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Candidate for graduate dean here for interviews May 6-7

R. Alu Srinivasan, a candidate for dean of the Graduate College, will be on campus for interviews Thursday and Friday, May 6-7.

Srinivasan is chairperson of the Department of Mathematics at Temple University in Philadelphia. He will be meeting with a variety of constituency groups during his visit.

There will be an open forum for interested students from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Thursday in 205 Bernhard Center. Faculty and staff can meet with the candidate from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in 102 Wood Hall.

Forms on which persons can write their comments will be provided. The forms and other responses may be sent to Dean Douglas P. Ferraro, arts and sciences, who is chairing the search committee.

Roads closed for work on parking ramp near Miller

Two roads on the south and east sides of the Miller Auditorium/Shaw Theatre complex are closed to through traffic until the end of August.

Auditorium Drive, which runs on the south side of the two buildings, and West Shaw Lane, which runs on the east side of Shaw Theatre, will be closed because of work to relocate utilities as part of the Miller parking ramp project. Construction gates at the boundaries of the construction will be opened for the shuttle buses used during special activities at the complex. Motorists are encouraged to use Western Avenue and Vande Giessen Road to avoid the construction zone.

Haenicke testifies before House subcommittee; legislators concerned about tuition, compensation

Legislative members of the Michigan House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education April 28 warned President Haenicke that they would be "keeping a very close eye" on the levels of tuition, compensation and faculty productivity.

Haenicke was appearing before the subcommittee as chairperson of the Presidents Council of State Universities of Michigan.

Subcommittee co-chairperson Donald Gilmer (R-Augusta) told Haenicke that he and his legislative colleagues were concerned about access, tuition and program quality. "We'll be keeping a very close eye on the levels of tuition, administrative costs, support costs, faculty costs and the service and educational missions of each institution," Gilmer said. He pointed out that there has only been an average 1.25 percent increase in legislative compensation over the past four years.

Morris Hood (D-Detroit), the subcommittee's other co-chairperson, cited a recent CNN report and said that he had received a number of student complaints about the lack of faculty participation and that "very few are actually in the classroom." He promised a legislative investigation of such abuses.

Subcommittee member Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-Detroit), a WMU alumna, expressed concern about the cost of operating new facilities and its impact on tuition levels and access. Rep. Maxine Berman (D-Southfield) queried Haenicke about financial aid, debt repayment burdens and loan defaults.

Haenicke said that he and his colleague presidents are very limited as to the options they have since tuition is practically the only source of income, personnel accounts for 80 percent of costs for most institutions, services have already been curtailed at most schools, and faculty cannot shoulder the bigger burdens of larger classes and more classes and expect a substantial reduction in the

Miller remembered for leadership during great growth

A memorial service for James W. Miller, the third president of WMU, will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in Miller Auditorium.

Miller died April 27 in Kalamazoo of pneumonia at age 80.

Participating in the memorial service will be: President Haenicke; Myron L. Coulter, chancellor of Western Carolina University and a former WMU vice president who served for six months as president after Miller retired; Moses L. Walker, vice president of Borgess Behavioral Medicine Services at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo; Russell G. Mawby, chairman and chief executive officer for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek; and David H. Miller of Rochester, son of the deceased. Music will be provided by a string quintet.

A reception on the Grand Tier of Miller Auditorium will follow the memorial service.

Miller, who was at WMU's helm from 1961 to 1974, led the University through one of the most sustained periods of growth in its history. Under his leadership, WMU transcended its teacher training heritage to become the comprehensive institution that it is today.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of one of Western Michigan University's great



Miller

presidents," Haenicke said. "He was an exceptional leader and dedicated public servant. We are much in his debt for his extraordinary legacy and we will treasure his mark on our institution. I will always cherish the all too brief moments I had with him. He was a good friend and wise counsel."

During the "Miller Years," on-campus enrollment grew from 9,000 to 22,000 students, the number of master's degree programs increased and the first specialist and doctoral degree programs were offered. The Lee Honors College and the Medieval Institute were launched and the Kalamazoo Consortium for Higher Education was created. Scholarship programs were enlarged or established, including one in honor of the late Martin Luther King Jr.

Miller is perhaps best known for his support of the fine arts. WMU's College of Fine Arts, the first of its kind in the state, was established under his leadership in 1972. He was responsible for securing funding for Miller Auditorium, the 3,500-seat performing arts facility that opened in 1968. Originally called the University Auditorium, the facility was named for Miller in 1971. He attended a gala celebration marking the 20th anniversary of the College of Fine Arts and the 25th anniversary of the auditorium this past January.

"All of Kalamazoo County and West Michigan are indebted to James Miller for the outreach that he fostered at Western Michigan University, particularly in the varied fields of fine arts," said Richard Y. St. John, vice chairperson of the WMU Board of Trustees. He was speaking for chairperson James S. Brady, who was in Malaysia with a

University delegation.

"He championed the arts as evidenced by his establishment of the state's first College of Fine Arts and the beautiful Miller Auditorium, a regional gem," St. John continued. "He was a great leader and exemplary public servant. My Board of Trustees colleagues and I extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Miller family."

The auditorium was one of 37 construction projects completed during Miller's tenure. More than \$100 million was spent during that era to expand the University's physical plant. Other building projects included nine academic classroom buildings, Shaw Theatre, the first expansion of Waldo Library, the initial renovation of WMU's intercollegiate and intramural athletics facilities and the construction of Lawson Ice Arena, Gabel Natatorium and Kanley Track.

Miller, a native of Brockton, Mass., earned his bachelor's degree from Amherst College and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota. A political scientist by training, he taught at Michigan State University for several years — both before and after service in the armed forces during World War II. He was named controller and secretary to the Administrative Board for the state of Michigan in 1954. He returned to MSU in July 1960 to serve as secretary to the Board of Trustees. Six months later, he was selected as president of WMU.

During his presidency, Miller served as a member of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Board, the Michigan Civil Service Commission, Gov. John Swainson's Consti-

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Marking milestones

Two WMU units recently marked milestones in their history with celebrations on campus. ABOVE: The Lee Honors College celebrated its 30th anniversary with a day of activities April 17. Among the participants were the three people who have led the college over the years: Samuel I. Clark, the founding director who retired in 1986; Faith Gabelnick, dean from 1987 to 1992 and now provost at Mills College in California; and Joseph G. Reish, recently named the new dean. They are admiring a portrait of Clark that he has donated to the college. AT RIGHT: The Department of Occupational Therapy celebrated its 70th anniversary April 16 with an open house in Wood Hall. Here, Debra Lindstrom Hazel, occupational therapy, left, and Tamara King, a senior from Edwardsburg, demonstrate some of the equipment available to help Kalamazoo area clients with Griffin Williams and Katie Meler.



Finalists selected in athletic director search

Three finalists for the director of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics have been identified.

President Haenicke told the Board of Trustees April 23 that an extensive national search has produced the following three finalists:

- Eugene B. DeFilippo Jr., associate athletics director for external affairs at the University of Kentucky at Lexington and former director of athletics at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg;

- G. Lynn Lashbrook, director of athletics at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, former director of athletics at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and former assistant director of athletics at the University of Missouri at Columbia; and

- Daniel L. Meinert of Bloomington, Minn., former senior associate director of athletics and interim director of athletics at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis/St. Paul and former assistant director of athletics at Ohio State University.

The search committee, chaired by Adrian C. Edwards, finance and commercial law, met with Haenicke April 22 to give him the names of the three finalists.

Haenicke thanked the committee for having conducted a thorough search and indicated that he intends to visit the campuses of all three finalists before extending invitations for them to visit the Kalamazoo campus. He hopes to conclude his on-site visits in May.

WMUK completes campaign

WMUK-FM (102.1), the University's public radio station, successfully completed its second spring fund-raising campaign April 22 by reaching its \$45,000 goal. Gifts and pledges from 849 listeners — including 140 new supporters — brought the campaign to a conclusion one day ahead of schedule.

Parking lot closed for upgrade

Parking lot #94 on the corner of South Dormitory Road and South Hays Drive will close Monday, May 10. The lot, which is across the street from Zimmerman Hall, will be upgraded and expanded in conjunction with the student recreation facility project. It is expected to re-open Aug. 13.

Earth, environmental scientists to showcase tools

WMU earth and environmental scientists will join forces with their West Michigan corporate colleagues to show tools and resources available to tackle environmental problems in a Friday, May 14, open house.

Demonstrations of well-drilling, ground penetrating radar and groundwater sampling and testing equipment will be part of the free event, set for 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Activities are open to the general public and will take place in and around Rood Hall, McCracken Hall and the Trimpe Building.

The event will include tours of the University's educational and research facilities, equipment demonstrations, computer software demonstrations and student research project presentations. The parking lot west of Rood Hall will serve as a display site for a number of large pieces of field research equipment, including several research vessels. A special display area for West Michigan environmental companies will be available in the lobby of Rood Hall.

The open house will be followed at the Fetzer Center by a dinner meeting and pro-



WMU DAUGHTERS FOR A DAY — A total of 44 young women from Portage West Middle School became "daughters for a day" at WMU April 28. The students participated in the national "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" initiated by the Ms. Foundation for Women in New York City. Many WMU employees volunteered to "adopt" the students for a day in order to participate in the program, which was expected to involve about 500,000 girls nationwide between the ages of 9 and 15. Some 100 other WMU employees brought their own daughters to their jobs. The purpose of the program was to introduce young girls to the world of work and to show them the many different kinds of work that women and men do. Michele M. Moe, left, Haworth College of Business advising and admissions, organized the event and greeted the students upon their arrival along with two volunteers, from right, Sandra F. Blanchard, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences advising and admissions, and Betty D. Dennis, Alpha Program. The students were, from left, Gracie Bender, Megan Comar and Khaleelah Miles. In addition to observing at the work site, the young women took tours of the campus and had lunch with their mentors.

2,500 expected here for 28th Medieval Congress

The world's leading medieval specialists will gather on campus Thursday through Sunday, May 6-9, for the 28th International Congress on Medieval Studies.

More than 2,500 scholars from locations as varied as Ethiopia, Australia, Romania, China and Scotland are expected to attend the world's largest and best known annual gathering for medieval studies specialists. Academic institutions represented will range from the University of Salzburg, Austria, to the University College of the Caribou in Kamloops, British Columbia, and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Highlights this year will include a colloquium of German and American medieval historians sponsored by the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Medieval Academy of America. The music of the Middle High German songwriter

Neidhard will be featured during an evening performance. Medieval translation will be addressed in a symposium on "The Theory and Practice of Translation in the Middle Ages" organized by Jeanette Beer of Purdue University, who also will preside over a number of sessions devoted to the subject of translation.

Other session topics will include "How to Bury an English King," "Firearms in Iran in the 15th Century," "The Other Arthurian Women" and "Rust on the Road: What's a Knight to Do?" Those will be among the titles of nearly 1,200 papers presented by scholars from nearly every state and more than 25 countries.

The congress will take place in WMU's Goldsworth Valley complex, the Haworth College of Business building and the Fetzer Center. Evening presentations are set for the Cathedral Church of Christ the King in Kalamazoo, the Dalton Center Recital Hall and Shaw Theatre.

For more information about the congress, persons may call the Medieval Institute, the sponsor of the event, at 7-8745.

New Mathematics Education Center previewed

Teachers in Southwest Michigan school districts will have access to the latest mathematics teaching methods and technology through a new Mathematics Education Center to be showcased in a Thursday, May 6, open house at the University.

Area mathematics educators in grades K-12 will have a chance to preview the new facility and hear a talk by one of the nation's leaders in mathematics education reform during the event, which is set to begin with a 3 p.m. reception in 2275 Rood Hall. Tours of the Mathematics Education Center will follow in 3375-3381 Rood Hall and, at 4 p.m., those attending will hear an address by Glenda Lappan, professor of mathematics at Michigan State University. She will give an overview of mathematics reform at the national level and explain where Michigan mathematics projects fit into those efforts.

The open house is designed to introduce new facilities and a new organizational structure that will make the University's mathematics education resources more accessible to area teachers, says Ruth Ann Meyer, interim chairperson of mathematics and statistics. The center's facilities include a conference room and a library that contains curricular materials, software, three computer stations for viewing software and a collection of manipulative materials such as calculators. The department's 25-station computer laboratory adjoins the center.

"Establishing the center is a way to use the University's resources to assist school districts in this part of the state as they work to improve mathematics education," Meyer says. "The new center will serve as a focus for

700 young artists gather for May 6-8 festival

More than 700 of the state's finest young artists will gather on campus Thursday through Saturday, May 6-8, for the 31st annual Michigan Youth Arts Festival. The festival honors Michigan high school students gifted in the areas of dance, drama, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, creative writing and film/video.

Unique to the state of Michigan, the festival began in 1963 as a simple talent screening of young musicians. Today, it is a comprehensive arts spectacular, culminating a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools.

Some 60,000 students across the state become involved in the adjudication process that results in more than 700 students being invited to participate in the annual three-day festival. This is the ninth year that WMU has played host to this event, which is sponsored in part through funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The 1993 festival will honor Anne Vander Heide of Grand Rapids, a charter member of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Board of Directors, representing the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. Vander Heide was first appointed by Gov. G. Mennen Williams to serve with Joseph Maddy on the Michigan Culture Commission, which inaugurated the first festival celebrating the arts during Michigan Week in 1963.

The outstanding students attending the festival will share their talents with their peers and the public through free performances and exhibits. In addition, the students will participate in professionally-conducted workshops and clinics within their disciplines.

For more information and a schedule of public events, persons may contact the College of Fine Arts at 7-5811.

Senate to continue discussion on general education program

A continuation of action on the report by the Ad Hoc Committee to Revise General Education is on the agenda for the Thursday, May 13, meeting of the Faculty Senate. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fetzer Center.

Other items include: remarks by President Haenicke; recommendations of the Graduate Studies Council concerning doctoral degrees; a recommendation of the Committee to Review the Curriculum Process regarding the proposed Committee on General Education; and a role statement of the Regional Education Council.

developing and offering short programs in areas in which districts indicate they would like assistance."

While the center has a new physical location, Meyer and her colleagues stress that the idea is really to put all of the University's extensive mathematics education resources to work for area schools. This includes nationally recognized faculty experts and new curricular materials being developed through a number of projects funded by the state and federal government. New materials being developed at other locations around the country and new technology that manufacturers want to showcase also may be available through the center.

Teleconference set on quality

"Continuous Quality Improvement — Will the Principles Work in the University?" is the topic of a free satellite teleconference set for 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in 3014 Kahrman Hall.

Karl N. Reid will moderate presentations by three national leaders involved in applying CQI in universities. He is dean of the Oklahoma State University College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology and is leading OSU's efforts to apply CQI.

The teleconference is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and is provided by National Technological University. A videotape will be available through media services.

Those who would like to attend should call Deb Maser-Snyder in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences by noon Monday, May 17, at 7-4017.

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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) **Secretary I**, S-04, Admissions and Orientation, 92/93-345, 5/4-5/10/93.

(R) **Medical Office Assistant**, S-05, Sindecuse Health Center, 92/93-346, 5/4-5/10/93.

Obituaries

Cassius A. Hesselberth, emeritus in electrical engineering, died April 14 in Minneapolis. He was 64.

Hesselberth, who earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois, joined the faculty in 1963. He was named chairperson of the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1972. He held that position until 1990, when he retired from the University.

A registered professional engineer in the state of Michigan, Hesselberth was active in leadership positions in the local chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was the co-author of a textbook, "Electricity for Engineering Technology," published by Allyn and Bacon in 1970.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westwood Church of God or to the Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo.

Gerald R. Fletcher, retired from the physical plant, died April 22 in Kalamazoo. He was 73.

Fletcher's first career was in the U.S. Air Force during both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired as a master sergeant after 21 years and joined the WMU staff as a property custodian in ROTC in 1960.

He was named supervisor of equipment inventory in the business office in 1962 and was promoted to director of property control in the physical plant in 1966. He retired in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Media services

Faculty and staff unable to attend the live broadcasts of the 1993 Apple Education TV series "Imagine" can borrow the videotapes from the Media Resource Center in Sangren Hall at 7-5070.

Programs in the series focusing on K-12 technology are "Teacher Access to Computer Technology," "Technologies for Enhancing Language Skills and Literacy," "Multimedia and Education" and "Technology and the Evolving Classroom." Higher education applications are highlighted in "Today's Innovators and Tomorrow's Technologies."

The final live broadcast in the current series oriented toward higher education, "Client/Server Innovation: Strategies to Solutions," is scheduled for noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in the clock tower conference room on the third floor of the University Computing Center. It is sponsored by University computing and communication services and no pre-registration is necessary.

For information on programs from past years in the Apple Education TV series, contact Sara Wick at 7-5001.

Sponsored by Kodak, "Techniques of the Masters" is a series of live broadcasts featuring expert photographers and their techniques. Videotape additions to the series this year include "Sebastiano Salgado and John Sexton" and "William A. Reedy Memorial Lecture in Photography: Gregory Heisler." To obtain a loan of these programs, contact the

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(R) **Coordinator, Professional Practice Services** (Term Ends 1 Year from Appointment), P-03, Student Employment Referral Service, 92/93-350, 5/4-5/10/93.

(R) **Nurse**, P-03, Sindecuse Health Center, 92/93-351, 5/4-5/10/93.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, Institutional Research/University Assessment, 92/93-353, 5/4-5/10/93.

(R) **Vehicle Mechanic**, M-6, Physical Plant-Transportation Services, 92/93-354, 5/4-5/10/93.

(N) **Secretary III**, S-06, Evaluation Center, 92/93-358, 5/4-5/10/93.

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.

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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Media

Two faculty members will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these Saturdays at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) with the following speakers and topics: George Robeck, communication, on television violence, May 8; and Eugene W. Thompson, educational leadership, on Proposal A and school finance, May 15.

Human resources

Flextime begins June 7

Summer's coming — Memorial Day, Fourth of July and *flextime*! Although the University's regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. remain unchanged, summer flextime may be arranged from the first Monday in June through the last Friday in August, under certain conditions. This year, the availability of flextime will run from June 7 through Aug. 27. The immediate supervisor and the unit vice president must approve all requests for flextime arrangements.

Flextime conditions require that offices are staffed to remain fully operational from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and that all employees are scheduled to work during core hours of operation, which are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Flexible hours are 7 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Lunch period may be scheduled for one-half hour or one hour, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Those offices designated as essential for students and perspective students will follow the policies for extended hours governing their areas.

Media Resource Center at 7-5070.

For information on additional programs in the series, contact Sara Wick at 7-5001.

Spring and summer hours for the Media Resource Center in Sangren Hall and the AV equipment room in Dunbar Hall are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Zest for Life

A seven-session *Quit For Life — Stop Smoking Program* is scheduled for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sindecuse Health Center. Starting Wednesday, May 12, this program will help you develop skills for coping with the short-term effects of withdrawal, preplanning for difficult situations, stress management, weight management, and building a lifestyle and self-image that focus on healthy nonsmoking choices. Advance registration is required.

A six-week *Weight Management Program* will run from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, starting May 10, at the Sindecuse Health Center. This program will help you develop lifetime skills in thought management, stress management, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritionally well-balanced, controlled calorie food plans are provided along with the support and encouragement of others. Advance registration is required.

Learn a skill that can save a life through a

On campus



worked on several very visible projects since she joined the staff five years ago. They include the Haworth College of Business building, Waldo Library, the University Computing Center and Walwood Union. Currently, she's working on some renovations in the Bernhard Center, including the President's Dining Room, the Red Rooms and the former Brown and Gold Room. "I like to get out and help people and make their jobs easier," she says. "My goal is to make their environments more pleasing to live in." In her spare time, she and her husband race Hobie Cats on Austin Lake in Portage.

SPRUCING UP THE SURROUNDINGS

Julie M. Lenczycki's job can involve everything from ordering a chair to moving offices from one side of campus to the other. As one of three interior designers in campus planning, engineering and construction, she's responsible for improving the surroundings for many people on campus. A job that begins with a telephone call can require interviews to find out an office's needs, taking measurements, planning space, programming what the area will look like, ordering furniture, arranging for installation, trouble-shooting problems that crop up and figuring the logistics of a move. Lenczycki (pronounced lehnz-IH-kee), who holds a bachelor's degree in interior design from WMU, has

within a group and building satisfaction.

There is a \$150 fee that includes course material, lunch and refreshments at breaks.

Managing your mailings seminar offered

Because mailings are a time-consuming, but necessary part of every office routine, the training and development office is offering a seminar to help you creatively meet the challenge to provide mailings that inform and attract, but don't take all your time to produce.

"Managing Your Mailings" will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, in 204 Bernhard Center. Presenters will be: David Lake, WMU freight/postal/delivery; Laurie Fugate, U.S. Postal Service; and Kurt Campbell, United Parcel Service. Information on first class mail, addressing, expedited services like express mail and certified mail, small parcel and bulk mail will be included.

Reservations for these seminars may be made by mail to human resources, or by calling Doris J. Moore at 7-3620. Please request any special accommodations needed when you register.

Seminar on conducting effective meetings scheduled

Are you one of the majority of people who claim to hate meetings because they're boring and a waste of time? The training and development office of the Department of Human Resources is sponsoring a seminar by Raymond E. Alie, management, that will teach how to make meetings an asset.

"Conducting Effective Meetings" will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in 204 Bernhard Center. Alie will discuss how meetings can be an effective tool for making decisions and solving problems, understanding the diverse persons and needs

Libraries

Sandy Dolnick, executive director of Friends of Libraries USA, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of the University Libraries, at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the Instructional Services Room of

Waldo Library.

Dolnick's presentation will include an overview of library friends activities that have been innovative and successful and a "nuts and bolts" session to explore ways of promoting the University libraries. Persons are welcome to attend and learn about the Friends of the University Libraries organization.

Members of Friends of the University Libraries have met several times since the organizational meeting in April 1992 to plan activities. Several activities implemented by the group include staffing an informational table in the library rotunda in October for Parents Day, sponsoring a community group that planned National Library Week activities for the Kalamazoo area, seeking members and arranging for Dolnick's presentation to the annual meeting.

The Friends of Libraries USA is a national organization that works to develop and support local and state Friends of Library groups throughout the country. It is governed by a board of directors whose members are elected for two-year terms. All areas of the United States and all types of libraries are represented. There are currently more than 3,000 Friends of Library groups with nearly 750,000 members actively working to support their libraries. Friends of Libraries USA is an affiliate of the American Library Association.

Calendar

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.
 (thru June 18) Exhibition, painting and calligraphy in the traditional Chinese manner, Paul W. Wang, artist, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
 *Training and development seminar, "Conducting More Effective Meetings," Raymond E. Alie, management, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 (thru 14) Exhibition, paintings by Don King, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 (and 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.
 Memorial service for President Emeritus James W. Miller, Miller Auditorium, 2 p.m.; reception following, Grand Tier, Miller Auditorium.
 Open forums for candidate for dean of the Graduate College, R. Alu Srinivasan, chairperson of the Department of Mathematics, Temple University: for students, 205 Bernhard Center, 2:15-3:15 p.m.; for faculty and staff, 102 Wood Hall, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Open house, Mathematics Education Center, 2275 Rood Hall, 3 p.m.
 Presentation by Sandy Dolnick, executive director, Friends of the Library USA, Instructional Services Room, Waldo Library, 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 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.
 Lecture, "Egypt: Latest Discoveries in the Land of Ancient Wonders," Mohammed A. Shata, Egyptologist and former assistant curator of the Pyramids at Giza, 3750 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 *Musical, "Annie," Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 Third Coast Writers' Conference reading, author, actress and director Lisa Dillman, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 7

Third Coast Writers' Conference public events: panel discussion, "Women Writing Today," writers Lisa Dillman, Nancy Eimers, Brenda Flanagan and Jaimy Gordon, 3321 Brown Hall, 3:30 p.m.; and reading, writers Reginald Gibbons and Lynda Hull, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

Third Coast Writers' Conference public events: panel discussion, "Editors Panel on Getting Published," writers and editors Michael Barrett, Reginald Gibbins, Lawrence Goldstein and Don Stap, 3321 Brown Hall, 3:30 p.m.; and reading, writers Janet Desaulniers and Jack Driscoll, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 10

(thru 14) Exhibition, BFA shows in graphic design by Katie Heilman and Rhonda Jeschke, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Reception honoring Graduate Research and Creative Scholars, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Doctoral oral examination, "The Job Search Process in Michigan, 1990-91," Zhuoyan Gu, sociology, 2508 Sangren Hall, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Doctoral oral examination, "Academic Self Esteem of Selected Students from Michigan High Schools," Dolores J. Howe, educational leadership, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 1:30 p.m.
 Doctoral oral examination, "Birth Order and Leadership," Larry Corbett, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Doctoral oral examination, "The Relationship Between Communication Skills of First-Line Nurse Managers and Stability," Sheryl A. Blair, educational leadership, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 3 p.m.
 Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Meeting, Executive Board and committee chairpersons of the Administrative Professional Association, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 11 a.m.
 Open house for earth and environmental sciences facilities, in and around Rood Hall, McCracken Hall and Trimpe Building, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; *dinner meeting, Michigan Groundwater Forum, Fetzer Center, 5:45 p.m. (call 7-4991 for reservations).
 (and 15) Baseball doubleheader, WMU vs. Miami University, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.
 (and 15) Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Ebert Field: Friday, 2 p.m.; and Saturday, noon.



FROSTIC HONORED — Distinguished artist, poet and naturalist Gwen Frostic, left, was honored April 16 during the dedication of a reading lounge in her name at Waldo Library. President Haenicke, right, proclaimed the room as the Gwen Frostic Reading Lounge. It was named in her honor "in grateful appreciation of her lifelong devotion to the University," according to a plaque in the lounge. Also hanging on the walls are a photograph of Frostic and 10 of her prints. Frostic, a 1929 WMU graduate, owns and manages Gwen Frostic Prints and Presscraft Papers of Benzonia. A director emerita of the WMU Foundation, Frostic was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the University in 1971. She has returned to campus numerous times to present seminars for WMU students.

Monday, May 17

(thru 21) Exhibition, BFA show in painting by Nikki Loney, Rotunda Gallery, student art gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18

Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Graduate College conference room, Seibert Administration Building, 10-11 a.m.

Teleconference, "Continuous Quality Improvement — Will the Principles Work in the University?," 3014 Kohrman Hall, 4-5 p.m.; call 7-4017 to register.

Wednesday, May 19

Doctoral oral examination, "The Impact of Third Party Reimbursement on Occupational Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation Services: A Comparative Case Study," Tiehan Liu, sociology, 2508 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.
 Doctoral oral examination, "Responses of Female Therapists to Treating Adult Female Survivors of Incest," Marcia A. Hollingsworth, counselor education and counseling psychology, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 10:15 a.m.
 Training and development seminar, "Managing Your Mailings," Dave Lake, freight/postal/delivery; Laurie Fugate, U.S. Postal Service; and Kurt Campbell, United Parcel Service, 204 Bernhard Center, 1:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 20

Apple Higher Education TV Series, "Client/Server Innovation: Strategies to Solutions," clock tower conference room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1:30 p.m.
 *(thru 22) WMU Shakespeare Festival student production, "The White Devil," York Arena Theatre, 8 p.m.
***Admission charged**

Gary Fund moves to WMU Foundation offices

The Mike Gary Athletic Fund has moved from offices in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics to new offices in the WMU Foundation.

Gary Fund director Paul H. Viglianti now reports to Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs and general counsel and president of the WMU Foundation. The change was announced by President Haenicke and was effective May 3.

"This change is part of our efforts to bring greater coordination to the external relations of the University," Haenicke said. "It is also a demonstration of our commitment to improve overall support for our athletic teams."

"This change will not diminish the working relationship between the Gary Fund and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics," he continued. "It will, however, give the Gary Fund immediate access to the computer, marketing, communications and other fund-

raising resources of the WMU Foundation."

Beginning July 1, the annual Gary Fund campaign will correspond to the University's fiscal year instead of the calendar year schedule used in the past. This will synchronize the Gary Fund with the other fund-raising efforts of the University, which operate on a fiscal-year basis.

Pretty said the change in the Gary Fund schedule has significant advantages in terms of marketing the Gary Fund and in terms of donor recognition. "Among other things," he said, "it means that the Gary Fund campaign will now correspond to the intercollegiate sports calendar — beginning in the fall and ending in the spring."

The Gary Fund offices will join the rest of the WMU Foundation offices in the renovated Walwood Union on East Campus. The fund was initiated in the 1970s to promote private support for intercollegiate athletics.

Graduate students to be honored for contributions

Twenty-three graduate students will be honored for their contributions to the scholarly and artistic productivity of the University at a reception Monday, May 10, in the Bernhard Center.

Statewide meeting will focus on ethics of health care reform

WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society will play host to the annual meeting of the Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Some 150 members, who represent ethics committees at colleges and universities as well as hospitals, are expected to attend. Several of the sessions will focus on the timely topic of the ethics of health care reform. The president of the organization, Leonard Fleck of Michigan State University's Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, is on one of Hillary Clinton's task forces on health care reform. His committee is studying the ethical concerns surrounding the issue.

The fee to attend the meeting is \$20 for students or \$75 for others. For more information, persons may contact Shirley Bach, philosophy, at 7-5379.

Miller (Continued from page one) — tutional Planning Committee and Gov. George Romney's Total Research in Management Committee. He also chaired the Kalamazoo Symphony's successful campaign to match a 1966 Ford Foundation challenge grant to increase the symphony's endowment by \$1 million.

Miller's lifelong pattern of public service continued after his retirement from WMU. He was a member of Gov. James Blanchard's Michigan Financial Crisis Council and the governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education. He was active locally in such settings as the fine arts, mental health and government. In 1984, Miller was named "Humanities Advocate of the Year" by the Kalamazoo Council for the Humanities.

Persons may make memorial contributions to the WMU Foundation.

Egyptologist to lecture May 6

"Egypt: Latest Discoveries in the Land of Ancient Wonders" will be the topic of a slide-illustrated presentation Thursday, May 6.

Mohammed A. Shata, an Egyptologist and former assistant curator of the Pyramids at Giza, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 3750 Knauss Hall. His address is free and open to the public.

The Giza Pyramids, near Cairo, include nine pyramids, the sphinx, the Cheop's solar boat, temples, and the Eastern and Western cemetery of 4,500 tombs for the royal family and high officials. Since January 1991, Shata has been a member of the Egyptologist group excavating in Giza searching for the workers' village and cemetery. His team has discovered houses, skeletons, pottery jars, amulets, limestone statues and 57 tombs.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Office of International Affairs and Department of History.