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## Haenicke names screening committee for AD

President Haenicke has appointed a screening committee to identify three to five finalists in a national search to replace Daniel L. Meinert as director of intercollegiate athletics. Meinert resigned July 24.

Haenicke intends to visit finalists at their place of employment before making a selection, said Gregory A. Dobson, assistant to the president. Haenicke has said he hopes to have the position filled early in 1996.

Meanwhile, Haenicke has appointed Charles W. Elliott, recently named senior adviser to the president, as interim athletics director.

Haenicke expects to meet with the 10-member screening committee later this month to give the committee its charge, Dobson said.

Members include: Scott Boyd, a member of the W Club and a former football player; Adrian C. (Ed) Edwards, finance and commercial law, who is chairperson of the Athletic Board and who will serve as chairperson of the screening committee; Richard A. Enslen, federal district judge; Sarah E. Gardiner, a member of the volleyball team.

Larry Mankin, president of the Kala-

mazoo County Chamber of Commerce; Jamal Mayers, a member of the hockey team; Linda L. Powell, health, physical education and recreation, also a member of the Athletic Board; Theresa A. Powell, vice president for student affairs; Miguel A. Ramirez, minority affairs; and Andre J. Wallace, aide to the president and a former football player.

## Next News will be Aug. 31

This is the last issue of Western News for the summer session. The News will resume weekly publication in its larger format this fall. The first issue will be published Thursday, Aug. 31. The deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, Aug. 29.

## Preparations begin for Wood Hall construction

Wood Hall and Lot 32 south of Wood Hall will be enclosed by a fence beginning Saturday, Aug. 19, to accommodate the renovation and expansion of the building.

To accommodate displaced parking, Lot 33 south of the Gilmore Theatre Complex and the east section of Lot 47 north of Hoekje Hall will be available for employee (R) parking, according to Lanny H. Wilde,

## WMU evaluators conduct field study for MEAP test

WMU evaluation specialists are conducting a statewide field study of materials being developed for a new social studies proficiency test that will become part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP).

The Oakland County Intermediate School District has awarded WMU's Evaluation Center a \$21,875 contract for field study of the blueprint for a social science proficiency test that will first be administered during the 1997-98 school year. That district is the site of the Michigan Social Studies Education Project, which is developing the test.

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public safety.

In addition, Lot 76 west of Knollwood Street will be reopened and made available to parking for any WMU permit.

Both large auditoriums and adjacent laboratories in Wood Hall as well as the greenhouse will remain open for the 1995-96 academic year, according to David D. Smith, campus planning, engineering and construction.

Persons may enter the auditoriums and labs from the Promenade through the building's southeast doors. Pedestrian traffic along West Michigan Avenue and access to the Public Safety Annex will not be affected.

The departments of geography and occupational therapy have relocated to Hoekje Hall as has about half of the Department of Biological Sciences, Smith said. The Department of Psychology has relocated to North and West halls on the East Campus.

Service access to the Dalton Center will be moved to the west side of the loading dock from the north side. Construction traffic will enter the site from West Michigan Avenue through a gate at the northwest corner of the perimeter.

Persons with questions may call Smith at 7-8543 or Wilde at 7-5555.

## WMU will cover fall costs for Native Americans

WMU officials are notifying about 95 Native American students that the University will cover fall semester tuition costs for all eligible students.

Because of the uncertainty surrounding the continuation of the Indian Tuition Waiver Program, President Haenicke has directed the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships to assure those students who have been certified by the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs that their fall tuition payments will be covered by the institution. Letters have gone out to the students involved notifying them of the decision.

"We took this action so that these students can enjoy the rest of their summer knowing in confidence that their fall tuition will be paid. We will work with them during the program transition period to identify other sources of financial aid for the future," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. "Our overriding goal is to make sure higher education is accessible to these students."

The uncertainty of the program funding has resulted from the governor's announced intention to not support the program beyond next year. State reimbursement has been running about one to two years behind the actual enrollment period.

## Two-month grant report includes \$1 million for public service projects

Grants awarded to the University during 1994-95 are nearing the \$18 million mark, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its June 23 meeting.

April and May awards of \$1,742,431 bring the year-to-date total for the current fiscal year to \$17,936,996. Grants received during the two-month period included more than \$1 million in funding for University public service projects.

The largest awards received during the reported period were two grants totaling \$929,798 from the Kalamazoo County Human Services Department to WMU's Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults. The funding will provide communication, daily living and socialization training for the county's population of persons aged 26 and older who have developmental disabilities.

A \$200,000 award from the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Special Education to Dona G. Icabone, special education, will be used to establish a framework for special education research projects and long-term evaluation of Michigan's

special education delivery system. The Special Education Evaluation and Technical Assistance Project will focus on design and implementation of research projects examining several key issues in special education as well as statewide dissemination of research results and assistance to Michigan districts wishing to mount special education research and evaluation projects. The initiative, funded for 15 months, will operate under the auspices of the College of Education's Center for Research on At-Risk Students and the Department of Special Education.

An \$80,535 award from the U.S. Department of Commerce will fund work in atmospheric chemistry to measure the effect of urban smog chemistry on the air quality of remote areas of the world. Steven B. Bertman, chemistry, will use the funds to develop simple, rugged instruments that are sensitive enough to conduct field measurements of a compound called peroxyacetyl nitrate, commonly called PAN. A plant toxin that causes crop damage, PAN is produced in the atmosphere around urban centers where there are high

concentrations of nitrogen oxides. Bertman will test his instrumentation and calibration in a field study on the northern tip of Newfoundland.

Used equipment grants valued at \$134,733 were awarded to faculty members across the University during April and May through the U.S. Department of Energy's Used Equipment Grant Program. The program is designed to encourage research and development by awarding grants of used energy-related laboratory equipment to colleges, universities and other non-profit educational institutions.

Equipment, ranging from a temperature/humidity monitor to a graphics workstation, was awarded to faculty researchers in chemistry; construction engineering, materials engineering and industrial design; mechanical and aeronautical engineering; paper and printing science and engineering; and physics. One faculty member, Philip J. Guichelaar, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, received seven used equipment grants, bringing instruments valued at \$79,298 to research laboratories in his department.

## University receives \$50,000 gift in honor of President Haenicke

More than \$500,000 in cash gifts, including a \$50,000 donation made to honor President Haenicke, was reported to the Board of Trustees at its June 23 meeting.

Gifts totaling \$582,898 were made to WMU during April and May, bringing the year-to-date total to \$6,777,756. That amount is \$1,998,753 higher than the previous year's total for the same period.

The \$50,000 gift in honor of Haenicke was made on the occasion of his 60th birthday May 19 and will be used by Waldo Library for rare book acquisitions. The

check from an anonymous donor was given to Haenicke tucked inside the pages of an 1822 publication by German author E.T.A. Hoffmann, who is best known for his work "The Tales of Hoffmann."

The book given to Haenicke is now housed in the Edwin and Mary Meader Rare Book Room at Waldo Library and is the first in a planned Diether H. Haenicke Collection of first editions, manuscripts and other rare works. The cash gift will be used to create an endowment to acquire additional rare items for the collection. The Meader Rare Book Room also is the site of the Carol Ann Haenicke Collection of American Women's Poetry, which was established in 1993 to honor the president's wife.

Other major gifts received during the period included a \$20,000 gift annuity established by Carmel E. Provencal of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Provencal, a 1948 WMU alumna, has designated her gift for an endowment fund to benefit WMU's Music Therapy Clinic.

A \$15,000 gift from the Malcolm Fraser Foundation of Memphis, Tenn., was made to WMU's famed Charles Van Riper Speech and Hearing Clinic in memory of Van Riper, a pioneer in the field of speech pathology and audiology who was interna-

tionally known for his work with those who stutter. Van Riper, the founder of WMU's Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, was instrumental in helping the late Malcolm Fraser establish the Stuttering Foundation of America in 1947 to promote national awareness of the problem of stuttering and to search for ways to help those who stutter. The gift from the Fraser Foundation was made at the time of a May 5-6 memorial celebration on campus of the life of Van Riper, who died last year. It will be used to aid the WMU clinic's work in helping those who stutter.

Another \$15,000 gift, from Hammond Machinery Inc. of Kalamazoo, has been designated for the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Scholarship Endowment Fund. The donation is one of several similar gifts for scholarships made by Hammond during recent years.

A \$10,000 unrestricted gift to the University was made by the estate of Helen Glauber of Wayland. Glauber's main connection to WMU was as a listener of WMUK-FM, the University's public radio station, to which she also made an earlier bequest. This is the second distribution from her estate to the University. The first one, a bequest for \$149,700, was made shortly after her death in 1994.

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## Four win Staff Service Excellence Awards

Four outstanding persons from the professional/technical/administrative employee group have been chosen by the Staff Service Excellence Selection Committee to receive quarterly awards.

Those who will receive this prestigious award for April/May/June are: Douglas H. Dommert, Sindecuse Health Center; Marilyn J. Gillette, WMU Bookstore; Barbara A. Johnston, Office of the President; and Michele C. McLaughlin-Dondero, English.

They are among 13 employees nominated by their peers for recognition through this program, which was established in 1994 to honor excellence and performance above and beyond job requirements each quarter.

Each will receive a Staff Service Excellence Certificate and a \$50 gift certificate for the University facility of their choice. This program is available for all

regular full- and part-time WMU staff members. Its purpose is to recognize and reward persons, nominated by fellow employees, for caring, conscientious and innovative service beyond job expectations. A total of 45 staff employees have received awards in the four preceding quarters.

The Department of Human Resources and the Selection Committee, representing the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Administrative Professional Association, Clerical/Technical Organization, Michigan State Employees Association and Police Officers Association, the sponsors of the award, encourage all staff members to nominate colleagues deserving of recognition.

While nominations may be submitted at any time, the Department of Human Resources will specifically invite nominations in mid-September for the next quarter. Now is the time to be thinking of that special co-worker who deserves a public "thank you."

## 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.

(N) **Project Fiscal Analyst II** (30 Hours/Week; Term Ends 6/30/97), P-04, Grants and Contracts, 95/96-038, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Word Processor Operator I** (20 Hours/Week; Part-Time), S-05, Evaluation Center, 95/96-042, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Secretary II**, S-05, Educational Leadership, 95/96-043, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Assistant Coach, Men's Hockey** (Term Ends 3/31/96), C-04, Intercollegiate Athletics, 95/96-045, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Assistant Athletic Trainer II**, P-04, Intercollegiate Athletics, 95/96-046, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Athletic Director**, Executive Official, Intercollegiate Athletics, 95/96-047,

## Sara Swickard implements block scheduling system

The Sara Swickard Preschool on campus will be implementing a block scheduling system this fall.

The day will be divided into six blocks of time between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Children will arrive and depart before or after a block. The purpose of the Educare Plan is to improve the educational program for the children and to decrease disruptions. There will be no rate changes with this plan.

For more information, persons may call the preschool at 7-3847.

## Library, AV Center to close for renovation until Aug. 29

The Education Library and the Sangren AV Center will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, for renovation, including new carpeting and paint. The facility will reopen Tuesday, Aug. 29, the beginning of fall semester.

Faculty who wish to book videotapes or films should contact the Sangren AV Center at 7-5070 as soon as possible.

## Obituary

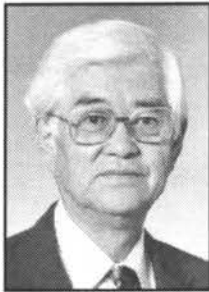
Andrew C. Nahm, emeritus in history, died Aug. 1 in Kalamazoo. He was 76.

A faculty member for 29 years, Nahm taught Asian history before retiring in 1989. He was the founder and director of the University's Center for Korean Studies, a role he continued after his retirement.

Born in Korea, Nahm was an internationally recognized expert on the history and political landscape of his native land. He was the author of numerous articles and 10 books, including "A Panorama of 5,000 Years: A Korean History," published in 1983, and "Korea: Tradition and Transformation," a widely used college textbook.

In 1983, Nahm was honored with an award from the International Cultural Society of the Republic of Korea for his work in promoting mutual understanding and cross-cultural links between the United States and Korea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Michigan.



Nahm

## Service

Due to the length of the August service anniversary list, it will be published in a September issue of the Western News, when the paper returns to its larger format.

8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Power Plant Operator I**, J-2, Power Plant, 95/96-048, 8/8-8/14/95.

(N) **Senior Research Associate** (Term Ends 1/17/96), Q-02, Evaluation Center, 95/96-050, 8/8-8/14/95.

(R) **Secretary Administrative I**, S-07, Continuing Education, 95/96-051, 8/8-8/14/95.

(N) **Secretary I** (Term Ends 2/29/96), S-04, Mathematics and Statistics, 95/96-052, 8/8-8/14/95.

(N) **Word Processor Operator I** (Term Ends 2/29/96), S-05, Mathematics and Statistics, 95/96-053, 8/8-8/14/95.

(N) **Research Assistant II** (Term Ends 8/31/96), P-03, Mathematics and Statistics, 95/96-054, 8/8-8/14/95.

**External applications for part-time cafeteria workers will be accepted Aug. 14-18 at the MESC Office, 1601 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo. These positions pay \$5.25/hour with no benefits. The hours for these positions are 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sundays and rotating Saturdays.**

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.

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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## MEAP *(Continued from page one)*

The MEAP tests are administered annually in districts across the state. High school students will have to pass the new test in order to receive a social studies endorsement on their diplomas.

Jerry Horn, Evaluation Center, will lead the study. Project staff members are surveying upper level elementary, middle and high school social studies teachers, curriculum directors and principals in 60 Michigan school districts as well as social studies educators at 30 colleges and universities that train social science teachers. Survey participants are being asked to tell whether the blueprint for the exam reflects material that is appropriate, feasible and in alignment with the developing core curriculum in social studies and materials available to teach that curriculum.

"This activity is critical to the developmental work of the entire project," Horn says. "It demands careful consideration, multiple perspectives and feedback from persons with an interest and knowledge in the field."

Development of the social studies core curriculum and the MEAP test to assess student knowledge of its components was mandated by Michigan Public Act 335 of 1993, which calls for a core academic curriculum that includes history, geography, civics and economics. The curriculum is in line with Goals 2000, a set of

national educational objectives agreed upon by the nation's governors during a meeting on educational reform. The Michigan social studies curriculum will be based on content standards and performance standards in each of the four social studies areas covered. The Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Task Force for Social Studies Education, the Michigan Geographic Alliance and the Michigan Partnership for New Education are all involved in the development and implementation of the core curriculum.

The field study, which is due to be completed this fall, is part of an overall plan developed by Horn and his colleagues at WMU's Evaluation Center to evaluate the entire three-year Michigan Social Studies Education Project.

## WMU part of educational cable TV system

WMU will participate in an educational cable television system that will enable the College of Education to deliver "new and innovative programming" to 23 sites in Calhoun and Branch counties.

The Board of Trustees June 23 authorized the University to enter into a five-year agreement with the Calhoun County Intermediate School District for the project, called the Distance Interactive Learning Project or DIAL. Development of the system has begun this summer.

## Store stocks copied materials

Beginning this fall, students will be able to purchase their textbooks and other course materials at the same place. All course materials produced by the Copy Desk will now be stocked at the WMU Bookstore in the Bernhard Center.

The change is intended to make such purchases more convenient for students and will not increase course material prices. Faculty and staff members can still place their orders by telephone, campus mail or in person at the Copy Desk, across from the bookstore.

As a result of the space savings, the Copy Desk will be adding new products and services that customers have requested, including large format copying capabilities, large format laminating capabilities and a complete color computer system.

"WMU will benefit from its association with DIAL in many ways," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. "It will enable WMU's College of Education to explore the delivery of new and innovative K-12 and professional education programming."

"It also will put WMU's Kendall Center in Battle Creek in a position to serve as a focal point for the production and delivery of a wide variety of WMU distance learning programs," she said.

Besides the Kendall Center, the 23 sites include Albion College, Kellogg Community College, Starr-Commonwealth Schools and 19 school districts. The Calhoun County Intermediate School District, which owns the system, received a major grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek for the project.

The system will be able to transmit two-way audio, video and, eventually, data using fiber optic cable, Barrett said. It will include a fully equipped interactive TV classroom in the Kendall Center, which WMU will own.

WMU will have a permanent seat on the project's advisory committee.

## Williams named to state post

Molly W. Williams, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, has been elected to a one-year term as chairperson of the Michigan State Board of Professional Engineers.

Williams was first appointed to the board, which licenses and regulates the practice of professional engineering in Michigan, in 1989 by Gov. James Blanchard. She was reappointed in 1993 by Gov. John Engler.

## 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: August events; September events; and future events, which run from October through July. 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, August 11

Doctoral oral examination, "A Study To Determine the Relationship Between Perceived Communication Practices of Leaders and Subordinate Response to Change," Catherine L. Chevalier, educational leadership, 3208 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.

### Wednesday, August 16

Doctoral oral examination, "The Relationship Between Male Assaultive Behavior and the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2," Tom G. Lanning, counselor education and counseling psychology, 2308 Sangren Hall, 2:15 p.m.

### Saturday, August 19

West Michigan Beijing Network lecture, "Preparing for the World Conference on Women in Beijing," Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Monday, August 28

15th annual Bronco Bash, Fountain Plaza and first level of Parking Structure II, 3-10:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 29

Fall semester classes begin.

### Thursday, August 31

\*Football (Family Night), WMU vs. Weber State University, Waldo Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

\*Admission charged