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 R. 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 administrating 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 Bioethics 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.

Vellenga, whose position includes a concurrent tenured appointment as a professor of management, replaces Merrill 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 developed a knowledge about logistics and transportation in the service as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1966 to 1990. He served as a commissioning 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.

Chill out!

The Broncos cagers skated past Kent State University Jan. 6 during their first game in a new venue—Lawson Ice Arena. The women crushed the Golden Flashes 88-74, while the men (above) beat their opponents 68-59.

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 Schenectady, Richard P. Okoniewski, a junior from Jackson, and Scott Ray, a junior from Grand Rapids.

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 the Bernhard Center. Franklin, a WMU trustee since 1985, has been reappointed by Governor Ryan for another term. 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: an interim report from the Provost Haenicke's evaluation and remuneration. In addition, the board will consider appointment of President Haenicke 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. 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 Review General Education; a report on the alumni satisfaction survey; and a review of the WMU Affirmative Action Plan.

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

A banquet and 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 at Lexmark Inc. in Lexington, Ky., will address the banquet. Walker, a December 1983 WMU graduate and a former MLK Program student at the University of Illinois at Chicago, served on the Oplahoma Governor's Bioethics 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.

Tickets for the banquet are $10 and per-
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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, was presented with the first seminar sponsored by WMU’s Center for the Study of Ethics in Science and Society.

Caplan 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 dimmensional seminar sponsored by the Kalamazoo County and the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine on "Must We Ration Health Care: Health Care as a Human Right," Washington, D.C." That event begins with a reception at 6 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Tickets are $15 for WMU forum members and $22 for others, and are available by calling 337-7002.

Caplan is director of the Center for Bio-

Nominations sought for community service award

A new award to recognize outstanding community service by faculty and staff members is now available through Michigan Cam-

The MCC Faculty/Staff Community Ser-

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 programs in the field of English and a Ph.D. degree in computer science. The two programs will bring to 17 the number of doctoral programs offered by 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 na-

tionally and in Michigan about the quality of undergraduate teaching and the pro-

fession's relative neglect of this important aspect of graduate training," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett.

"Recent concern with the failure of doc-

toral programs to prepare graduates to teach undergraduate courses, a dramatic increase in the number of English majors at colleges and universities across the country in the past few years, a proliferation of geographic projections of increased faculty retirement and resurgence of undergraduate after 1995, create the like-
tibor of this doctoral program. These are the major reasons WMU believes a doctoral program in English will be successful in finding employ-

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

"The new Ph.D. program in computer science is needed in order to meet the critical need in computing with today's computers," Barrett said. "As parallel machines now can contain literally thousands of processors, research in parallel and sequential 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-

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

WMU’s aviation program dates from 1970 and was developed in the col-

ume's Department of Engineering Tech-

ology. It currently enroll 357 majors who are pursuing careers in a wide range of areas as techni-

cal 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 aviation program will provide closer control, coordination and promotion of its activities," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett.

"Together with the appointment of Joseph H. Dunlap, who brings a strong background in aviation to our University, this realignment reaffirms Western Michigan University’s commitment to our aviation education and growing support for the study of aviation sciences."

New School of Aviation Sciences created to spur growth

The proposal was endorsed by the col-

lege, 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 con-

sultant to WMU’s aviation program.

"The creation of the new School of Avia-

tion 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 indus-

ty."

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, discussed the environmental consequences of the Gulf War.

25 years — Janice L. Carlson, Henry/ Hocke/Jaglowdining service; Jon O. Hegel, Miller Auditorium; Helen M. Horn, engi-

neering technology; Michael J. Keranen, management; Erik Loefler, anthropology; Curtis E. Milburn, mechanical and aero-

nautical engineering.

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port services; Rosco Phillips, logistical ser-

vices;快递 and delivery; Cindy L. Reyna, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Dennis Simpson, commu-

nity health services; and David H. Smith, University in January:

10 years — James Mort, University com-

puting services; and Janet W. Oliver, media services.

Five years — Carolyn Allan, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Donna G. Arean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Connie S. Bashaw, chemistry; Craig L. Boucher, Universitycomput-

ating services; Audrey J. Hart, continuing education; and Maria J. Saldivar, public af-

fairs and administration.
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 grants received since July 1 to $7,509,103, 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 re- search 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 refinement, science education improvement and special education were awarded grants totaling more than $1 million.

The largest grant received during the period was $1,000,561 from the U.S. Department of Education. The award, the first of several the University will receive as part of the 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 will allow the University to serve as the focal point for U.S. efforts to improve efforts to evaluate teachers, administer standardized testing and develop research products from CREATE's work, including a "Consumer Report on School Evaluation Models," are now being prepared for distribution.

Two awards from the Michigan De- partment of Education are aimed at improving the mathematics education of the state's 67,000 students. Ruth Ann Meyer, chairperson of mathematics and statistics, and Robert A. Laing, mathematics and statistics, were awarded $44,000 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.

The third award, $391,589, was for the second year of a project that focuses on implement- ing a new mathematics curriculum for Michigan high school students. "Making Math- ematics 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 national five-year, $6 million project directed by Hirsch and funded by the National Science Foundation. WMU's Center for Science Education received three awards totaling $171,891 from the Michigan Department of Education. One project continues projects aimed at improving sci- ence education in Michigan elementary and middle schools, Robert H. Poel, Center for Science Education, will direct one project and co-direct two other projects—one with DeWayne Anderson, education and professional development. The three projects focus on expanding teacher knowledge of new developments and techniques in science education and preparing Michigan teachers to implement the state's new science objectives.

Christine M. Bahr, special education, and Nicki D. Nelson, educational administration and psychology, were awarded $150,008 by the U.S. Department of Education for a three-year project with the University's Maynard R. Hirsch, Evaluation Center. The award will present a free reading of her fiction at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in 3231 Brown Center. Her first book, "Talking to the Dead," was published by Doubleday last fall in en- thusiastic reviews. A descendant of Japanese immi- grants, 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. The book was inspired by a trip to Vienna, the title story in her collection, as well as a Japanese American Citizen's League National Education Symposium, which Watanabe provided for the National Endowment for the Arts. Recently returned from a reading tour for her book, Watanabe currently lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Calender**

**Thursday, January 14**

(thru 29) Exhibition, student work from the 1992 "Outdoor Encouter Studio" on South Manitou Island, Department of Human Resources, 14205 Eberline Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

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

(thru 28) Exhibition, paintings by Gordon Grinesik, 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, Fetter Center, 7 p.m.

*Jazz concert, Billy Hart, drums, Anthony Coach, bass, Arthur Blythe, saxophone, and Gust Tillofs, vibes, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 6 p.m.

**Friday, January 15**

Teleconference, "Healing and the Mind with Bill Moyers," Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 1:10 a.m.-4 p.m., call 7-264U to register.

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

*MA, PhD Oregon State University, Laweson 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 Dawanye A. Walker, dealer account representative manager, Lexmark Inc., Lexington, Ky., and former MKP Pro- gram student, North Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 2 p.m.

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