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.

The auditoriums and the service and educational missions of the 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 received a number of student complaints about a variety of campus services and academic issues, including housing, parking and other matters. His tenure was marked by significant increases in the number of students, faculty and staff, and the construction of new facilities and its impact on tuition levels.

I 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 his leadership,” said William Y. St. John, vice chairman of the WMU Board of Trustees. He was speaking for chairman James S. Brady, who was in Malaysia with a University delegation.

A memorial service for James W. Haenicke, former vice president and chancellor of WMU, will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the Miller Auditorium. Miller died April 27 of pneumonia at age 80.

Participating in the 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. Mays; 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 quartet.

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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. DelPietro Jr., associate athletic director for external affairs at the University of Kentucky at Lexington and former director of athletics at the University of South Carolina
- G. Lynn Lashbrook, director of athletics at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks; former athletics director at the University of Minnesota at Duluth and former director of athletics at the University of Missouri at Columbia
- Daniel L. Meintz of Bloomingom, Minn., former senior associate director of athletics and assistant director of athletics at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis/St. Paul and former assistant director of athletics at the University of Kansas 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 the courtesy to meet with Haenicke April 22 and added that he intends to keep the campuses of the three finalists informed as to when the decision is made.

Parking lot closed for upgrade

Parking lot 904 on the corner of South Dormitory Road and South Hayes Drive will close May 5-8. The lot, which is located across the street from Zimmer Hall, will be upgraded and expanded in conjunction with the Kalamazoo Campus Master Plan project. It is expected to be re-opened Aug. 13.

Earth, environmental scientists to showcase tools

WMU earth and environmental scientists will join forces with their West Michigan counterpart for the successful conclusion of its second spring fund-raising campaign April 22 by reaching its $45,000 goal. Gifts and pledges made by nearly 3,000 new supporters brought the campaign to a conclusion one day ahead of schedule.

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. The congress will be followed at the university's open house, May 10, by a talk on "Ground Penetrating Radar and Water Quality in Medieval Studies" organized by Jeanette Beare of Purdue University, who also will provide a tour of the facility and hear a talk by one of the nation's top experts.

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., an "Opening the door" address by Glenda Lappin, 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.

Neidhardt will be featured during an evening performance. Medieval translation will be addressed in a symposium on "The Theory and Practice of Translation in the 15th Century," "The Other Arthurian Women" and "Rust on the Road: What's a Knight Doin' Down There?" The symposium will be augmented by 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 Goldsworthy Valley complex, the Haworth College Business building and the Fuller Center. Evening presentations are set for the Cathedral Church of Christ the King in downtown Kalamazoo, the Dalton Recital Hall, and Shaw Theatre.

For more information about the congress, persons may call the University at 386-5200, the sponsor of the event, at 7.8745.

Teleconference set on quality

"Continuous Quality Improvement — Will the Principles Work in the University?" is the topic of a free satellite teleconference set Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Fetter Center.

Those who would like to attend should call Deb Maser-Snyder in the College of Business at 367-4100.

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 in the areas of music, dance, theatre, visual arts, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, creative writing and film. University of Michigan, the festi-

val began in 1963 as a small talent screening of young musicians. Today, it is a comprehensive, spectacular, one-weekend search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools.

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 Writers to present sessions as part of annual conference

Several acclaimed writers will present readings and participate in panel discussions Thursday through Saturday, May 6-8, at the University as part of the Third Coast Writers' Conference on Medieval Studies.

This is the sixth year for the conference, designed as a celebration of creative writing in which the emphasis is expected to be directed by writers and the community. The readings and panel discussions are free and open to the public. The readings will begin at 6:30 p.m. by a talk on "Ground Penetrating Radar for Engineering and Groundwater Ap- plications" by Jeff Daniels of Ohio State Uni- versity. The cost to attend the forum is $15. The open house is sponsored by the De- partment of English, Geology and the Institute for Water Sciences.

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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. The following supervisor and topics: George Robeck, communication, on television video; Mark Thomas, education, on educational leadership, on Proposal A and fund finance, May 15.

Human resources

All University employees will observe Memorial Day as a holiday on Monday, May 31, and Independence Day on Monday, July 4, because July 4 falls on a Sunday. There will be no classes in session, and all offices and units except those designated as essential services will be closed. Complete 1993-94 holiday schedules have been distributed to all work areas for posting. If you have any questions, please consult your supervisor.

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 Department of Human Resources is sponsoring a seminar by Raymond E. Alie, management, that will teach you how to make meetings an asset. It's a six-week course that begins with one telephone call and progresses to one-hour sessions to an end. Those offices designated as essential for core hours of operation, which are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Six-week Weight Management Program will run from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, starting May 10, at the Sincere Health Center. This program will help you develop lifetime skills in thinking management, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritional and exercise, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritional and exercise, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritional and exercise, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritional and exercise, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management. Nutritional and exercise, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight management.

Zest for life

A seven-week Quit For Life program is scheduled to run from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sincere Health Center. Starting Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, and June 2, the program will help you develop skills for coping with the short-term effects of withdrawal, preplanning for difficult times, and making choices. Advance registration is required.

Learn a skill that can save a life through the Zest For Life program at 7:30-36.

The Zest For Life aerobic equipment (bikes, rowers, stair climbers) is available for use in the large 1M gymnasium of the Gary Center. However, locker rooms are not available. It's not too late to sign up for Aquatic Fitness - Water Exercise. Classes are run at Gabel Pool: 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 4 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 5:15 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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* (thru 9) 29th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Goldworth Valley residence halls, Fetzer Center and Hasbrouck 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, 1360 Seiberth Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
* Training and development seminar, "Conducting More Effective Meetings," Raymond E. Afit, management, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; reception following, Grand Tier, Miller Auditorium.
* Open forums for candidate for dean of the Graduate College, R. Alu Srinivasan, chairperson (thru June 18). Exhibition, paintings and calligraphy in the traditional Chinese manner, Paul W. Wang, artist, 1360 Seiberth Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
* Presentation by Sandy Dobish, 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: Late 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 Nancy Eimers, Brenda Flamagan and Jaimey Gordon, 3321 Brown Hall, 3:30 p.m.; and reading, Reginald Gibbons and Lynda Hall, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 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," Zhenyuan Gu, sociology, 2508 Sangren Hall, 1 p.m.
* Doctoral oral examination, "Academic Self Esteem of Selected Students from Michigan High Schools," Dolors J. Hew, 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," S. Blair, educational leadership, Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall, 3 p.m.
* Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.
* Meeting, Executive Board and committee chairpersons of the Administrative Professional Association, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 11 a.m.

Friday, May 14
* Meeting, Board of Deans, in and around Rood Hall, McCracken Hall and Trimple Building, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; dinner meeting, Michigan Groundwater Forum, Fetzer Center, 5-6 p.m.; call 7-4991 for reservations.
* (and 15) Baseball doubleheader, WMU vs. Miami University, Huayres Field, 1 p.m.; and (15) Softball doubleheader, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Eber Field: Friday, 2 p.m.; and Saturday, noon.

**FROSTIC HONORED —** Distinctive artist, poet and naturalist Gwen Frostic, left, was honored April 16 during the dedication of a reading lounge in her name at Waldo Lounge in the President's Dining Center, right, proclaimed the room as the Gwen Frostic Reading and Study 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 the Gwen Frostic and Presscott Papers of Michigan. 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, specialists projects and master's theses, Graduate College conference room, Seiberth Administration Building, 10-11 a.m.
* Teleconference, "Continuous Quality Improvement — Will the Principles Work in the University?" 3014 Kohman Hall, 4-5 p.m.; call 7-4701 to register.

**Wednesday, May 19**
* Oral exam for PhD in Clinical Psychology, "The Impact of Third Party Reimbursement on Occupational Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation Services: A Comparative Case Study," Tehan L. sociological, 2508 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.
* Oral exam for PhD in Clinical Psychology, "Responses of Family 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 in an Organization," Dave Lake, freight/airport delivery, Laurie Fugate, U.S. Postal Service and, Curt Campbell, United Parcel Service, 204 Bernhard Center, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 20**
* Apple Higher Education TV Series, "Client/Server Innovation: Strategies to Solutions," clock tower conferenc room, third floor, University Computing Center, noon-1:30 p.m.
* (thru 22) WMU Shakespeare Festival student productions, "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. Vigliani announced May 17 that the Mike Gary Athletic Fund has moved its offices to the WMU Foundation. His committee 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 in the renovated Walwood Union. 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 scholarship and artistic production of the University at a reception May 20, 10 a.m., 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 host 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 Kalamacon Center for Medical Studies, is 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) national Planning Committee and Gov. George Romney's Total Research in Management Committee. He also chaired the Ford Symposium, which will sponsor a campus wide call to match a 1966 Ford Foundation challenge grant to increase the symposium's endowment by $1 million.

Miller's lifelong pattern of public service continued after his retirement from WMU. He is a member of the WMU Foundation, the 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 Kalamacon Council for the Humanities. Persons may make memorial contributions to the WMU Foundation.