Continued recognition of unique status critical, Haenicke notes in remarks to Board of Trustees

While the University is making "good progress" in efforts to increase state funding for the next fiscal year, the larger goal remains continued recognition of WMU as unique in the state as its only public Doctoral I institution, President Haenicke told the Board of Trustees March 15.

"The most important thing for us is not whether this year we get a particular percentage increase in state appropriations," Haenicke said. "The most critical issue for us is to get repeated recognition for our special status, that we are a special case."

The president reminded trustees that for the past two years, state appropriations recognized WMU's unique status, as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Two years ago WMU received the second largest percentage increase in state funds and last year it received the largest, 7.8 percent, for the current fiscal year. This year's proposed executive budget for the next fiscal year recommends a 4 percent increase.

"This year, the initial step did not recognize our unique status," Haenicke said. "We are hoping very hard to correct that. I'm very pleased to say that practically everybody we've talked to in Lansing has been extremely receptive to our repeated concerns."

Haenicke said that he and Keith A. Prey, vice president for external affairs and general counsel, met personally with Gov. John Engler earlier in the week.

Stadium seating area named for John Gill

The Board of Trustees March 15 approved a resolution naming the open seating area at the top of the Stadium Clubhouse in Waldo Stadium for former student, football coach and athletics administrator John Gill.

It now will be known as the John Gill Stadium Club.

Gill, 96, was a student at WMU in 1919-23, playing WMU baseball, basketball, football and track. He earned 13 letters, the second most in Bronco history. He was a football coach and athletics administrator at WMU from 1928 to 1969, serving as head coach from 1942 to 1952 and retiring as associate athletics director in 1969. He gave the WMU Broncos their nickname in 1923.

During his head coaching days, he never experienced a losing season. He was inducted into the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame as a charter member in 1973 and the

Rapley selected as education dean

Frank E. Rapley, superintendent of the Kalamazoo Public Schools for the past 14 years, has been named dean of the College of Education.

Rapley's appointment, effective Aug. 1, 1996, was approved March 15 by the Board of Trustees. He had previously announced his resignation from the superintendent's position, and a search for his replacement is nearing completion.

"We're delighted that Dr. Rapley has accepted this position," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. "He has had a long and productive relationship with our College of Education, and his appointment will provide valuable continuity."

"I'm very excited by this opportunity," Rapley said. "The College of Education and the Kalamazoo Public Schools have worked together for many years, most recently in a teacher-training internship program. The college has done a very good job of outreach to the schools."

Rapley will replace Charles M. Hodge, who resigned in October. Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research, has been serving as dean for the interim period and will continue in that capacity until Rapley arrives.

Rapley's appointment, which includes being named a professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, is for two years, Barrett said. In September 1997, the University will initiate a national search for a dean. Rapley could be a candidate at that time.

Under Thompson's leadership, the college recently completed a master plan called "The State of the College: Shaping a New Class of Educators." Barrett said the plan would serve as a blueprint for the college over the next two years.

"In order to speed implementation of the plan, we wanted to delay our national search with the appointment of Dr. Rapley," she said. "With his experience and knowledge of the college, he is a perfect choice to provide immediate leadership and direction."

The college's administrative council, made up of the heads of departments and programs in the college, has expressed its unanimous support of the appointment, Barrett said.

"They're really looking forward to working with Dr. Rapley," she said. "Many of them have known him for many years."

"The schools are changing," Rapley said. "Being an educator today requires a larger range of skills than ever before in order to bring every student to higher levels of

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Robert J. Brown has been named WMU's director of public safety. His appointment, Feb. 26, 1996, was among the personnel items approved March 15 by the Board of Trustees.


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.

The board also approved the appointment of Daniel J. Farrell as interim chairperson of the 12-member Board of Trustees, effective Jan. 22, 1996. A WMU faculty member since 1980, he replaces Damodar Y. Gothal, who has returned to the faculty.

The trustees also approved the previously announced appointment of Beverly A. Moore, a member since January of the Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations, effective March 4, 1996.

In addition, the board has approved the resignations of two faculty members: Anuradha McConney, science studies, effective Aug. 1996; and Dale L. Shannon, communications, effective April 20, 1997.

In other action, the trustees approved the retirements of three faculty members and four staff members. The faculty members granted retirement with emeritus status, along with their years of service and effective dates, are: Shashi F. Kapoor, mathematics and statistics, 29-1/2 years, effective Jan. 1, 1997; Ernesto E. Rossi, political science, 30 years, effective April 30, 1996; and Charles F. Woodward, industrial and manufacturing engineering, 30 years, effective Aug. 5, 1996.

The staff members retiring are: Anne Clark, Svara Swickard Preschool, 18 years, effective April 19, 1996; Dessie A. Harris, Davis dining service, 31-1/2 years, effective March 29, 1996; John R. Hiltbrand, physics, 11 years, effective Sept. 6, 1996; and Darlene M. Miller, Office of the Registrar, 24 years, effective Dec. 31, 1996.

International Festival set

Members of the campus and local communities can take a world tour in a single evening during the annual International Festival set for March 24.

The event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. It will feature food, dancing and displays from more than 20 countries representing five continents. Many of WMU's international students will attend, dressed in their native costumes and displaying items related to their cultures.

Admission is free and the food items will be sold for a nominal fee.

Nearly 5,000 expected for Native American Pow Wow

A powwow featuring traditional music, song, food and art are among the attractions of the seventh annual Native American Pow Wow set for Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31, at the University.

Nearly 5,000 people are expected to attend the event that will take place from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The powwow is sponsored by the WMU Native American Student Organization and the Division of Multicultural Affairs.

Admission is $5 for adults, $2 for students and seniors, and $1 for children under 12. There will be no admission charge for children under 5 or for WMU students with a valid student identification card.

Top seniors to be honored as Presidential Scholars

WMU's top seniors will be recognized at the 16th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation Thursday, March 28, at the Fetzer Center.

A total of 43 students will be presented as Presidential Scholars, WMU's highest honor to a senior. The convocation will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a program.

Seniors are nominated for the Presidential Scholar award by faculty members. They are selected on the basis of their general academic excellence, academic and/or artistic excellence in their major and intellectual and/or artistic promise.

His main lecture, titled "Teaching Stories and Strategies" at 1 p.m. Friday, March 29, at the Oaklands. Breisch will be retiring at the end of the semester after 50 years of teaching — 39 of them at Western University, will speak at 3:30 p.m.

If approved by the board at its next meeting, April 19, the board noted that new rates would take effect with the fall semester.

"Although we will continue to freeze rates for returning students in both the residence halls and apartments, the rate increases proposed for new students would take effect with a budgeted increase in occupancy in the residence halls will allow us to absorb increases in compensation, supply costs, utilities and overhead expenses for next year," said Robert M. Beum, vice president for business operations.

The University operates 22 residence halls with a capacity of 5,970 and six residence halls. It also operates a total of 585 apartments in three complexes.

Barrett, AAUP panels to discuss earning promotion

A panel discussion on "Earning Promotion at WMU" will be held at 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in 107 Bernhard Center.

Participating will be Provost Nancy S. Barrett; Lynwood H. Bartley, president, of the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors; and Ariel L. Anderson, education and professional development, contract administrator for the AAUP.

The session is targeted for faculty members who are interested in focusing on issues related to promotion. It is being sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development and Services and will be videotaped for viewing at a later date.

For more information, persons may call 7-5305; fax 7-6048; or e-mail maryann.bowman@wmich.edu.

Price caps are topic of talk

"Price Caps for Networked Industries: How Real is the Cost and Issue of a Price Cap Regulation?" will be the topic of a lecture Wednesday, March 27.

Ronald R. Braeutigam, the Kapnick Professor of Business Institutions at Northwestern University, will speak at 3:30 p.m. in 100 Klaus Hall.

The free talk is the final lecture in the Department of Economics' 32nd annual guest seminar series titled "Telecommunications: Have Regulators Diagnosed the Wrong Number?"

Braeutigam is widely recognized as one of the leading economists in the economics of regulation, particularly in the areas of pricing within networked industries and price cap regulation. He is the co-author of two books and numerous articles on those topics.

The Department of Economics co-sponsors the series with the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in public policy.

Board tables increases in room and board rates

The Board of Trustees March 15 tabled proposed increases in room and board and campus apartments to allow time for student input.

The rates, which would apply to new residents only, would increase an average of 4.5 percent for room and board and an average of 3.3 percent for campus apartments.

Last March, the board approved a proposal by President Haenicke to freeze 1995-96 room and board and campus apartment rates at 1994-95 levels. In addition, the measure called for any student in the system to continue to achieve the same rate for the 1996-97 year.

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Jennifer Frye, policy counsel for work and family programs at the Women's Learning Fund in Washington, D.C., will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in 2303 Sangren Hall.

The "New Work / New Life: The Future of Welfare Reform: Fighting Poverty Not the Poor," is being sponsored by Parent Education, a service of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation.

Four sessions are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the West Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The other sessions will take place in 204 Bernhard Center. They are: "Diversity: Cultural Sensitivities in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology and Other Human Services Practice: An Open Discussion," scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28.

The "Black Prophetic Tradition in Black Male and Black Women Literatures," is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 28.

"Being a 'Minority' in a 'Majority' Gender and the Social Construction of Gender Identity," is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, March 29.

The sessions will be free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged for all but the main lecture by calling the Office of Community Development Services at 7-5305.

Nero's presentations are being sponsored by the WMU Visiting Scholars and Artists Program along with support from several other departments at the University. For more information, persons may contact James M. Croteau, counselor education and counseling psychology, at 7-5111.

Rosie Woodard

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Expert on chemical dependency, relationships will lead sessions on campus March 27-28

An internationally known expert on chemical dependency and family and human relationships and drug abuse, Ackerman is the sociology and director of the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute at Indiana University, Pennsylvania. She will discuss "Common Sense, Wit and Wisdom for a Better Relationship" in a free public lecture on Wednesday, March 27-28.

On Thursday, she will explore "Gender Issues: The Girls' Side" in a workshop open to women and "Silent Sons" in an academic workshop for faculty, students, staff and professionals working with children at the Bernhard Center. Pre-registration for the free workshop is recommended.

Project helps 'draw the line' on sexual violence

The issue of sexual violence will be aired along with tributes to survivors of such assaults as WMU sponsors its third annual Clothingline Project Monday through Thursday, April 1-4.

The Clothesline Project will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day under the Promenade tent at the center of campus. The project is a visual display of clothing that has been decorated with messages and images by students, staff and faculty who have been victimized by violence and assault, domestic or relationship abuse, homophobia, sexual violence or harassment. WMU employees may contribute to the display by making a shirt of their own to donate to the project, by purchasing a pre-made shirt or participate in one of several shirt-making sessions that have been scheduled on Monday and Wednesday. Shirts from the 1994 and 1995 displays will be hung along with this year's contributions.

Decorated shirts to be included in this year's display's should be turned in to Women's Resources and Services by Monday, April 1. WMU's Arista chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society for seniors, will help staff with this year's display.

For more information about either event or to pre-register for the workshop, persons interested should call Brenda Bell, community health services, at 7-3800.

Service

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years of service to the University in March.

20 years — Iris T. Heinecke, physical plant-building custodial and support services; and David W. Rice, physical plant-maintenance services.

20 years — Diana K. Allen, physical plant-building custodial and support services; and Jan A. Storck, intercollegiate athletics.

Exchange


For SALE — Contemporary style love seat. Cream background with primarily mauves and greans. Excellent condition. $175 or best offer. Call 372-1951 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program, an employment service of the Department of Human Resources. Interested eligible employees may apply for any of these positions (non-bargaining) by submitting a job opportunity transfer application during the period of opportunity.

1951 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Zest for Life

The final "Express Expert" for the winter semester is scheduled for noon to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in 242 Bernhard Center. Dawn M. Vokits, a graduate assistant in University recreation programs and facilities, will teach the basics of country dancing. You don't need a partner or experience. Bring your lunch and take part in this fun and interactive activity!

The 1996 Kalamazoo Corporate Relays competition will take place in Studer Park from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6. A corporate encore competition will be held at the same time. All WMU employees, employers and spouses who don't work for a company that fields a team, are eligible for this spirited competition. Several events are time limited, so you don't need to be an outstanding athlete in order to participate. If you are interested in being on the WMU team, call Katie Ill or Dawn M. Vokits at 7-3262.
March events; April events; and future events, which run from May through December.

To view the calendars, type Gopher at the system prompt. At the next menu, choose 2. This Month's Events.

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Friday, March 21
* University computing services workshop, “Gopher-Burrowing Through the Internet,” 2033 University Computing Center, 9-11 a.m.; for registration information, call 7-5161.

Enhancing Instruction with Technology program, “Development of an Interactive Multimedia Project,” with Armstrong, psychology; and Dwaine M. Munroe, doctoral student, 3307 Sangren Hall, 10-11 a.m.; to register call 7-5205.

Master class, Neal Ramsay, saxophone, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 10 a.m.

Mathematics colloquia, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower: “An Orientation Game,” Donald W. VanderZagt, Grand Valley State University, 3 p.m.; and “Subspace Arrangements and Signed Graphs,” Ping Zhang, the University of Texas at El Paso, 11 a.m.; to refreshments, 3:50 p.m.

Student recital, Michael A. McDonald, tuba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra with violinist Leonid Kavakov, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

(24) Student recital, “Baba Yaga, the Russian Witch: An Operetta in Two Acts,” Stephen Moore, composition, Multi-Form Theatre: March 23, 8 p.m.; and March 24, 1-8 p.m.

Saturday, March 23
* Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. the University of Notre Dame, Ebert Field, 1 p.m.; Faculty recital, the Merling Trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

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Sunday, March 24
Concert, the Wind Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; Annual Festival, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 4-7 p.m.

Student recital, Robert Cookman, piano, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 5 p.m.

Monday, March 25
* (26) 31st annual Food Marketing Conference, Bernhard Center, Monday evening and all day Tuesday.

University computing services workshops, 2033 University Computing Center; “WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows Using Timesaving Tools,” 9-11:30 a.m.; “Strategies for Locating Resources on the Internet,” noon-2 p.m.; and “Advanced HTML for WWW Authoring,” 3-5 p.m.; for registration information, call 7-5161.

(29) Exhibition, paintings by Jeff Abshear, MFA candidate, and Michelle Miller, BFA candidate, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, March 22, 5-7 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, “An Analysis of the Auditory-Verbal and Visual-figural Learning and Memory Patterns of College Students with Learning Disabilities,” Robert K. Eckert, psychology, Conference Room A, North Hall, 1 p.m.

Student recital, Zofia Holowka, violin, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

*Faculty recital, Bill Mattler, vocal jazz, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
*Performance, Young Concert Artists Series, Fazil Say, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26
Women’s tennis, WMU vs. Michigan State University, Sorensen Courts, 2 p.m.
Walk Down Every Street: Student Discussions on the World Neighborhood, “France,” the Bigelow Hall lounge, 7-9 p.m.
Student recital, Matt Butler, vocal jazz, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27
* Staff professional development workshop, “Adapting To and Managing Change,” Alan Halseth, consultant, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-3223.

*Michigan Association of School Superintendents, Richard Rapley, superintendant, WMU vs. the University of Notre Dame, Ebert Field, 1 p.m.; Faculty recital, the Merling Trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Enhancing Instruction with Technology program, “Creating Interactive Web Sites,” L. “Mary” Link, art, 3307 Sangren Hall, noon-1 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

*University computing services workshops, 2033 University Computing Center; “Excel 5.0 for Windows Turbocharging Worksheets,” noon-2:30 p.m.; and “Powerpoint 4.0 for Windows Turbocharging Presentations,” noon-2:30 p.m.; for registration information, call 7-5161.

School of Music Convocation Series concert, Fazil Say, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Faculty development programs, “Learning Promotions at WMU,” 105 Bernhard Center, 3-4:30 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

Institute of Government and Politics lecture, “China’s Legislature after Deng Xiaoping,” Richard Ackerman, professor of sociology and director of the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute, Indiana University (Pa.), and WMU alumnus, 209-210 Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.

Student recital, Carter Dewberry String Trio, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 28
* University computing services workshop, “VMScruSter-Intermediate,” 2033 University Computing Center; for registration information, call 7-5161.

Workshop, “Gender Issues in Treatment: Perfect Daughters and Silent Sons,” Robert J. Ackerman, professor of sociology and director of the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute, Indiana University (Pa.), and WMU alumnus, 210 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; registration recommended by calling 7-3800.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lectures by Charles L. Nero, director of the African American Studies Program and assistant professor of rhetoric and theatre, Bates College; “Adopting Cultural Perspectives in Social Work Counseling, Psychology and Other Human Services Practice: An Open Discussion for Graduate Students and Faculty,” 204 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.; “The Black Prophetic Tradition in Black Gay Film and Literature,” 204 Bernhard Center, 1 p.m.; and “Teaching Inclusively: The Failures of HIV Education and Disappearing Black Men,” West Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 4:30 p.m.

*Administrative Professional Association 25th anniversary luncheon, Fetzer Center, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; for reservations call 7-5088.

*“A Gathering of Women,” Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center Public Cafeteria, noon-1 p.m.

Distance Learning Satellite Teleconference series, “Interactive Learning Environments,” 1150 Schneider Hall, 1-1:45 p.m.; to register call 7-5305.

Economics lecture, “Price Caps for Networked Industries: How Real is Reform?,” Ronald Rapley, superintendant of the WMU Foundation and the many friends of John Gill,” said Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs and general counsel and president of the foundation. “It’s a wonderful honor.”