Came together to support the effort and campaigns," said Andrew A. Rivers, Office of the President, who chaired the campaign officially ended Oct. 31, 2000. Contributions exceeded the year's target of $152,000. Although the funds have not been collected - more than $200 over this year's goal - the drive officially ended Oct. 31, contributions are still being counted and will be accepted in the Office of the President through Dec. 31.

"This was one of our most successful campaigns," said Andrew A. Rivers, Office of the President, who chaired the campus drive. "Our employee groups really came together to support the effort and their initiatives helped us exceed the goal."

WMU's contribution also helped the Greater Kalamazoo United Way exceed its goal of $6.9 million by some $4,000. President Haenicke served as chairperson of the community-wide effort.

Of the 110 fund-raisers from University departments, 44 were named to the "Winners Club" at the Victory Celebration Nov. 8 in the Bernhard Center. They achieved at least 75 percent giving participation. All were awarded United Way mugs and were eligible for door prizes.

Members of the "Winners Club" are: Paule Armstrong, speech pathology and audiology; Stephanie (Buff) Armstrong, Center for Academic Support Programs; Peter B. Back, business, social work; Glen Beasrard, intercollegiate athletics; Terri M. Benton-Ollie, Lee Honors College; Irene L. Bracken, intercollegiate athletics; Janet S. Callahan, College of Health and Human Services; Jamie M. Christensen, external affairs; Gretta C. Draper, University Convocation; Brenda G. Mansfield, minority affairs; Jennifer A. Proctor, international education; Brenda A. Smith, continuing education; Linda M. Treadway, business services; Albert W. Lautzenstrack, Vice President, University Relations; and Mary A. Robinson, University Advancement.

Jennifer A. Proctor, external affairs development; Greta Clay, international education; Charles G. (Gus) Donnelly, student affairs; Adrienne E. Dykstra, finance and commercial law; David L. Fanegan, management; Wayland D. Gardner, economics; Debra L. Hazel, occupational therapy; Kenneth L. Hodges, nursing; Dean K. Honsberger, University budget; Craig A. Hubble, Center for Research on Academic Performance; Timothy K. Kellough, business services; Albert W. Lautzenstrack, University Relations; and Mary A. Robinson, University Advancement.

"Victory Celebration - Fund-raisers from departments across campus turned out to help the University celebrate its "victory" in surpassing its United Way goal at a reception Nov. 8 in the Bernhard Center. Checking out the United Way mugs awarded to each member of the "Winners Club" were, from left: Irene L. Bracken, intercollegiate athletics; Donald L. Jurburg, the loaned executive to WMU from Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc.; Richard P. Atwell, Fetter Center; and Brenda C. Mansfield, minority affairs.

U.S. surgeon general nominates to visit Tuesday, Nov. 28

Henry W. Foster Jr., who was nomi

Did you know?

- As "Beatlemania" strikes again with this weekend's six-hour television special "The late Neil J. Sanders, emeritus in music, played the French horn for "I Am the Walrus" on the Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour" album. Sanders, who taught at WMU from 1970 to 1994, will be a freelance musician in London and the recording session was one of his gigs. Sanders told C. Curtis-Smith, music, who interviewed him about the experience, that it was a very spontaneou

- There seems to be a special advantage for writers who read the work at the University as guests of the Department of En

Plans moving ahead for MLK Day observance

Classes at WMU will be canceled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18, so that students, faculty members and staff members can observe the birthday of the late Martin Luther King Jr.

"Our observance has as its theme "Transforming the Dream into Action,"" said Carol P. Foster, assistant professor of management, who is chairperson of the Faculty Senate's MLK Day Committee.

A wide range of events is expected to be scheduled for that day, including an all-University convocation that will begin at 11:05 a.m. in the University Arena of Read Fieldhouse. It will feature "Cross Colors," a multi-ethnic student troupe that addresses diversity issues in a theatrical setting. The group, directed by Von H. Washington, theatre, is sponsored by the Department of Theatre.

In addition, the 90-minute convocation will include a performance by representatives of WMU gospel choir, dances by international students representing several cultures and a special event by the Walrus. It will be followed by program blocks that will begin at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at various locations.

This marks the second year that classes have been canceled in the middle of the day to give the observance of King Jr. It represents the cancellation of 52 percent of the day's classes, University officials said.

Last year, in addition to the convocation, WMU units conducted more than 30 lunch forums, discussions, ceremonies, musical events and artistic exhibits in remembrance of King. Events included a presentation by former U.S. Surgeon General Foster will present an address titled "America's Children At Risk" at noon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Reservations are $18 per person and must be made by Monday, Nov. 20, by calling 7-2606.

Later in the day, Foster will meet on campus with WMU students in a session titled "I Have a Dream." That event will run from 3 to 4 p.m. in 208 Bernhard Center. He also is scheduled to attend a reception with WMU faculty and staff members.

Currently a special consultant in the academic health services division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Foster has a long-standing interest in at-risk youth. He spent five years in the 1980s as a senior program consultant for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and directed its Program to Consolidate Health Services for High-Risk Young People.

From that work, he founded the "I Have a Future" program in 1987 to reduce teen pregnancy. According to statistics, the United States leads the industrialized world in the number in teenage pregnancies. Foster set up a range of services in two Nashville housing projects to educate teens. The program was named by former President Bush as one of his "Thousand Points of Light" in 1991.

An obstetrician and gynecologist by training, Foster was affiliated for many years with Meharry Medical College in Nashville. He served as professor and chairperson of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, dean of the School of Medicine, vice president of health services and acting president. In 1994, he was named a "scholar-in-residence" at the Association of Academic Health Centers in Washington, D.C.

This past June, his nomination as surgeon general died in the U.S. Senate when Democrats failed to end a Republican filibuster.

Foster's visit to WMU is being sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services and the School of Nursing. Bernardine M. Lacey, director of the School of Nursing, has been a friend of Foster's for 30 years and has worked with him on several projects.

Foster's home address is part of the College of Health and Human Services' William I. Burnham Lecture Series, established in memory of the former and founding dean of the college, who served from 1976 to 1988.

Faculty exchange available

Faculty members interested in working overseas this summer are invited to apply for the ninth annual faculty exchange with the University of Passau in Germany.

Those selected will spend one month teaching or conducting research in June or July. During their stay, participants must be prepared to offer scholarly papers of interest to the faculty of the host institution.

The University of Passau will provide a rent-free apartment for the exchange faculty member and accompanying family. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from Passau.

Enrollment in the University of Passau is about 9,000 students.

For more information, persons should call the Office of International Affairs at 7-3951. The application deadline is Jan. 31.
Program designed to promote peace near campus

More than 100 WMU students have volunteered to serve as additional "eyes and ears" for Kalamazoo police in neighborhoods adjacent to campus as participants in this year's Peace'N It Together program.

The student volunteer effort is the major component of Peace'N It Together, an organization of U.S. universities and colleges. The program offers students from 120 universities and colleges the opportunity to study abroad at some 120 universities and colleges in 56 disciplines.

In addition to city and township police, neighborhood associations, realtors, landlords and school staff members, retirees and friends of the University, volunteers from Argentina to Zambia will be canvassing the neighborhoods. Using cellular telephones donated by Cellular One, they will notify city police of any incidents by calling the Peace'N It Together center.

"We're trying to be proactive and to act responsibly," said Brian D. Leder, a senior from Framingham Hills and student coordinator of the program.

Leder organized training sessions last week that included representatives of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety. All students volunteering to participate in the program were required to attend the sessions.

Leder said students from CMU, Kalamazoo College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College also are involved as volunteers in the groups that will be canvassing the neighborhoods.

A WMU task force that was organized four years ago after disturbances in Mount Pleasant developed the Peace'N It Together concept, said Diane R. Swartz, dean of students and chairperson of the task force. The neighborhood canvassers emerged as a student-initiated effort.

"I'm very impressed with what our students have done," Swartz said. "It's clearly a matter of students demonstrating responsibility and concern for their community."

Groups of five to six students, wearing gray sweatshirts with the Peace'N It Together logo, will be canvassing the neighborhoods. Using cellular telephones donated by Cellular One, they will notify city police of any incidents by calling the Peace'N It Together center.

For more information regarding ISEP, please call 8-207 Ellsworth Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, or write to the center.

WMU students have a new affordable option to study abroad in some 120 universities in 39 countries.

WMU has joined the International Student Exchange Program, a membership organization of U.S. universities and colleges and foreign higher education institutions from Argentina to Zambia.

The beauty of ISEP is that it opens up literally a world of study abroad opportunities made affordable by a "tradecraftsman" mechanism," said Howard J. Dooley, an international affairs specialist at WMU.

ISEP was established in 1979 under the auspices of the Consortium for the Exchange of American Scholars and Writers. The program is co-sponsored by the Center for Research on the Americas and the Journal of Higher Education.

For more information regarding ISEP, persons should contact Dooley or Christina Sonneville, foreign study, at 7-3951.

Fehles joins select group

Jorge M. Fehles, foreign languages and literature professor, has been elected to membership in the North American Academy of the Spanish Language. He joins a select group of American scholars and writers who, authorized by the Royal Spanish Academy in Madrid, revise and update the official dictionary of the Spanish language.

Fehles' specific tasks will be focused on particular words and expressions of Cuban origin or of frequent usage by Cuban speakers of Spanish. He is an author of several books and dozens of scholarly articles on Spanish-American literature and culture.
Board appoints Marmion and Bunda to posts

The appointments of an assistant dean and an interim chairperson were approved Oct. 27 by the Board of Trustees.

Daniel K. Marmion was named assistant dean for library technology and systems in the University libraries and Mary Anne Bunda was selected as interim chairperson of the Department of Library and Information Leadership.

Marmion, whose appointment is effective Oct. 1, 1995, replaces William K. Smith, who has retired. He comes to WMU from the Edmon Low Library at Oklahoma State University, where he has been serving as head of library systems since 1989. A nationally recognized authority in library automation, Marmion has written a number of articles, books and book chapters on that topic. He also has served as a presenter on a wide range of technology-related topics.

Marmion holds his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Loyola University of Chicago and her doctoral degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The board also approved the previously announced appointment of Donald E. Thompson as dean of the College of Education, effective Oct. 15, 1995. He is taking on these responsibilities in addition to his job as WMU’s vice president for research. He replaces Charles M. Hodge, whose previously announced resignation, effective Oct. 12, 1995, was accepted by the board.

The trustees also accepted the resignation of Stanley E. Henderson, enrollment management and admissions, effective Jan. 2, 1996. A WMU staff member since 1985, he has accepted a position as associate vice president for enrollment management at the University of Cincinnati.

In other action, the board approved a change in department affiliation for Robert O. Brinkerhoff from educational leadership to educational technology development, effective Aug. 14, 1995.

The appointed positions of three in the Division of Business and Finance were approved Oct. 28 by the Board of Trustees.

The appointments are: Robert J. Brown as acting director of public safety, effective Oct. 9, 1995; Christine E. Jager as director of internal audit, effective Oct. 1, 1995; and Walter H. Luedtke as vice president for student affairs.

Jager, who will begin her duties as director of internal audit on Oct. 1, served previously as assistant director of internal audit for four accounting services, effective July 1, 1995.


A graduate of Michigan State University, Brown has completed several additional training programs in law enforcement. Most recently, he graduated from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Va.

Jager replaces Patrick as director of internal audit. She began working in that department as an independent contractor in July 1992 and was hired by the University staff as internal auditor in November 1994.

Previously, she was the assistant director of housing at the Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies. She also was a staff accountant at Plant Accounting and in Kalamazoo for two years. A certified public accountant, Jager earned her bachelor of business administration degree from Nazareth College.

Job openings

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 may 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) Coordinator, Campus Program (Mott-Hempstead, Biological Sciences, 95/96-264, 11/14/1120/95).

(R) Supervisor, Maintenance Services, P-04, Physical Plant Maintenance Services, 95/96-260, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Coordinator, Marketing/Public Relations, P-04, Miller Auditorium, 95/ 96-261, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Medical Office Assistant, S-05, Sincere Health Center, 95/96-261, 11/ 14/1120/95.

(R) Applications Programmer, P-05, University Computing Services, 95/96-262, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Manager, Plant Accounting, P-05, Accounting, 95/96-263, 11/14/1120/95.

For more information, please call the Applicant Information Desk at 373-2887.

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Business Information Systems, 95/96-134, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Assistant/Associate Professor (Voice) (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-30/20, Music, 95/96-264, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Assistant/Associate Professor (Voice) (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-30/20, Music, 95/96-264, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Greenhouse Manager, P-03 (Ten- tative), Biological Sciences, 95/96-265, 11/ 14/1120/95.

(R) Assistant Director, Alumni Relations, P-04, External Affairs-Alumni Relations, 95/96-266, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Assistant/Associate Professor (Painting) (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-30/20, Art, 95/96-268, 11/14/1120/ 95.

(R) Assistant/Associate Professor (Painting) (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-30/20, Art, 95/96-269, 11/14/1120/ 95.

(R) Professor, Associate Professor (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-30/20, Art, 95/96-269, 11/14/1120/95.

(R) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track, Academic Year), 1-20, Music, 95/96-268, 11/14/1120/95.

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New research magazine distributed nationwide

The University’s newest publication, a full-color magazine focusing on the WMU community, is now in the hands of more than 4,500 persons around the country.

The first issue of Research Maga- zine rolled off the presses in September and has been distributed widely to per- sons both on and off campus, says Eileen B. Evans, Office of the Vice President for Research, who is the magazine’s editor. The second issue of the year, the next issue will appear during the winter semester.

The initial issue takes an in-depth look at five University areas that have been attracting external support — the School of Aviation Sciences, the new School of Nursing, the Center for Research on Environmental Signal Transduction, the Office of the Vice President for Research, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Articles in the publication range from an interview with Bernardine M. Lacey, director of the School of Nursing, to an article by a faculty member at CREST about researchers on the effects of environmental contaminants on living cells.

The magazine has been sent to exter- nal sponsors around the country, media representatives, major area employers and members of the University Research Magazine Association as well as board members of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce, the WMU Foundation and the WMU Alumni Association.

While primarily designed for exter- nal use, the initial publication also has been shared widely in the University community since it was introduced by Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research, at the September meeting of the Board of Trustees. It has been sent to deans, directors, chairpersons and faculty members both on campus and at the regional centers.

“Since it’s a new publication,” Evans says, “we wanted to give people on campus an oppor- tunity to see the docu- ment and to understand that this is a vehicle to recognize the research and achievements of our faculty.”

The magazine is published by the Office of the Vice President for Re- search with design and editorial assis- tance from Richard Harrison Bailey of the Agency of South Bend, Ind. Per- sons interested in obtaining a copy should contact Evans at 7-8293.

Thursday, November 16
(thru Dec.) Exhibition, "School of Art: The Revitalized Print Revisited," selections from the print collection of the WMU Center for Advanced Tribology and the Office of International Af- fairs.

*Concert, B. Evans, Office of the Vice President for Research, who is the magazine’s editor.

Monday, November 20
Doctoral oral examination, "Adolescent Students at Risk: The Roles of Stress, Distress and Coping," Jennifer Massicotte, educational leadership, 3504 Sangren Hall, 9 a.m.

*Farewell reception for Stanley E. Henderson, enrollment management and admissions, atrium lobby, Gilmore Theatre Complex, 4-5 p.m.

Men’s basketball exhibition, WMU vs. Florida Atlantic, University Arena, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21
Calendar of campus and local human services research colloquium, "At-Risk Students: Characteristics, Interventions and Research," Janet M. Glaes, counselor at Vicksburg Community Schools, and Cynthia C. Phillips, graduate research assistant, WMU Center for Research on At-Risk Students, Tate Center Conference Room, 3208 Sangren Hall, 4:50 p.m.

University computing services panel discussion, "PC/Windows," Clock Tower Conference Room, University Computing Center, 4:50-5:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5167 or 7-5430.

"Africa Today" lecture series, "African Textiles and the New World," Barbara Paxson, artist and historian, Lee Honors College lobby, 7 p.m.

Concert, Symphony Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22
Class dismissed at noon for Thanksgiving holiday.

Thursday, November 23
(thru Dec.) Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 24
*Men’s basketball, WMU vs. Canisius College, University Arena, 7 p.m.

STUDIO UPGRADE — Studio C in Dunbar Hall, which is used primarily for broadcast production classes in the Department of Communication, recently received its first equipment upgrade since 1970. Thanks to support from the provost’s instructional equipment fund, the College of Arts and Sciences, De- partment of Communication alumni and friends and University video services, the facility now features state-of-the-art equipment on which to train students. The $45,000 upgrade took place over the summer and was ready when students returned for classes this fall. Here, Thomas F. Farg (standing), communication, discusses production techniques with his students.

Saturday, November 25
*(and 26) Hockey, WMU vs. Ohio State University, Lawson Arena, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.; and Nov. 26, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, November 27
(thru Dec.) Exhibition, paintings by Ellen Armstrong, MFA candidate, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Saturday, Dec. 2, 5-7 p.m.


Tuesday, November 28
Sessions with Henry W. Foster Jr., nominee for U.S. sergeant general: presentation for students, "Havoc a Dream," 280 Bernhard Center, 3-4 p.m.; reception with faculty and staff, President’s Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 4-5 p.m.

*Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Butler, University Arena, 7 p.m.

*Concert, Bronco Marching Band, Miller Auditorium, 4-5 p.m.

*Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra with the WMU Grand Chorus, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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