Groundbreaking set for aviation sciences facilities

Public and University officials will participate Monday, Oct. 24, in groundbreaking ceremonies for the renovation of facilities at W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek for WMU’s School of Aviation Sciences.

The groundbreaking will take place at 2 p.m. at the airport’s terminal building, which is to be renovated to house the school’s flight operations. The terminal building and a large hangar, formerly owned by the Federal Aviation Administration, have been given to WMU for the project.

The University got the green light to proceed when the U.S. Department of Defense announced it would release $6 million in federal funds for the project. Classes are expected to begin in the fall of 1996.

Civil Rights Commission will meet on campus

WMU will be the host of a Michigan Civil Rights Commission meeting Monday, Oct. 24, at the Fetzer Center.

The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Welcomes by Provost Nancy S. Barbour on behalf of the University and Mayor Edward J. Amenn on behalf of the city of Kalamazoo will begin the meeting. Formal presentations and public comment will follow.

Among the presentations will be one by WMU’s Department of Affirmative Action seeking approval by the commission for the University’s Affirmative Action Plan. The plan, which has existed since 1974, has been approved at the federal level. Until recently, officials had not sought the state’s formal stamp of approval.

Civil Rights Commission meetings are held on a rotating basis. WMU’s Haenicke Center is the only public institution in the state that has a plan formally approved by the commission.

Persons with civil rights concerns may address the commission during the public comment section of the meeting. Presentations are limited to five minutes.

President to conduct open office hours

President Haenicke will conduct open office hours from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31, to provide students, faculty and staff members with the opportunity to stop by and visit with him on any topic of concern.

The meeting is open to all and will be held in his office, located in 3060 Selbert Administration Building.

Aetna will conduct open office hours without making an appointment and will not be restricted in time unless others are waiting. In that case, a time limit of 10 minutes will be imposed.

$6 million NSF grant funds WMU-based project

Innovative mathematics curriculum moves to national test sites

High school students and teachers at 11 sites around the nation have been selected to help University researchers put the finishing touches on a new multi- university mathematics curriculum that may change the way future generations of students learn to use and view mathematics.

The $6 million grant was funded by the National Science Foundation.

The ninth-grade materials, which constitute the first year of a three-year curriculum, have already undergone pilot testing in 25 Michigan schools with more than 2,600 students. After national testing results are used to further refine the materials, the program will be marketed and made available to growing number of schools eager to implement mathematics reform.

National test sites were selected last spring and will allow about 1,500 students from each site to spend two weeks on the WMU campus during the summer learning the teaching techniques and philosophy of the Core Plus Mathematics Project, a multi-university curriculum development project based at WMU and funded by a $6 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

The ninth-grade materials will be distributed to all 50 states when it becomes available nationally.

A core belief of the Core Plus Project is that mathematics should be taught using a cooperative learning approach. The curriculum embodies the use of technology and encourages small-group cooperative learning.

South African poet and activist among speakers for Peace and Justice Education Week Oct. 24-26

South African poet and activist Dennis Brutus is one of the speakers for the Peace and Justice Education Week Oct. 24-26.

Brutus also will present the fourth annual Winnie Veenstra Peace Lecture during the week. The former South African poet and activist Dennis Brutus of Firestone High School, one of two high schools in Kalamazoo that will begin the meeting.

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FAMILY VIOLENCE — WMU has a significant role in the production of a television special. WMU’s “Families Interrupted by Us AB,” to be broadcast at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, on WOTV, Channel 41, the program, which was taped at WMU studios in Dunbar Hall, includes a panel of experts moderated by Von H. Washington, theatre, and his wife, Fran, who are seen at right here with WMU panelist, James H. Kendrick, left, community health services. The program also will be broadcast on Community Access Television Channel 32 at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22, and on WMU’s Educable Channel at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24; 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2; and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.
THUMBS UP FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

A total of 46 employees who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees had perfect attendance on the job during 1993-94 and were honored at an Oct. 11 awards ceremony. Five of those employees have not missed a day of work in five years. They are, from left: Natalie H. Carlson, maintenance service; Betty R. Veer, Valley dining service; and Kevin L. Villadsen, maintenance services. Unable to be present for the ceremony. Five of those employees have not missed a day of work in five years. They are, L. Sutton, transportation services.

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Richard G. Carlson, managing director of national real estate services for Deloitte & Touche in Chicago, will serve as chairperson of the WMU Foundation for 1994-95.

He was elected at the Sept. 23 meeting of the foundation’s board of directors and succeeds Richard F. Choromann, president and chief operating officer of the First of America Bank Corp. of Kalamazoo, who served as foundation chairperson for the past two years.

Six other foundation officers elected to one-year terms are: Gerrard W. Haworth, vice chairperson; Patricia J. Muth, vice chairperson; Keith A. Pretty, president and chief executive officer; Sondra C. Shaw, secretary; and Robert M. Bean, treasurer.

Carlson, a native of Wawasee, Ind., is a 1971 graduate of WMU and was among the 1993 recipients of the WMU Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumni Awards. A member of the alumni association board of directors for seven years, he served two terms as president of the organization. He has been a director of the WMU Foundation since 1986 and served for the past two years as chairperson.

Haworth, a resident of Holland, is founding chairman of office furniture giant Haworth Inc. He is a 1937 WMU graduate and has been a founder of the foundation since 1988. He received a WMU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1981.

A resident of Rockford, Muth is a 1943 WMU graduate who has served on the foundation’s board of directors since 1992. She volunteers for a number of civic and arts organizations in the Grand Rapids area, and also has served as president of the WMU Alumni Association.

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R. Charles Moskovis will be chairing the Department of Transportation Technology, and retained that title when the unit became the Department of Engineering Technology in 1984. For six months in 1989, he was interim dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and, in 1990, he became acting associate vice president for academic affairs. Since 1991, he has been the director of computing and communication services.

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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.

Event, "Communication Graphics from the American Institute of Graphic Arts, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Homecoming events: "noonz tents," near the Bernhard Center, Promenade tent, Fountain Plaza and Schneider Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; and "Bronco Excitement" pep rally, University Arena, 8 p.m.

History colloquium, "Are Historians Getting Religion?", Thomas Kselman, Department of History, the University of Notre Dame, 2010 Friedmann Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Event, children's book illustrations and related WMU art education student projects, Department of Art, Sangren Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 21

Last day to drop full semester classes, academic records office, third floor, Seibel Administration Building, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Performance, "Great Expectations," Dalton Center Recital Hall, noon.

Monday, October 22

Meeting, Civil Rights Commission, Fetter Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Faculty development services workshop, "Teaching International Students," Richard E. Joyce, communication, 157 Bernhard Center, 3:30-5 p.m.; advance registration required by calling 7-5865.

Tuesday, October 25

Event, Breakfast program for alumni and friends, "Training HealthCare Professions: A Cooperative Effort," Dean Janet L. Piesociwski, health and human services, and Tom Johnson, Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, University Medical and Health Sciences Center, 7:30 a.m.; call 7-8777 for reservations.

Event, Evaluation Center brown bag luncheon, "The Evaluation Process," John Owen, Evaluation Center, the University of Melbourne, fourth floor, Elliott Hall, noon.

Event, College of Health and Human Services lecture series on health care reform, "Alternatives to Health Alliance: The Butterworth Regional Health Network Experience," Carol L. Caulfield, sociology, will facilitate presentations and discussion by three members of the sociology graduate student body, all of whom have done work dealing with violence against women.

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used to refine the first-year course before releasing it for national testing. Most of the original Michigan test sites are now pilot testing the second-year or 10th-grade curriculum materials as well as the revised ninth-grade materials. Six new Michigan sites are also testing the ninth-grade materials.

"Doing and teaching mathematics is a quite different experience for students and teachers in the CPMP," Hirsch says. "This is really painting a different picture of what mathematics is and what it takes to do. Students in the CPMP, when compared with students in traditional programs, will be markedly different in the way they view mathematics. They are learning to think, write and talk about mathematical ideas."

Despite the adjustments to teaching styles and beliefs that are required by the new curriculum, Hirsch reports that the Michigan teachers who tested the curriculum last year continue to teach the curriculum, adopting the program wholeheartedly and offering feedback that helped the development team refine the curriculum before the national testing phase.

"Our pilot teachers have told us they would never go back to the old way of teaching," Hirsch says. "The CPMP has fundamentally altered their beliefs.

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