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Fall enrollment projection on target

Fall enrollment at the University is 25,673 students.

That's down 882 students or 3.3 percent, according to Stanley E. Henderson, enrollment management and admissions. He pointed out that the decline is almost exactly what was projected due to a shrinking pool of high school graduates in Michigan.

"The number of beginning freshmen is down only 31 students from a year ago," he said. This fall's total of beginning freshmen is 2,766 students.

"We believe that we maintained our share of that declining pool because prospective students rightfully perceived the high quality of our institution," Henderson said. "In fact, WMU was the only institution that implemented the Presidents Council requirements for admission this fall.

"In addition, we have significant and consistent anecdotal evidence that several of our major competitors have lowered their admissions standards," he continued. "We have not!"

The Presidents Council of State Universities of Michigan, made up of the presidents of the state's 15 public universities, has approved requirements for students who seek regular admission to a public university. WMU implemented the requirements a year earlier than the other schools.

For regular admission, high school graduates are expected to have completed four years of English, three years of

mathematics, three years of history and social sciences, and two years of biological and physical sciences. Three years of foreign language, two years of fine and performing arts, and one year of hands-on computer experience are strongly recommended.

A significant increase was reported in the number of doctoral students at WMU, which went up by 107 students or 30 percent from last year's total of 359 students. The increase reflects the growing number of doctoral programs at WMU, which now number 21.

Of the enrollment total, 2,828 students are enrolled through the Division of Continuing Education for a decrease of 284 students or 9.1 percent. The division includes five centers throughout West Michigan as well as an office of off-campus programs in Kalamazoo.

"An improved economy has enabled many students to find or return to full- or part-time employment rather than enroll in classes," said Dean James A. Visser, continuing education. "In addition, one-time programs for teacher and administrator certification that increased our enrollment in recent years have concluded for now."

Enrollment in WMU's Weekend College for Session I, which began Sept. 9, is 130 students, down 14 students or 9.7 percent from last year. When registrations to date for Session II, which begins Oct. 28, are included, enrollment totals 253 students for this fall. That's an increase of 61 students from last year's final count.

"Weekend College continues to grow, helped significantly by the availability of a complete master's degree program in educational leadership," Visser said.

A breakdown of total enrollment by classification, with the increase or decrease over a year ago, is as follows: freshman, 3,651, down 51; sophomore, 4,076, up 10; junior, 4,904, down 289; senior, 6,600, down 212; other undergraduate, 268, up 24; master's, 3,625, down 145; specialist, 26, up four; other graduate, 2,057, down 330; and doctoral, 466, up 107.

Expert on evolution to speak in Miller Oct. 26



Stephen Jay Gould, a Harvard University professor and an expert in the field of evolution, will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in Miller Auditorium.

His topic will be "The Fact of Evolution and the Politics

of Creationism."

Widely acclaimed for his talents as a teacher and a writer, Gould is known for his abilities to present complex scientific concepts in a manner that is understandable and entertaining for the general public. He has been teaching biology, geology and the history of science for 27 years at Harvard.

Gould also writes monthly columns for *Natural History* and *Discover* magazines and is the author of numerous award-winning books, including "The Panda's Thumb," "The Flamingo's Smile," "Ever Since Darwin," "Bully for Brontosaurus" and "Eight Little Piggies."

Gould has been the recipient of a number of honors, including being a member of the first group awarded the prestigious MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship. He has served as president of the Paleontological Society and of the Society for the Study of Evolution.

Gould's lecture at WMU is being presented by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Reserved seating tickets are \$10 and \$15. Student tickets (college students and children accompanying their parents) are half-price. In addition, Patron Tickets are available at \$45 per person. Patron Tickets include premium seating for the lecture and a private reception afterward, with an opportunity to meet Gould.

To purchase tickets, persons should call the Miller Auditorium ticket office at 7-2300.



The Trustee Fountain, a new water sculpture in the Waldo Library Plaza, was dedicated Sept. 24 to honor those Michigan citizens who have provided outstanding service to the University as members of the institution's governing board. Most of the 26 persons who have served as trustees attended the ceremony, which was designed to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the board. **BELOW:** The fountain was funded by private contributions to the WMU Foundation, including a major gift from an alumni couple, Elden W. Butzbaugh Jr. and Judith Wise Butzbaugh of St. Joseph. **AT LEFT:** The sculpture features three fountains spilling into a shallow pool that is lit at night. The water simulates a creek, with headwaters flowing down to rapids and into the pool. The pool is lined with stones and is surrounded by benches and greenery.

Flowing fountain



Classes will be canceled for four hours on MLK Day

Classes at WMU will be canceled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, so that students and faculty members may attend events commemorating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., President Haenicke has announced.

While students and faculty members may find it easy to attend such events because of the cancellation of classes, Haenicke encouraged all other members of the University community to participate.

"All staff members may choose to attend one or more scheduled MLK Day events on campus between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.," he said in a statement to administrators. "The vice presidents will instruct all supervisors to accommodate those specific requests."

In critical or essential service areas, Haenicke said, vice presidents of the University are to discuss with supervisors how these services are to be maintained. Vice presidents will determine which areas are essential.

Supervisors who wish to issue more detailed guidelines should discuss them with their vice president "so that no misunderstanding occurs," he said. "Our goal is to encourage broad participation."

Haenicke acted after accepting recommendations of the Faculty Senate, which unanimously approved recommendations of its ad hoc MLK Day Committee June 2.

The Faculty Senate established its MLK Day Committee March 10 after Haenicke told the Board of Trustees in January that he

would review the University's observance of the day, a national holiday, because of "the very modest response" to it on campus.

Since 1989 Haenicke has asked faculty members to spend at least part of one class session on issues raised by the life and teachings "of this remarkable man." He also has asked faculty members to excuse from class students who wished to attend MLK Day events and not to schedule exams on that day.

The senate unanimously endorsed that approach at its meeting in December of last year.

Haenicke has opposed closing the University for the entire day because "very little will happen that day," he told senators. "Most people simply will stay home, sleep in, get a video and go shopping."

The president has insisted that observance of King's birthday should include rigorous consideration of the slain civil rights leader's life and work.

"I remain absolutely convinced that a proper celebration of Martin Luther King Day would be an intense academic and intellectual involvement with the issues that Dr. King brought before the nation and this society," Haenicke told the Board of Trustees Jan. 21.

"We need to discuss the large parts of Dr. King's agenda that remain unresolved rather than making it another day, like Presidents Day, where very few people think about the origins of the holiday," he said.

Senate leaders described the MLK Day Committee's recommendations as "a good compromise" between closing the University entirely for the day and only asking faculty members to excuse students from class who wished to attend MLK Day observances.

Carol Payne Smith, education and professional development, heads the ad hoc committee, which includes broad representation of faculty, staff, students and groups. It was appointed by the senate's executive board.

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Board meeting set in Detroit

The Board of Trustees will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in the Euripides Room of the Atheneum Hotel at 1000 Brush Ave. in Detroit.

Agenda items include the ratification of a new three-year contract with Local 1668 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents about 490 employees in dining services, trades, custodial, landscape and logistical services at the University. In addition, the trustees will consider a recommendation to award an honorary degree. Gift, grant and personnel reports also are on the agenda.

These board committees will meet Friday in the same room: Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 9:15 a.m.; and Budget and Finance Committee at 10 a.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Philosopher to discuss the role of emotions in our lives

The role that emotions play in our lives — and in politics — will be topics covered in a series of presentations at the University Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6-7.

Robert C. Solomon, the Quincy Lee Centennial Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin, will make four presentations as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. All are free and open to the public.

His primary lecture, titled "Something About Love," is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday in 157-159 Bernhard Center. Solomon, who writes occasional columns for Newsweek, the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times, has published extensively in the field of emotions. He also has produced a video series on "Love and Vengeance." In his lecture, he is expected to challenge conventional notions about what love is, suggesting that many people confuse the novelty of romance with the kind of love that comes with long-term commitment.

Solomon's first presentation, "Justice and Emotions: The Meaning of Emotions for the Study of Politics," will run from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday in 3020 Friedmann Hall. The talk will be based on his 1990 book, "A Passion for Justice," in which Solomon maintains that people care about participating in politics because of the emotions that underlie justice.

At 10 a.m. Friday, Solomon will lead "A Discussion on Existentialism" in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center. He will focus on the role of emotions in existentialist thought.

His final presentation, titled "Emotions and Choice," is set for 2 p.m. Friday in 1114 Brown Hall. This lecture will center on the question of whether or not emotions are chosen.

Solomon's visit is being coordinated by the Department of Political Science and the Department of Philosophy. For more information, persons may contact Carolyn V. Lewis, political science, at 7-5700.

The Visiting Scholars and Artists Program was established in 1960 and has supported nearly 500 visits by scholars and artists representing more than 65 academic disciplines.



Solomon



WELCOME TO WESTERN — President Haenicke and his wife, Carol, invited WMU's 1,700 international students to a welcoming reception at their home and at the neighboring Gilmore Alumni House Sept. 22. Many of the students, like this group from Malaysia pictured with Haenicke, center, attended dressed in their traditional national attire. For the past several years, Malaysia has had the largest international student representation on campus. Last year, international students accounted for about 6 percent of the University's on-campus enrollment, the second largest percent of any public university in Michigan.

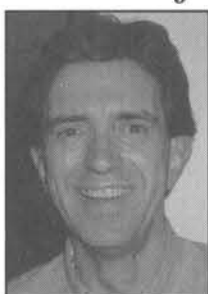
Economics lecture will focus on income inequality

"Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in Modern Nations" will be the subject of a free lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, in 3750 Knauss Hall.

Timothy Smeeding, professor of economics and public administration at Syracuse University, will discuss international differences in income inequality and how those have changed in recent times. He also will present an afternoon seminar for professional economists, graduate students and advanced undergraduates.

The presentations are part of the Department of Economics' 31st annual lecture-seminar series titled "The Economics of Rich and Poor: The Political Economy of Income Redistribution." Speakers in the series will examine the various economic factors generally believed to determine the distribution of income.

Smeeding is the author of numerous books, monographs and articles on a range of topics relating to income distribution, poverty and



Smeeding

inequality. Since 1983, he has been overall project director of the Luxembourg Income Study. Previously, he has served as chairperson of the Economics of Aging Interest Group of the Gerontological Society of America and director of the Center for the Study of Families, Children and Elderly at Vanderbilt University.

The lecture-seminar series is co-sponsored by the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo.

World Bank retiree to speak

K.G.V. Krishna, retired manager of the World Bank agricultural projects division for the Pacific region, will visit campus Thursday through Monday, Sept. 29-Oct. 3.

He will address students enrolled in "Non-Western World" classes and will present a seminar for faculty members and graduate students at noon Thursday in 2480 Dunbar Hall. The title of the seminar is "The East Asian Miracle."

The visit is being organized by Visho Sharma, science studies, and co-sponsored with the Department of Economics.

Curtis-Smith wins ASCAP Award for 17th time

C. Curtis-Smith, music, has been selected for the 17th time to receive an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award.

The awards, valued at \$1,500, are presented annually by ASCAP to assist and encourage writers of serious music. An independent panel of music authorities selects award winners based upon the value of their catalogs of original compositions and the performances of those works in areas not surveyed by the society.

A faculty member since 1968, Curtis-Smith has received some 75 grants, awards, commissions and prizes from organizations such as the National Endowment for the Arts, the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters and the Arts Foundation of



Curtis-Smith

Wellness office changes name

University wellness programs in the Sindecuse Health Center has changed its name to the Office of Health Promotion and Education.

The new title reflects a growing emphasis on a model of college health that links the mission of higher education with national health priorities, according to Christine G. Zimmer, who heads the office. "This model connects health care, health education and community health organization in an integrated approach designed to meet not only individual health concerns but to create partnerships that respond to health needs of university communities," she said.

Expert on family studies to make three presentations

One of the country's leading teachers and scholars in the field of family studies will speak at WMU Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3-4, as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program.



Allen

Katherine R. Allen, associate professor of family studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, will make three presentations. Her visit is intended to help promote 1994 as the United Nations' International Year of the Family.

Allen's main public lecture is set for 5 p.m. Monday in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. She will discuss "Families: Sources of Challenge and Empowerment." Her address will focus on how families have changed, on the challenge of being in families from male, female and children's perspectives and on the potential for empowering family members.

She also will speak from noon to 2 p.m. Monday on "Making It on the Tenure Track: Proactive Strategies for Women" during a luncheon with the WMU Women Faculty Tenure and Promotion Group in 159 Bernhard Center.

Allen will conduct her third lecture as an interdisciplinary workshop for WMU faculty members and graduate students on "Feminist Methods for Teaching and Research: Locating Multiple Voices" (or "Passionate Teaching"). The workshop will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center.

The recipient of a Teaching Excellence Award from Virginia Tech in 1992, Allen is known for her skills as both a teacher and as a researcher. She is the co-author of the widely acclaimed book, "Women and Families: Feminist Reconstructions," which challenges traditional definitions of the family and incorporates feminist thinking and research from a variety of disciplines. She also has written a forthcoming textbook titled "Marriage and Family Over the Life Course: Dynamics and Diversity."

Allen's visit is being sponsored by WMU's Department of Consumer Resources and Technology and Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology.

Improvisational theatre production opens its fourth season of educating students on choices

An improvisational theatre production designed to bring to life feelings, beliefs and behaviors common to college students confronted with sexual decision-making will open its fourth season on campus Monday, Oct. 3.

"Great Expectations" will be performed at a variety of locations over the next two months. Faculty members are invited to bring their classes and all members of the University community are welcome to take their high school or college aged children to a production.

Produced through the Office of Health Promotion and Education in the Sindecuse Health Center with the support of the Department of Theatre, "Great Expectations" addresses problems related to sexual concerns and the abuse of alcohol in ways designed to change attitudes, reduce risk

behaviors and model skills for building meaningful sexual relationships.

Cast members include theatre majors and other talented students who have designed scenes to help college students sort through many confusing situations that face young adults in a world of seduction. The performance will include realistic, perceptual, visual and aural elements.

During October and November, "Great Expectations" is scheduled for 23 performances on the WMU campus and in the Kalamazoo community. In addition, the cast has received a special invitation to perform at the 1994 Mid America College Health Association meeting.

Venues that can accommodate larger audiences and the times of the performances scheduled there are: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in the Dalton Theatre at Kalamazoo College; noon Friday, Oct. 21, in WMU's Dalton Center Recital Hall; and 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, in WMU's York Arena Theatre.

This year's production has been created under the direction of Robin Nott, director of the Performing Arts Company of Kalamazoo and chairperson of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at the Gull Lake Community Schools. Also featured in this year's performance is an audience participation exercise developed by David M. Dynak, education and professional development.

For the complete performance schedule or more information, persons should call Christine G. Zimmer, Office of Health Promotion and Education, at 7-3263.

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Workshop planned on finding federal funding

"How to Find — and Win — Federal Grants" will be the topic of a day-long workshop for faculty and staff presented by an internationally recognized expert on grantsmanship Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The event, scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in 157-158 Bernhard Center, will feature David G. Bauer, president of David G. Bauer Associates Inc. of Amherst, Mass. He will take a step-by-step approach to show participants how to locate grant opportunities and how to write successful proposals to tap those opportunities.

Bauer will describe how to develop and evaluate proposal ideas, organize a proposal development checklist, analyze the competition, contact funding officers to improve chances of success and get necessary information from a program officer. His presentation will help participants understand how proposals are reviewed and offer tips on how to become a reviewer.

As a follow-up to the workshop, which is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of Faculty Development Services, Bauer will offer free critiques of two grant proposals from each

Information offered on NSF program for young faculty

The competition for a National Science Foundation grant program aimed at young faculty members will be the subject of a brown bag luncheon presentation from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in Walwood Commons.

The new NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program is designed to provide start-up grants for new researchers who wish to secure funding for projects that will involve their students. Wil B. Emmert, research and sponsored programs, and Mary Ann Bowman, faculty development services, will describe the program and offer assistance to faculty members working to meet the Oct. 17 application deadline.

For more information, persons may contact the Office of the Vice President for Research at 7-8298.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested 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.

For persons interested in faculty positions, there are openings in selected fields. A letter of application should be submitted to the appropriate dean or chairperson.

(N) **Secretary II**, S-05, Intercollegiate Athletics, 94/95-096, 9/27-10/3/94.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, Human Resources, 94/95-097, 9/27-10/3/94.

(N) **Finance Clerk IV**, S-06, Intercollegiate Athletics, 94/95-099, 9/27-10/3/94.

(N) **Assistant Supervisor, Ticket Office**, P-01, Intercollegiate Athletics, 94/95-098, 9/27-10/3/94.

Exchange

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom condo on ocean in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Golf mecca. Available Nov. 5-12. Also: Studio chalet on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Beautiful natural setting by ocean. Available Thanksgiving week. Call 382-5464.

FOR SALE — Heavy duty stapler, \$10; Sony cube clock-radio, \$10; seven-speed blender, \$10; electric glue gun, \$5. Call 343-2146.

FOR SALE — One-owner 1986 Mercury Sable. Four-door, 74,000 miles, complete service records. \$3,900 or best offer. Call 381-6755 or 7-3547.

FOR SALE — Bush computer desk with hutch and printer stand, oak finish, \$250; contemporary style seven-foot sofa, brown/beige, optional matching end tables, \$75; call 327-0886 after 6 p.m.

participant sent to him within one year of the event.

There is no charge for the workshop, but those wishing to attend must register and commit to attending the full day. To register, persons should call Bobette Hampton in the Office of the Vice President for Research at 7-8298. The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 7, and enrollment is limited to 40 persons.

Social work field instructors on campus for orientation

The School of Social Work will conduct its annual orientation and luncheon for field instructors Monday, Oct. 3, in the Bernhard Center. The luncheon, which is by invitation only, serves to thank field instructors for their service to the school. The speaker will be Creigs Beverly, professor of social work at Wayne State University, who will discuss "Reclaiming the Community."

Reception scheduled for Lacey

A reception to welcome Bernardine M. Lacey as founding director of the School of Nursing is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Fetzer Center. Lacey came to WMU this fall from Washington, D.C., where she was assistant professor and director of the Homeless Project in the College of Nursing at Howard University.

Human resources

Eligible faculty and staff are reminded that the open enrollment period for hospital-medical insurance runs through Friday, Oct. 7. This once a year opportunity allows faculty and staff to change their hospital-medical insurance carrier and add eligible dependents without showing proof of insurability.

To make any changes, persons must visit the benefits office in the Department of Human Resources, 1310 Seibert Administration Building, between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 and 5 p.m.

(R) **Custodian** (Third Shift; 10:30 p.m.-7 a.m.), M-2, Physical Plant-B/E Maintenance, 94/95-094, 9/27-10/3/94.

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.

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Obituary



Van Riper

Charles Van Riper, the founder of the University's speech, hearing and language clinic and a world renowned expert on speech pathology, died Sept. 25 in Kalamazoo. He was 88.

Van Riper, himself a stutterer until the age of 26, devoted his life's work to helping other people with speech disorders.

A native of Champion in the Upper Peninsula, Van Riper attended Northern Michigan University for two years and went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. During his undergraduate years, he enrolled in three commercial schools for stuttering to overcome his speech disorder. He completed his doctoral degree in psychology at the University of Iowa, where he worked with many of the other pioneers in the field of speech pathology.

Van Riper came to WMU in 1936 and served as director of the speech clinic he established. The clinic, which now provides diagnostic and therapy services to hundreds of clients each year with a wide variety of communication disorders, was renamed the Van Riper Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic in 1983.

Under Van Riper's leadership, the

On campus

RUN THE PRESSES!

— Keeping the jobs flowing through WMU's printing services is the job of Thomas K. Ramsdell. The assistant manager there for the past 15 years, he helps out on everything from working with customers who bring in jobs to writing computer programs that help keep track of those jobs. He's also responsible for looking at the specifications for jobs and assigning costs for approval by the manager. "I like the computer programming," he says. "I also like meeting the people. We've been able to build some really fine relationships."

Ramsdell is a graduate of WMU's printing management program. He worked for a printer in Three Rivers for a year before returning to the University in his present position. Outside of work, his interests include canoing, backpacking, photography and reading. But his primary interest right now is his family, which includes wife, Lori, and three-and-a-half-year-old son, Dan.



Libraries

The importance of carefully selected statistical data in papers and presentations is well known. A single number can help the writer and reader focus on a particular condition or situation. Scores, enrollments, polls, standings, occurrences and sales or production figures are all examples of statistics. Finding the numbers needed to make your point just became a lot easier here at WMU. Recently, the University libraries began subscribing to a number of important statistical services.

For 20 years the library has received the American Statistics Index, which indexes U.S. government publications that contain statistics. While much of the material indexed in ASI was available in Waldo's federal depository library, some was not. Starting in 1994, we will be receiving microfiche copies of most material not available in the depository.

Two additional services are new to the University. The Statistical Reference Index provides indexing and microfiche copies of non-federal U.S. statistical sources. The Index to International Statistics provides indexing and microfiche copies of publications of international intergovernmental organizations. In addition to a current subscription, 10 years of the IIS index and microfiche

collection have been purchased, providing strong support for international studies here at the University.

In addition to the separate indexes, Statistical Masterfile combines all three into an easily searchable CD-ROM format. The Statistical Masterfile covers from 1993 to the present and will be updated quarterly.

With the acquisitions of these indexes and microfiche collections, the University makes millions of facts and figures available to researchers and writers. These sources are located in the reference department of Waldo Library. Staff will be happy to assist you in using them.

Media

James B. Hammond, physician assistant, discusses health care reform on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 1, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

Zest for Life

The Office of Health Promotion and Education is offering programs this fall to help employees improve their relationship to food, resolve conflict and stop smoking. All will take place in the Sindecuse Health Center and require advance registration by calling the Office of Health Promotion and Education at 7-3263.

"Building A Healthy Relationship To Food: A Holistic Approach To Weight Management" will run from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 3-31. This five-week workshop is designed to help individuals who are preoccupied with body weight explore their relationship to food and develop skills for a holistic approach to weight management. Participants will explore myths surrounding body image as well as beliefs about the meaning and use of food. They also will enhance skills in selecting low-fat food choices, commitment to exercise, thought management and stress reduction.

Many of life's stressors come from interpersonal problems and relationships with others. "Resolving Conflict" is a one-time workshop that will assist you in exploring strategies to defuse difficult situations and minimize their impact. The session is scheduled for 5:15 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

"Set Yourself Free — Stop Smoking Program" will take place from 5:15 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 10. This eight-session workshop helps smokers explore their relationship to nicotine and develop strategies for coping with the short-term effects of physical withdrawal. Relapse prevention strategies are integrated with skills for reducing psychological cravings, preventing weight gain, managing stress and building a lifestyle focused on healthy non-smoking alternatives.

Butterfield taking seven-week trip to Russia to help dismantle state-run collective farms

A WMU faculty member will return to Russia later this month to continue his role in helping to dismantle one of the symbols of the Soviet system — the state-run collective farm.

James M. Butterfield, political science, who is an expert on the region once covered by the Soviet Union, will spend seven weeks in central European Russia this fall helping to implement a plan to privatize that nation's agricultural system. Butterfield, who currently is on a sabbatical leave, spent much of the summer researching and writing a plan to address the complicated issues raised by the decision to return farmlands to private hands.

Butterfield is part of a joint Russian and American effort sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development and by the State Committee for Property, which is the Russian government's privatization committee. During the summer, he was a leader on one of the project's joint teams and he continued on as a writer of the plan the teams devised.

The fall trip, he says, will focus on selecting five provinces and setting up a pilot project to walk local officials through the process of breaking up a collective farm.

"Politically, this is very sensitive," Butterfield says of the process that so far has seen only about 5 percent of the nation's farmlands returned to private hands. "How to divide up the land so that farms remain economically viable is one issue. Another major concern is how to replace the social service system that once was provided through the collective farm.

"In many rural areas, as much as 50 percent of the population is made up of pensioners who are totally dependent on the farms for their health care and social services. There is no structure to replace that system."

The farms, he says, will be divided among those who work on them. The workers will receive a conditional land share that entitles them to some of the land. Turning the conditional land share into acreage that can become a successful farming operation is among the challenges faced by Butterfield and his fellow team members.

The absence of training, the need to interpret privatization legislation recently passed and the opposition of officials such as

former farm administrators are among the other difficulties the teams face, he says.

This will be Butterfield's 11th trip to Russia and the areas covered by the former Soviet Union. Fluent in Russian, he lived and worked there while completing his doctoral studies. He maintains close contacts with colleagues at several universities and institutes in the region and, in recent years, has done extensive studies of Russia's new political parties and its emerging political system. He was initially approached by the AID to work as a consultant on the current projects.

800 youths, chaperones here as guests for football game

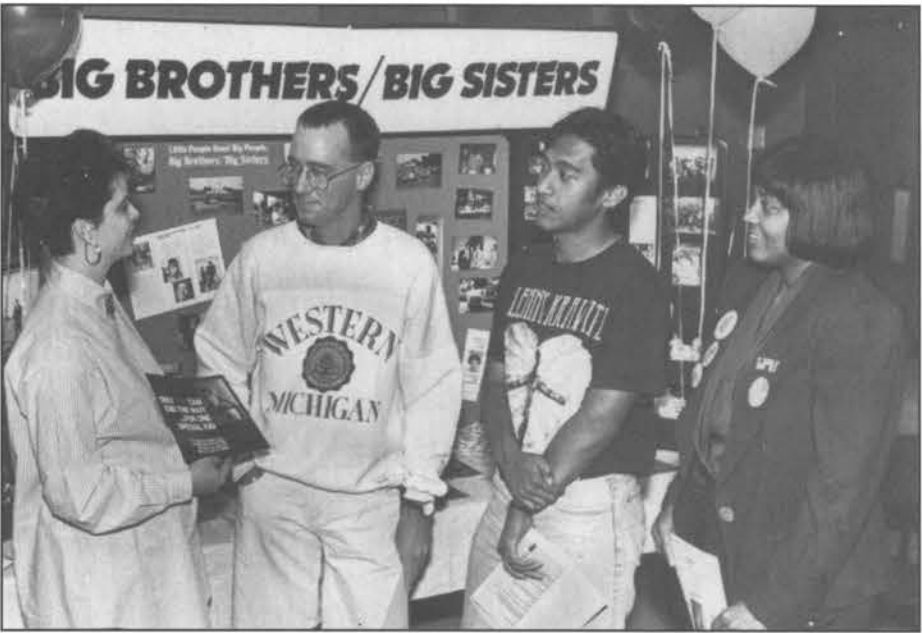
Nearly 800 youths and their chaperones from 18 community agencies and churches in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo will be special guests at WMU's football game with Kent State Saturday, Oct. 1, in Waldo Stadium.

Their visit is part of WMU's "Care About Kids" program to help at-risk children from the greater Battle Creek and Kalamazoo communities. Corporate and individual donations have covered the cost of the tickets.

Battle Creek organizations expected to be present at the football game include the city of Battle Creek, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Arc-Advocacy Resource Center, Calhoun County Health Department and Area Youth for Christ.

Kalamazoo organizations include the First United Baptist Church, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Lakeside Boys and Girls Residence, Junior Achievement, Family and Children Services, Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home, Department of Social Services' Kids Connection, Twin Lakes Reformed Church, Kalamazoo Area Academic Achievement Program, Special Friends, Boys and Girls Club, Glowing Embers Girl Scouts and the Arc-Advocacy Resource Center.

This is the third year of the "Care About Kids" program that was initiated by George A. Franklin, a WMU trustee and Kellogg Co. executive. Through it, area businesses and individuals purchase blocks of tickets to 1994-95 Bronco athletic events and then donate the tickets to area agencies for use by disadvantaged youth.



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER — More than 500 students took advantage of the chance to find out about the volunteer needs of some 80 local agencies during the Sept. 21 Volunteer Opportunities Fair at the Bernhard Center. From left, Lori Zamora, a caseworker for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Kalamazoo Inc., touts the benefits of working with local children to Randy E. McMullin, a senior from San Diego, and Rakesh Krishnamamuti, a senior from Singapore, while Terri M. Benton, student volunteer services, looks on. The event was sponsored by student volunteer services in the Lee Honors College.

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Smith said that several special events and activities are being planned for the

observance. They could include an inaugural speaker at 10 a.m., an art exhibit, writing and speaking contests, seminars in each dining center and a publicity campaign. New events and activities are intended to complement those that already are a traditional part of the University's observances.

This year's MLK Day observances included a brown bag luncheon discussion, the traditional candlelighting ceremony, a lock-in at the Student Recreation Center and the 15th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Academy banquet.

The Western Herald student newspaper published a special supplement on King. It included a two-page spread sponsored by the Office of the President that featured King's famous letter from a Birmingham jail to fellow clergy. Leaders of the WMU student branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made the selection.

Talk set on breast implants

The recent controversy concerning the use of silicon gel breast implants will be examined in a lecture Thursday, Sept. 29, at WMU.

Elinor Witttrup, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 3750 Knauss Hall. Her address is titled "Breast Implants: Implications for Moral Philosophy."

One of Witttrup's primary concerns is that the medical community has failed to understand and apply normal safety standards for research on such medical devices as silicon gel breast implants.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.

Calendar

Thursday, September 29

- (thru Oct. 15) Hispanic Heritage Month exhibit focusing on Hispanic culture, showcases, third floor, Waldo Library.
- (thru Oct. 20) Exhibition, "Father/Daughter," watercolors by Harry Hefner, emeritus in art, and photography by Holly Hefner Delach-Stephenson, fine arts, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
- (thru Oct. 7) Exhibition, handmade mini-comic books and handmade paper books, Space Gallery showcases, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Human resources brown bag lunch or afternoon meeting, "Modifications to the University (Hancock) Hospital/Medical Plan," for benefits eligible AFSCME, clerical/technical, executive officials and professional/technical/administrative staff, 157-159 Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m., repeating 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Seminar, "The East Asian Miracle," K.G.V. Krishna, retired manager of the World Bank agricultural projects division for the Pacific region, 2480 Dunbar Hall, noon.
- Brown bag lunch on National Science Foundation Early Career Development Program, Walwood Commons, noon.
- International affairs lecture, "The History of French as a Romance Language," Arnulf Stefenelli, professor of romance languages, University of Passau, Germany, 3020 Friedmann Hall, 3 p.m.
- Lecture and slide presentation, Richard J. Keaveny, art, on his own work, 1213 Sangren Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- University Film Committee showing, "Luna Park" (Russia, 1992), directed by Pavel Lounguine, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
- Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Breast Implants: Implications for Moral Philosophy," Elinor Witttrup, assistant professor of philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, 3750 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- *Performance, "Yesterday: A Tribute to the Beatles," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- *Concert, University Jazz Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 30

- Mathematics and statistics Emeriti Day colloquium, "What Are Those Bezier Curves in Every Computer Drawing Application?," Dennis D. Pence, mathematics and statistics, 1104 Rood Hall, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
- *Volleyball, WMU vs. Miami University, University Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

- *Football, WMU vs. Kent State University, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.
- *Volleyball, WMU vs. Ohio University, University Arena, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 3

- (thru 27) Exhibition, "Found Object Sculpture," Peter Edward Williams, Marshall artist and Kellogg Community College faculty member, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception, Monday, Oct. 3, 4-6 p.m.
- (thru 21) Exhibition, children's book illustrations and related WMU art education student projects, Department of Art showcases, Sangren Hall.
- Doctoral oral examination, "Changes in Hypnotizability as a Function of Suggestion-Based Experimenter Manipulations," Marlin O. Trulsen, psychology, 283 Wood Hall, 10 a.m.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lectures by Katherine R. Allen, associate professor of family studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: "Making It on the Tenure Track," 159 Bernhard Center, noon; and "Families: Sources of Challenge and Empowerment," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4

- Visiting Scholars and Artists Program workshop, "Feminist Methods for Teaching and Research: Locating Multiple Voices" (or "Passionate Teaching"), Katherine R. Allen, associate professor of family studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Doctoral oral examination, "The Relationship of Leadership Style Behaviors of Principals to the Existence of Effective Schools," Lanny J. Tibaldo, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, noon.
- Public forum scheduled by Committee to Review the President's Statement on Racial and Ethnic Harmony, 3770 Knauss Hall, 7-9 p.m.
- Lecture series on "The Coming Asian Century": "Chinese Politics After Deng Xiaoping," Scot Tanner, political science, Lee Honors College, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

- (thru 27) Exhibition, communication graphics from the American Institute of Graphic Arts, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Biological sciences seminar, "Induction of Sodium-Hydrogen Antiporter," Kenneth Fisher, Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, 5270 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
- Department of Economics lecture-seminar series on "The Economics of Rich and Poor: The Political Economy of Income Redistribution": "Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in Modern Nations," Timothy Smeeding, professor of economics and public administration, Syracuse University, 3750 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

- Evaluation Center brown bag seminar, "Making Causal Claims in Program Evaluation," Kim D. Post, doctoral student in educational leadership, conference room, fourth floor, Ellsworth Hall, noon.
- Visiting Scholars and Artists Program presentations by Robert C. Solomon, the Quincy Lee Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin: "Justice and Emotions: The Meaning of Emotions for the Study of Politics," 3020 Friedmann Hall, 2:30 p.m.; and "Something About Love," 157-159 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.
- University Film Committee showing, "Bopha!" (USA/South Africa, 1993), directed by Morgan Freeman, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
- Bill Burian Memorial Lecture Series, "Infinite Needs, Finite Resources: The Brave New World of Health Care," Richard D. Lamm, former governor of Colorado and current director of the Center for Public Policy and Contemporary Issues at the University of Denver, Brown Auditorium, Schneider Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.
- *(thru 9) University Theatre production, "Green Man and Other Plays," York Arena Theatre: Oct. 6-8, 8 p.m.; and Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
- *Admission charged