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7.8 percent appropriation increase intact as Legislature hammers out final budget bill

A 7.8 percent state appropriation boost for WMU — the largest percentage increase among the state's 15 public universities — remains intact as the 1995-96 fiscal year budget bill nears approval by the Legislature.

The Senate passed its version of the higher education funding bill June 1. For the next fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, WMU's state appropriation would be \$97.6 million, an increase of \$7 million over last year.

While the amounts proposed for Michigan institutions have stayed essentially the same since proposed by Gov. John Engler in the executive budget and approved earlier this spring by the House, the two chambers disagree over a possible one-time allocation of surplus funds from the 1994-95 budget.

"Under the joint rules of the Legislature, there are very few issues remaining to be resolved by the joint conference committee on higher education funding," said Keith A. Pretty, vice president for external affairs and general counsel. "All of the budgets for next year are set. The committee will just have to work out the dispute over the allocation of surplus funds, if any, at the end of this fiscal year in September."

Engler based this year's executive budget on the classification system developed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It includes special adjustments for Michigan State University, WMU and Grand Valley State University — the universities in each of the three Carnegie classifications (Research, Doctoral and Master's, respectively) that had the lowest state funding per student relative to their peers.

In addition to WMU at a 7.8 percent increase, MSU is slated for a 7.5 percent increase and GVSU for a 6 percent increase.

All of the rest of the state institutions would get a 3 percent appropriation increase, except for Central Michigan University, which would get a 3.8 percent increase with extra funds to establish a higher education charter school center.

"We are delighted that the governor's proposal has made it this far through the House and the Senate," Pretty said. "We had some important support from area leg-

islators, including Rep. Don Gilmer, Rep. Ed LaForge, Rep. Chuck Perricone and Sen. Dale Shugars."

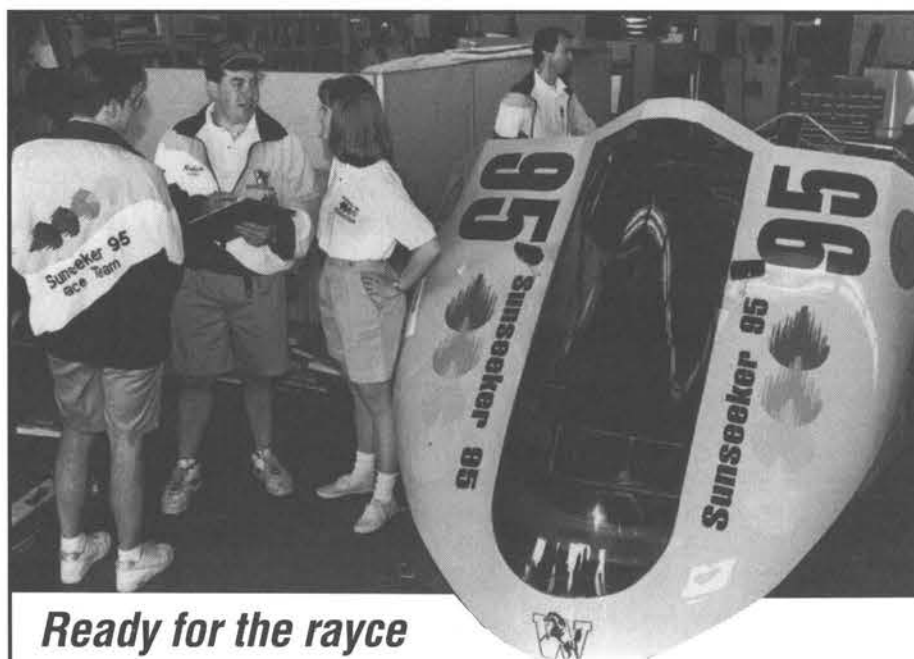
Gilmer is chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee and has led the legislative charge for equitable funding for WMU.

"We also credit our Legislative Advocacy Network with helping us get our message to the legislators," Pretty said. That effort, spearheaded by the Office of External Affairs, involves organizing faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends around the state to contact lawmakers.

"Now," he continued, "we could use the resources of the network to once again make our voice heard regarding the potential surplus funds distribution."

A Senate bill amending the state Management and Budget Act calls for the first \$22.6 million of any 1994-95 fiscal year budget surplus to be available for appropriation to state universities and community colleges for special maintenance projects on campus buildings. A total of \$18.8 million of that money would be

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Ready for the rayce

Going over a final checklist in preparation for Sunrayce 95 last week were, from left: Ken Ladd, an April graduate in engineering graphics from Bloomfield Hills, who is the leader of the technical support team; Robert Haeske, a graduate student in engineering management from Milan, who is the project manager; and Kerri Lake, a graduate student in mechanical engineering from Portage, who is one of three drivers for Sunseeker 95, WMU's solar car. The 1,100-mile race begins June 20 in Indianapolis and ends June 29 in Golden, Colo. (see article on page two).

Four win Fulbright grants for work and study abroad

Three WMU faculty members and a graduating senior have won Fulbright grants and will use them for work and study abroad beginning in June.

Robert J. Balik, finance and commercial law, will spend 10 months beginning in September lecturing and conducting research at the School of Business Administration at Silesian University in the Czech Republic city of Karvina.

Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, English, will spend three months this summer in the African nation of Zambia. Based at the Institute for African Studies at the University of Zambia at Lusaka, she will conduct research on women's education and women's oral narratives.

Robert G. Trenary, computer science, will spend 10 months, beginning July 31, in Botswana lecturing and helping develop advanced computer science courses for students at the University of Botswana.

Mychelle L. Abernethy, a Kalamazoo senior, will graduate from WMU in June and begin work on a master's degree at the Shakespeare Institute of the University of Birmingham in England. She also will work at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon.

The four are among about 2,000 U.S. scholars who will travel abroad during the 1995-96 year under the auspices of the Fulbright Program.

Balik, who teaches finance at WMU, will lead classes on "International Finance" and "Money and Capital Markets" in the Czech Republic through a special Fulbright program called the Alexander Hamilton Lectureships. The lectureships were funded to support Eastern European democracies by lecturing and developing business administration programs at institutions in 14 countries.

In addition to lecturing, Balik also plans to do research on privatization in the Czech Republic and curriculum guidance for the school's developing finance program. He also hopes to explore his own Czech heritage. A native of Iowa, Balik says both his parents and many of the residents of his hometown share a Czech heritage. Last spring, while spending three months teaching finance at the Technical University in

Darmstadt, Germany, he managed two weekend visits to the Czech Republic.

A member of the WMU faculty since 1985, Balik has just completed a term as president of the Midwest Academy of Finance and Insurance.

Etter-Lewis, a WMU faculty member since 1986, has been collecting oral narratives from African American women across the country since 1985. She has produced two books focusing on those oral narratives: "My Soul is My Own: Oral Narratives of African American Women in the Professions," published in 1993; and "Unrelated Kin: Race and Gender in Women's Personal Narratives," co-edited with Michele Foster, which will be published in July.

This will be the second time Etter-Lewis has visited Zambia. During a trip there three years ago, she made some connections with women who, she says, were doing "really exciting things." One of the enterprises that interests her, she says, is a new publishing company started by women

to publish and distribute the work of women writers in Zambia.

Trenary, who will be on sabbatical leave from WMU during the 1995-96 academic year, says he has had a long-standing desire to live and work for a time in an urban area of a Third World country. Botswana, which is just north of South Africa, has the advantage of being a stable democracy with a rapidly expanding economy.

"Botswana has the fastest growing gross national product of any country on the continent," he says.

In addition to his teaching duties at the University of Botswana, he will help faculty there further develop a new computer science curriculum to meet the needs of students who are just getting to the senior level. He has been a WMU faculty member since 1980.

Abernethy, who expects to receive her bachelor's degree in theatre from WMU in June, has been the director of the Kalamazoo

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Commencement ceremonies cap record year for the number of doctoral degrees awarded

WMU will award more than 1,800 degrees in commencement exercises Saturday, June 24, in Miller Auditorium.

There will be two ceremonies: one at 9 a.m. for graduates of the Haworth College of Business, the College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services; and one at 11:30 a.m. for graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the College of Fine Arts and the Division of Continuing Education's General University Studies Program.

A total of 1,168 bachelor's, 624 master's and specialist and 17 doctoral degrees will be awarded.

The 17 doctoral degrees bring the 1994-95 total of doctoral degrees awarded to 74 — the largest number of doctoral degrees ever awarded by WMU in an academic year. One student will be receiving WMU's first doctoral degree in geology during the ceremonies.

The geology degree is one of 10 doc-

toral programs that have been added to WMU's offerings since 1991, nearly doubling the number of doctoral degree programs available to 21. With the 17 degrees on June 24, WMU will have bestowed 1,250 doctoral degrees since it first began awarding them in 1968.

Students who are completing their degrees at the end of the spring session in June, as well as those who will finish at the end of the summer session in August are invited to participate in the ceremonies. WMU has no August commencement.

Music for the ceremonies will be performed by organist Karl Schrock. The national anthem and the alma mater will be sung by WMU's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia professional music fraternity. The graduates will be welcomed as new alumni of the University by Robert W. Ethridge, president of the WMU Alumni Association. President Haenicke will preside over

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Did you know?

■ The University libraries have 3,205,619 volumes, representing the fourth largest holdings in Michigan and the largest in West Michigan. The total includes 5,444 periodical subscriptions, 19,232 records, tapes or compact discs, 512 databases and nine on-line services.

■ The University's World Wide Web home page has been accessed more than 8,200 times since it was released to the Internet April 10. Its address is <http://www.wmich.edu>.

■ As of fall 1994, WMU has 775 full-time faculty members, 401 part-time faculty members, 476 AFSCME employees, 566 clerical/technical employees, 18 Michigan State Employees Association employees, 17 police officers and 786 professional/technical/administrative employees.



CANCER GROWTH FACTORS — Mark A. Lombard, left, a WMU master's student in biological sciences, described a recent study of factors that lead to aberrant growth in human tumor cells during the first Kalamazoo Community Medical Research Day at the Radisson Plaza Hotel June 7. Listening to Lombard's explanation of the research presented during the event's poster session were, from left: Mimi Ang, an internal medicine and pediatric resident at University of Chicago Hospitals; Rick Hartker, a radiology resident at St. Francis Hospital in Chicago; and WMU's David S. Reinhold, chemistry, who worked with and supervised Lombard and another master's student, Wesley C. Fisher, on the project. Sponsors of the event included Borgess Medical Center, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, the Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, the Upjohn Co. and WMU.

Students get taste of college life through KCP Program

More than 250 junior high school and middle school students will have a chance to see what college life is like by spending five days living and studying on campus during June.

The first of three groups of about 85 students each arrived June 11 to take part in the summer residential learning component of the University's King/Chavez/Parks Program in the Division of Minority Affairs. Additional groups will arrive on Sunday, June 18, and Sunday, June 25. The students will come from Battle Creek, Cassopolis, Covert, Grand Rapids, Hart-

ford, Kalamazoo, Muskegon Heights, Remus and Van Buren County.

Funded by the Michigan Department of Education, this is the ninth year of the program that is designed to increase minority student participation in post-secondary education in the state. The students will live in French Hall, a campus residence hall, and participate in a variety of academic activities designed to expose them to potential careers and the benefits of a college education. Recreational and social-cultural events also are part of activities planned.

Rodeo, science program set for this weekend

Minority students from throughout Southwest Michigan will learn about life in the Old West, along with the wonders of science, at the Simpson's Pro-Am Rodeo and the Hands-On Science Training Program Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18.

The rodeo is set for both days at 3 p.m. at Simpson's Lakeview Resort, 117 55th St. in Grand Junction. The Hands-On Science Program will take place both days at The Farm, 14530 County Road 665 in Bloomingdale. Both events are sponsored by WMU's Black Americana Studies Program, Muskegon Community College's Hands-On Science Program and Simpson's Lakeview Resort.

The rodeo will feature such events as bull riding, bare back and saddle back bronco riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing. Riders and participants will come from throughout the Midwest. The rodeo is produced by Thryl Latting, a leading African American professional rodeo producer.

A parade featuring the rodeo performers and participants in both events is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, June 17. The parade will begin north of Grand Junction School on South Haven Street and end at the resort.

The weekend events also will feature science workshops, food, arts and crafts, a square dance competition and musicians.

The rodeo and Hands-On Science Program are designed to improve the participation of African American students in courses in science and mathematics, and to celebrate the work of young minority scientists in laboratories, on farms and in classrooms.

Tickets for all events each day are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. For more information, persons should contact LeRoi R. Ray Jr., Black Americana Studies Program, at 7-2664.

Board to meet June 23

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet Friday, June 23. Times and places of committee meetings and the full board meeting were not available at Western News press time. All meetings are open to the public.

Campus roads under repair

Several campus roads are slated to be replaced this summer.

The roads scheduled for work and the approximate construction dates are: South Hays Drive — from West Michigan Avenue to South Dormitory Road, now through June 23; and from South Dormitory Road to Western Avenue, June 19-29; West Pond Drive — from Goldsworth Drive to the north end, now through June 23; South Dormitory Road — from South Hays Drive to Arcadia Road, now through June 23; Western Avenue — from North Vande Geissen Road to Knollwood Avenue, June 26-29; Gilkison Avenue — from Goldsworth Drive to the north end, July 24-Aug. 4; and Parking Lot #52 — from Gilkison Avenue/Goldsworth Drive to the east end, June 27-Aug. 4.

Persons with questions may contact campus planning, engineering and construction at 7-8543.

Students hope to be beaming all the way from Indiana to Colorado in biennial solar car race

A team of WMU students will be trying to find its place in the sun during the U.S. Department of Energy's Sunrayce 95, a 1,100-mile race June 20-29 from Indianapolis, Ind., to Golden, Colo.

They have been working for many months on WMU's solar-powered car, Sunseeker 95, for entry in the race.

Sunrayce is an ongoing educational program that culminates every two years with a cross country race of solar-powered cars. The program is open to colleges, universities, trade schools and other post-secondary educational institutions. About 40 teams are expected to participate this year.

The program is designed to challenge science, mathematics, engineering and business students throughout North America, and to foster scientific innovation and creativity. It also provides students with the opportunity for product de-

velopment and resourcefulness.

Sunlight is the only external source of power allowed for propulsion of the cars. Only commercially available solar cells and lead-acid batteries may be used.

WMU students have modified Sunseeker 93, the University's solar-powered vehicle that competed two years ago in Sunrayce 93 from Dallas to Minneapolis, to conform with new race rules. Sunseeker 95 is 19.8 feet long and weighs 667 pounds without driver.

WMU also competed in the first Sunrayce in 1990, placing eighth in the race from Orlando, Fla., to Warren, Mich.

The winner of Sunrayce 95 will be the car with the lowest cumulative elapsed time in completing the official course, which runs through Terre Haute, Ind., Alton, Ill., Fulton, Mo., Lee's Summit, Mo., Manhattan, Kan., Smith Center, Kan., St. Francis, Kan., and Aurora, Colo.

Race updates available

Beginning no later than Monday, June 19, the general public can get daily updates on Sunrayce 95 provided by team members in the field by calling 7-RACE (7-7223).

University issues clarification on summer 'negotiations'

University officials have agreed to meet with representatives of the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors this summer to study the impact of the supplemental retirement provision contained in the 1993-96 contract and to make recommendations to the 1996 bargaining teams.

On May 30, the AAUP issued a news release announcing the appointment of a "negotiating" team and naming a "chief negotiator" to conduct "negotiations" with WMU on retirement benefits.

"While the AAUP has suggested a disagreement based upon semantics," said David O. Lyon, academic collective bargaining and contract administration, "the technical meaning of the words 'chief negotiator' and 'negotiation' suggests that the two parties have scheduled 'contract negotiations' in the summer of 1995 with all the legal ramifications of the bargaining process.

"WMU has not entered into negotiations with the WMU chapter of the AAUP concerning retirement benefits," he continued, "and has not agreed to modify the language or dates of notification in the 1993-96 contract or to open the next contract to negotiate this fringe benefit."

According to Lyon, the University has agreed to meet with AAUP representatives before Sept. 1 to study the impact of the supplemental retirement provision and to make recommendations to the 1996 bargaining teams "so that faculty considering retirement during the life of this agreement's successor will be informed concerning the provisions of any successor agreement relative to this benefit."



PROUD OF THEIR POSIES — Members of the landscape services crew are particularly proud this year of an elaborate flower bed they created near the Fountain Plaza. The bed, which shows a tree, sky and some clouds, was designed by supervisor Sally J. Seedorff, at right, and planted over the course of two and a half days by those pictured here, from left: student employee Dawn A. Moylan; staff members Roy A. Middlebrooks, Tonia L. Lane and Terri L. Hageman; and student employee Brandi A. Daniel. Some 100 flats of flowers were used along with some other creative materials — cocoa hull mulch covered with a fiberglass screen for the tree trunk and parsley for the tree leaves.

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Media tap Earhart's expertise on Japanese religions

It's been a busy spring for H. Byron Earhart, comparative religion, whose reputation as an expert in Japanese religions is international.

Since suspicion for the March 20 Tokyo subway gas attack has pointed to a Japanese religious cult, Earhart's expertise has been in great demand by news media, including those in Japan.

Last week, for example, a writer and photographer from Aera, one of Japan's leading magazines, came to Kalamazoo and interviewed and photographed Earhart in his office.

"Most of the interview took place in Japanese, since the writer was not entirely comfortable with English," said Earhart, who speaks Japanese fluently.

Closer to home, Earhart has been interviewed by Time and Newsweek magazines and the Religious News Service, based in New York, as well as WMUK, the University's public radio station.

But the most feedback he's received has come from his appearance last month on the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour on PBS, on the day the cult's leader was arrested.

"I'm still getting favorable responses from the MacNeil-Lehrer interview," said Earhart, who drove to the studios of WGVU/WGVK in Grand Rapids for the live session.



Earhart

"The other day I had a long, interesting talk with Ko Shioya, the Japanese journalist with whom I was interviewed by Robert MacNeil," he said. The segment, which included a four-minute report from Tokyo, lasted more than 17 minutes.

Earhart's interview, and one last week by telephone with the Voice of America, came about through ProfNet, an international media query service in which the Office of Public Information participates. The service was established two years ago at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Queries arrive daily by e-mail on the worldwide computer network called the Internet from news media around the world, but primarily in the United States. Queries range from such newspapers as the News Tribune in Casper, Wyo., to the New York Times as well as from the major television news organizations and the Associated Press.

Earhart's experience with Jim Randle, the producer/host of VOA Today, was also positive. The new, live two-hour broadcast in English from Washington, D.C., is aimed at listeners throughout East Asia. Revised versions are beamed to South Asia, the Mideast, Africa and Europe.

"Jim Randle and I had a nice talk," Earhart said in an e-mail message to Michael J. Matthews, public information. "We were live for three or four minutes. They had someone prep me with a few questions, so I was ready with the answers and it went well."

Randle agreed. "We were quite pleased with the interview as well," he said, also by e-mail. "I'm not certain, but Dr. Earhart may well have been heard a couple of times in our later broadcasts, and tapes of our interviews are made available to the 45 other language services the VOA provides."

According to VOA research, Randle said, broadcasts in 46 languages reach nearly 100 million people each week.

"This represents extremely valuable public service that brings significant recognition to faculty members and to the University," Matthews said. "The impact of this service and recognition is greatly extended by our use of this new technology."

Responses to ProfNet queries also are handled by Ruth A. Stevens and Cheryl P. Roland, both news services.

Earhart, who came to WMU in 1966, has studied Japanese religions for more than 30 years. He published "Religions of Japan" in 1984 (Harper) and edited "Religious Traditions of the World" in 1992 (HarperSanFrancisco). He received a Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award in 1981.

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 can apply for any of these positions (bargaining or non-bargaining) by submitting a job opportunity transfer application during the posting period, or may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in identifying themselves as candidates for these openings.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. 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) **Financial Aid Administrator** (Repost), P-03, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 94/95-018, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Repost), I-30/20, Occupational Therapy, 94/95-399, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Assistant/Associate Professor** (Repost), I-30/20, Occupational Therapy, 94/95-400, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Human Resources Specialist III**, P-05, Human Resources, 94/95-435, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **News and Public Affairs Reporter/Announcer** (.75 FTE; 30 Hours/Week), P-02, WMUK, 94/95-437, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, Waldo Library, 94/95-438, 6/13-6/19/95.

On campus



THE WESTERN CONNECTION — Ruth H. Peterson began working at WMU in the 1960s to support herself while earning her master's degree. She ended up meeting her husband and becoming part of a small "WMU dynasty" in the process. Also the recipient of a bachelor's degree from the University, Peterson taught for several years before deciding to return to school. She began working in the residence hall program and there met her husband, Robert, who still works in that area as manager of residence hall facilities. Already a WMU legacy, since her mother had attended WMU, Peterson now extended the "Western connection" with a husband who had both his bachelor's and master's degrees from here. And when two sons came along, both elected to attend WMU. "We're a real Western family," she says. After her stint on the staff from 1965 to 1968, Peterson rejoined the ranks nine years ago in the Office of Student Financial Aid and

Scholarships. Then she moved to the Department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering, where she currently is the conference coordinator. She's responsible for marketing conferences the department organizes for people in the paper and printing industries. She takes care of much of the detail work, from mailing brochures to handling registration to reserving rooms. The department sponsors between six and 15 conferences a year that attract industry representatives from across the United States as well as from other countries. "I like the people contact," Peterson says. "It's also fun to see everything come together." When not at work, she and her husband enjoy taking in antique shows around the state.

Quartet performs at international conference

The Western Jazz Quartet, a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music, performed at the world conference of the International Society of Bassists in early June at Indiana University. The annual gathering attracts 600 participants from five continents.

Members of the quartet are Trent P. Kynaston on saxophone, Stephen L. Zegree on piano, Tom Knific on double bass and Tim Froncek on drums.

Their performance was one of only three evening recitals during the conference to feature a jazz bass performer. The quartet performed pieces that featured bass solo, including two compositions by Knific. The appearance coincided with his recent appointment to the society's board of directors.

Service

These faculty and staff members are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the University in June:

30 years — Robert M. Beam, vice president for business and finance; Doris A. Rey, Reading Center; Anthony C. Sabel, auxiliary enterprises; Nelson P. Schippers, physical plant-maintenance services; and Terry R. Stoken, physical plant-maintenance services.

25 years — Sherry K. Bate, College of Fine Arts; Alonzo E. Hannaford, chairperson of special education; and Robert D. Havira, geology.

20 years — Elenora M. Stratton, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

15 years — Kay M. Chase, Music and Dance Library; Barbara A. Gustafson, student financial aid and scholarships; Maryann Haws-Johnson, Education Library; Barbara K. Rhodes, admissions and orientation; and Frances T. Rhodes, logistical services-administration.

10 years — Diane M. Ariza, admissions and orientation; Debra A. Broughman, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Susan R. Reed-Williams, University computing services; Andrew C. Robins, WMUK; Trudy G. Verser, management.

Five years — Dennis E. Boyle, University computing services; David J. Kotecki, public safety; Karen A. Maas, Institute for Water Sciences; and Mark A. Serbenski, aviation sciences.

News goes to summer format

This is the last issue of Western News for the spring session. The News will be published every other week in a smaller format during the summer when classes are in session. Publication dates are: June 29, July 13, July 27 and Aug. 10. The deadline is at noon on the Tuesday preceding the publication date.

(R) **Clerk II**, S-04, Accounting, 94/95-443, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Instructor** (One-Year Term), I-40, Accountancy, 94/95-446, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Instructor** (One-Year Term), I-40, Business Information Systems, 94/95-447, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Instructor** (One-Year Term), I-40, Accountancy, 94/95-448, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Stores Laborer**, M-2.5, Logistical Services-Freight/Postal/Delivery, 94/95-450, 6/13-6/19/95.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, College of Fine Arts, 94/95-451, 6/13-6/19/95.

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
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Exchange

FOR SALE — Charming home in Milwood. Two bedrooms — extra spacious master bedroom. Two stories with screened porch, new deck, two fireplaces, built-in china cabinets. Priced to sell: \$76,000. Call 373-4108.

FOR SALE — Trailer on Gun Lake; \$3,500 or best offer. Located in England Point Resort. Lowest lake association fees in the area, including boat slip and other perks. Call 375-3272 and leave a message.

Henning to be honored

A retirement reception honoring Carolyn R. Henning, human resources, is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 30, at the Oaklands. The University community is invited to attend.

Climbing Camp offered

Are your children already climbing the walls from boredom this summer?

Help them learn the proper technique by signing them up for the WMU Indoor Climbing Camp scheduled for later this month and next month.

The program, offered by University recreation programs and facilities, is open to youths ages 12 to 17. Participants will learn safety techniques, belay procedures, proper knots and climbing commands on the 45-foot climbing wall at the Student Recreation Center.

Session one will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25. Session two is set for 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23.

The cost is \$50 per student and includes a T-shirt and certificate. For registration information, persons may contact Amy J. Seth, University recreation programs and facilities, at 7-3765.

Obituaries

John R. Dykema, a charter member of the WMU Board of Trustees, died June 2 in Grosse Pointe. He was 77.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Thursday, July 20, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Dykema was a retired partner in one of Michigan's leading law firms, Dykema, Gossett of Detroit. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1964 by Gov. William Milliken and served until 1981.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Dykema Medallion Scholarship, c/o WMU Foundation, or to the Huron Mountain Wildlife Foundation in Big Bay, Mich.

Frances A. Williamson, WMU Bookstore, died June 9 in Portage. She was 65.

A clerk in the bookstore since 1984, she worked primarily with the greeting cards. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and bowling, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #5855 in Portage.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo or the American Cancer Society.

Media

Two faculty members will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these Saturdays at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) with the following speakers and topics: Joseph S. Ellin, philosophy, on morality in America, June 17; and James M. Ferreira, history, on the legacy of Vietnam, June 24.

Robertson pens text on integrative approach to psychotherapy for students and faculty

A new college textbook by a WMU faculty member is designed to help future therapists develop an approach to working with clients that combines the best aspects of competing schools of psychotherapy.



Robertson

"Psychotherapy Education and Training: An Integrative Perspective" was written by Malcolm H. Robertson, psychology, and published recently by International Universities Press Inc. of Madison, Conn. The book focuses on teaching students an integrative approach to therapy that is commonly used by practitioners, but has not been systematically taught in the classroom. Its intended audience includes students preparing for careers in therapy or counseling and those who teach them.

Robertson, who began working on the book in 1990, says many practitioners choose what they consider the best aspects of several different schools of therapy as their careers unfold. Students are routinely taught one or two different schools of therapy in their entirety. Once faced with clinical practice, Robertson says, they learn to pick and combine the parts of each type of therapy that work best, often through a trial and error process.

"Some do it well, some find it difficult to do," he says. "What I've tried to do is formalize the selection process and make it more systematic."

Robertson relied on his own clinical experiences and a growing body of literature about how practitioners have adopted, for pragmatic reasons, integrated therapy practices. He notes that texts integrating two or three schools of therapy have been written for the practitioner, but none seem to be available for training new professionals.

Robertson's book is designed to be used in upper level courses that students take just prior to starting their supervised clinical training.

cal training. It includes information on conducting individual, group, marital and family therapy. As he was writing the book, Robertson used several chapters in his own advanced therapy classes. Data on the students' positive response to the approach are included in the book.

"My students were very interested in the integrated approach," Robertson says. "Students tend to be very practical and they want to use what works best."

The book includes sections on the history and current status of psychotherapy integration as well as information on theory and basic skills training in such areas as relationship and intervention skills. Practical suggestions and examples of the application of integrated psychotherapy also are part of the text.

The book, which will be used in several WMU psychology classes this fall, will be available later this summer at the WMU Bookstore. It also is available from the publisher until July 1 for \$22.50 and \$25 after that date. It can be ordered by calling (800) 835-3487.

Starcher feted for leadership

Hazel L. Starcher, College of Health and Human Services, has received the Kalamazoo YWCA's 1995 Genevieve U. Gilmore Volunteer Leadership Award. The award recognizes outstanding leadership and service to the organization. Currently past president of the board of directors, Starcher served as the association's president from June 1993 to December 1994.

AAUP elects Anderson

Ariel L. Anderson, education and professional development, is one of 10 new members elected to the American Association of University Professors national council.

Members of the council, which is the association's governing body, serve for three years. Anderson was elected to represent District III, which includes Michigan and Wisconsin.

Senate meeting canceled

The June 1 Faculty Senate meeting was canceled because of the lack of a quorum, leaving two action items and one information item for another meeting.

The information item was a report of the Graduate Studies Council regarding academic program review. The action items were recommendations of two committees, one on the directory of classes and the other on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The senate's executive board will determine in August the agenda for the senate's next meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Fetzer Center.

Calendar

The master calendar maintained by news services for use in Western News is available through Gopher on the VMScluster. Currently, there are three calendars available: June events; July events; and future events, which run from August through March. 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.

Friday, June 16

(thru 30) Exhibit, autographs from the collection of Fred V Hartenstein, emeritus in management, showcases, third floor atrium, Waldo Library.

Doctoral oral examination, "Autocorrelation in Single-Subject Data: A Meta-Analytic View," Laura L. Methot, psychology, 353 Wood Hall, 1 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Doctoral oral examination, "A Study of the Relationship Between Transformational Leadership and School Climate," Christine L. Jensen, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Doctoral oral examination, "The Level of Management Support Behaviors and the Effect on Participation Rates in Corporate Fitness Programs," Diane Braatz, educational leadership, 3208 Sangren Hall, 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

Doctoral oral examination, "A Grounded Theory in the Development of the Tantric Proposition in Leadership Education," Marsha W. Goin, educational leadership, B-114/115 Henry Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Meeting, Board of Trustees, times and locations to be announced.

Saturday, June 24

Commencement, Miller Auditorium, 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Summer session classes begin.

*Admission charged



TRANSLATING WEST TO EAST — Carl Kay, president of Japanese Language Services Inc. of Boston, describes some of the difficulties that arise when translating language in an American-made video to Japanese during the "Facing East/Facing West Conference" June 2-3 at the Fetzer Center. Kay's presentation, which focused on giving an Asian perspective to the work of the professional translator, was one of more than 60 presentations on North American trade with Asia that were made at the event. Business persons and scholars from more than 50 colleges and universities and nine nations attended the conference. The event was organized by faculty members in the Haworth College of Business.

Fulbrights *(Continued from page one)*

Youth Theatre since 1990. She is a veteran performer and director, and has played some 75 roles in university, non-professional and professional theatre productions in more than 35 states. Her directing credits include more than 30 children's plays and 10 Shakespearean productions. After completing her master's degree, she hopes to return to Michigan to found a Michigan Shakespeare Festival, a plan inspired by her involvement with the Houston Shakespeare Festival. Her Fulbright award was one of only 20 granted to more than 600 students who applied for study in England next year.

A native of northern lower Michigan, Abernethy is a 1976 graduate of Benzie Central High School in Benzonia. After spending seven years touring and performing professionally, Abernethy accepted a resident position at a Houston theatre and enrolled at the University of Houston. She transferred her undergraduate studies to WMU in 1990 after ac-

cepting her current job with the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre.

The Fulbright Program, named after former Arkansas Sen. J. William Fulbright, was established by Congress in 1946 to promote understanding between citizens of the United States and other nations. The program is administered by the United States Information Agency under policy guidelines established by the presidentially appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and in cooperation with a number of private organizations. The program supports educational exchanges between the United States and more than 130 nations. Scholarships are awarded through open competition.

The U.S. Student Program, through which Abernethy won her award, is part of the Fulbright Program and is designed to give recent college graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience.

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the ceremonies.

Elder David Anderson of the True Worship Church of God in Christ of Kalamazoo will give the invocation and benediction at the 9 a.m. ceremony. His daughter, Natasha V. Anderson, will be receiving her bachelor of business administration degree in finance. The Rev. Gerald Toshalis of the Trinity United Methodist Church of

Middleville will lead those two parts of the ceremony at 11:30 a.m. His daughter, Kristine D. Toshalis, will be receiving her bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology.

Tickets are required for the ceremonies. Each participating graduate is eligible to receive up to four guest tickets. Inquiries regarding additional tickets should be directed to the Office of the Registrar after June 19 at 7-4310.

Guests without tickets may view the exercises on television monitors in 3770 Knauss Hall. Each ceremony will air live on Channel 36 of EduCABLE, the University's cable television system, and on Channel 30 of Kalamazoo Community Access Television.

The WMU Alumni Association, in conjunction with University video services, is providing an opportunity for persons to purchase videotapes of each of the two ceremonies. Order forms will be available in the Office of the Registrar and in the McKee Alumni Center as well as in the Bernhard Center when students pick up their regalia. No telephone orders will be taken. The tapes are \$20 each.

Regalia distributed

Candidates for the June 24 commencement exercises are reminded that they can secure regalia in 242 Bernhard Center: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 20; from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21; from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, and from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24.

Appropriation

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allocated for the state universities.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended that the \$18.8 million be distributed among the 12 schools that did not receive the special adjustments, with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor getting \$9 million.

However, many members of the Legislature believe the extra funds should be divided among all of the 15 public four-year institutions, according to Pretty.

"We hope that our advocates will contact their legislators to again stress that WMU should be provided with a portion of any 1994-95 surplus funds," he said. "While we are pleased with our proposed 7.8 percent increase for 1995-96, we need to keep in mind that the special adjustment is just the beginning of an effort to correct our historical underfunding."

In terms of state appropriation per student, WMU currently falls in sixth place, behind Wayne State University, the U-M, MSU, Michigan Technological University and Northern Michigan University.

The Legislature is expected to resolve the surplus funds issue in the next few weeks, Pretty said. For more information on how to contact legislators, persons may call his office at 7-8970.

Autographs on display

An exhibit of autographs from the collection of Fred V Hartenstein, emeritus in management, is on display through the end of the month in showcases in the atrium on the third floor of Waldo Library.

The autographs are from such well-known people as Woodrow Wilson, John Philip Sousa and Thomas Edison and are displayed with items related to their lives. The signatures were gathered around 1910 for the collection, which was later purchased by Hartenstein. He subsequently donated it to the library.