The University's doctoral program in clinical psychology has earned the highest accreditation level offered by the nation's most prestigious accreditation organization in that discipline.

The American Psychological Association's Committee on Accreditation has granted full accreditation to the program following completion of a three-year provisional accreditation period. Department officials say the APA seal of approval is an accomplishment achieved after six years of work that required teamwork, cooperation and commitment from the department's faculty, the college and University administration and members of the local professional community.

Howard E. Farris, chairperson of psychology, says the accreditation will lead to increased quality and diversity in student applicants, enhanced ability to attract research-oriented faculty to the program and increased contact for the University in its attempts to attract research funding.

"With national recognition such as that which accreditation brings, you move away from attracting students only within the region," Farris says. "It puts you on the national scene for students interested in the kind of program offered. For an already-strong program such as ours, accreditation is the icing on the cake."

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More than McMuffins available at McDonald's

From offering individual faculty/staff discounts to handling large groups to creating fund-raisers for campus organizations, the McDonald’s restaurant in the Bronco Mall of the Bernhard Center stands ready to serve the University community.

Since opening in 1991, the restaurant has developed a number of programs to benefit faculty and staff as well as to assist in the overall student experience at WMU, according to Gennie Char, assistant manager/public relations manager.

All faculty and staff members are eligible to receive a free medium coffee or soft drink with purchase, she says. All they need to do is request it and present their University ID card. Those who would like to extend the same benefit to graduate students should contact Char to obtain a special VIP card from McDonald’s. This offer does not apply to any “Value Meals” currently offered at a discount.

Having a large group on campus? Often the restaurant can work around the needs to go on their own for meals. Char will work with the groups to create a menu that works for them and money-saving coupon just for that group.

Another benefit of working with McDonald’s on such a project is that the restaurant will be aware that the group is coming and can add staff for the increased traffic to improve the quality of service. The restaurant also accepts U-orders and does catering.

APA schedules 5:05 Club

The next “5:05 Club,” an informal after work social event sponsored by the Administrative Professional Association, is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16, at Bibb’s Underground Tavern and Meeting Place, 2628 W. Michigan Ave. All professional/technical/administrative employees are invited to attend from 5:05 to 7 p.m.

Haeckelns to welcome international students

About 1,700 WMU international students have been invited to a reception in honor of the administration of President and Carol Haenicke last year representing about 6 percent of WMU’s on-campus enrollment, the second largest percent of any university in the state.

Members of the University’s administration, including the offices of international affairs, have also been invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided by the WMU jazz band.

Invitations were sent to all international students enrolled for the current fall semester. Donald and Carol Haenicke are invited to attend. Anyone with questions may call Donald at 7:251.

Noted poet Jorie Graham to read from her work

Melvin Edwards, a sculptor who has won many of the art world’s top honors, will deliver a slide lecture on his work at 7 p.m. Sept. 26, in 3020 Friedmann Hall. The reception will follow the lecture.

Edwards is a professor of art at Rutgers University’s Mason Gross School of the Arts, where he teaches a course called “Third World Art.” He developed the themes for his work from his experience as an African-American artist coming of age at the time of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

The March to the Center of Art in America highlighted Edwards’ “Lynch Fragment” series, which consists of 125 works that incorporate metal, glass, and wood as well as graphic symbols. He is an expert on African art in general, African-American art and American slavery and segregation, while suggesting the concepts of war and peace.

A resident of New Jersey, Edwards has received numerous awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowship, and the Highest Honorary Cross of the Los Angeles Times, David St. John said, “The destruction of our body and the loss of our cultural selves are at the heart of the power of Jorie Graham’s poetry as it explores the future of the modern soul. Graham has always been an intensively philosophical writer, and difficult to understand as John Ashberry, yet, like Ashberry, she writes with such passion, beauty and sensual love of language as his own.”

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Hay Whitney Fellowship, a New Jersey Art Council Fellowship and two Fulbright Fellowships to Zimbabwe. His sculpture includes the “Lynch Fragment” series of mostly large public works. It is included in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Museum of American Art.

His lecture is being sponsored by Student Volunteer Services and the Lee Honors College.

Zimmer elected vice president

Christine G. Zimmer, health promotion and education director, has been elected to a one-year term as vice president of the American College Health Association.

Zimmer has been honored with fellowship status in recognition of her long-time outstanding service to the organization and her superior professional standards and performance in the college health field.

Zimmer has served as chairperson of the ACHA’s Research Committee and has been a member of the ACHA’s National Awards Committee. She is the co-author of the ACHA’s publication, “Healthy Campus: A Guide for Student and University Health Services.”

Founded in 1920, the ACHA is a non-profit membership organization representing the majority of the professionals who serve this nation’s 14.5 million college students. ACHA membership is open to all colleges and universities, including the highest education, healthcare providers and students committed to health promotion on their campuses.

Who’s Who nominations due

The Office of Student Life is seeking nominations for Who’s Who Among Students at Western Michigan University.

The program honors academically outstanding students who also have contributed to the University’s life and the community. Nominations must include at least a 2.5 grade point average and must graduate from any degree program (bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate) by August 1995.

Nominations are due Friday, Sept. 30. For more information or nomination forms, persons may contact the Office of Student Life at 7-2115.
Hispanic Heritage Month observance to feature address by Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist

An address by a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist will highlight WMU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15.

The national observance is intended to recognize Hispanic culture and contributions to American society. All events are free and open to the public.

Liz Balmaseda, the winner of the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for her work on Cuban American and Haitian issues, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in 206-209 Bernhard Center. The distinguished journalist has been honored with the prestigious award.

A native of Cuba, Balmaseda most recently has been writing about the crisis in that country. In her address at WMU, she is expected to discuss migration issues and ethnic groups. Hispanic high school students from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Holland, Kalamazoo and the Jackson area have been invited to campus to hear Balmaseda speak.

In the past, working in various capacities at the Miami Herald, Balmaseda also has worked for NBC News as a correspondent in Miami and for Newsweek magazine in El Salvador. She also has been the Central America bureau chief for USA Today. She has been the Central America bureau chief for USA Today. She also has been the Central America bureau chief for USA Today.

Herpanic Heritage Month events are being sponsored by the Hispanic Student Organization, the Office of Minority Affairs and the Office of Administrations and Financial Aid. For more information, persons may call 7-3329.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in the Department of Human Resources. Interested eligible beneficiaries should submit complete applications or call 7-3263 to request an application or sign the appropriate or tier sheet during the posting period.

For more information, persons may call 7-3263.

Zest for Life

Two workshops on food and another on self-esteem are being offered by the Department of Human Resources. Interested employees may contact an employment services representative for assistance in securing these positions.

For more information, persons may call 7-3263.

Human resources

U.S. Savings Bond Week is Sept. 15-23. While U.S. Savings Bonds may be purchased at any time, the Department of Human Resources once a year makes a special effort to encourage employees to use the University's convenient payroll savings plan to regularly buy bonds.

Employers will have the opportunity to learn about the many benefits of saving by buying U.S. Bonds in a special mailing from Amer. Thompson, human resources, during the week of Sept. 15. This easy way to save offers safety, market-based competitive rates of return and tax-free interest. At least 5 years tax exemption from state and local income tax and deferral from federal tax until the bonds are cashed. Because they can be held for as little as six months or as long as 30 years, bonds are ideal for any savings need—short or long-term.

The Department of Human Resources is no longer creating University photo ID cards. Faculty and staff who need new or replacement ID cards may go to the Department of Public Safety, 511 Monroe Street, and apply for one from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

As a part of the reorganization of the Division of Media Services and the Education Library, Information and Instructional Technologies, there are cashed. Because they can be held for as little as six months or as long as 30 years, bonds are ideal for any savings need—short or long-term. These are all good reasons to buy bonds, but there is another advantage. If you buy bonds and them use to help pay for your own or your child's higher education, the interest you receive from the bonds can be completely tax free if you meet certain qualifications. You also may plan to use interest from the bonds to supplement your retirement income. Developing a savings habit on your own is hard work, but the payroll savings plan can help you plan for that goal day by day, to reach your financial goals.

Exchange

WANTED — WMU faculty member seeking lessons in Brazilian Portuguese. Know basic grammar and vocabulary, but wish to improve speaking and writing skills. Call 7-5108.


FOR SALE — Twin bed. Includes mattress and box spring, frame on wheels. Purchased in May, used for two months. Asking $100. Call Chris at 7-2012.

FOR SALE — House in attractive setting in Westport. Finished walk-out basement with gas fireplace. Large, three-level deck overlooking spacious, quiet backyard. Appealing contemporary with twofeet bedrooms, two baths, central air, security system, yard lights, sprinkling system. $399,000. Call 375-8925.

HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP SKILLS — Dorphine E. Payne's career at WMU has included assignments that deal directly with students, and she admits that's her favorite part of the job. She started working at WMU seven years ago as the office manager of the Office of Student Life. After three years, she moved to the Office of Minority Affairs, where she is an administrative assistant and program coordinator. Payne is responsible for developing budgets in the division and she's part of the reporting structure for the clerical employees. She's in charge of hiring and supervising work study students, and she also deals with the University's total quality management initiatives. In addition, she writes grant proposals and tracks students as part of the division's retention efforts. But her favorite part of the job is developing and planning programs for minority students. "I really like working with the students," she says. In particular, she enjoys coordinat-

Recycling

In August, the University recycled about 115.6 tons of materials. This was 32 percent of the total materials generated. This type of recycling into the residence halls recycled 270 cubic yards of cardboard, 244 percent more than last year.

We are now collecting colorless glass bottles, #1 and #2 plastic bottles and kitchen metal for recycling in general fund buildings. See your building coordinator for location.

For more information, persons may call 7-3263.
Woden among seven selected for Hall of Fame

A WMU staff member among the seven former Bronco athletic standouts who will be inducted into the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Oct. 1

KIM WORDEN

Worden's accomplishments in softball and basketball.

Kim Worden, WMU's softball coach for the past four years, will be honored for her accomplishments in softball and basketball.

She was first named to WMU's softball team during her senior year in 1988. She played first base and pitched for Bronco squads that competed in three Women's College World Series over a four-year period of 1965-88. She compiled a career pitching mark of 41-19, with a 0.76 earned run average. She also set then school standards for innings pitched (505-2/3) and games played (175).

Worden was a three-time Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) All-American in softball, and a three-time All-American selection in that sport and was a team captain as a senior.

She also played basketball as a senior here, starting four years as a center-forward. She is one of only 11 players in the program's history to score over 1,000 career points. She currently ranks 10th with 1,025.

Worden earned a bachelor's degree from WMU in 1983, and served as assistant coach of the softball team for five years before being named head coach in 1988. Her teams have placed third in the Mid-American Conference three times.

Worden, who also earned her master's degree from WMU, became the Alumni "We" Club's first recipient of the "woman of the year" award in 1989.

Tickets for the banquet are $25 and may be reserved by sending a check payable to "WMU-Athletic Hall of Fame" to Carol Ann Ballantine, WMU Athletic Development, 1400 W. Kalamazoo St., Suite 202, Kalamazoo, MI 49006-5243.

"Friendships families" sought

The Career English Language Center for International Students is seeking "friendship families." The families must be willing to meet with an international student once or twice a month during the semester. The goal is to introduce the students to American classroom, club and social life. Those interested should contact Cheryl Ruiter at 7-4802.