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LES LOGISTICS — Staff members from Miller Auditorium and crew members from "Les Misérables" had an interesting time with logistics this past Monday when the Broadway show moved in for its week-long stay. Eight trucks, like the one in this photograph, carried the 3,000 costumes, 1,000 props and 15 tons of scenery into Kalamazoo. Keeping track of the arrangements were Mike Egan, left, the show's production stage manager, and Richard D. Snyder, Miller Auditorium. The show is nearly a sell-out, but selected seating is still available for the performances, which are scheduled for 7:30 each evening through Sunday, April 18. In addition, matinees are set for 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18. For tickets, call 7-2300.

WMU program putting first-grade readers back on track

Just a few months of reading intervention in the first grade can save most "at risk" students from years of remedial reading classes, poor grades and low self-esteem.

That's what a group of WMU educators and reading specialists in school districts across Michigan have discovered during the first two years of a three-year pilot test of Reading Recovery, an international program designed to nip reading problems in the bud. The program originated in New Zealand and is being implemented at 18 sites across the United States.

Teachers in 34 school districts across the state are now working under the auspices of WMU's Reading Recovery project, which is one of the 18 official U.S. sites. During the project's first two years, 700 Michigan first-graders who were considered "at risk" in their reading development participated in the program. Of those 700, 630 have been discontinued from the program and are now reading at or above their grade level, says James W. Burns, education and professional development, who directs WMU's Reading Recovery efforts. Those figures translate to a success rate of 90 percent or 7 percent higher than the national Reading Recovery average of 83 percent.

"These are kids who are brought up to the average of their first-grade class and will not likely need future intervention programs," says Joe R. Chapel, reading clinic, who is the site coordinator for Reading Recovery. "That represents an incredible cost avoidance."

The program is attracting so much attention in Michigan that a statewide conference on the technique, convened Jan. 22-23 in Lansing, attracted nearly 300 educators — twice the number organizers originally expected. The event, which focused on the aims, goals and practices of Reading Recovery, was attended by representatives of both the U.S. and Michigan Departments of Education, as well as superintendents, building principals and teachers from districts across the state. In addition to getting basic information about the program from an international roster of speakers, participants heard about about some locations in Michigan with success rates at or above the statewide average.

The Reading Recovery program was de-

veloped by New Zealand psychologist Marie M. Clay who, Burns says, spent her entire career researching the way children aged five to seven learn to read. She believed that good first-grade readers were successful because they developed a set of problem solving strategies to apply to their reading. Reading Recovery is based on the belief that those strategies can be taught to students who do not develop them on their own.

"So much of teaching children in the past has been based on the idea that you put knowledge in kids' heads," Burns says. "This program is based on problem solving. We identify those kids who look like they're going to have problems and teach them the strategies that good first-grade readers use."

That specialized instruction takes place in intensive one-on-one sessions with a Reading Recovery teacher for one-half hour, five times a week. Students complete their Reading Recovery in an average of 12 to 16 weeks and must exhibit competence in reading text, writing vocabulary and knowledge of language sounds before they are discontinued.

The Michigan program is organized into eight sites, each consisting of one or more districts and each serviced by at least one specially trained teacher/leader. Four additional teacher/leaders are in training this year and will be ready to head four new sites next year. Teacher/leaders, generally reading specialists for their districts, are able to train other teachers at their site in the Reading Recovery techniques.

Because Reading Recovery is so successful with so many children (in New Zealand the success rate is 99.5 percent) the chances are great that a child who cannot be helped by Reading Recovery may have a serious neurological problem or learning disability, Burns says. For a large number of children in this country, he reports, early reading difficulties lead to their classification as "learning disabled" and their placement in special education or remedial reading classes. Many of those children, he says, may simply suffer from some common developmental lag such as mixed dominance — a lack of preference for right or left handedness.

"Reading Recovery can prevent many children from being incorrectly labeled as

Reish chosen as dean of Lee Honors College

Joseph G. Reish has been selected as the new dean of the Lee Honors College. President Haenicke will recommend his appointment, effective July 1, 1993, at the next Board of Trustees meeting Friday, April 23.

Reish has been serving as interim dean of the Lee Honors College since July 1992. He replaced Faith Gabelnick, who is now provost and dean of the faculty at Mills College in Oakland, Calif.

A WMU faculty member since 1972, Reish first became involved in the honors college as an instructor of honors courses. He joined the college administration in 1987 as assistant director and was named associate dean in 1988. He continues to hold a concurrent appointment as a professor of French in the Department of Languages and Linguistics.

"Dr. Reish's experience in honors education as well as in the administration of the Lee Honors College make him a natural choice for dean," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett, who recommended Reish's ap-



Reish

pointment to Haenicke. "Under Dr. Gabelnick, he already has played a part in restructuring the college's curriculum, nurturing a major community service effort and expanding the enrollment to an all-time high. I look forward to continuing this work with him."

The Lee Honors College, which will mark its 30th anniversary with a celebration Saturday, April 17, currently enrolls more than 900 undergraduates. Through a collaborative recruitment effort with WMU's Office of Admissions and Orientation, the applicant pool for honors freshmen has grown by 20 percent in each of the last three years.

The college's mission is to design and foster curricular and co-curricular programs for academically talented students. These programs allow students to pursue their major areas of study and to join with other bright students in honors courses, internships, research projects, community work and social activities.

Following a comprehensive curriculum review, the college has evolved into a four-year integrated program featuring learning communities at the entry level and interdisciplinary seminars at the advanced level. A community service initiative was instilled as a major part of the Lee Honors College plan in 1990 with the introduction of the college's Office of Student Volunteer Services.

Promoting undergraduate research also is an important focus of the college's efforts. Each year, it administers the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Awards program and organizes a campus undergraduate research conference. In April 1994, the college will play host to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research.

As interim dean, Reish has been responsible for all aspects of the operations of the honors college. With the support of department chairpersons and faculty members, he has set up learning communities and upper-level seminars that explore new knowledge, methodologies and approaches to learning. He has continued to teach nearly every semester, leading classes in such areas as literature of multicultural societies and accelerated French language.

Beyond the classroom, Reish serves on the planning and selection committee for the Higher Education Incentive Scholarship minority award program and is the adviser to Alpha Kappa Mu minority honorary. He has led workshops for the WMU King/Chavez/Parks and Detroit Compact programs, as well as for the Michigan State Board of Education's Summer Institute for Arts and Sciences. This past fall, he was co-director of a 13-lecture series at the University on the European Community.

Reish has made many presentations at national professional meetings and has published numerous articles on honors education, on foreign language methodology and on 18th century French literature.

Next Western News published on May 6

This is the last issue of Western News for the winter semester. The News will be published every other week during the spring and summer when classes are in session. Publication dates are: May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. The deadline is at noon on the Tuesday preceding the publication date.

Parking ramp construction may cause traffic congestion

The construction zone for the parking ramp near Miller Auditorium may become more congested in the coming weeks, due to the arrival of precast concrete for the structure.

Motorists are being advised to avoid, if possible, the intersection of Western Avenue and Auditorium Drive on weekdays through the middle of June, according to Patrick M. Halpin, campus planning, engineering and construction. If unable to take an alternate route, drivers should exercise particular caution when approaching the area from Knollwood Avenue near the Sara Swickard Preschool.

Trucks will be hauling concrete columns, beams and panels of up to 60 feet in length and will need to make wide swings to negotiate corners. Pre-Con Corp., the precast supplier, is predicting that during the peak of the schedule there will be a truck arriving about every seven minutes. A large crane is on site to unload the trucks and immediately set the pieces in place in the ramp. Crews do not intend to stockpile concrete at the site.

Until this point, most of the work on the project has involved site excavation, footings and foundations as well as utility relocation. The three-level ramp will hold nearly 1,200 cars and is expected to be open for use by fall semester.

Presentations planned by ed leadership candidates

Three candidates for chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership will be on campus during the coming weeks and will make presentations that are open to the public.

They will discuss "A Vision for Educational Leadership, Including the Role of the Department Chairperson" at 4:45 p.m. on the day of their visit in the Tate Center Conference Room, 3210 Sangren Hall. Each presentation and discussion will be followed by a reception.

The candidates and the dates of their presentations are:

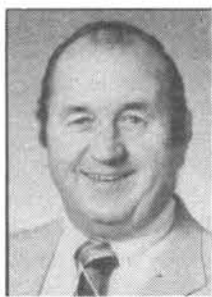
- Robert L. Crowson Jr., professor of educational policy and administration at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Thursday, April 22;
- Patricia F. First, professor of educational leadership and policy studies at the University of Oklahoma, Monday, May 3; and
- Robert J. Krajewski, professor and director of the Upper Mississippi Cooperative Rural Center at the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, Thursday, May 6.

Smith earns highest tribute from state organization

Geoffrey A. Smith, former dean of the Division of Continuing Education, has received the President's Citation Award from the Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education (MAACE).

Smith, who retired March 6 after 15 years of service to WMU, was honored with MAACE's highest award for his years of service at the organization's annual meeting and banquet in Lansing March 11.

In announcing the award, Barbara Dursum, president of MAACE, indicated that the association was paying its highest tribute



Smith



AWARD WINNERS — Several clerical/technical and professional/technical/administrative employees were recognized with awards at the annual spring luncheon April 7 sponsored by the Clerical/Technical Organization and the Administrative Professional Association. The recipients and their awards were: (standing from left) Neil G. Rankin, news services, C/TO Outstanding Support Award and APA Leadership Award; Jeanne M. Baron, University publications, APA Service Award; Cindy L. Zimmerman, funds management, C/TO Service Award; M. Jamie Jeremy, alumni relations, C/TO Go for the Gold Award; (seated from left) Charles G. (Bud) Donnelly, Office of the Dean of Students, APA Service Award; Stephanie (Buff) Armstrong, Center for Academic Support Programs, APA Most Valuable Person Award; and Tony E. Griffin, WMUK-FM, APA Outstanding Professional Award. Unable to be present for the photo were: Paul MacNellis, landscape services, recipient of the APA Outstanding Professional Award; and Martha B. Warfield, minority affairs, recipient of the APA Outstanding New Professional Award.

More than 2,400 degrees to be awarded April 24

The University will award more than 2,400 degrees in commencement exercises Saturday, April 24, in Miller Auditorium.

There will be three ceremonies: one at 10 a.m. for graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences; one at 1 p.m. for graduates of the College of Education, College of Fine Arts, College of Health and Human Services and the General University Studies Program in the Division of Continuing Education; and one at 4 p.m. for graduates of the Haworth College of Business and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Two honorary degrees will be awarded during the ceremonies. If approved at the April 23 Board of Trustees meeting, Paul Erdos will receive an honorary doctor of science degree during the 10 a.m. ceremony. Erdos is an eminent mathematician from

Budapest, Hungary, who has been a visitor to the University for many years. At the 4 p.m. ceremony, William U. Parfet, president of the Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo, will be awarded an honorary doctor of public service degree.

In addition, two degrees will be awarded posthumously on April 24. Rebecca A. Binkowski, who was killed in Kalamazoo Feb. 3, will be awarded a master of social work degree. Joseph M. Robinson, who died in a sledding accident in Thompsonville Feb. 26, will be awarded a bachelor of science degree.

A total of 1,936 bachelor's degrees, 461 master's degrees and six doctoral degrees are expected to be conferred. No tickets are required for the ceremonies.

Students are reminded that they can secure regalia in the basement of East Hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20; from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24.

Stenesh book offers new approach to biochemistry

An innovative approach to learning biochemistry is provided in a new textbook by a retired WMU faculty member.

Jochanan Stenesh, emeritus in chemistry, is the author of "Core Topics in Biochemistry." The 599-page book is designed for use in conjunction with standard general biochemistry textbooks as well as in specialized courses, such as enzymology and physical biochemistry.

The book emphasizes three basic areas of biochemistry: dissociation; enzyme kinetics; and bioenergetics. Stenesh decided to focus on these core topics because, in his experience, they are the areas where students need extra help.

"These are significant areas in which students tend to have difficulty and need additional exposure over and above that provided for by standard course texts," says Stenesh, who taught biochemistry to undergraduate and graduate students for 27 years before retiring from WMU in 1990.

He says no similar biochemistry text exists on the market with this particular emphasis and approach. The book was published by Cogno Press of Kalamazoo.

The treatment of each topic begins with



Stenesh

Textbook requisitions needed to determine buyback prices

Faculty members are asked to make sure their textbook requisitions and course material requisitions for the spring, summer and fall semesters are submitted to the WMU Bookstore in the Bernhard Center as soon as possible.

The next used book buyback will be conducted Thursday through Saturday, April 15-24, in 105 Bernhard Center. The used book buyers can offer students 50 percent of the list price for textbooks that are going to be required for classes in successive terms. If there is no information on file regarding future textbook adoptions, the buyer can only offer wholesale prices, which usually run about 75 percent less.

Hours for the book buyback are: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 16; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 19-20; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24.

WMUK-FM seeking \$45,000 during spring fund-raiser

Beginning Monday, April 19, WMUK-FM (102.1) will encourage listeners to call with pledges of financial support during the station's spring fund-raising campaign.

With a goal of \$45,000, direct appeals to call the station are planned during the National Public Radio newsmagazines "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" as well as the classical music programs.

"Our fall campaign has always been the main focus of our fund-raising efforts," said Garrard D. Macleod, WMUK-FM, "but with rising costs and decreased funding from other sources, a single campaign isn't enough. We figure the amount needed to pay the bills for the services we provide to our listeners — most notably our National Public Radio dues — and then ask listeners only for what we need.

"This is not a growth campaign," he said. "We are simply raising the minimum amount needed to maintain the service already in place. We know that WMUK listeners recognize the importance that NPR and WMUK News play in their lives, and that they will show their confidence in WMUK with their financial support."

In the arts arena, WMUK also continues its ambitious schedule of local concert broadcasts. The station produces more than 100 local concerts each year — more than any other radio service in the state.

University employees may make contributions through payroll deduction. For more information, persons may call the station at 7-5715.

fundamentals and works up to more advanced material, so that the book can be used by students at various levels simply by including or excluding appropriate sections. Although the emphasis is on the discussion of concepts, theories, definitions and derivations, some sample calculations and problem sets also are included.

"Core Topics in Biochemistry" is the fourth book written by Stenesh, who also is the author of 17 research papers. His other books include an extensive laboratory manual, "Experimental Biochemistry," and a "Dictionary of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology," now in its second edition. The first edition of the dictionary was selected by Choice, the publication of the Association of College and Research Librarians, as an outstanding reference work in science. Both editions have been translated into Japanese.

Stenesh has been the recipient of grant support from the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society and the WMU Faculty Research Fund. He has served as major professor to 16 master's degree and 10 doctoral degrees students in biochemistry at WMU.

Trustees to meet April 23

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet Friday, April 23, in the Bernhard Center. Times and places of committee meetings and the full board meeting were not available at Western News press time. All meetings are open to the public.

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Open house and dinner set to honor Stell retirement

The University community is invited to an open house honoring the retirement of Nellie L. Stell, educational leadership, from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Oaklands.

Stell, who has been a University employee for more than 20 years, also will be feted at a dinner and roast at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the Fetzer Center. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Dana E. Smith at 7-3894.

Western Jazz Quartet on the move with music

A resident ensemble from the School of Music will be doing some globetrotting this summer, from the banks of the Seine to the shores of Lake Ontario to the southern coast of the Atlantic.

The Western Jazz Quartet has been asked by world renowned drummer Billy Hart to perform with him in Paris. Hart, who has been a visiting artist in the School of Music, plays in Paris several times a year. The group, comprised of music faculty members Trent P. Kynaston on saxophone, Thomas Knific on bass, Stephen L. Zegree on piano and Hart on drums, will perform at "La Villa," a famous jazz club, from June 16-23.

Group members will hardly have time to unpack their bags before heading to Toronto June 30 to play in a city-wide festival celebrating Canada Day. Joining the ensemble on drums at this point will be Tim Froncek, a visiting guest artist in music.

Then in August, the group will travel to South America for a month-long tour. The quartet has been endorsed by the U.S. State Department and selected for a U.S. Information Agency tour program called "Arts America." Artists are invited to apply for this program and judged by a panel from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Western Jazz Quartet received the highest rating from the judges and joins the ranks of such groups as the Chicago Symphony in the program.

Maier directing project to compile oral history recorded by prominent Kalamazoo physician

An oral history project now under the direction of WMU historians will provide the public with a new perspective on medical, societal and cultural changes in West Michigan during the mid-20th century.

The project was begun by C. Allen Alexander, a prominent Kalamazoo area physician and one of the first black surgeons in the city. Paul L. Maier, history, is now directing the project as a joint undertaking of the Kalamazoo Public Library and the WMU Department of History. A grant from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation of Kalamazoo will support work on the project.

Maier says the project will focus on transcribing and editing a series of tapes Alexander began recording in the mid-1980s. The tapes detail the changes in society and culture that have occurred during Alexander's 60 years in the area. The work will result in final publication of the material in three monographs.

Alexander, now 92, came to Kalamazoo in 1931 after completing his medical studies at the University of Chicago Rush Medical College. For the next 46 years, he provided medical and surgical care to Kalamazoo residents from various ethnic backgrounds.

In 1985, he began taping more than 150

hours of interviews with a select cross section of representatives from a wide variety of ethnic groups he had encountered in his practice as well as colleagues in the medical profession. The result was more than 100 cassette tapes that Maier says "are filled with colorful evidence of the changes in society and culture that swept through western Michigan in some of the most crucial years of the 20th century — the period 1930 through 1990."

To the taped interviews, Alexander added his own memoirs. The material will be published under three titles: "Oral History of Social Changes in Western Michigan 1930-1990," "Oral History of Medical Progress in Western Michigan 1930-1990" and "C. Allen Alexander, M.D. — An Autobiography."

"The books should be superb source material for a variety of disciplines and purposes," Maier says. "They will be widely disseminated to public and academic libraries and institutions in the state of Michigan and beyond."

The majority of the tapes were transcribed by the Kalamazoo Public Library. The Department of History will arrange for the rest to be transcribed and Maier will handle the final editing and preparation for publication.

Maier expects the monographs to be published in the fall of 1994.

Office issues campus tornado safety guidelines

The Division of Environmental Health and Safety of the Department of Public Safety recently has published these tornado safety rules:

Tornado Watch — means tornadoes are expected to develop.

Tornado Warning — means a tornado has been sighted — **TAKE SHELTER NOW!**

• A tornado **WATCH** is announced over radio and television stations and by telephone to key locations on campus. Do not call the Weather Bureau **EXCEPT** to report the actual sighting of a tornado. Be prepared to move to shelter.

• A tornado **WARNING** — **TAKE SHELTER NOW** condition is announced over local radio and television stations and by the sounding of a steady tone on the early warning system.

• Do not call the Department of Public Safety for information during a watch or warning. Tune in your local TV or radio stations. Incoming phone calls tie up emergency lines which may be critically needed in the event severe weather strikes our campus.

• Seek shelter in the basement or in the interior corridors, stairways or rooms on the lowest possible floor of a building. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.**

• Do not seek shelter in large rooms with wide, free-span roofs, such as gymnasiums

On campus



GLOBAL CLASSROOM — The students Kay D. Fischhoff works with may be from Kalamazoo — or they could be from Katmandu. She's the assistant director of self-instructional programs in the Division of Continuing Education. The program of correspondence study allows students who are unable to come to campus to complete their classes at home. The University currently offers more than 110 self-instructional courses to some 2,000 students around the globe. Fischhoff is shown here in front of a map with pins denoting the places

where students are taking WMU self-instructional courses. They range from other areas of the United States to Europe and Africa. Fischhoff acts as a liaison between the faculty and the students. She works with departments and faculty to develop courses to meet the needs of the students around the world. "Self-instructional programs provide an alternative method of delivery," says Fischhoff, who has worked in that office since 1990. "We can make a difference for those students who can't come to campus because of work, family or time constraints."

Human resources

National teleconference offered

Employees are invited to view a national teleconference on "Principle Centered Leadership" from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center.

The teleconference, offered by the training and development office of the Department of Human Resources, features John Covey of the Covey Leadership Center, a division of the world-famous Covey Institute of Provo, Utah. He will discuss how to implement the leadership concepts described in two of his best selling books, "Principle Centered Leadership" and "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." Participants will have the opportunity to ask Covey questions. The Covey Institute recently was asked to facilitate a session on "Principle Centered

Leadership" for the new White House Cabinet.

The teleconference is sponsored by the National Association of College and University Food Services' Region VIII conference, and is made available to WMU by the University dining service. There is no fee, but reservations are necessary and may be made by returning the form in the training and development flyer or by calling Doris J. Moore at 7-3625.

Seminar set on training new employees

Most work habits, good or bad, are developed during the first days on the job. Proper training and supervision early in a work career can make the critical difference between success or failure.

Supervisors are invited to attend a seminar on "Training New Employees: The Supervisor's Role" from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 29, in 204 Bernhard Center to learn ways to orient new employees to the expectations of their jobs. Good attendance, attitude and cooperation with co-workers are just three of the work habits that can ensure top performance. VeLois Bowers, human resources, will help supervisors develop orientation procedures that will help them give new employees the right start.

Persons may make reservations for this seminar by returning the registration form in the training and development flyer, or by calling Doris J. Moore at 7-3625. (This seminar has been rescheduled from April 1.)

Jobs

The following vacancies are 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) **Word Processor Operator I**, S-05, Graduate College, 92/93-332, 4/13-4/19/93.

(R) **Assistant Vice President for External Affairs**, Executive Official, External Affairs and General Counsel, 92/93-334, 4/13-4/19/93.

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.

(R) Replacement

WMU is an EO/AA employer

Hirsch named to board for national mathematics council

Christian R. Hirsch, mathematics and statistics, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The NCTM directors provide general overall guidance in matters of policy and council activities, according to Hirsch.

Hirsch, a nationally known leader in the movement to reform mathematics education, co-directs the Core-Plus Mathematics Project, a five-year effort to reshape high school mathematics that is based at WMU and funded by a grant for nearly \$6 million from the National Science Foundation.

A former president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics and MCTM's vice president for four-year colleges and universities, Hirsch also has been active at the group's national level for several years. He served as a member of the NCTM Commission on Standards for School Mathematics and on dozens of committees that focused on high school mathematics. He also chaired the writing committee for the new national standards recommended by NCTM in 1989 for grades 9-12.



Hirsch

Calendar

Thursday, April 15

(thru 23) Exhibition, "Sylvia Wong Photographs Nature: The Four Seasons," Sylvia A. Wong, Three Rivers artist, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Training and development seminar, "Performance Review for Supervisors," Janice E. Brown and Darlene R. Mosher, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

(and 16) Exhibition, printmaking and painting by Mark Bartholome, MFA candidate, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(and 16) Exhibitions, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Rotunda Gallery, BFA show in painting by Bob Justin; South Gallery, MFA show in painting by Donna Groot. (thru 17) Exhibition, graduating students' work in industrial design, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

President Haenicke's open office hours, 3060 Seibert Administration Building, 10 a.m.-noon.

Graduate recital, William Eicher conducting the University Symphonic Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1 p.m.

Presentation by candidate for director of the School of Social Work, "Five C's of Social Work Education: Community, Collaboration, Currency, Creativity and Caring-Research," Robert L. Schneider, professor of social work, Virginia Commonwealth University, 209 Bernhard Center, 4 p.m.

Student recital, Miles Tesar, saxophone, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Student recital, Amy Statz, mezzo-soprano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, "Has Integrated Pest Management Failed?" Myron P. Zalucki, head of the Department of Entomology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 3760 Knauss Hall, 7 p.m.

*(thru 18) Performance, "Les Miserables," Miller Auditorium: April 13-18, 7:30 p.m.; and April 17-18, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 16

*Conference, "Understanding...Then Valuing Diversity," Bernhard Center, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; call 7-4174 to register.

Department of Occupational Therapy's 70th anniversary open house, second floor, Wood Hall, 2-4 p.m.

Men's tennis, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Sorensen Courts, 3 p.m.

Psychology colloquium, "Basic and Applied Research: The Schism Revisited," Alan Poling, psychology, 3760 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.

(and 17) Concert, New Sounds Festival '93, student compositions, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 7 p.m.

*(thru 18) Kalamazoo Film Society showing, "Damage," directed by Louis Malle, 2750 Knauss Hall: Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

Lee Honors College 30th anniversary celebration, Lee Honors College, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sara Swickard Preschool Walk-a-Thon, Oakland Gym, 1 p.m.

Men's tennis, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.

Men's track (Dedication Meet), WMU vs. Central Michigan University and Michigan State University, Kanley Track, 1 p.m.

Women's track (Dedication Meet), WMU vs. Central Michigan University, Michigan State University and Grand Valley State University, Kanley Track, 1 p.m.

Graduate recital, Louise Uhl, clarinet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Student recital, Sebastian Wind Quintet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

Graduate recital, Frank Petrocelli, saxophone, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 6 p.m.

Student recital, Theresa A. Lams, clarinet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

Student recital, Marc Churchill, percussion, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 19

(thru 23) Exhibition, painting by Dee Seymour, MFA candidate, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; April 19 opening reception, 5-7 p.m.

(thru 23) Exhibition, BFA shows in graphic design by David Youngman, Robert Northern and Elizabeth Sadlowski, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "The Identification and Validation of Sociopsycholinguistic Strategies for Integrating Reading and Writing at the Postsecondary Level," Gail L. Landberg, educational leadership, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "The Use of Nonhuman Subjects in Behavior Analysis: A Review of JEAB Studies," Dylan D. Schmorow, psychology, 108 West Hall, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20

Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Ebert Field, 2 p.m.

Open house honoring the retirement of Nellie L. Stell, educational leadership, the Oaklands, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, April 22

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

Training and development seminar, "Performance Review for Supervisors," Janice E. Brown and Darlene R. Mosher, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Presentation by candidate for chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership, "A Vision for Educational Leadership, Including the Role of the Department Chairperson," Robert L. Crowson Jr., professor of educational policy and administration, University of Illinois at Chicago, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 4:45 p.m.; reception following.

Friday, April 23

Meeting, Board of Trustees, times and locations to be announced.

Women's tennis, WMU vs. Ball State University, Sorensen Courts, 3 p.m.

*Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

Commencement, Miller Auditorium, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Women's tennis, WMU vs. Miami University, Sorensen Courts, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Concert, Kalamazoo Youth Symphonic Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Training and development national teleconference, "Principle Centered Leadership," John Covey, senior consultant, presenter and facilitator, Covey Leadership Center, Provo, Utah, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, April 29

(thru May 1) Women's tennis, Mid-American Conference Championships, Sorensen Courts, all day.

Training and development seminar for supervisors, "Training New Employees: The Supervisor's Role," VeLois Bowers, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

Friday, April 30

(and May 1) Baseball doubleheader, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

(and May 1) Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Ebert Field: Friday, 2 p.m.; and Saturday, noon.

Monday, May 3

Spring session classes begin.

(thru 14) Exhibition, paintings by Don King, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(thru 7) Exhibition, BFA shows in graphic design by Robert Caron, Kyle Boynton and Sheri Nicholson, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(and 3) Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. Valparaiso University, Ebert Field, 3 p.m.

Presentation by candidate for chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership, "A Vision for Educational Leadership, Including the Role of the Department Chairperson," Patricia F. First, professor of educational leadership and policy studies, University of Oklahoma, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 4:45 p.m.; reception following.

Tuesday, May 4

Baseball, WMU vs. the University of Michigan, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

*(thru 6) Musical, "Annie," Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday matinee, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Meeting, Clerical/Technical Organization, Red Room C, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

Thursday, May 6

*(thru 8) Third Coast Writers' Conference, Knauss and Brown halls, all day.

(thru 8) Michigan Youth Arts Festival, Miller Auditorium, Shaw Theatre and Dalton Center, all day.

*(thru 9) 28th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Goldsworth Valley residence halls, Fetzer Center and Haworth College of Business building, all day.

Presentation by candidate for chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership, "A Vision for Educational Leadership, Including the Role of the Department Chairperson," Robert J. Krajewski, professor and director of the Upper Mississippi Rural Center, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 4:45 p.m.; reception following.

*Admission charged

Castel book on Civil War wins prestigious prize

A retired WMU faculty member is the author of a new book about the Civil War. Albert E. Castel, emeritus in history, has written "Decision in the West: The Atlanta Campaign of 1864."



Castel

The book recently won the prestigious Lincoln Prize from the Lincoln and Soldiers Institute of Gettysburg College, which judged it the best among 54 American Civil War books nominated in 1992. The first winner of that award in 1991 was Ken Burns, who produced the PBS series on the Civil War.

Castel, who now lives in Hillsdale, was

presented with the award and \$10,000 during a ceremony in New York City in February.

His book is the first focusing solely on the Atlanta campaign since an 1882 volume by a general who served under Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. The campaign is famous as the backdrop for the book and movie, "Gone With the Wind."

In researching his book, Castel sifted through Union and Confederate army records, newspaper clippings, diaries, memoirs and other books. The volume was published by the University of Kansas Press.

Castel taught at WMU from 1960 to 1991. He is author of six books and numerous magazine and journal articles on the Civil War. In July, he also will lecture at Gettysburg College, where he will be a visiting professor in the fall.

Lattimore re-elected to board of conference center group

Richard W. Lattimore, Fetzer Center, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC). The IACC has more than 300 member facilities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Japan.

Lattimore will be co-chairing the IACC's Education and Professional Development Committee with Emily Bowden from the GTE Management Center in Norwalk, Conn. Among their tasks is the continued development and implementation of industry specific educational programs for the association's membership as well as conference center specific courses in university hospitality programs.



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS — Among the 41 outstanding seniors honored at the 13th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation April 8 were three who each were selected as representatives by two departments. Receiving congratulations from President Haenicke, left, and Visho Sharma, right, president of the Faculty Senate, were, from left, Corey A. Leon of Detroit, the Presidential Scholar in Physics and Political Science; Heather M. Dulin of Vicksburg, the Presidential Scholar in Religion and Science Studies; and Darrell S. Dow of Kalamazoo, the Presidential Scholar in Economics and History. Occasionally in past years, one student has been selected by two departments, but this is the first time there have been multiple award winners with double department designations. The award is WMU's highest honor for a senior.