Lecture series to explore implications of single market

The first two lectures in a series on the implications of the European Community's single market both for the United States and for the European states are scheduled for the coming weeks at the University.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, Howard J. Dooley, international affairs, will introduce the series with a discussion on "European Unification Since 1945." William A. Ritchie, political science and European Studies Program director, will speak on "European Community Works, how it managed to overcome many barriers to cooperation and integration and how it has changed the way the United States looks at the world.

"We will also explore some of the important questions about the community's future — whether the political and military developments built into the Maastricht treaties will prove successful, where the strains and problems lie and whether the recent 'no' vote in Denmark will undermine the community," Porter said.

In an effort to promote discussion around the campus and community, the speakers will respond to questions and comments after their presentations, and there will be time for conversation following the lectures.

Dooley will focus on the efforts of France, Germany, Belgium and other European countries to create common economic and political institutions after the devastation of World War II. His comments on relations between French and German leaders, the alienation of England and Charles De Gaulle, and the pragmatic style of European cooperation will show how much the single market and the Maastricht Treaty reflect the community's uneven path toward unity.

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Nontraditional, graduate students invited to event

Nontraditional and graduate students attending the University this year will have a chance to conduct campus business, meet peers and learn more about University support services and facilities at a special reception Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The reception for graduate students and nontraditional students — those who have had a significant break in their education — is expected to attract about 400 students to the North Ballroom in the Bernhard Center for a chance to socialize.

According to Patricia A. Dolly, Office of Adult Learning Services, the reception is designed to assist students who have access to the University’s resources during traditional office hours. Since her office started offering the annual event in 1988, the number of campus units taking part in the reception has nearly doubled.

“About 50 offices from across the campus will be represented,” she says. “It’s indicative of how eager the campus is to reach out to and welcome adult students and mark the beginning of their academic year.”

Students attending the reception will be able to make copies of their IDs, get those parking stickers, have their blood pressure checked and get details on campus child care options. Nontraditional students also will have an opportunity to talk with University representatives, faculty and staff members as well as other nontraditional and graduate students.

Child care facilities will be available on site and a variety of refreshments will be served.

The event is being held at the Office of Adult Learning Services, the Gradu- ate College, the Graduate Student Advisory Committee and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. For more information, persons may contact the Office of Adult Learning Services at 7-4167.

Volunteers needed to register voters on campus this fall

Members of the University community who would like to participate in a voter registration drive on campus this month may contact the College of Arts and Sciences registrars for the city of Kalamazoo.

The volunteers will be responsible for registering voters in various areas on campus. Deputy registrars are required to be 18 years of age or older; be a U.S. citizen; be a Michigan resident for at least 30 days; attend a two-hour training session; and be sworn in.

In the voter registration drive in the voting districts, new registration cards were issued and the 13,000 from Kalamazoo County that have not been matched with voter records, including many students who had already gone home.

For more information and to volunteer, persons should call 7-5997.

Human resources

Directory updates needed NOW

Preparations for printing the 1992-93 Faculty/Staff Directory are underway. Instead of mailing an individual label to each employee this year, the information will be updated to validate their ID cards, purchased for access to the University’s resources during traditional office hours.
AN AFFECTION FOR ART — Some interesting art decorations come with the territory in Kay I. Yecleky's job. The administrative assistant in the Department of Art, Yecleky has collected a number of nice artworks to display in her Sangen Hall office from faculty and students over the years. She has worked in the department for 25 years, starting out as a secretary and taking her present position in 1979. She primarily handles the budget work for the office, as well as assignments for the department chairperson. "It's really interesting," Yecleky says. "One of the advantages is that by myself I have learned a lot about art and art history." In her spare time, Yecleky likes to bowl, golf and listen to country music. She's also a diehard Chicago Cubs fan, and enjoys following that team.

On campus

The fall purchasing process for new interior decorations for the University Video/Teleproduction office is now underway. An Instructional Materials Purchase Request Form and explanation of the process recently were sent to deans and chairpersons by John Provanche, Media Resource Center (MRC), Oct. 1. This allows individual departments to add additional information, contact Provancher for more information and to register.

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On campus ideas sought

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MOVING IN — The more than 5,000 students moving into residence halls this past weekend had some help from a record number of participants in the Bronco Buddies Program. Here, Kevin T. Theoret, a freshman from Sterling Heights, left, and his brother Jason, right, were assisted by Sharie M. Maxwell, a Bronco Buddie, and sophomore from Cheboygan, and Dwayne Szot, an Elder Hall. Nearly 400 sophomores, juniors and seniors volunteered to help their fellow students get situated in the residence halls through this award-winning program coordinated by the Office of Residence Hall Life. Decked out in "cantaloupe" colored T-shirts, the Buddies helped carry belongings from vehicles to the halls, and also answered questions on topics ranging from directions to restaurants.

"The Bronco Buddies Program provides wonderful PR for the University," said Linda E. Wolff, director of Residence Hall Services. "Parents can get an impression of what people at WMU are like a slower time for the campus community, news about the University continued to be generated at a steady pace. Here is a summary of some of the stories affecting the University during the month of August.

• Budget outlook. In order to balance the 1992-93 general fund budget, President Haenicke asked the instructional employees union to either forego half of their negotiated salary increases or agree to a six-month period of salary cut at least one percent. This would reduce the deficit due to declining state funding and decreasing enrollment. At that time, forecasters were predicting a 2.5 percent decrease in enrollment. Under M.U.'s enrollment, which would have resulted in a budget deficit of approximately $1 million. Haenicke estimated a $3.4 million shortfall if enrollment remained steady.

• Projections. Haenicke's projection, he spelled out other means to balance the budget at the June 26 Board of Trustees meeting. This included: holding all proposed major expenditures, with a few exceptions, until February 1993; withholding all increases in the amount of student services for 1992-93; reducing the amount of salary cut at least one percent; reviewing all position vacancies; increasing teaching effectives; increasing graduate teaching courses and by looking at class size and teaching loads; and suspending the hiring of new employees, with some exceptions such as grant-funded personnel.

• Nursing program. Due to a bad fiscal year, the University is temporarily funding a nurse residency program in nursing was being postponed until fall 1993.

• Rate increases. Increases in both room and meal costs and tuition rates were approved this spring and summer by the Board of Trustees. Room and board rates are up an average of 10 percent and tuition rates are up an average of 10 percent.

• Enrollment. Spring enrollment at the University was 65,720 students, down 5.3 percent from 1991. At the July 31 Board of Trustees meeting, President Haenicke said that the latest University enrollment projections would be down about 1.8 percent.

• Gifts and grants. Grants to the University from private foundations increased by 12 percent at the close of the 1991-92 fiscal year. This marked the eighth consecutive year of record growth in external support for University projects. Cash gifts to the University in 1991- 92 amounted to $6.2 million — 23 percent more than the cash gift total in 1990-91.

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