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Two administrative appointments on board agenda

The appointments of two key University administrators will be recommended for approval at the next Board of Trustees meeting Monday, Jan. 18.

President Haenicke has announced that Provost Nancy S. Barrett's choices of Richard A. Wright as associate vice president for academic affairs and of David B. Vellenga as dean of the Haworth College of Business will be brought to the board.

Wright, whose appointment would be effective Feb. 1, currently is director of the Biomedical and Health Care Ethics Program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. Vellenga, who would come to WMU on June 1, is the former associate dean for graduate programs in the College of Business at Arizona State University in Tempe. He currently is a professor of transportation and logistics at ASU.

"These two appointments will fill important vacancies at our University," Haenicke said. "I am looking forward to input from both of them as we undertake planning activities this year that will carry us through the next three to five years."

"Dr. Wright's broad background in higher education will serve him well as he tackles his duties in our office," Barrett said. "Dr. Vellenga's demonstrated skills in administering business programs and his considerable international experience make him a valued addition to our Haworth College of Business."

Wright will hold a concurrent appointment as a tenured professor of philosophy. He replaces A. Bruce Clarke, who has retired.



Vellenga



Wright

Wright has been at the University of Oklahoma since 1989. In addition to his position with the Biomedical and Health Care Ethics Program, he serves as director of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Human Values in Health Care, professor of biomedical ethics and research, adjunct professor of health administration and adjunct professor of nursing.

From 1975 to 1989, Wright was a faculty member in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Toledo. He also taught medical humanities at the Medical College of Ohio and was an ethics consultant at the Toledo Hospital. In addition, he worked with the honors program, general education, interdisciplinary curriculum development and computer-based instruction at the university.

The author of several books and many articles on topics ranging from African philosophy to medical ethics, Wright has been the recipient of several curriculum grants. He also has been active in the community and in professional associations. Since 1991, he has served on the Oklahoma Governor's Bioeth-

ics Task Force. He is executive director of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers and is a member of the national board of directors for the Research Center on Computing and Society.

Wright earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Vellenga, whose position includes a concurrent tenured appointment as a professor of management, replaces Darrell G. Jones, who has returned to the faculty. Since 1984, Vellenga has been a faculty member in ASU's College of Business. He was the logistics doctoral program coordinator from 1986 to 1988 and was associate dean for graduate programs from 1988 to 1990.

Vellenga was a member of the business faculty at Iowa State University for seven years before going to ASU. From 1980 to 1984, he headed the Department of Transportation and Logistics at Iowa State. Vellenga also taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago for five years.

In addition to working in the academic arena, Vellenga has applied his knowledge about logistics and transportation in the service as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1966 to 1990. He served as commanding officer for a number of supply centers around the world and retired as a captain in the supply corps. The author of many articles on logistics and transportation, Vellenga has been a consultant on projects for the Burlington Northern Railroad and the Naval Supply Systems Command. He is a member of the editorial review boards for the *Defense Transportation Journal* and for the *Transportation Journal*.

Vellenga spent a fall 1990 sabbatical at the Netherlands Centre for Transportation Research and was a visiting professor at the Oslo Business School in Norway in spring 1991. He earned his bachelor's degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, his master's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his doctoral degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

Banquet and candlelighting ceremony planned in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday

A banquet and a candlelighting ceremony are being planned as part of WMU's observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday next week.

Activities to commemorate the late civil rights leader will begin Sunday, Jan. 17, with the 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program banquet. The banquet is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The event each year honors King's birthday and recognizes the academic achievements of students enrolled in the MLK program, a one-year, probationary student development program designed to encourage those who would not otherwise pursue higher education to do so.

The banquet theme is "From Montgomery to L.A.," focusing on the continuous struggle for equality and civil rights that has been waged from the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955 to the Los Angeles riots in 1992.

Dwayne A. Walker, dealer account representative/manager at Lexmark Inc. in Lexington, Ky., will address the banquet. Walker is a December 1983 WMU graduate and a former MLK Program student at the University.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 and persons may make reservations by calling the MLK Program office at 7-3322.

The Division of Minority Affairs is planning a candlelighting ceremony at noon

Trustees to be sworn in before Jan. 18 meeting

A swearing in ceremony for two members of the Board of Trustees will precede the governing body's regular annual meeting Monday, Jan. 18.

George A. Franklin of Kalamazoo and Joan H. Krause of Belmont will be sworn in as trustees by Kalamazoo County Circuit Court Judge Richard Ryan Lamb at 8:30 a.m. in 204 Bernhard Center. Franklin, a WMU trustee since 1989, has been reappointed by Gov. John Engler, while Krause, a 1972 WMU graduate, recently was named to the board.

The board meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Board Room of the Bernhard Center. Agenda items include the election of officers as well as President Haenicke's evaluation and compensation. In addition, the board will consider approving the appointment of former Congressman Howard Wolpe as the first participant in WMU's new Distinguished Visiting Professor program.

These board committee meetings also are scheduled for Monday in 205 Bernhard Center: Budget and Finance Committee at 9:30 a.m.; and Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 10 a.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Provost Barrett to reflect on her first two years at WMU

Provost Nancy S. Barrett will reflect on her first two years at WMU during the next Faculty Senate meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in the Fetzer Center. Other agenda items include: an interim report from the Graduate Dean Search Committee; an interim report from the Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Revise General Education; a report on the alumni satisfaction survey; and a review of the WMU Affirmative Action Plan.



Chill out!

The Bronco cagers skated past Kent State University Jan. 6 during their first games in a new venue—Lawson Ice Arena. The women froze out the Golden Flashes 88-74, while the men (above) iced their opponents 60-50. The basketball teams are playing in a variety of settings this season during the renovation of Read Fieldhouse. At left, preparations that took place throughout the night and early morning before the games included removing the plexiglass panels that protect hockey fans from flying pucks. Helping Paul E. Schneider, right, intercollegiate athletics, with the work are, from left, Michael F. Tremblay, a sophomore from Schoolcraft, Richard P. Okoniewski, a junior from Jackson, and Scott Ray, a junior from Grand Rapids.



New solar-powered car to shine at unveiling on Jan. 22

Sunseeker 93, the solar-powered car that WMU will race from Texas to Minnesota in June, will be unveiled at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at the Fetzer Center. The public is invited.

President Haenicke will unveil the car, which is being designed and built by students. After the ceremony, the car will remain on display until noon.

WMU is one of 36 schools chosen to participate in Sunrayce 93, a 1,000-mile solar vehicle rally race that begins June 20 in Dallas/Fort Worth and ends June 26 in Minneapolis.

The solar vehicles will average 143 miles per day, racing from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and gathering at a common stopping point each night. The winner will be the solar car with

the lowest cumulative elapsed time in completing the official course.

Sunlight, or solar radiation, is the only external source of power allowed for propulsion. Only commercially available solar cells and lead-acid batteries may be used, and battery capacity is limited to 5 kilowatt-hours.

Sponsors of the competition are the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and the General Motors Corp.

To compete, each vehicle must pass a number of tests at a regional "qualifier." The qualifier for the WMU car will be held April

9-10 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The three fastest cars will drive a parade lap at the beginning of the Indianapolis 500 in May.

WMU's car was dubbed Sunseeker 93 to distinguish it from Sunseeker, the University's first solar-powered car, built in 1990. The new car will bear the number 93 for the race.

The original Sunseeker took eighth place in GM Sunrayce 1990, and the team won awards for sportsmanship and for innovative design. The car took second place in the Governor's Cup Solar Challenge and fourth place in the Solar & Electric 500, both held in Arizona in 1991.

Among the schools chosen for the 1993 race are Auburn University, California State University at Los Angeles, Colorado State University, the University of Missouri at Rolla, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Stanford University, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Maryland, the University of Michigan, the University of Texas at Austin and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

WMU hopes to raise about \$400,000 in cash and materials to fund the design, construction, testing and competition phases of the project.

About 100 students will be involved in the project, which began in February 1992. A race team of about 20 will be chosen in the spring.

The student coordinator of the WMU team is Mark A. Ely, a graduate student from Battle Creek. Faculty advisers are Richard B. Hathaway and Richard C. Schubert, both mechanical and aeronautical engineering.

Schubert is enthusiastic about the educational value of the project, pointing out that it gives students the opportunity to work with engineers from many different disciplines.

"They have to meet the challenge of designing and producing a product — from concept to finished item — on time," he says. "They are also getting valuable experience in troubleshooting on the spot, organizing and communicating with a wide range of people, and putting into practice what they have learned in the classroom."

WMU course wins creative programming award

A WMU program that allows art students to be creative in the great outdoors has won an award for excellence from Region IV of the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA).

"Outdoor Encounter Studio," a course offered through the Division of Continuing Education and Department of Art, has won a creative programming award from the regional association.

The three-credit-hour class requires students to live and work for one week on South Manitou Island near the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore on Lake Michigan. Students then return to the studio on campus for two weeks to create a body of work from their experiences on the island. The course has

'Gala performance' will mark Miller and college anniversaries

In January 1968, WMU dedicated its University Auditorium with a grand opening festival that extended over a two-week period. On Saturday, Jan. 16, the facility — now called Miller Auditorium — will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a "gala performance" that begins at 8 p.m. The event is also intended to observe the 20th anniversary of the College of Fine Arts, which was the first of its kind established in Michigan.

The performance will feature several College of Fine Arts music and dance ensembles, as well as performances by several special guests: Broadway star and WMU graduate Edwina Lewis; renowned jazz vocalist Jon Hendricks; and actors Fran and Von H. Washington, theatre. Suzanne Geha, a WMU graduate and news anchor at WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids, will be the guest host.

Lewis has performed off Broadway in "Nunsense" and more recently on Broadway in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "A Streetcar Named Desire." She will perform a vocal solo.

Hendricks is the author and artistic director of the best-selling Manhattan Transfer album, "Vocalese." He wrote all the lyrics for the Grammy award-winning album and also performed on it. During the gala, he will perform with his accompanist and also with WMU's Gold Company.

The Washingtons will present a dramatic reading of Paul Laurence Dunbar's short story, "Jimsella."

The gala celebration also will include performances by faculty and students of the College of Fine Arts in music, theatre and dance.

The Department of Art also is contributing to the event with a faculty exhibition in the auditorium that runs through Sunday, Feb. 21. The display features the work of 33 faculty members, including pieces exhibited this past fall at Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

Tickets to the gala performance are available through the Miller Auditorium ticket office between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is 7-2300.

Trustees OK retirements for nine faculty, staff



Baskerville



Coy



Lowry



McNally

The retirements of six faculty members and three staff members were approved Dec. 14 by the Board of Trustees.

The faculty members granted retirement with emeriti status, along with their years of service and effective dates, are: Walden A. Baskerville, Counseling Center, 14-1/2 years, effective April 30, 1993; Do Young Chang, political science, 22 years, effective June 30, 1993; Raymond N. House, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, 14-1/2 years, effective Dec. 31, 1993; George G. Lowry, chemistry, 25-1/2 years, effective Dec. 31, 1993; Robert L. Shafer, associate professor of English, 34-1/2 years, effective Dec. 31, 1993; and George Vuichich, professor of geography, 25 years, effective April 25, 1993.

The staff members retiring are: George



Powers



Shafer

Coy, physical plant, 20 years, effective Dec. 31, 1992; Donald T. McNally, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, 23-1/2 years, effective Dec. 31, 1993; and Dolores F. Powers, Bernhard Center dining services, 27 years, effective Jan. 25, 1993.

Policies set on rights, compensation

The Board of Trustees Dec. 14 approved policies outlining student academic rights and responsibilities and authorizing compensation for student agency executive leaders.

The academic rights and responsibilities policy clearly spells out an academic process for resolving disputes or grievances in all areas of student academic conduct, said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. The new policy places responsibility for student academic conduct with the University's academic administration, while student behavior matters remain under the jurisdiction of the dean of students.

The new policy replaces a section on academic conduct that once was a part of the University's Student Code. That code was revised and presented to the board for its approval in March 1991 with the academic conduct section removed for revision. Although the academic conduct section was originally intended for reinsertion into the Student Code, the need for a policy separate from one governing student behavior became apparent during the revision process.

"Because the revised article focuses on academic policy matters, it is preferable that this stand as a separate document," Barrett said. The policy approved by the board will be published in undergraduate and graduate catalogs.

The policy specifically defines what is

considered academic misconduct in the areas of cheating, plagiarism, computer misuse and complicity in any of those areas. The policy also sets forth a procedure for adjudication of all appeals involving academic policy and status matters such as admission to a program or fulfillment of University requirements. It also streamlines the appeals process for grade, academic policy and academic misconduct disputes.

The policy was developed by a conference committee appointed by Barrett and comprised of members of the Faculty Senate, the academic administration and the student affairs staff. The committee worked in consultation with Barrett and the University's registrar and ombudsman. The new policy incorporates material from the Student Code and the current undergraduate catalog, as well as the 1988 Policy Statement on the Principles of Academic Integrity that was developed by the WMU Faculty Senate's Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Conduct.

Before its presentation to the board, the policy was approved by the Faculty Senate, the vice president for student affairs, the provost and the president.

In other action, the board approved a motion that will allow revenue from the Student Assessment Fee to be used to compensate executive officers of student agencies that are primarily funded by the fee.

Theresa A. Powell, vice president for student affairs, told trustees because of the restructuring of the collection and allocation of the assessment fee that the board approved in January 1991, both the graduate and undergraduate fees have provided enough money to make such compensation possible.

All students pay an assessment fee of \$8 per semester and \$4 per session. The fee supports cultural, recreational, educational and entertainment programming.

Powell said a review board comprised of representatives of the affected student agencies and the director of the Office of Student Life would make compensation recommendations to her office to help her determine appropriate compensation levels.



CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD — Representatives of the Division of Continuing Education and the Department of Art were honored at a recent ceremony with a creative programming award from Region IV of the National University Continuing Education Association. The award was for "Outdoor Encounter Studio," a summer program offered by the two areas that takes place on South Manitou Island and on campus. Pictured are, from left, Jane E. Kramer, continuing education; Richard T. Burke, vice president for regional education and economic development; Linda A. Hartman, a graduate student in art; Deborah N. Newson, continuing education; and Louis Rizzolo, art.

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Expert on health reform and biomedical ethics to speak here on organ transplantation issues

Arthur L. Caplan, a nationally recognized expert on health reform issues and biomedical ethics, will present the first seminar of the winter semester sponsored by WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.



Caplan

He will speak at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Lee Honors College lounge on "If I Were a Rich Man, Could I Buy a Pancreas?" The talk is free and open to the public.

Caplan will speak that evening at a joint dinner meeting of the Forum for Kalamazoo County and the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine on "Must We Ration Health Care: Health Reform in Minnesota, Oregon and Washington, D.C." That event begins with a reception at 6 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Tickets are \$20 for forum members and \$22 for others, and are available by calling 337-7002.

Caplan is director of the Center for Bio-

medical Ethics and professor of philosophy and surgery at the University of Minnesota. He has brought his considerable analytic talents to bear on virtually all of the pressing problems in biomedical ethics, from ethical issues in organ transplantation to public policy issues in cost containment and health care allocation. He rejects the view that rationing is the only means available for reducing the escalating costs of health care while extending universal coverage for basic care.

Caplan has written a book by the same title as his afternoon talk. He also is the author of more than 250 articles and reviews in professional journals in philosophy, medicine, health policy and the biological sciences. He writes a weekly syndicated column on ethics issues that is carried by 30 newspapers in the United States and Canada. He is frequent guest or commentator on National Public Radio, ABC's Nightline, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and Time Magazine on topics pertaining to bioethics.

In addition to the WMU ethics center, the Forum for Kalamazoo County and the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, Caplan's visit is being sponsored by Battle Creek Health System, Borgess Medical Center, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kellogg Community College and the Fetzer Institute. For more information about the afternoon presentation, persons may contact Shirley Bach, philosophy, at 7-5379.

Nominations sought for community service award

A new award to recognize outstanding community service by faculty and staff members is now available through Michigan Campus Compact.

The MCC Faculty/Staff Community Service Learning Award will be presented to those who inspire students to be involved in community service or service learning through modeling, influence or instructions.

Winners from each of the MCC schools will be recognized at the organization's conference April 2. The recipients also will be invited to participate in a Scholar's Forum on that day to highlight their community service or service learning efforts.

Nominations at WMU are being coordinated by Student Volunteer Services in the Lee Honors College and are due Monday, Feb. 1. For more information, persons may contact Julie A. Wyrwa at 7-3230.

New doctoral degree programs available in fall

WMU students will be able to enroll in two new doctoral degree programs this fall.

The Board of Trustees Dec. 14 approved proposals to offer a Ph.D. degree in English and a Ph.D. degree in computer science. The two programs will bring to 17 the number of doctoral programs available at WMU.

The Ph.D. in English is designed to meet the needs of scholars and creative writers, particularly those who intend to teach in colleges or universities with a strong commitment to undergraduate education.

"The program has been developed in response to concerns expressed both nationally and in Michigan about the quality of undergraduate teaching and the profession's relative neglect of this important aspect of graduate training," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett.

"Recent concern with the failure of doctoral programs to prepare graduates to teach undergraduate students, a dramatic increase in the number of English majors at colleges and universities across the country in the past few years, and demographic projections of increased faculty retirement and resurgence of undergraduates after 1995, create the likelihood that graduates of this doctoral program will be successful in finding employment," she said.

The Ph.D. in computer science will train computer scientists with research expertise in parallel and sequential algorithms.

"This is a frontier area of research and a critical need in computing with today's construction of computers that combine many processors working in parallel," Barrett said. "As parallel machines now can contain literally thousands of processors, research in parallel graph algorithms should lead to solutions of currently intractable problems through development of enhanced modeling capabilities in areas as diverse as biology, business management, chemistry, computer vision, networks and robotics."

WMU officials expect graduates of the program to seek teaching and research po-

The Board of Trustees Dec. 14 approved the creation of a School of Aviation Sciences in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

In related action, the board approved the appointment of Joseph H. Dunlap as operations director of the school, effective



Dunlap

sitions with colleges and universities or positions with national and international industries.

Each degree will require 90 credit hours in course and dissertation work beyond a bachelor's degree.

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 should submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) **Utility Food Worker** (2 Positions; Academic Year; .65 FTE), F-1, Dining Services, 92/93-229, 1/12-1/18/93.

(N) **Systems Analyst/Programmer** (.75 FTE), X-05, Institutional Research, 92/93-231, 1/12-1/18/93.

(C) **Chemist** (Term Ends 6/30/93), P-02, Institute for Water Sciences, 92/93-232, 1/12-1/18/93.

(R) **Assistant Supervisor, Dining Services**, P-02, Dining Services, 92/93-233, 1/12-1/18/93.

(R) **Director, Athletics**, Executive Official, Intercollegiate Athletics, 92/93-235, 1/12-1/18/93.

These faculty positions have been authorized to fill. Please submit vita to the department named:

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (2 Positions; Tenure Track), I-30/I-20, Engineering Technology, 92/93-130 and 92/93-135.

(N) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30/I-20, Accountancy, 92/93-166.

On campus

SHOW BUSINESS — This winter is a busy time for Elaine M. Barth. The business manager at Miller Auditorium, she's been working hard in preparation for the Jan. 16 gala performance to celebrate Miller Auditorium's 25th anniversary and the College of Fine Arts' 20th anniversary, as well as major performances of "Cats" in February and "Les Miserables" in April. Barth handles the financial parts of managing Miller Auditorium. Her responsibilities include supervising the ticket office coordinator and the ticket systems coordinator. In addition, she settles with the show management and makes sure the artists get paid. The day-to-day business of running the auditorium — payroll, bills, etc. — go through her office. She also has been involved in a number of special projects, including computerizing the ticket office and setting up two new ticket outlets at the Irving S. Gilmore Keyboard Festival Office in the Radisson Hotel and at the First of America-Woodbridge Hills Office in Portage. "I like this job because it involves fine arts," says Barth, who has worked at Miller since 1985. "I have always enjoyed the arts and this is my opportunity to participate in them." She currently is working on her bachelor's degree at WMU in a student-planned curriculum.



New School of Aviation Sciences created to spur growth

Dec. 14, 1992. The creation of the school also was effective that date.

WMU's aviation program dates from 1937 and was formerly housed in the college's Department of Engineering Technology. It currently enrolls 535 majors who are pursuing careers in such areas as technical sales or service, production, general aviation management and aviation maintenance management as well as those training to be professional pilots.

"Creating a separate administrative unit for our aviation program will provide closer control, coordination and promotion of its activities," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. "Together with the appointment of Mr. Dunlap, who brings a strong background in aviation to our University, this realignment reaffirms Western's commitment to strong and growing support for the study of aviation sciences."

The proposal was endorsed by the college, the Faculty Senate, the provost and the president.

Dunlap was the chairperson of WMU's Department of Military Science from 1990 until he retired from the U.S. Army this past August. Since that time, he has been a consultant to WMU's aviation program.

"The creation of the new School of Aviation Sciences will provide more visibility and growth for WMU's program," Dunlap said. "It will allow us to be more autonomous and to develop new relationships with industry."

A former senior army aviator, Dunlap has served in a variety of command and staff positions in ground and air cavalry units.

Media

Molly K. Cole, environmental studies, discusses whether President-elect Clinton's administration may devote more attention to the environment on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Jan. 16, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

Service

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service to the University in January:

25 years — Janice L. Carlson, Henry/Hoekje/Bigelow dining service; Jon O. Flegel, Miller Auditorium; Helen M. Horn, engineering technology; J. Michael Keenan, management; Erika Loeffler, anthropology; and Curtis N. Swanson, mechanical and aeronautical engineering.

20 years — Robin A. Williams, Waldo Library.

15 years — Jerry W. Fulbright, physical plant-L/G maintenance; Robert E. Norlin, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Rosco Phillips, logistical services-freight, postal and delivery; Cindy L. Reyna, physical plant-building custodial and support services; C. Dennis Simpson, community health services; and David H. Smith, University publications.

10 years — James Mort, University computing services; and Janet W. Oliver, media services.

Five years — Carolyn Allan, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Donna G. Areaux, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Connie S. Bashaw, chemistry; Craig L. Boucher, University computing services; Audrey J. Hart, continuing education; and Maria J. Saldívar, public affairs and administration.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (1-Year Appointment), I-30, Biological Sciences, 92/93-200.

(R) **Instructor** (1-Year Appointment), I-40, Marketing, 92/93-213.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (1-Year Appointment), I-30, Music, 92/93-228.

The following faculty positions have been authorized for search and applicants are being recruited by the departments named:

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30/I-20, Engineering Technology, 92/93-131.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Physics, 92/93-137.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Chemistry, 92/93-138.

(R) **Instructor/Assistant Professor** (2-Year Term), I-40/I-30, Speech Pathology and Audiology, 92/93-168.

(R) **Instructor/Assistant Professor** (1-Year Term), I-40/I-30, Economics, 92/93-185.

(R) **Instructor/Assistant Professor** (1-Year Term), I-40/I-30, Philosophy, 92/93-197.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Philosophy, 92/93-198.

(N) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30/I-20, Business Information Systems, 92/93-227.

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.

(C) Conversion

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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THE ULTIMATE NO PARKING ZONE — Lot 35 near Miller Auditorium has become "the ultimate no parking zone" during construction on a new ramp that will provide 1,159 spaces when completed in September. This shot from Miller's roof shows the work in progress on the \$9.2 million project. Two new parking lots added this fall have created almost an identical number of parking spaces to those temporarily lost during construction. Lot 33, south of the auditorium and north of Western Avenue, recently was expanded and Lot 76, on Knollwood Avenue, was created. Persons also can park in Lot 64 east of Lawson Ice Arena. During Miller events, patrons can park in two marked lots on East Campus and take a shuttle bus to the auditorium.

Grants total more than \$7.5 million since start of year

Grants to the University are running 20 percent ahead of last year's record-breaking rate, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its Dec. 14 meeting.

Grants totaling \$3,765,503 were awarded to WMU during September and October, bringing the total of grants received since July 1 to \$7,509,101, an increase of \$1,248,221 over last year's \$6,260,881 total for the same period. During the 1991-92 fiscal year, the University set a record grant total of nearly \$13.4 million.

Faculty members directing education reform and research projects were among the University's leading grant recipients for the two-month period. Projects aimed at teacher evaluation, mathematics teaching and curriculum reform, science education improvement and special education were awarded grants totaling more than \$2.1 million.

The largest grant received during the period was \$1,000,561 from the U.S. Department of Education to the Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE) directed by Daniel L. Stufflebeam, Evaluation Center. The award is the third installment of a five-year \$5.2 million grant announced in November 1990 that funded the establishment of CREATE to serve as the focal point for U.S. efforts to improve efforts to evaluate teachers, administrators and schools. The first research products from CREATE's work, including a "Consumer Report on School Evaluation

Models," are now being prepared for dissemination.

Two awards from the Michigan Department of Education are aimed at improving the mathematics education of the state's K-12 students. Ruth Ann Meyer, chairperson of mathematics and statistics, and Robert A. Laing, mathematics and statistics, were awarded \$440,000 to fund the third year of operation of the "Michigan Mathematics In-Service Project," which they direct. The project is a collaborative effort between the Department of Education and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics to improve the mathematics knowledge and mathematics teaching skills of Michigan's elementary and middle school teachers. To date, more than 2,000 teachers already have taken part in this training.

Christian R. Hirsch, mathematics and statistics, was awarded \$391,589 for the second year of a project that focuses on implementing a new mathematics curriculum for Michigan high school students. "Making Mathematics Accessible to All" is a three-year effort to prepare schools to implement a new mathematics curriculum that reflects new standards developed and recommended by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The program served as a model for a new national five-year, \$6 million project directed by Hirsch and funded by the National Science Foundation.

WMU's Center for Science Education

Gold Company strikes it rich with prestigious invitation to international choral music event

Gold Company, WMU's award-winning vocal jazz ensemble, is the only university choral group in the world invited to perform at the 1993 World Symposium on Choral Music scheduled for August 1993 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The premier ensemble in WMU's internationally acclaimed vocal jazz program is one of 12 groups from five continents that will appear during the symposium.

"This is an incredible honor," said Stephen L. Zegree, music, who directs Gold Company. "You can't apply or audition for this event — you just get the invitation based on your reputation."

Only one other ensemble from the United States has been invited. That group is Chanticleer, a 12-member male professional choral group from San Francisco which, coincidentally, will perform at WMU in March.

Symposium organizers are expecting at least 1,000 choral conductors from 50 countries as delegates. Gold Company will be featured in a variety of performances during the event, which runs from Aug. 1 through Aug. 7.

A project of the International Federation for Choral Music, the world symposium was first held in Vienna in 1987. Intended to be a

triennial affair, the second symposium convened in Stockholm in 1990.

Zegree said the trip will require special fund raising to pay for travel costs. In addition, he will need to do a considerable amount of juggling to coordinate the trip around summer work schedules for the 16-member ensemble and four-member Gold Company band.

The other 10 ensembles receiving invitations are from China, Estonia, Germany, Argentina, Hungary, Kenya, New Zealand, Japan, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Persons can hear this award-winning ensemble perform at the 15th annual Gold Company Show Saturday, Feb. 13, at WMU's Miller Auditorium. Performance times are 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Miller Auditorium ticket office at 7-2300 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Acclaimed author to read

Award-winning author Sylvia Watanabe will present a free reading of her fiction at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in 3321 Brown Hall.

Her first book, "Talking to the Dead," was published by Doubleday last fall to enthusiastic reviews. A descendant of Japanese immigrants, Watanabe grew up in Hawaii. The book is comprised of a collection of stories all set there. It celebrates the unique cultural mix that characterizes 20th century Hawaii.

Watanabe has won an O. Henry Prize for the title story in her collection, as well as a Japanese American Citizens League National Literary Award and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Recently returned from a reading tour for her book, Watanabe currently lives in Grand Rapids.

Sinning chairs AAA section

Kathleen E. Sinning, accountancy, has been elected chairperson of the International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association.

The IAS, which has 1,500 members worldwide, was organized in 1976 to support and promote interest in all aspects of international accounting and to provide a forum for the exchange of international accounting research findings and ideas.

During 1992-93, the section's 20 committees will work to establish an international faculty exchange program, develop continuing professional education workshops, plan a mid-year research conference, edit a compendium of international accounting syllabi and organize the international program for the American Accounting Association's national meeting.

Sinning, a member of the IAS since 1978, has chaired numerous committees and has served as editor of the International Accounting Forum.

Calendar

Thursday, January 14

(thru 29) Exhibition, student work from the 1992 "Outdoor Encounter Studio" on South Manitou Island, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(thru 29) Exhibition, "Painting with Paper," Mary Jo Peterson, consumer resources and technology, Lee Honors College lounge, weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

(thru 28) Exhibition, paintings by Gordon Grinwis, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(thru 15) Exhibition, group sculpture show by Scott Brown, Brent Harris and Scott Grzesiak, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.

*Jazz concert, Billy Hart, drums, Anthony Cox, bass, Arthur Blythe, saxophone, and Gust Tsillis, vibes, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 15

Teleconference, "Healing and the Mind with Bill Moyers," Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; call 7-2654 to register.

Psychology colloquium, "Recent Developments in Drug Discrimination," Lisa E. Baker, psychology, 3760 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.

Women's gymnastics, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Gary Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

(thru Feb. 21) Exhibition, work by WMU Department of Art faculty, Miller Auditorium, weekdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Hockey, WMU vs. Ohio State University, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

*Miller Auditorium 25th Anniversary and WMU College of Fine Arts 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

*Martin Luther King Jr. Program banquet, featuring address by Dwayne A. Walker, dealer account representative/manager, Lexmark Inc., Lexington, Ky., and former MLK Program student, North Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 2 p.m.

Faculty recital, Linda Trotter, soprano, and faculty chamber ensemble, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, January 18

Swearing in ceremony for Trustees George A. Franklin of Kalamazoo and Joan H. Krause of Belmont, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.

Meeting, Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, 205 Bernhard Center, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting, Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 205 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.

(thru 22) Exhibitions, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Rotunda Gallery, BFA show in graphic design by Sharon Merchant; South Gallery, BFA show in printmaking by Geoffrey Harvey

Meeting, Board of Trustees, Board Room, Bernhard Center, 10:15 a.m.

Candlelighting ceremony commemorating Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, South Ballroom, Bernhard Center, noon.

Tuesday, January 19

Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, 211 Bernhard Center, 10-11 a.m.; call 7-3569 to register.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "If I Were a Rich Man, Could I Buy a Pancreas?" Arthur L. Caplan, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics and professor of philosophy and surgery, the University of Minnesota, Lee Honors College lounge, 3 p.m.

Graduate recital, Brian Rose conducting the University Chorale, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Reading, Sylvia Watanabe, award-winning author, 3321 Brown Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20

School of Music Convocation Series concert, drummer Billy Hart and the Western Jazz Quartet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Biological sciences seminar, "Glucocorticoid-Resistant T Cell Proliferation Is Apparently IL-2 Independent," Benjamin Boulton, the Upjohn Co., 5270 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 21

Apple seminar on instructional computing, "Teaching With Technology," clock tower conference room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1 p.m.

*Admission charged