’s Homecoming celebration, offered students a chance to compete in such events as the Gladiator Joust (top) and the Velo-stacke Contests during Friday afternoon festivities in the Student Recreation Center. With classes canceled for the day, students had an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that began with a ‘Blizzard of Bucks’ game show in the Bernhard Center and concluded with a rock concert and fireworks.

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