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A tentative collective bargaining agreement was reached last Sunday night (Aug. 29) between the University and its faculty union, the American Association of University Professors. Details of the new contract are being withheld pending ratification by the AAPP/UPF. If ratified, the contract will replace a three-year contract that would have expired Sept. 6. Negotiations on the new contract began July 5.

President Haenicke cited mutual gains in bargaining and the dedication of both teams as reasons for the amicable and on-time agreement. "The members of both teams did an exceptional job," he said. "They are to be commended by all of us for their good work. I am personally very grateful to them.

Representing the AAPP in the negotiations were: George S. Miller, education and professional development; Gary R. Mathews, social work, contract administration; Stanley S. Robins, sociology; and Philip H. Supnick, business information systems, grievance officer; and Ahmad D. Issa, finance and administration.

Lynnwood H. Bartley, communication, was ex officio as chapter president.

The University's bargaining team consisted of: Carol L. Stamm, associate vice president for academic affairs; Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics; Dean Charles M. Hodge, education; Dean K. Honhammer, University budgets; David O. Lyons, collective bargaining and contract administration; and Thomas P. Hustoles, a partner with the Kalamazoo law firm of Miller, Canfield, Pad- dock & Stone, who served as chief negotiator.

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"Carol Haenicke, in both her professional work and her personal activities, cherishes books and supports the study of literature," said Dean Douglas P. Ferraro, arts and sciences. "I'm delighted that she has agreed to our request that this remarkable collection be named for her.

"The 2,112-volume collection, valued at more than $30,000, has been acquired as the foundation for what the University hopes to make one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of its kind," said Shirley Clay Scott, chairperson of English.

"This collection opens wide possibilities for scholarship and research, not only for candidates in the new doctoral program in English at WMU but also for students in other programs, such as history, sociology and women's studies," Scott continued. "As the collection is developed and made more inclusive, it should be an increasingly valuable resource for the University and the community.

Among the poets whose work is included in the Carol Ann Haenicke Collection of American Women's Poetry are Phillis Wheatley, a slave in revolutionary America whose mistress educated her and later freed her; Lydia Sigourney, a 19th-century reformer and political activist; Marianne Moore, an early 20th-century school teacher, noted eccentric and baseball fan; and Nancy Eimers, a faculty member in English at WMU.

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To celebrate the establishment of the collection and to honor Carol Haenicke, the College of Arts and Sciences will sponsor a formal opening of the collection on Thursday, Oct. 28, at Waldo Library. With the Department of English and the Women's Studies Program, the college is planning a number of events surrounding the opening.

"Faculty and staff members from across the University and members of the Kalamazoo community have been active in planning for the opening and will be involved in lore. Dr. Query has a solid background in literary history," said Provost Nancy S. Barnett. "He brings to the University considerable experience in library collection development and improving library access through the use of technology."

Query began working in the Northwestern library in 1976 as a research associate. In 1979-80, he was a staff specialist with the Library of the American Hospital Association. He returned to Northwest- ern in 1980, and served as a personnel librarian, director of library research, analysis and personnel, and assistant university librarian for planning and personnel before assuming his most recent post.

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Welcome back!
The University marked the beginning of a new school year this week with several activities designed to welcome people to campus. Above: The 13th annual Brunch Bash on Aug. 30 introduced students to the more than 60 student merchants and 250 campus organizations that staffed booths at the outdoor carnival. The event, which took place at the Fountain Plaza and on the first floor of Parking Structure II, featured such novel attractions as a velcro wall against which velcro-clad students threw themselves and an enclosed wallball game court. At right: After finishing her duties as a color guard in the Bandweld, a senior from Grand Ledge, teamed up with Buster Bronco to show off some fancy footwork at the annual "For Freshmen Only" forum Aug. 29. The first official gathering of the Class of 1997 began in Miller Auditorium with a program and concluded in the parking structure with a giant pizza party and entertainment.

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Gym Center addition opens after summer of construction

"Festive" and "open" are the two words Peter J. Stradan, campus planner, engineering and construction, likes to use to describe the new student recreation facility, "The facility really is a family," said Stradan, who has been supervising the construction on the facility. "The colors we've used are very festive and the space is designed to that it's open. In certain areas, users will be able to see from one end of the building to the other.

The building is part of a $50 million renovation and expansion of the University's facilities for student recreation and intercollegiate athletics. It is also a model of projects under construction this summer.

The work on the student recreation facility over the past few months has concentrated on the $184,000-square-foot addition to the Gary Center. Most of the work was scheduled to be finished by the time students arrived.

Eventually, there will be three points of entry to the facility. But for the time being, an entry to the facility has been re-routed to the north, extending up on special occasions.

The Gym Center addition will be built on the south side of the gym and will feature a large gymnasium, rooms for such activities as floor hockey, national pool and a "swirl" pool. It will also contain an activity room, locker/shower rooms, a recreation room, and offices for HPER faculty and graduate assistants.

The first level features two multi-purpose rooms for such activities as floor hockey, soccer, volleyball and aerobics. It also provides facilities and operations, as well as laboratories for health, physical education and recreation classes.

Gym Center parking near the east end of the structure is expected to be completed by early October. "Our primary target was to get students done before the start of the semester," said Stradan.

Slated for this fall is the renovation of the Gary Center. Eventually, the west wall of the center's largest gym will come down so that the room is connected to the new addition. The older gym will be spruced up and fitted with new equipment.

The tennis courts in the asphalt area will be lifted and a new roof. Also, a small addition will be made to the north side of the Gary Center to house racquetball courts.

In construction next to the recreation facility is the new Student Center, which now houses the Fieldhouse. This summer, the seating framework has been installed and a new roof has been placed.

The goal for this fall, according to Stradan, is to get the building enclosed so that interior work may begin in the next few months. He says construction on the student recreation program is expected to be completed in time for the April 1994 commencement while work on the adjacent offices, locker rooms and training rooms should be finished by the middle of next summer.

Other construction work that has gone on this summer included:

• Road work - North Dormitory Road has been re-routed to the north, extending diagonally from the Sorenson Tennis Courts into Goldsworthy Valley to intersect with Gilkison Avenue near the pond. The section of Gilkison Avenue between the new intersection and North Dormitory Road has been designated as a service drive for access to the Sandusky Health Center and Sangham parking lots.

• Campus crossroad - Crews have been working near the Kruglak Sundial to turn this spot in the center of campus into a hospital plaza area. Benches and flags have been installed, and a 60-foot round tent will be put up for special occasions.

• East Campus parking - The parking lot near Walvood Union has been resurfaced and improved. Damaged areas have been repaired and reserved spaces are available for safer access to the lot.

• Grand Rapids parking - A new parking lot for WMU's regional center in Grand Rapids is currently under construction.

COMING ALONG SWIMMINGLY - Workers were putting the finishing touches on the pool area on the second floor of the new addition to the Gary Center earlier this week. The structure is expected to be completed in time for the opening of the fall semester. The addition will be built on the south side of the Gary Center. Most of the work was scheduled to be finished by the time students arrived.

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The structure will be open from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week. All spaces are metered and require a fee during certain hours. The structure is designated as public parking, which means everyone from visitors to students to faculty can use it.

The charge for the rotors is $0.25 an hour. One-day permits can be purchased at the public safety annex. Monthly permit fees are $40 per month for employees and $30 per month for students. Permits may also be purchased at the annex. Payroll deduction is available for employees.

More than 400 students are expected to attend the free reception and take advantage of the opportunity to purchase parking stickers, review the services available to them and meet with representatives from about 50 support organizations along with users of the NEAX 2400 Information Management System, telephone equipment. WMU has two NEAX 2400 switching nodes serving the voice communications needs of East and West Campus.

The events set for nontraditional, graduate students

Two September events have been scheduled to meet the needs of graduate and nontraditional students at the University of Virginia, Monday, Sept. 13, in 208 Bernhard Center.

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The news team at WMUK-FM (102.1), Robins contributed to the award-winning telecommunication.

The cost of the orientation is $8 per person, and advanced registration is required by sending a letter to the Office of Adult Learning Services, 3121 Cherry St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5165.

For more than 400 students are expected to attend the free reception and take advantage of the opportunity to purchase parking stickers, review the services available to them and meet with representatives from about 50 campus offices. The event is sponsored by the Office of Adult Learning Services, the Graduate Student Advisory Committee and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

The orientation session is being offered for the first time this year to ease the re-entry of adults into the academic world. Activities will include sessions on career assessment, library skills, using computer resources and balancing roles. Sessions on time management, note taking and using an attractive recreational pool.

The news team at WMUK-FM (102.1), the University's public radio station, was honored for outstanding achievement recently by an association of news directors from public radio stations around the country.

Public Radio News Directors Inc. (PRNDI) each year recognizes outstanding achievement by news professionals at public stations. This year, WMUK won two awards in Division B, which includes stations with a news staff of fewer than three full-time employees.

WMUK was the recipient of one of two first-place awards in the newscast category for its weekday "Afternoon Edition" news cast, which is produced and anchored by Lorraine Goodich. WMUK news director Steve Martin and a " Griffen" and reporter/producer Andy Robins contributed to the award-winning newscasts.

WMUK has put together an excellent newscast, "Afternoon Edition," which is realistic and production values," the judges in Philadelphia said in explaining the award.

WMUK was also recognized with a first-place award from PRNDI in the use of the medium category, which recognizes skillful use of musical sound in news production.

She was honored for her feature story, "Maple Sugaring," which described a visit to a maple maple mill run by the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

Earlier this year, WMUK's "new department received awards from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and the Michigan Associated Press Broadcasters Association.”
Information updates needed for telephone directory

Is your directory information current? The Fall 1993-94 WMU Staff/Student Telephone Directory is being prepared. The names, titles or classifications, campus addresses and campus telephone numbers of all personnel who are listed in the shaded-edged section of the directory.

Certain options are available regarding the presentation of personal information in the directory. Selection of options must be made by Wednesday, Sept. 8. All address changes must be received by HRIS by Wednesday, Sept. 8, to ensure timely updating of your file for directory publication. Please call the Applicant Information Office, P-06, (2) 665-2726, to request updated directory information needed NOW.

Any faculty not receiving this information may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in updating your record. Your Social Security number is required to update your record in our system.

Human resources

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Preparations for printing the 1993-94 Faculty/Staff/Student Telephone Directory have begun. In mid-August, a posting memo was mailed to all departments, asking employees to update their home or campus information if necessary. The information is currently in your computer record is the information that will be printed in the directory. Please notify human resources personnel if you wish for changes to be made.

Media services

The fall purchasing process for new instructional visual media materials is underway. Any departmenot receiving this information may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in updating your record. Your Social Security number is required to update your record in our system.

Directory publications, applications for professional, paraprofessional and student positions are used; titles - non-bargaining titles (no spaces), a single first name and a single last name - only eight spaces available; house addresses - when longer than can be accommodated, we abbreviate as best we can, and we do not have space for the zip code extension; building names - the official University three-position building abbreviations are used; titles - non-bargaining titles are assigned by the University Classification and Compensation Services. The Directory must be updated before the start of the academic year. Updates to your information maintained in personnel files. For all information, contact Sara L. Wick at 7-5001.

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Reference Department of Waldo Library

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New system will help students and advisers better chart their course through college

A new system to better monitor students’ progress through their degree programs is being implemented by the Office of the Registrar and administrative data processing.

The Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) will provide up-to-date information for students on what requirements they have fulfilled and what options they have in completing their programs. The system is fully automated and based on a computerized version of the current degree programs, majors, and minors and translates the required coursework into language the computer can understand.

"This is an essential and efficient method of tracking and planning academic progress," says Dale S. Jansen, administrative secretary. "It provides our students with a clear picture of where they stand and what options they have to complete their degrees at WMU."

Initially, the system is intended for use by academic advisers. If an adviser knows a student is coming in, he or she can run a report that will spell out what requirements have been met, what requirements must yet be fulfilled and what options the student has to meet the requirements.

In addition, the system will be useful for advisers with students who decide to change their majors. Advisers can substitute different degree programs, majors, and minors, and show the students what effect those choices will have on the audit.

"By maintaining a continuous record of a student’s coursework and developing an audit of his or her progress toward completion of graduation requirements, DARS will provide up-to-date information from the catalogs into language the computer can understand," Jansen says.

A longer article on DARS will appear this fall in an issue of Interconnect, the newsletter of University computing and communication services.

Calendar

Thursday, September 2
Exhibition, "Birds and Flowers of Michigan Gardens," Cyndy Callog, Niles artist, Department of Human Resources, 12405 Seiberth Administration Building, 8 a.m. to noon.

Friday, September 3
Exhibition, "Women's history in the Central Mich. State Univ.校," Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 4
"The Good Morning, Kalamazoo!" series will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 21, with a presentation by Dean Charles M. Hodge on "Education in the 21st Century." The programs, which include a continental breakfast, will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end by 8:30 a.m. All will take place in the Fetzer Center except for the February program, which is scheduled for Shaw Theatre. The costs for each is $6 for Alumni Association members and $7 for non-members. Reservations for the first program should be made by Sept. 13 by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777.

Monday, September 5
Student Activities Council Information Day, WMU vs. Youngstown State University, Waldo Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7
Training and development seminar for supervisors, "Establishing Performance Measures," 204 Berendt Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

School of Music Convocation Series concert, Seminar chamber ensembles, Dalton Center Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 8
Doctoral oral examination, "The Effects of Organizational Culture on Quality of Life for College Students," Christopher J. Wilczak, sociology, College of Arts, 10 a.m.

Friday, September 9
"Playwrights on Playwriting; Love Is Strange," moderated by Barbara C. Garlick, English and American literature, "Professional Development," moderated by Barbara C. Garlick, English and American literature, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 13
Recycling Roundup, 4-5 p.m.

Monday, September 19
"Helping Others, An Educational Experience" with a student panel discussion moderated by Julie A. Wyrwa, student volunteer services, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Wednesday, September 21
"Business '94, A Look Into the Future" with Dean David B. Vellinga, Hasbrouck College of Business, Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Thursday, September 22
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NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION — Jack Raub, left, accountant, and Amanda McCoy, right, science studies, were among 48 new faculty members who participated in an orientation session Aug. 26 coordinated by the Office of Faculty Development Services. Those attending heard presentations from key administrators on topics ranging from University policies and procedures to research opportunities, and they were welcomed to the University by both President Haenke and Provost Nancy S. Barrett. Following a luncheon, the new faculty attended a resource fair that gave them the opportunity to pick up information about WMU and meet various University service providers. Raub and McCoy talked here with Jan W. Oliver, second from left, media services, and Mary Ann Bowman, faculty development services.

Charity, Decker, Meyer among Hall of Fame inductees

Two current WMU coaches and one faculty member are among the seven 1993 inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Women's basketball coach Pat Charity, baseball coach Fred Decker and Ruth Ann Meyer, a faculty member in physical education and recreation, will be inducted at a banquet Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Fetzer Center.

The other inductees and their sports are: Jackie Backus Buck, volleyball; Sue Gustafson Bombych, field hockey; Del Loranger, men's basketball and baseball; and Pete Wysocki, football.

The WMU Athletic Hall of Fame originated in 1973 and now includes 102 members. The Sept. 18 program will begin with a presentation by Dean Charles M. Hodge on "Education in the 21st Century." The programs, which include a continental breakfast, will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end by 8:30 a.m. All will take place in the Fetzer Center except for the February program, which is scheduled for Shaw Theatre. The cost for each is $6 for Alumni Association members and $7 for non-members. Reservations for the first program should be made by Sept. 13 by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777.

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writers such as Lydia Sigourney," she continued. "They were well known in their time, and their poetry often grew out of their involvement in causes such as the temperance movement, children's education, prison reform and care for the handicapped and ill."

"There also is strong representation of the work of Marianne Moore, who wrote of poetry as the "inarticulate" that is, too difficult to publish," Scott said. "But, of course, Moore did not dislike poetry or its demanding labor, and she has been of tremendous importance to many other 20th century writers."

"And there is in the collection the 1991 book, "Destroying Angel," by Nancy Eimers, a WMU faculty member who is writing out of life in this time and place," she said.