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WMU again calls for Carnegie recognition in legislative budget process

WMU officials are gearing up for this year's legislative budget process, armed with the University's distinctive place in the Carnegie classification and the impact it had on last year's state appropriation.

They are hoping once again to convince the governor and lawmakers that, using the classification system designed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, WMU is grossly underfunded when compared to peer institutions in the state and the nation.

"As we successfully did last year, we will be calling on students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and friends to join our campaign," President Haenicke said. "We will be encouraging them to write letters and to make phone calls on our behalf. Funding equity is the single most important issue facing the University right now."

For the past several years, Haenicke has advocated using the Carnegie classification as a basis for funding because it makes clear that there are significant differences between institutions. The system, he says, provides an objective rather than a political method for classifying peer institutions.

Last year, the University's advocacy efforts paid off with a \$4.3 million increase in its state appropriation — the second highest percentage increase of Michigan's 15 public universities. That followed two years of no increases in state funding for the state's public institutions.

Haenicke termed the increase a "milestone," but said the University still had a lot of work to do to achieve funding equity.

The most recent Carnegie classification was released last spring. It groups institutions into 11 categories using such criteria as highest level of degree awarded,

Average State Appropriations Per FTE Student 1991-92*
For Public Colleges and Universities by Carnegie Classification

State	Research I		Doctoral I		Master's I	
	No. of Universities	Avg. Approp. Per FTE Student	No. of Universities	Avg. Approp. Per FTE Student	No. of Universities	Avg. Approp. Per FTE Student
Alabama	1	\$11,466	1	\$5,026	11	\$3,443
Colorado	2	\$3,196	1	\$2,772	2	\$2,589
Georgia	2	\$8,841	1	\$6,101	11	\$3,853
Illinois	2	\$9,426	2	\$3,984	7	\$5,240
Indiana	2	\$5,840	1	\$5,924	5	\$3,556
Kentucky	1	\$12,219	1	\$7,522	5	\$4,271
Missouri	1	\$6,120	2	\$7,073	5	\$3,581
New York	3	\$12,848	2	\$10,267	17	\$5,441
North Carolina	2	\$11,430	1	\$5,272	9	\$5,826
Ohio	2	\$6,234	4	\$3,462	1	\$3,576
Pennsylvania	3	\$5,089	1	\$3,928	13	\$4,842
Tennessee	1	\$7,516	1	\$4,732	5	\$4,241
Texas	2	\$7,248	5	\$5,625	22	\$4,658
Virginia	3	\$6,403	2	\$3,902	4	\$2,881
Mean/States		\$8,134		\$5,399		\$4,143
Funding Ratio		1.96		1.30		1.00
Michigan	3	\$8,026	1	\$4,980	8	\$4,356

*States selected have all Carnegie classification levels of colleges and universities.

Source: WMU Office of University Budgets based on data from the 1994 financial statistics and ratio reports compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics, John Minter Associates Inc., Boulder, Colo.

number of degrees conferred by discipline, amount of federal research support and selectivity in admissions.

In Michigan (see table below), there are three institutions in the Research I category at the top of the classification: Michigan State University, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Wayne State University. There are no Research II universities.

WMU is the only public institution in the Doctoral I category. Michigan Technological University is classified as a Doctoral II institution, while all of the other public universities fall in the Master's I or II grouping.

Although Michigan Tech is in a lower category than WMU, its appropriation per fiscal year equated student is \$2,077 more than WMU for 1994-95. Northern Michigan, a Master's I institution, received \$1,514 more per student in state funding than WMU.

Meetings scheduled in Kalamazoo, other cities

Two meetings have been scheduled in Kalamazoo for alumni and friends who want to know more about bringing the University's case to the Legislature.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs and general counsel, will discuss "Influencing Legislative Change" during a program that is part of the WMU Alumni Association's "Good Morning, Kalamazoo" series.

That event will begin with a continental breakfast at 7:15 a.m. and conclude by 8:20 a.m. in the Fetzer Center. The cost is \$5 for association members or \$6 for non-members and reservations are encouraged by Friday, Feb. 10.

Pretty also will speak at a Legislative

WMU also is underfunded when compared with Doctoral I institutions across

Where to write

Here are the addresses to contact members of the state Senate or state House of Representatives:

Representative Jane Doe
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Senator John Doe
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909

the country. The table printed above displays the levels of appropriations per full-time equivalent student for colleges and universities in states that have all three levels of Carnegie classification. Excluding Michigan, the average appropriation per FTE student was computed. The mean/average for the 14 states shows significant differences by clas-

sification. WMU falls below the mean appropriation per FTE in 1991-92 by \$419 per student.

The funding ratio for each classification shows that Doctoral I institutions on the average are funded 30 percent higher than are Master's I institutions. In Michigan, WMU as the state's only public Doctoral I

institution was funded only 14 percent higher than the Master's I institutions.

"While the appropriation increase we received this year has put us on the road to equity, our historical underfunding could not possibly be corrected in one year," Haenicke said. "It may take three, four or five years to bring our budget in line with the work that we do. We have to keep telling our story to the people in Lansing. We are unique in the state of Michigan."

Under the leadership of Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs and general counsel, WMU will again be launching efforts to generate support.

"This is a critical period in determining the future state funding for WMU, and there is no better time than now for legislators to hear from their constituents about what an excellent, highly respected educational institution WMU is and how crucial funding equity is to Western," Pretty said.

The executive budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year is expected to be released in mid-February. The issue of university funding will be taken up first by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, chaired by Rep. Don Gilmer of Augusta. Once it goes through the committee process and is approved by the full House, the proposal then will go to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, chaired by Sen. Joe Schwarz of Battle

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Did you know?

■ In the November 1994 elections, voters sent a record number of WMU alumni to state office. The new Michigan Legislature includes three senators and eight representatives who attended WMU. They are: Sens. Walter North, Dale Shugars and Henry Stallings II; and Reps. Laura Baird, Eric Bush, Don Gilmer, Mike Hanley, Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, James "Mick" Midgagh, Glenn Oxender and Charles Perricone.

■ Of WMU's 128,000 total addressable alumni, 87,000 or 68 percent live in Michigan. Some 18,700 reside in Kalamazoo County and another 18,400 reside in Southeast Michigan near Detroit. A contingent of 12,500 lives in Kent and Ottawa counties near Grand Rapids.

■ WMU received a \$6 million federal grant to expand its School of Aviation Sciences and move it to Battle Creek and to develop the nation's most innovative curriculum in aviation education. WMU currently is the only public university in Michigan to offer a comprehensive undergraduate degree in aviation.

Michigan Public Universities 1994-95 State Appropriation Per Fiscal Year Equated Student

Institution	Appropriation
Research I	
Wayne State	\$8,146
U-M/Ann Arbor	\$7,918
Michigan State	\$6,542
Research II	
N/A	
Doctoral I	
Western Michigan	\$4,191
Doctoral II	
Michigan Tech	\$6,268
Master's I	
Northern Michigan	\$5,705
Oakland	\$3,974
Central Michigan	\$3,689
U-M/Dearborn	\$3,631
U-M/Flint	\$3,611
Eastern Michigan	\$3,580
Saginaw Valley	\$3,578
Grand Valley	\$3,500
Master's II	
Ferris State	\$3,941
Lake Superior	\$3,834

Source: House/Senate Fiscal Agency
FY1994-95 Higher Education Appropriations



BRONCO EXPRESS — Some 140 students took advantage of the opportunity to climb aboard the "Bronco Express" to Ann Arbor Jan. 27 to see the hockey Broncos take on the Wolverines. Three buses were chartered by the Office of the President, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs as a spirit effort to support the team. The fans were treated to an exciting game, with WMU coming from behind to tie No. 2 nationally ranked Michigan with 25 seconds left in regulation. The tie held in overtime for a final score of 2-2.

Events planned in observance of Black History Month

Events ranging from a heritage night to a two-day music festival that examines the origins of "funk" music are being planned at WMU in observance of Black History Month in February.

A highlight of the celebration will be the eighth annual W.E.B. DuBois Conference and Luncheon Thursday, Feb. 9. The event, which will take place on the second floor of the Bernhard Center, focuses on African American contributions to WMU and the community. It is sponsored by the Black Americana Studies Program and the Onyx Society of the WMU Alumni Association.

The conference theme is "Looking Back and Looking Forward." The event will begin with workshops at 9 a.m. Following the workshops, Ira A. Rutherford III, superintendent of the Beecher Community School District in Flint, and Donald E. Thompson, WMU vice president for research, will be guest speakers during the luncheon.

Rutherford will speak on "The African American Experience, 1963-1977 — A Personal Perspective." He is a WMU alumnus and a former WMU faculty member. Following Rutherford's speech, Thompson will discuss "The Future and How to Achieve Our Goals." Also a WMU alumnus, Thompson has been an administrator at the University since 1985. Under his leadership as chief research officer, WMU has achieved annual record grant totals.

The luncheon is open to the public. Tickets are \$8 per person for alumni association members and WMU students, and \$10 for non-members, faculty and staff. Reservations can be made by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777.

WMU's minority faculty and staff will be treated to a "cabaret" beginning at 8

p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. The event will feature music by the Lost Tribe of Destiny of Kalamazoo.

An African American arts and cultural display can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in 105-107 Bernhard Center. The display will include historical artifacts and original art work by WMU students. It will be presented by the African Student Association and the Black Arts and Cultural Center of Kalamazoo.

Gospel choirs and soloists from West Michigan churches will gather at the Dalton Center Recital Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, for two hours of gospel music and spirituals. The concert will feature the Voices of WMU gospel choir.

A brown bag luncheon series is scheduled for Mondays, Feb. 13, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27. The events will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the Division of Minority Affairs' Cultural Enrichment Center, A-220 Ellsworth Hall. The schedule is expected to include sessions on stress factors on a predominantly white campus, internship opportunities and building coalitions between African and African American students.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, African American students at WMU will celebrate "Heritage Night" at 7 p.m. in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. The students will present

First campuswide drive to identify potential bone marrow donors scheduled for Feb. 8

WMU students, faculty members and staff members will have the chance Wednesday, Feb. 8, to help save lives. And all it takes is a simple, free blood test.

Feb. 8 is the day of WMU's first campuswide drive to identify potential bone marrow donors, who must be 18 to 55 years of age and in good health. Persons who know they cannot be a blood donor need not be tested.

The drive, which also is open to the public, takes place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in 3270 Sindecuse Health Center. The testing, including paperwork, takes about 10 minutes if no one is waiting. No appointment is needed.

Once identified through the blood test, the potential donor's name and blood/tissue type are placed in a national registry. When someone suffering from leukemia, or another of more than 60 fatal diseases that are treated with a bone marrow transplant, seeks a donor, he or she consults the registry. If a match is found, the donation process can begin.

The drive is being organized by Diane K. Swartz, dean of students, with the help of Terry L. Baxter, director of the Sindecuse Health Center, and Joyce M. Stout, director of blood services for the Kalamazoo/Cass chapter of the American Red Cross. More information is available by calling 7-2150.

The cost of testing during the Feb. 8 drive is being covered by the local Red Cross chapter through its Jimmy Flynn Bone Marrow Transplant Group and by campus fund-raising efforts through the sale of McDonald's restaurant coupon books.

The drive has the support of several campus organizations, including Alpha Phi Omega, a coeducational service organization; the Residence Hall Association; the Student Health Advisory Board; the Western Herald; and the Western Student Association.

The drive comes in response to a call for donors by Jodi Schaffer of Coldwater. She was a senior majoring in English at WMU at the time she was diagnosed with leukemia in October 1992 after going to the Sindecuse Health Center complaining of fatigue.

"I was ecstatic when I heard a date had been set," Schaffer told the Western Herald, WMU's student newspaper. "I'm just hoping the response on campus is good." The newspaper's article about Schaffer and the national need for bone marrow donors was picked up by the Associated Press and distributed statewide.

"If one is called to be a donor, the recipient or her or his insurance pays all costs associated with the donation," Baxter explained. "But the donation process does involve the donor's time and commitment."

The process includes further blood tests and a complete physical examination, Baxter said. Before making a final commitment to donate, the potential donor attends a thorough information session. Only then does the potential donor become a donor by signing an "Intent to Donate" document.

Visiting scholar to discuss ethics, literature and criticism

An expert on ethics, literature and critical theory will speak at WMU Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8-9, as part of its Visiting Scholars and Artists Program.

Tobin Siebers, professor of English and comparative literature at the University of Michigan, will give three presentations that are free and open to the public.

At 3 p.m. Wednesday, Siebers will present "Postmodernism and the Ethics of Skepticism" on the 10th floor of Sprau Tower. In addition to teaching, Siebers has written several books that focus on the intersections of literature and ethical thought and resist many of the tenets of postmodernist philosophy and critical theory. His works include "The Ethics of Criticism," "Morals and Stories" and "Cold War Criticism: The Politics of Skepticism." In his lecture, he will discuss the ethics of literary analysis and its relation to skepticism.

Siebers, who also has been a visiting scholar at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, will make two additional presentations on Thursday. He will speak on "Notes on Cultural Studies: Images and the Psychology of Pleasure" at 2 p.m. in 2540 Dunbar Hall. This lecture will feature a slide presentation on media images and theories of non-sexual pleasure.

In his third lecture, "What is There?," Siebers will examine the relation between obscenity, sexuality and the sublime on the postmodern scene at 8 p.m. in 3321 Brown Hall.

Siebers' visit is being coordinated by the Department of English and the Center for Study of Ethics in Society. For more information, persons may contact Jil C. Larson, English, at 7-2587.

The Visiting Scholars and Artists Program was established in 1960 and has supported nearly 500 visits by scholars and artists.

Feb. 17-18 minifest will focus on funk music

Rappers and urban contemporary musicians, so popular among young fans today, perhaps owe a measure of gratitude to Sylvester Stone of the 1960s band Sly and the Family Stone and to '70s star George Clinton of the groups Parliament and Funkadelic.

Those musicians and many others who formed the heavy funk and soul sounds heard on the radio beginning in the late '60s and lasting through the '70s maintain a strong influence on today's urban sounds. Their introduction of funk music and its continuing influence is the subject of this year's music festival planned for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, as part of the University's celebration of Black History Month.

"Minifest VII: Gimme Some Funk, Brother" will treat those attending the festival to a history of funk music, information on how the music evolved and influences today's popular music, and live performances from funk artists.

The free festival will take place in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. Benjamin C. Wilson, Black Americana Studies Program, is the event coordinator.

"Funk music has a direct parallel with today's rap and contemporary music," Wilson says. "Artists like Bobby Brown, Boyz II Men and nearly all of the popular music of today come from

music that our music festivals have highlighted over the years. Elements of blues, reggae, rhythm and blues and gospel music that we've explored are present in music that is heard today."

Wilson's previous minifests have focused on rural blues, urban blues featuring women who sang the blues, traditional and contemporary gospel, jazz, Caribbean music, and rhythm and blues. This year's minifest will explore funk music as one of the numerous distinct forms of soul music as well as funk's sociocultural heritage.

The minifest sessions will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and at noon and 7 p.m. Saturday. The performers will include the Michael Brock Trio, the Tim Carter Group, the Tim Cunningham Band and the Freddie Cunningham Band. Members of the groups hail from Chicago, Lansing and Detroit.

Lectures and musical demonstrations will be offered by Horace C. Boyer, professor of music and dance at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Portia K. Maultsby, professor of African American studies and music at Indiana University.

Sponsors of the event include several units at WMU. For information on music performance times, lectures and demonstrations, persons may call the Black Americana Studies Program at 7-2665.

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Blood pressure screening program begins Feb. 6

Take this message to heart: Check your blood pressure!

That's the theme of this year's Campus-Wide Blood Pressure Screening and Education Program sponsored by the Sindecuse Health Center, Zest for Life and Eta Sigma Gamma health education honorary. Professional nurses and 50 certified student screeners are scheduled to travel to 13 convenient sites throughout campus over the next two weeks beginning Monday, Feb. 6 (see the calendar on page four for times, dates and locations).

The annual blood pressure control program offers blood pressure assessments and preventive health education, with the goal of helping students, faculty and staff keep their blood pressure in a healthy range.

"Over the past 15 years, the death rate from diseases of the heart and blood vessels has declined dramatically," says Chris-

tine G. Zimmer, health promotion and education. "Changes in lifestyle and risk factor reduction have played a major role in this decline. Still, coronary heart disease and stroke continue to kill more Americans than all other diseases combined.

"Cardiovascular disease also continues to retain its status among our country's leading causes of disability," she continues. "Three major risk factors contribute to silent but progressive arterial destruction: high blood pressure, high cholesterol and cigarette smoking. People with high blood pressure have three to four times the risk of developing heart disease and as much as seven times the risk of a stroke as do those with healthy normal blood pressures."

Zimmer says about 30 percent of all adults over the age of 18 have high blood pressure. But studies show only 54 percent of hypertensive adults are aware of their high blood pressure and only 11 percent have their blood pressure under control.

Actuarial charts used by life insurance companies indicate that, at any given age, the higher the blood pressure, the shorter the life expectancy. Blood pressure control can be successfully achieved through weight control, reduction of alcohol intake, regular aerobic exercise, quitting smoking, reduction of caffeine intake, sodium restriction, stress management and, if needed, medication.

"High blood pressure has no symptoms, so getting your blood pressure checked every six to 12 months should be high on everyone's list for preventive health care," Zimmer says. "Let us pump you up! Get your blood pressure checked at one of our screening sites scheduled for your convenience."

Lacey earns recognition for role in health care reform

Bernardine M. Lacey, nursing, has received the prestigious Health Policy and Legislative Award presented by the Division of Nursing in the School of Education at New York University.

She was honored for her work with Sen. Jay Rockefeller's Alliance for Health Care Reform, a study panel he created to define the role of primary health care in proposed national health care reform legislation. Her contributions to President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform also were noted in the award presentation.

Lacey was presented with the award Nov. 3 during a "celebration of scholarship" that recognized accomplishments and current endeavors and explored future directions for the nursing profession.

(R) **Library Assistant V** (20 Hours/Week; Monday-Friday), S-08, Waldo Library, 94/95-307, 1/31-2/6/95.

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.

(R) Replacement
WMU is an EO/AA employer

Libraries

Dissertation Abstracts Ondisk, produced by University Microfilms of Ann Arbor, has been added to the growing list of CD-ROM databases available in the University libraries.

This new resource allows library users to search for information about dissertations and master's theses. Dissertation Abstracts Ondisk is the electronic counterpart to Dissertation Abstracts International. The database offers access to sections A, B and C of Dissertation Abstracts International, as well as the Comprehensive Dissertation Index, Master's Abstracts International and American Doctoral Dissertations.

Located in the Education Library in Sangren Hall, this new resource includes information about dissertations and theses completed at more than 1,000 institutions in the United States and Europe since 1861. Each database record includes a full citation to the work. Abstracts are included for

On campus



WMU, Opalewski was a homemaker. She has two daughters, ages 20 and 18. When not at work, she enjoys traveling and reading. She's also on the verge of taking up two new hobbies: golf and scuba diving.

MAPPING OUT HER CAREER — Since joining the WMU staff four and a half years ago, Linda Opalewski has been navigating her way through logistical services. She held clerical positions in freight/postal/delivery and in University stores before becoming a secretary in purchasing three months ago. Her duties include working on purchase requisitions, greeting vendors and answering the telephone. "It's all new to me," she says, "but I enjoy all the people in the whole area and the people on campus." Opalewski says her favorite part of the job so far is that she gets to deal with people in many different areas of the University. Before coming to

Human resources

Limited reservations remain for stress management seminar

If too many happenings in your busy, stressful life have kept you from reserving a place at the **stress management seminar**, run, don't walk, to your nearest campus mailbox and fire off your reservation now!

A few spaces are still available at this brown bag lunch hour seminar, which is open to all employees, from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in 157-159 Bernhard Center.

Kathy Kreager, Employee Assistance Program, will lead a panel of presenters that includes: Cindy Griffith, massage therapist with Abies Chiropractic Clinic, speaking on natural health and healing and demonstrating on-site experiential chair massage; Richard M. Oxhandler, Counseling Center, discussing the influence of personal perception of ourselves and our

relationships with others in creating unnecessary stress; and Molly B. Vass, Specialty Program in Holistic Health Care, speaking on the mind/body link in stress.

Reservations are being taken by the Department of Human Resources, sponsor of the seminar. You should return the registration slip that is part of the stress seminar flyer that has been sent to all faculty and staff, or call Demetra D. Barber at 7-3620. Please also notify Barber if you find it necessary to cancel your reservation.

Complimentary health drinks will be available for all attending. Those who wish to order a healthful box lunch from the Bernhard Center Deli should complete the order form on the flyer, or call Doris at 7-MENU before 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. The cost for these box-lunches is \$4.35, and may be paid when lunches are picked up at the seminar. Unclaimed lunches will be charged to the person who placed the order.

Zest for Life

Need a break from the mid-winter blahs? Sign up for one of these workshops offered through Zest for Life and the Office of Health Promotion and Education.

"**Take Care of Your Back**" will run from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 7 through Feb. 23, in 3012 Student Recreation Center. This exercise program is designed to help you take care of your back through progressive strength and flexibility exercises. Relaxation techniques and education on proper posture and body mechanics also are included. Call the Zest for Life program line at 7-3262 for more information or to register.

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these next three programs, call the Office of Health Promotion and Education at 7-3263.

"**Be A Leaner Eater**" is scheduled for 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in 3270 Sindecuse Health Center. This workshop will guide participants through the slippery slopes of fat and cholesterol while providing skills in label reading, lowering fat content in favorite recipes and making low-fat food choices in restaurants. Ethnic food choices will be included.

Many of life's stressors come from interpersonal problems and relationships with others. On Monday, Feb. 6, a workshop called "**Resolving Conflict**" will be offered from 5:15 to 7 p.m. in 3270 Sindecuse Health Center. Participants will explore strategies to diffuse difficult situations and minimize their importance.

"**Cultivating Your Self-Esteem**" is scheduled for 5:15 to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 15, in 3210 Sindecuse Health Center. Self-esteem is at the core of who we are and who we allow ourselves to be. This workshop will help participants direct their thoughts to personal values, talents, relationships and goals that contribute to a balanced approach to living and develop a personal action plan for cultivating inner contentment and personal affirmation.

Media

LeRoi R. Ray Jr., Black Americana Studies Program, discusses the importance of property empowerment for minorities on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Feb. 4, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

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 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.

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.

(R) **Coordinator** (Term Ends 9/30/95; REPOST), P-03, King/Chavez/Parks Program, 94/95-289, 1/31-2/6/95.

(R) **Secretary II**, S-05 (Tentative), Intercollegiate Athletics, 94/95-297, 1/31-2/6/95.

(R) **Utility Food Worker** (.65 FTE; Academic Year; 2 Positions), F-1, Dining Services, 94/95-300, 1/31-2/6/95.

(R) **Chairperson**, Executive Official, Management, 94/95-301, 1/31-2/6/95.

(R) **Customer Support Representative** (.76 FTE; Mid-August through Mid-May), S-05, Telecommunications, 94/95-302, 1/31-2/6/95.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (One-Year Term), I-30, Music, 94/95-306, 1/31-2/6/95.

Calendar

The master calendar maintained by news services for use in Western News is now available through Gopher on the VMScluster. Currently, there are three calendars available: February events; March events; and future events, which run from April through December. To view the calendars, type Gopher at the system prompt. At the next menu, choose 2. Western Michigan University, then choose 3. Campus Calendar. You will find options for 1. This Month's Events, 2. Next Month's Events and 3. Future Events.

Thursday, February 2

(thru 28) Exhibition, quilts and stitchery by Lethonee A. Jones, emerita in social work, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
(thru 22) Exhibition by faculty painters from the Illinois State University Department of Art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(thru 10) Exhibition by printmaking students, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
17th annual Career Fair, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Psychology colloquium, "Organizational Behavior Management," Aubrey Daniels, Aubrey Daniels and Associates, 3760 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.
University Film Committee showing, "Spanking the Monkey" (USA, 1994), directed by David O. Russell, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.
*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Lab Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
*Performance, "Jesus Christ Superstar," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 3

*(thru 4 and 10-12) University Theatre and School of Music production, "The Medium," Dalton Center Multi-Media Room: Feb. 3-4 and 10-11, 8 p.m.; and Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Graduate recital, Luke Miller, tuba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 4

*Men's basketball, WMU vs. Central Michigan University, University Arena, 2 p.m.
*Hockey, WMU vs. Ferris State University, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.
Black History Month "Caberet" for minority faculty and staff, North Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 5

*Women's gymnastics, State of Michigan Classic, CMU, EMU, MSU, U-M and WMU, University Arena, 2 p.m.
School of Music's 36th annual Concerto Concert, featuring the University Symphony Orchestra and two soloists, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Monday, February 6

Campuswide blood pressure screening, atrium area, main entrance, Waldo Library, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Grand opening for Career Center, A-90 Ellsworth Hall, 3-5 p.m.
College of Education and College of Health and Human Services research colloquium, "Academic Performance and Culture in a Black High School," Linwood H. Cousins, social work, 3208 Sangren Hall, 4 p.m.
Department of Art slide lecture, "Abstractions, Means and Content," Ron Jackson, professor of art, Illinois State University, 2302 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.; reception following in Gallery II.

Tuesday, February 7

Black History Month display of African American arts and culture, 105-107 Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Campuswide blood pressure screening, atrium area, main entrance, Waldo Library, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Guest artist recital, Randy Weston Trio performing with the University Jazz Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 11 a.m.
Information and instructional services and faculty development services brown bag lunch, "Enhancing Instruction with Computer Technology," 3307 Sangren Hall, noon-3 p.m.
Video and discussion, "Haiti: Killing the Dream," Kanley Chapel Social Room, noon.
*Hockey, WMU vs. the University of Illinois at Chicago, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.
*Young Concert Artists Series performance, Makoto Nakura, marimba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8

Campuswide drive to identify potential bone marrow donors, 3270 Sindecuse Health Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Campuswide blood pressure screening: Dalton Center lobby, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Eicher/LeFevre Halls, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
School of Music Convocation Series concert, Makoto Nakura, marimba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, "Postmodernism and the Ethics of Skepticism," Tobin Siebers, professor of English and comparative literature, the



staff members are playing racquetball, running on the track and exercising in the aerobics classes. More than 3,000 people pass through the center's turnstiles each day.

Keeping fit

Robert O. Brinkerhoff, educational leadership, on weight machine, is one of 488 people, including faculty and staff members, who have paid memberships to join the Student Recreation Center this semester to keep in shape. On a recent weekday, he showed off the facility to his brother-in-law, Dennis McKay, who was visiting from Washington, D.C. In addition to using the weight machines, faculty and

University of Michigan, 10th floor, Sprau Tower, 3 p.m.
*Women's basketball, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, University Arena, 7 p.m.
Faculty recital, Western Brass Quintet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

*Eighth annual W.E.B. Dubois Conference and Luncheon, second floor, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.; for luncheon reservations, call 7-8777.
Campuswide blood pressure screening, Sangren Hall lobby, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Human resources stress management seminar, 157-159 Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.; call 7-3620 to register.
Teleconference, "Retention Strategies for Campus Diversity," Clock Tower Conference Room, Computing Center, 1-3 p.m.; call faculty development services at 7-5305 to register.
Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lectures by Tobin Siebers, professor of English and comparative literature, the University of Michigan: "Notes on Cultural Studies: Images and the Psychology of Pleasure," 2540 Dunbar Hall, 2 p.m.; and "What Is There?," 3321 Brown Hall, 8 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Completely Positive Matrices," Charles R. Johnson, College of William and Mary, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
University Film Committee showing, "The Tin Drum" (Germany, 1980), directed by Volker Schlöndorff, 2750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Black History Month gospel concert, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
*Admission charged

One-stop Career Center opens in Ellsworth

WMU students who need a job while in school and recent graduates seeking career opportunities now can get the help they need in one convenient location.

The directors of four units in WMU's Division of Student Affairs that deal with different aspects of career information — career services, the student employment referral service, testing and evaluation services and the Counseling Center — have created a new Career Center.

The Career Center, located in A-90 Ellsworth Hall, is a walk-in, phone-in center where students can get answers to their career questions or be referred to one or more of the career-related offices on campus.

A grand opening reception is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6. The center officially opened Jan. 31 with a full-time staff of professional counselors and graduate assistants. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Lynn C. Bryan, student employment referral service, said the new center represents an effort to streamline the process of helping students with career information.

"This is a unique opportunity for the four units to come together and provide services out of one area," she said. "Our goal is to improve service to the University community."

"The Career Center was created out of a need to have one location where students could access the University's career resources," she added. "Because the career-related offices are physically located at three different areas on campus, students were often confused about where to go for the service they needed. Many were unsure who did what. But now it'll be like one-stop shopping for all students and recent graduates."

The counselors and graduate assistants will assist students with questions they may have regarding planning their career.

Budget

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Creek. The differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill usually are ironed out in late spring and the budget normally is completed by the end of June.

WMU administrators will be making personal visits to Lansing in the coming months. The Legislative Advocacy Network, an initiative begun last year in cooperation with the WMU Alumni Association, will be renewing its efforts.

"Through our alumni chapters, we will be taking our message around the state to alumni, parents, donors and friends," Pretty said. "We hope to generate a ground swell of support so that legislators hear our message loud and clear."

See the article on page one for the times and dates of meetings scheduled around the state.

Persons interested in getting involved in supporting the University in its efforts are encouraged to call the Office of the Vice President for External Affairs and General Counsel at 7-8970.

information on internships with companies while in school or where to find a campus job. The staff will evaluate the students' needs and refer them to the appropriate career office. A telephone line at 7-2686 also has been set up in the center for students, alumni, and faculty and staff members to call in with questions.

"If students are looking for a job on campus, they will be referred to student employment next door," Bryan said. "If the students don't know where to go, they can start at the Career Center and go from there."

"Students will be able to walk in or call and ask such questions as: 'How do I get started in this field?' 'I am thinking of being a fashion merchandising major. What are my career options when I graduate?'" Bryan said. "We will be able to make appointments for them on campus, distribute literature to them or direct them toward a person who would be able to get them started in their search."

For more information on the Career Center, persons may contact Bryan at 7-2725.

Hodge to lead national teacher education group

Dean Charles M. Hodge, education, recently was named president-elect of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities. Hodge will become president of the professional teacher education organization in 1996.



Hodge

The Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities is an organization of academic leaders in education who are deans and directors of the nation's public colleges and universities preparing teachers. The more than 150 member institutions are associated with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The council is a strong voice for teacher education, and its belief in excellence in teacher preparation is demonstrated through program delivery, policy development and initiatives to improve schooling at all levels. The membership of the council represents the majority of the nation's teacher education programs, graduating a high percentage of the teacher population. WMU ranks fourth in the nation in production of school personnel.

Scholarship applications due

Applications are being accepted for the College of Education Undergraduate Scholarship Program. Faculty members are asked to encourage their undergraduate students who are enrolled full time in the college and who have demonstrated high academic achievement to apply. Forms are available in 2306 Sangren Hall and the deadline is Wednesday, March 1.